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Office of the President
April 24, 2007

Members, Board of Trustees:

PLEDGES TO THE WILLIAM H. RAY PROFESSORSHIP

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$16,105 and pledges of \$49,000 from multiple donors to create and endow the William H. Ray Professorship in Landscape Architecture in the College of Agriculture and submit these pledges of \$65,105 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: William H. Ray bequeathed \$34,000 for this professorship. He taught the professional practice course in the Department of Landscape Architecture for many years. He and current department chair, Horst Schach, were leaders in initiating a continuing education requirement for the licensure of landscape architects in Kentucky. Many of his friends and colleagues wish to honor his memory with gifts to this professorship.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____