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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

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The Honorable Beverly E. Perdue, Governor
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We have completed a financial statement audit of The University of North Carolina at Asheville for the year ended June 30, 2010, and our audit results are included in this report. You will note from the independent auditor's report that we determined that the financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and other matters based on an audit of the financial statements disclosed a deficiency that is detailed in the Audit Findings and Responses section of this report. The University's response is included following the finding.

North Carolina General Statutes require the State Auditor to make audit reports available to the public. Copies of audit reports issued by the Office of the State Auditor may be obtained through one of the options listed in the back of this report.

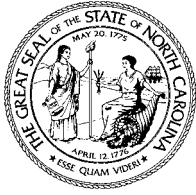
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees
The University of North Carolina at Asheville
Asheville, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The University of North Carolina at Asheville, a constituent institution of the multi-campus University of North Carolina System, which is a component unit of the State of North Carolina, and its discretely presented component unit, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the University's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the University's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of The University of North Carolina at Asheville Foundation, Inc., the University's discretely presented component unit. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinions, insofar as they relate to the amounts included for that entity, are based on the report of the other auditors.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The financial statements of The University of North Carolina at Asheville Foundation, Inc. were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit and the report of other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of The University of North Carolina at Asheville and its discretely presented component unit as of June 30, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

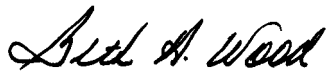
As discussed in Note 16 to the financial statements, the University implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 51, *Accounting and Financial*

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONCLUDED)

Reporting for Intangible Assets and Statement No. 53, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments, during the year ended June 30, 2010.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 23, 2011 on our consideration of the University's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis, as listed in the table of contents, is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.



Beth A. Wood, CPA
State Auditor

May 23, 2011

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

Overview of the Financial Statement Information

The University of North Carolina at Asheville (UNC Asheville) provides this overview and management discussion and analysis to assist in understanding the statements and notes to the financial statements presented herewith. These statements are prepared in accordance with pronouncements issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and include the Statement of Net Assets, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets, the Statement of Cash Flows, Notes to the Financial Statements, component unit Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Activities. Comparative information for the prior fiscal year is also presented in the condensed financial statements.

The *Statement of Net Assets* presents assets, liabilities and net assets (the difference between assets and liabilities) as of the date of the fiscal year end (June 30). This statement assists in the determination of the financial condition of the University.

Condensed Statement of Net Assets

	<u>2010 Fiscal Year</u>	<u>2009 Fiscal Year</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Current Assets	\$ 21,232,866.99	\$ 18,476,722.24	\$ 2,756,144.75	14.92%
Capital Assets	161,601,766.28	139,024,433.36	22,577,332.92	16.24%
Other Noncurrent Assets	<u>12,358,815.16</u>	<u>11,762,334.12</u>	<u>596,481.04</u>	5.07%
Total Assets	<u>195,193,448.43</u>	<u>169,263,489.72</u>	<u>25,929,958.71</u>	15.32%
Current Liabilities	7,559,255.86	6,670,129.75	889,126.11	13.33%
Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>23,092,151.90</u>	<u>24,990,106.53</u>	<u>(1,897,954.63)</u>	-7.59%
Total Liabilities	<u>30,651,407.76</u>	<u>31,660,236.28</u>	<u>(1,008,828.52)</u>	-3.19%
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	141,324,855.61	117,225,299.24	24,099,556.37	20.56%
Restricted - Nonexpendable	4,847,798.55	4,742,192.49	105,606.06	2.23%
Restricted - Expendable	7,762,355.42	8,194,801.43	(432,446.01)	-5.28%
Unrestricted	<u>10,607,031.09</u>	<u>7,440,960.48</u>	<u>3,166,070.61</u>	42.55%
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 164,542,040.67</u>	<u>\$ 137,603,253.64</u>	<u>\$ 26,938,787.03</u>	19.58%

The University remains in sound financial condition as evidenced by the increase in total net assets of \$26.9 million (19.58%). The increase in current assets of \$2.8 million is primarily due to the movement of noncurrent restricted cash to current restricted cash due to the increase in capital improvements payables of \$1.5 million and an increase in unrestricted cash of \$1.4 million. The increase in capital assets of \$22.6 million is due to the increase in construction in progress for the North Carolina Center for Health and Wellness building of \$19.9 million and the purchase of the Rhoades property for \$3.1 million. The decrease in noncurrent liabilities of \$1.9 million is primarily due to principal payments of bonds of \$1.5 million.

