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Office of the President March 7, 2006

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS AND PLEDGES TO THE BOBBY C. PASS ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$53,646 and a pledge of \$1,200 from multiple donors to create and endow the Bobby C. Pass Endowed Professorship in the College of Agriculture and submit these gifts and pledges of \$54,846 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.

<u>Background</u>: Bobby C. Pass joined the faculty of the College of Agriculture's Department of Entomology in 1962 and became chair of the department in 1968. Upon his death in December, 2001, many memorial gifts were given to the Department of Entomology in his name. Ann Pass, wife of Dr. Pass, and their son Kevin wish to fulfill Dr. Pass's dream of creating a named professorship in Entomology at the University of Kentucky with the gifts made in his memory.