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Office of the President
March 7, 2006

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS AND PLEDGES TO THE JOY BALE AND GEORGE STREET BOONE
SYMPOSIUM IN THE HUMANITIES FUND

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$20,000 from the estate of George Street Boone of Elkton, Kentucky; a gift of \$500 from Josephine D. Richardson of Whitesburg, Kentucky; and a gift of \$10,000 and pledge of \$40,000 from Clara Dupree of Lexington, Kentucky to add to the existing Joy Bale and George Street Boone Symposium in the Humanities in the Gaines Center for the Humanities and submit these gifts and pledges of \$70,500 for matching funds from Kentucky's Endowment Match Program. Council on Postsecondary Education guidelines require that the Board of Trustees acknowledge its responsibility for UK's participation in the program and for all university endowment funds.

Background: Josephine D. Richardson is a member of the advisory board of the Gaines Center, George Street Boone was an honoree at the creation of this endowment, and Clara Dupree is a friend of the Gaines Center. The endowment funds an annual two-day symposium that brings a humanities perspective to a current issue facing the Commonwealth.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____