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Office of the President  
December 12, 2006

Members, Board of Trustees:

## GIFTS AND PLEDGES TO THE HARDIN-DRNEVICH-HUANG PROFESSORSHIP

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$37,631 and pledges of \$118,574 from various donors to create and endow the Hardin-Drnevich-Huang Professorship in Geotechnical Engineering in the Department of Civil Engineering in the College of Engineering and submit these gifts and pledges of \$156,205 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: The Professorship was created to honor engineers Bobby O. Hardin, Ph.D., P.E., BS '56, MS '58; Vincent P. Drnevich, Ph.D., P.E.; and Yang H. (Pete) Huang, D.Sc., P.E. former and retired faculty in the Department of Civil Engineering, who together created a nationally recognized program in Geotechnical Engineering in the College of Engineering's Department of Civil Engineering. All three have been active in numerous professional associations and have received various research honors and awards including being recognized as Fellows by the American Society of Civil Engineers. The donors are the honorees as well as their friends, families, colleagues, and former students.

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Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_