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Office of the President  
September 12, 2006

Members, Board of Trustees:

## GIFTS AND PLEDGES TO THE BALE BOONE SYMPOSIUM IN THE HUMANITIES FUND

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$33,520 and pledges of \$18,800 from multiple donors to add to the existing Joy Bale and George Street Boone Symposium in the Humanities in the Gaines Center for the Humanities and submit these gifts and pledges of \$52,320 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: Phillip Bale and Daryl Vann are children of the late Joy Bale Boone. Benjamin Rowland is the brother of Gaines Center Director Daniel Rowland. Other donors include a member of the Gaines Center's advisory board and friends of Raymond Betts, past director of the Gaines Center. This endowment funds an annual multiple-day symposium which brings a humanities perspective to a current issue facing the Commonwealth.

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