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Office of the President
January 24, 2006

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS AND PLEDGES TO THE CLIFFORD J. SWAUGER, JR.
SUMMER GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$17,625 and pledges of \$41,535 from Jan Swauger of Lexington, Kentucky, her children, and friends, to create and endow the Clifford J. Swauger, Jr. Summer Graduate Fellowship Endowment Fund in the College of Arts and Sciences' Mathematics Department and submit these gifts and pledges of \$59,160 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: Cliff Swauger, a native Kentuckian, received a BS in Mathematics and Physics from Eastern Kentucky University and a Masters in Mathematics from UK in 1962. He served as chair of the Mathematics Department at Northern Kentucky Community College for several years before Dr. Wimberly Royster, his former advisor, recruited him to work in UK's math department and pursue his Ph.D. Professor Swauger taught part-time for many years and served as Assistant Dean for Finance and Administration in the College of Arts and Sciences for 29 years. He retired from the university in August, 2005 after 43 years of service. His wife and children are funding this endowment to establish a lasting legacy in his honor that will help future students earn their graduate degrees in mathematics.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____