Net assets represent residual interest in the University's assets after all liabilities are deducted. For reporting purposes, they are divided into four major components:

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

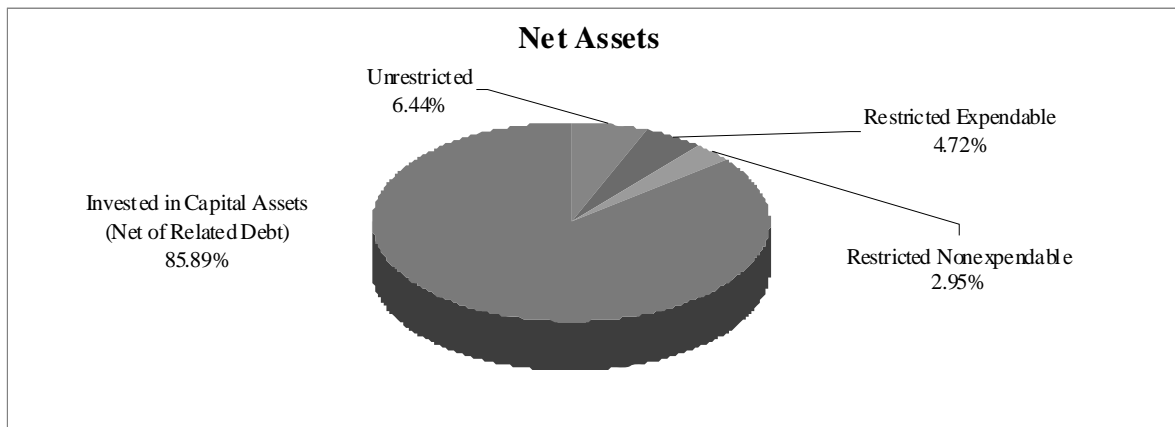
“Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt” represents the University’s investment in capital assets such as movable equipment, buildings, land, infrastructure, and improvements, net of accumulated depreciation and outstanding principal balances of debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. At June 30, 2010, \$141.3 million (85.89%) of the \$164.5 million in net assets was attributable to the University’s investment in capital assets, net of related debt.

“Restricted - Nonexpendable” net assets primarily include the University’s permanent endowment funds received from donors for the purpose of creating present and future income. These funds, according to donor restrictions, must be held in perpetuity or for a specified period of time.

“Restricted - Expendable” net assets are income from endowed funds, grants from others, and gifts with specific restrictions on spending.

“Unrestricted” net assets are not subject to externally imposed restrictions, although management may designate these funds for various academic and research programs and initiatives, as well as capital projects. This year, unrestricted net assets totaling \$10.6 million represents 6.44% of total net assets. Unrestricted net assets increased by \$3.2 million. General unrestricted funds increased by \$1.1 million and includes funds such as the Zeis fund, medical insurance, College for Seniors, and student activities. Auxiliary funds increased by \$1.9 million and includes funds such as housing, dining, student stores, auxiliary administration, and athletics.

Net assets are shown in the graph below.



The *Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets* presents the revenues earned and the expenses incurred during the year. Activities are reported as either operating or nonoperating. Given a public university’s dependency on revenues such as state appropriations, gifts, and investment income, which are prescribed by GASB as nonoperating revenues, operating expenses will exceed operating revenues, resulting in an operating loss. Net nonoperating revenues and expenses are integral components in determining the increase or decrease in net assets.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Generally speaking, operating revenues are generated through the provision of goods and services, and include tuition and fees, contract and grant revenue, interest earnings on student loans, and sales and service revenue generated by student housing, the bookstore, and other enterprises. Operating expenses are the costs incurred to acquire or produce the goods and services provided and to conduct the affairs of the institution.

Nonoperating revenues are revenues received for which goods and services are not provided. For example, state appropriations, while budgeted for operations, are reported as nonoperating revenue because they are provided by the state legislature without the legislature directly receiving commensurate goods and services in return for those revenues. Prior to this year, certain grants from the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (NCSEAA) such as the UNC Need Based Grant, the Education Lottery Scholarship, the EARN Scholarship, and Student Incentive Grant were considered agency pass through student financial aid and these grants (revenues) and scholarships (expenses) were not reported in the university's financial statements. Beginning in the fiscal year ending 2010, these grants are reported as nonoperating revenues (Noncapital Grants - Student Financial Aid) and operating expenses (Scholarships and Fellowships). Tuition discounting applied to these scholarships is netted against Student Tuition and Fees and Sales and Services in Operating Revenues. This change was the result of a clarification in the GASB Comprehensive Implementation Guide. Amounts presented in the condensed statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets for fiscal year ending 2009 have been restated to include the effects of the reporting change in that year for comparative purposes. The table below represents the effects of recognizing the NCSEAA grants in operating revenues, operating expenses, and nonoperating revenues. Nonoperating expenses include interest expense, extraordinary items, and other expenses not incurred in the normal operations of the University.

