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Office of the President
October 12, 2010

Members, Board of Trustees:

WARREN ROSENTHAL PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a pledge of \$500,000 from Warren Rosenthal of Lexington, Kentucky - \$200,000 of the pledge is for the Schmidt Vocal Arts Center Renovation fund and the remaining \$300,000 is for support of the Opera program in the College of Fine Arts' School of Music.

Background: Warren Rosenthal earned his bachelor's degree in Commerce in 1947 and was awarded an honorary doctorate in 1984. He has been a loyal donor to the University for many years and has supported multiple colleges and programs, including the Gatton College of Business and Economics and the UK Athletics Association. Mr. Rosenthal is Chair of The Schmidt Vocal Arts Center Renovation initiative, which has been undertaken to raise a minimum of \$1.5 million in private funds to renovate uncompleted space in the Center.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other_____