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Office of the President
September 20, 2005

Members, Board of Trustees:

JUDE THOMPSON GIFT AND PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$25,000 and a pledge of \$125,000 from Jude Thompson of Louisville, Kentucky, to the Capital Projects Gift Fund in the UK Athletic Association. This pledge will be used for the construction of the basketball practice facility.

Background: Jude Thompson is the President of Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield and a 1988 graduate of the College of Arts and Sciences. The \$30 million (\$27.5 million construction and \$2.5 million design) basketball facility will provide practice courts, training room, weight room, and video room for the men's and women's basketball programs in addition to administrative offices.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____