Before and After Noncapital Grants - Student Financial Aid Recognition Summary

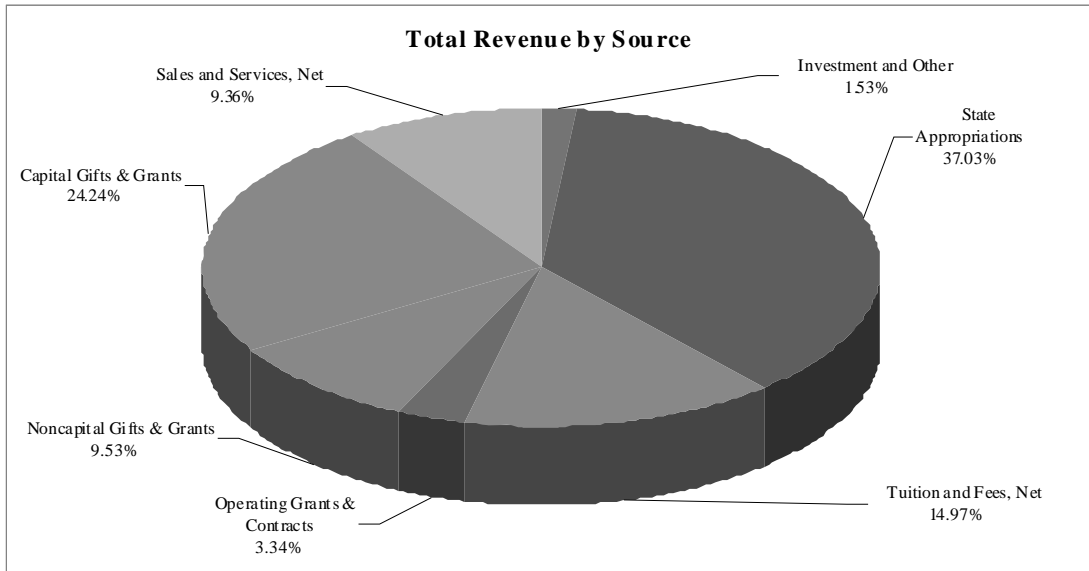
Revenues Impacted By Reporting Change	2010 Before	2010 After	Total Adjustment	%
Student Tuition and Fees, Net	\$ 16,988,948.44	\$ 15,531,118.32	\$ (1,457,830.12)	-8.6%
State and Local Grants and Contracts	962,485.16	738,737.64	(223,747.52)	-23.2%
Sales and Services, Net	10,329,829.32	9,706,709.75	(623,119.57)	-6.0%
Noncapital Grants - Student Financial Aid	4,536,134.34	8,397,054.89	3,860,920.55	85.1%
Expenses Impacted By Reporting Change				
Scholarships and Fellowships	3,002,589.59	4,558,812.93	1,556,223.34	51.8%

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

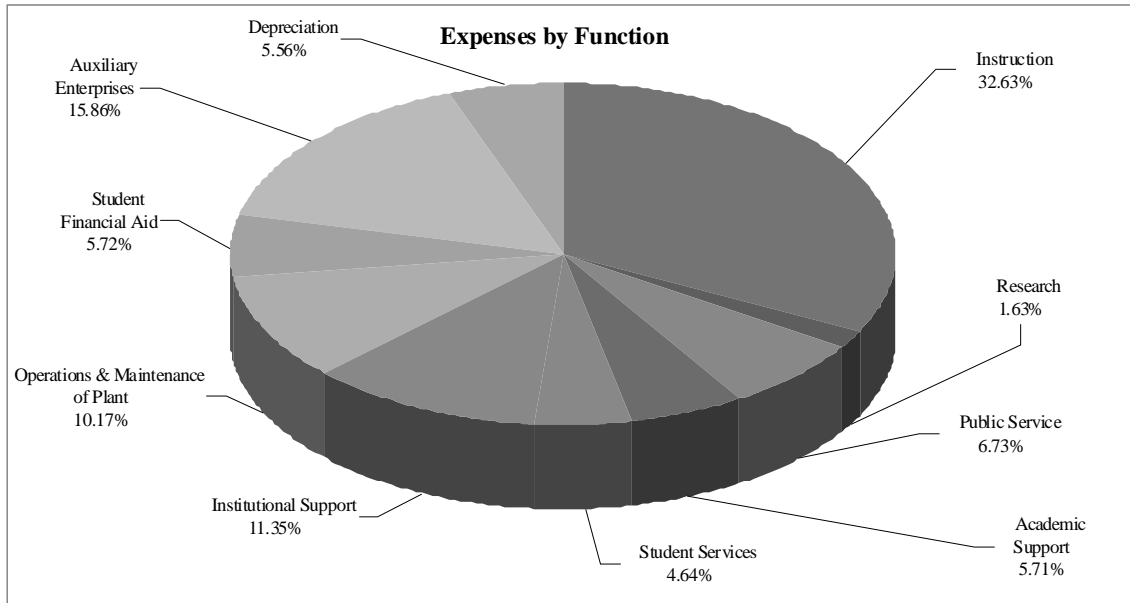
Capital grants and gifts are considered neither operating nor nonoperating revenues and are reported on the statement after "Income Before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, or Losses."

Capital grants increased \$23.0 million for the construction in progress of the North Carolina Center for Health and Wellness building and the Rhoades Hall and Tower renovation.

The decrease in capital gifts of \$3.3 million is primarily due to the one time transfer in FY 2009 of \$3.1 million from the University of North Carolina at Asheville Foundation, Inc. which was restricted in use for the construction of the North Carolina Center for Health & Wellness facility.



The expenses by function are shown in the graph below.



