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Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS AND PLEDGES TO THE ENDOWMENT FOR SUPPORT OF NEURO-UROLOGIC RESEARCH

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$31,215 from multiple donors and a pledge of \$20,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Rick Fox, Harlan, Kentucky, to add to the existing Endowment for Support of Neuro-Urologic Research in the College of Medicine Division of Urology, and that the board submit these gifts and pledge 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>: Dr. Randall Rowland, Chief of the Division of Urology, recruited Deborah Erickson, M.D., a faculty member whose specialty is female bladder dysfunction. At a reception given by Merry Graham and Donna Hall in September 2004, Dr. Erickson described her research and clinical focus. Since that time, several donors have come forward to add to the fund.