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

The University's primary areas of expense are instruction and auxiliary enterprises. Activities at the North Carolina Arboretum make up the majority of the public service expenditures.

Debt Administration and Capital Assets

UNC Asheville has several capital projects in various stages of planning and construction. Current projects are funded through capital appropriations and private fundraising. Projects include the North Carolina Center for Health and Wellness (approved by the General Assembly in 2004), the Rhoades Hall & Tower renovation, and continuing projects for the North Carolina Arboretum.

The University had \$20.3 million in outstanding debt at June 30, 2010 and continues to make all of its debt payments in a timely manner. On 3/31/2010, the University issued \$5.8 million in UNC System Pool Revenue refunding bonds, Series 2010C, with an average interest rate of 4.66%. The bonds were issued to advance refund \$5.9 million of outstanding UNC Asheville General Revenue and Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, with an average coupon rate of 4.90%. The net proceeds of the refunding bonds were used to purchase United States Treasury Securities, State and Local Government Series. These securities were deposited into an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the refunded bonds. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability has been removed from the University's Statement of Net Assets. This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payments by \$.4 million over the next 15 years and resulted in an economic gain of \$.2 million. At June 30, 2010, the outstanding balance was \$8.0 million for the defeased UNC Asheville General Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A. More detailed information about UNC Asheville's debt obligations is provided in Note 7 of the Notes to the Financial Statements.

The capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, at June 30, 2010 were \$162 million. For more detailed information about asset holdings, see Note 5 of the Notes to the Financial Statements.

Economic Outlook

The financial condition of the University is expected to remain stable for the foreseeable future. Management believes the University is well positioned to maintain its strong financial condition and to advance both the quality and scope of its services to students, the state, and the community. This expectation is grounded in North Carolina's history of support for higher education. The state has once again placed a high priority on funding the university system during a difficult budget year. Nevertheless, the University continues to strategically seek alternative funding sources through contract and grant funding as well as private fundraising. The University will also closely monitor the economic situation both on a national and state level as it seeks to control its spending to be in accordance with available revenue sources.

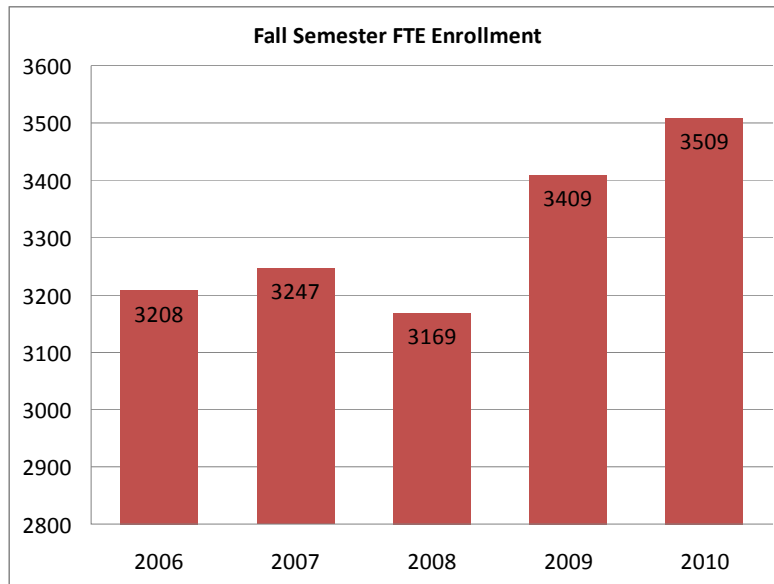
Enrollment increased in the fall of 2010. There has been overall stability in enrollment for several years while maintaining a high level of academic achievement. This enrollment

MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONCLUDED)

stability reflects UNC Asheville’s tradition of being a small, nationally recognized, public liberal arts University.

In April 2010, the UNC Board of Governors approved plans to enroll students in the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the new satellite pharmacy-education program based at the University of North Carolina at Asheville in the fall of 2011.

The following table compares fall semester enrollment of full-time equivalent (FTE) students for the previous five years.



The University continues to receive high rankings in several national publications for its educational quality and value. UNC Asheville received high marks in the 2011 edition of U.S. News & World Report’s “Best Colleges” rankings released on August 17, 2010. UNC Asheville ranked fifth among National Liberal Arts Colleges in “The 2011 Up-and-Comers” list, which highlights schools with “the most promising and innovative changes.” In April 2010, UNC Asheville was named one of the nation’s top ‘green’ colleges by Princeton Review for its long-term commitment to sustainability efforts. In the 2011 edition of the “Fiske Guide to Colleges,” UNC Asheville was once again ranked among the nation’s top colleges and named “one of the best educational bargains in the country.” In August 2010, the nationally published “PARADE” listed UNC Asheville on their College A-List where you can get a big-league education at a public university price.

The University of North Carolina at Asheville
Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2010

Exhibit A-1

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 14,762,348.15
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	4,467,384.12
Restricted Short-Term Investments	70,501.28
Receivables, Net (Note 4)	826,562.03
Inventories	586,806.28
Notes Receivable, Net (Note 4)	519,265.13
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Total Current Assets	21,232,866.99

Noncurrent Assets:

Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,735,177.51
Restricted Due from Primary Government	2,715,048.27
Endowment Investments	7,443,103.42
Notes Receivable, Net (Note 4)	465,485.96
Capital Assets - Nondepreciable (Note 5)	35,709,912.77
Capital Assets - Depreciable, Net (Note 5)	125,891,853.51
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Total Noncurrent Assets	173,960,581.44
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Total Assets	195,193,448.43

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities (Note 6)	4,283,494.51
Due to Primary Government	54,506.12
Funds Held for Others	2,069.74
Unearned Revenue	1,242,046.36
Interest Payable	170,911.13
Long-Term Liabilities - Current Portion (Note 7)	1,806,228.00
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Total Current Liabilities	7,559,255.86

Noncurrent Liabilities:

Deposits Payable	12,999.22
Funds Held for Others	436,214.63
U. S. Government Grants Refundable	1,163,538.38
Long-Term Liabilities (Note 7)	21,479,399.67
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Total Noncurrent Liabilities	23,092,151.90
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Total Liabilities	30,651,407.76

The University of North Carolina at Asheville
Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2010

Exhibit A-1
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NET ASSETS

Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	141,324,855.61
Restricted for:	
Nonexpendable:	
Scholarships and Fellowships	562,072.01
Endowed Professorships	4,070,394.81
Departmental Uses	25,000.00
Loans	190,331.73
Expendable:	
Scholarships and Fellowships	1,657,385.26
Research	151,696.77
Endowed Professorships	1,207,677.93
Departmental Uses	246,718.07
Capital Projects	4,248,287.41
Debt Service	24,501.20
Other	226,088.78
Unrestricted	<u>10,607,031.09</u>
Total Net Assets	<u><u>\$ 164,542,040.67</u></u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

The University of North Carolina at Asheville
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and
Changes in Net Assets
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

Exhibit A-2

REVENUES

Operating Revenues:	
Student Tuition and Fees, Net (Note 9)	\$ 15,531,118.32
Federal Grants and Contracts	1,355,133.97
State and Local Grants and Contracts	738,737.64
Nongovernmental Grants and Contracts	1,372,205.36
Sales and Services, Net (Note 9)	9,706,709.75
Interest Earnings on Loans	4,912.90
Other Operating Revenues	741,824.35
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Total Operating Revenues	29,450,642.29
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EXPENSES

Operating Expenses:	
Salaries and Benefits	49,573,024.64
Supplies and Materials	6,243,395.07
Services	9,228,514.41
Scholarships and Fellowships	4,558,812.93
Utilities	2,433,650.57
Depreciation	4,243,044.59
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Total Operating Expenses	76,280,442.21
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Operating Loss	(46,829,799.92)
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NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)

State Appropriations	36,288,213.74
State Aid - Federal Recovery Funds	2,134,814.00
Noncapital Grants - Student Financial Aid	8,397,054.89
Other Noncapital Grants	209,827.17
Noncapital Gifts	1,279,669.65
Investment Income (Net of Investment Expense of \$35,601.40)	730,240.12
Interest and Fees on Debt	(974,433.88)
Other Nonoperating Revenues	110,362.92
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Net Nonoperating Revenues	48,175,748.61
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Income Before Other Revenues or Expenses	1,345,948.69
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Refund of Prior Years Capital Appropriations	(30,521.00)
Capital Grants	24,745,470.32
Capital Gifts	412,967.38
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Increase in Net Assets	26,473,865.39
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NET ASSETS

Net Assets - July 1, 2009, as Restated (Note 17)	138,068,175.28
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Net Assets - June 30, 2010	\$ 164,542,040.67
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The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

The University of North Carolina at Asheville
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

Exhibit A-3

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Received from Customers	\$ 29,498,651.94
Payments to Employees and Fringe Benefits	(49,901,018.00)
Payments to Vendors and Suppliers	(18,098,908.98)
Payments for Scholarships and Fellowships	(4,558,812.93)
Loans Issued	(36,576.00)
Collection of Loans	137,330.74
Interest Earned on Loans	4,912.90
Other Payments	(5,552.52)
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Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	(42,959,972.85)

CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES

State Appropriations	36,288,213.74
State Aid - Federal Recovery Funds	2,134,814.00
Noncapital Grants - Student Financial Aid	8,397,054.89
Noncapital Grants	209,827.17
Noncapital Gifts	1,279,669.65
William D. Ford Direct Lending Receipts	9,479,912.00
William D. Ford Direct Lending Disbursements	(9,479,912.00)
Related Activity Agency Receipts	7,648.00
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Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	48,317,227.45

CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL FINANCING AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Proceeds from Capital Debt	5,832,776.55
Refund of Prior Years Capital Appropriations	(30,521.00)
Capital Grants	22,160,427.68
Capital Gifts	228,087.38
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	19,418.80
Acquisition and Construction of Capital Assets	(24,653,712.78)
Principal Paid on Capital Debt and Leases	(7,355,000.00)
Interest and Fees Paid on Capital Debt and Leases	(940,657.51)
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Net Cash Used by Capital Financing and Related Financing Activities	(4,739,180.88)

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Proceeds from Sales and Maturities of Investments	43,571.65
Investment Income	333,121.43
Purchase of Investments and Related Fees	(785,601.40)
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Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	(408,908.32)
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Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	209,165.40
Cash and Cash Equivalents - July 1, 2009	20,755,744.38
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Cash and Cash Equivalents - June 30, 2010	\$ 20,964,909.78

The University of North Carolina at Asheville
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

Exhibit A-3

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**RECONCILIATION OF NET OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)
TO NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Operating Loss	\$ (46,829,799.92)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation Expense	4,243,044.59
Allowances, Write-Offs, and Amortizations	4,336.77
Nonoperating Other Income	105,581.66
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
Receivables (Net)	417,800.23
Inventories	53,131.51
Notes Receivable (Net)	105,462.38
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	(114,196.98)
Due to Primary Government	(325,163.75)
Unearned Revenue	(349,512.16)
Funds Held for Others	(60,194.39)
US Government Grants Refundable	24,159.46
Compensated Absences	(159,523.00)
Deposits Payable	(75,099.25)
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Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	<u>\$ (42,959,972.85)</u>

RECONCILIATION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 14,762,348.15
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	4,467,384.12
Noncurrent Assets:	
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,735,177.51
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Total Cash and Cash Equivalents - June 30, 2010	<u>\$ 20,964,909.78</u>

NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL, AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Assets Acquired through the Assumption of a Liability	\$ 2,823,738.41
Assets Acquired through a Gift	184,880.00
Change in Fair Value of Investments	435,733.93
Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets	14,637.54

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

*The University of North Carolina at Asheville
Foundation, Inc.
Statement of Financial Position
June 30, 2010*

Exhibit B-1

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,755,417.65
Sales Tax Receivable	2,865.19
Student Loans Receivable, Net	555.17
Other Receivables	35,229.05
UNCA Employee Loans Receivable, Net	6,005.00
Promises to Give, Net	2,154,558.46
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Total Current Assets	3,954,630.52
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PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET	3,904,085.61
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OTHER ASSETS	
Investments	16,410,273.41
Promises to Give, Net	195,133.00
Real Estate Held for Resale	214,000.00
Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trust	119,045.77
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	16,938,452.18
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Total Assets	\$ 24,797,168.31
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CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Current Portion of Notes Payable	\$ 160,000.00
Accounts Payable	15,179.76
Annuities Payable	43,863.76
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Total Current Liabilities	219,043.52
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NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	
Annuities Payable	356,347.14
Notes Payable	640,000.00
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Total Noncurrent Liabilities	996,347.14
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Total Liabilities	1,215,390.66
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NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	1,561,931.90
Temporarily Restricted	10,434,692.55
Permanently Restricted	11,585,153.20
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Total Net Assets	23,581,777.65
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Total Net Assets and Liabilities	\$ 24,797,168.31
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The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

The University of North Carolina at Asheville Foundation, Inc.
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

Exhibit B-2

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
REVENUES				
Investment Income	\$ 154,855.72	\$ 859,869.45	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,014,725.17
Family Business Forum		49,250.00		49,250.00
Special Events		100,353.00		100,353.00
Gain on Perpetual Trust			15,419.83	15,419.83
Other Income	63.95	94,580.61		94,644.56
Total Revenues	<u>154,919.67</u>	<u>1,104,053.06</u>	<u>15,419.83</u>	<u>1,274,392.56</u>
PUBLIC SUPPORT				
Contributions	145,033.15	(293,614.69)	2,049,985.20	1,901,403.66
Contributions-Gifts in Kind		386,654.50		386,654.50
Net Assets Released from Restriction	<u>6,560,129.73</u>	<u>(6,560,129.73)</u>		
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	<u>6,860,082.55</u>	<u>(5,363,036.86)</u>	<u>2,065,405.03</u>	<u>3,562,450.72</u>
EXPENSES				
Program Services	6,494,162.55			6,494,162.55
Supporting Services:				
Management and General	370,729.98			370,729.98
Fundraising	101,568.84			101,568.84
Total Expenses	<u>6,966,461.37</u>			<u>6,966,461.37</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>(106,378.82)</u>	<u>(5,363,036.86)</u>	<u>2,065,405.03</u>	<u>(3,404,010.65)</u>
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>1,668,310.72</u>	<u>15,797,729.41</u>	<u>9,519,748.17</u>	<u>26,985,788.30</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 1,561,931.90</u>	<u>\$ 10,434,692.55</u>	<u>\$ 11,585,153.20</u>	<u>\$ 23,581,777.65</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- A. Financial Reporting Entity** - The concept underlying the definition of the financial reporting entity is that elected officials are accountable to their constituents for their actions. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), the financial reporting entity includes both the primary government and all of its component units. An organization other than a primary government serves as a nucleus for a reporting entity when it issues separate financial statements. The University of North Carolina at Asheville is a constituent institution of the multi-campus University of North Carolina System, which is a component unit of the State of North Carolina and an integral part of the State's *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.

The accompanying financial statements present all funds belonging to the University and its component unit. While the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina System has ultimate responsibility, the Chancellor, the Board of Trustees, and the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund have delegated responsibilities for financial accountability of the University's funds. The University's component unit is discretely presented in the University's financial statements. Discretely presented component unit financial data is reported in separate financial statements because of its use of different GAAP reporting models and to emphasize its legal separateness.

Discretely Presented Component Unit - The University of North Carolina at Asheville Foundation, Inc. (Foundation) is a legally separate not-for-profit corporation and is reported as a discretely presented component unit based on the nature and significance of its relationship to the University. The Foundation acts primarily as a fund-raising organization to supplement the resources that are available to the University in support of its programs. The Foundation board consists of 25 to 36 elected directors. Although the University does not control the timing or amount of receipts from the Foundation, the majority of resources, or income thereon, that the Foundation holds and invests are restricted to the activities of the University by the donors. Because these restricted resources held by the Foundation can only be used by, or for the benefit of the University, the Foundation is considered a component unit of the University and is reported in separate financial statements because of the difference in its reporting model, as described below.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

The Foundation is a private not-for-profit organization that reports its financial results under Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements. As such, certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) revenue recognition criteria and presentation features. No modifications have been made to the Foundation's financial information in the University's financial reporting entity for these differences.

During the year ended June 30, 2010, the Foundation distributed \$1,180,092.10 to the University for both restricted and unrestricted purposes. Complete financial statements for the Foundation can be obtained from the University Controller's Office, 207 Phillips Hall, One University Heights, Asheville, NC 28804 or by calling 828-232-5109.

- B. Basis of Presentation** - The accompanying financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

Pursuant to the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, as amended by GASB Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for Public Colleges and Universities*, the full scope of the University's activities is considered to be a single business-type activity and accordingly, is reported within a single column in the basic financial statements.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 20, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*, the University does not apply Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements issued after November 30, 1989, unless the GASB amends its pronouncements to specifically adopt FASB pronouncements issued after that date.

- C. Basis of Accounting** - The financial statements of the University have been prepared using the economic resource measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when an obligation has been incurred, regardless of the timing of the cash flows.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the University receives (or gives) value without directly giving (or receiving) equal value in exchange includes State appropriations, certain grants, and donations. Revenues are recognized, net of estimated uncollectible amounts, as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met, if probable of collection.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents - This classification includes petty cash, cash on deposit with private bank accounts, and deposits held by the State Treasurer in the Short-Term Investment Fund. The Short-Term Investment Fund maintained by the State Treasurer has the general characteristics of a demand deposit account in that participants may deposit and withdraw cash at any time without prior notice or penalty.

E. Investments - Investments generally are reported at fair value, as determined by quoted market prices or estimated amounts determined by management if quoted market prices are not available. Because of the inherent uncertainty in the use of estimates, values that are based on estimates may differ from the values that would have been used had a ready market existed for the investments. The net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investments is recognized as a component of investment income.

Endowment investments include the principal amount of gifts and bequests that, according to donor restrictions, must be held in perpetuity or for a specified period of time, along with any accumulated investment earnings on such amounts. Further, endowment investments also include amounts internally designated by the University for investment in an endowment capacity (i.e. quasi-endowments), along with accumulated investment earnings on such amounts.

F. Receivables - Receivables consist of tuition and fees charged to students, charges for auxiliary enterprises' sales and services, sales tax and interest. Receivables also include amounts due from the federal government, State and local governments, and private sources in connection with reimbursement of allowable expenditures made pursuant to contracts and grants. Receivables are recorded net of estimated uncollectible amounts.

G. Inventories - Inventories, consisting of expendable supplies, are valued at cost using the last invoice cost method. Merchandise for resale is valued at the moving weighted average cost method.

H. Capital Assets - Capital assets are stated at cost at date of acquisition or fair value at date of donation in the case of gifts. The value of assets constructed includes all material direct and indirect construction costs. Interest costs incurred are capitalized during the period of construction.

The University capitalizes assets that have a value or cost of \$5,000 or greater at the date of acquisition and an estimated useful life of more than one year. Library books are generally not considered to have a useful life of more than one year unless part of a collection and are expensed in the year of acquisition.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally 10 to 100 years for general infrastructure, 10 to 100 years for buildings, and 5 to 30 years for equipment.

The University does not capitalize the general collection available for use in the Ramsey Library or in other campus locations. These collections adhere to the University's policy to maintain for public exhibition, education, or research; protect, keep unencumbered, care for, and preserve; and require proceeds from their sale to be used to acquire other collection items. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America permit collections maintained in this manner to be charged to operations at time of purchase rather than be capitalized. Some special items are capitalized as shown below.

The Colonial Forge artwork, the Evans painting, the School of Athens painting, and the G4 Cast Bronze Bell were capitalized at cost or fair value at the date of donation. These items are depreciated over the life of the collection using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives for these items are 10 years, except the G4 Cast Bronze Bell which has a useful life of 20 years and the Colonial Forge artwork which has a useful life of 25 years.

The Bonsai collection, the Speculation papers, the Laliberte tapestry, the Gifts from the Mountains collection, the Birds of America collection, the Kelly Harrison collection, the Blue Ridge Panorama, the Bat sculpture, and the "Oh Great Spirit" statue were capitalized at cost or fair value at the date of donation. These collections are considered inexhaustible and are therefore not depreciated.

- I. Restricted Assets** - Certain resources are reported as restricted assets because restrictions on asset use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Resources that are not available for current operations and are reported as restricted include resources restricted or designated for the acquisition or construction of capital assets and resources legally segregated for the payment of principal and interest as required by debt covenants.
- J. Noncurrent Long-Term Liabilities** - Noncurrent long-term liabilities include principal amounts of bonds payable and compensated absences that will not be paid within the next fiscal year.

Bonds payable are reported net of unamortized premiums, discounts, and deferred losses on refunds. The University amortizes bond premiums/discounts over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. The deferred losses on refunds are amortized over the life of the new debt using the straight-line method. Issuance costs are expensed.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

- K. Compensated Absences** - The University's policy is to record the cost of vacation leave when earned. The policy provides for a maximum accumulation of unused vacation leave of 30 days which can be carried forward each January 1 or for which an employee can be paid upon termination of employment. When classifying compensated absences into current and noncurrent, leave is considered taken using a last-in, first-out (LIFO) method. Also, any accumulated vacation leave in excess of 30 days at year-end is converted to sick leave. Under this policy, the accumulated vacation leave for each employee at June 30 equals the leave carried forward at the previous December 31 plus the leave earned, less the leave taken between January 1 and June 30.

In addition to the vacation leave described above, compensated absences include the accumulated unused portion of the special annual leave bonuses awarded by the North Carolina General Assembly. The bonus leave balance on December 31 is retained by employees and transferred into the next calendar year. It is not subject to the limitation on annual leave carried forward described above and is not subject to conversion to sick leave.

There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick leave because the University has no obligation to pay sick leave upon termination or retirement. However, additional service credit for retirement pension benefits is given for accumulated sick leave upon retirement.

- L. Net Assets** - The University's net assets are classified as follows:

Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt - This represents the University's total investment in capital assets, net of outstanding debt obligations related to those capital assets.

Restricted Net Assets - Nonexpendable - Nonexpendable restricted net assets include endowments and similar type assets whose use is limited by donors or other outside sources, and, as a condition of the gift, the principal is to be maintained in perpetuity.

Restricted Net Assets - Expendable - Expendable restricted net assets include resources for which the University is legally or contractually obligated to spend in accordance with restrictions imposed by external parties.

Unrestricted Net Assets - Unrestricted net assets include resources derived from student tuition and fees, sales and services, unrestricted gifts, and interest income.

Restricted and unrestricted resources are tracked using a fund accounting system and are spent in accordance with established fund authorities.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fund authorities provide rules for the fund activity and are separately established for restricted and unrestricted activities. When both restricted and unrestricted funds are available for expenditure, the decision for funding is transactional based within the departmental management system in place at the University. For projects funded by tax-exempt debt proceeds and other sources, the debt proceeds are always used first.

M. Scholarship Discounts - Student tuition and fees revenues and certain other revenues from University charges are reported net of scholarship discounts in the accompanying Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets. The scholarship discount is the difference between the actual charge for goods and services provided by the University and the amount that is paid by students or by third parties on the students' behalf. Student financial assistance grants, such as Pell grants, and other federal, State, or nongovernmental programs, are recorded as nonoperating revenues in the accompanying Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets. To the extent that revenues from these programs are used to satisfy tuition, fees, and other charges, the University has recorded a scholarship discount.

N. Revenue and Expense Recognition - The University classifies its revenues and expenses as operating or nonoperating in the accompanying Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the University's principal ongoing operations. Operating revenues include activities that have characteristics of exchange transactions, such as (1) student tuition and fees, (2) sales and services of auxiliary enterprises, (3) certain federal, State, and local grants and contracts that are essentially contracts for services, and (4) interest earned on loans. Operating expenses are all expense transactions incurred other than those related to capital and noncapital financing or investing activities as defined by GASB Statement No. 9, *Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*.

Nonoperating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of nonexchange transactions. Revenues from nonexchange transactions and State appropriations that represent subsidies or gifts to the University, as well as investment income, are considered nonoperating since these are either investing, capital, or noncapital financing activities. Capital contributions are presented separately after nonoperating revenues and expenses.

O. Internal Sales Activities - Certain institutional auxiliary operations provide goods and services to University departments, as well as to its customers. These institutional auxiliary operations include activities such

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

as central stores, printing services, and telecommunications. In addition, the University has other miscellaneous sales and service units that operated either on a reimbursement or charge basis. All internal sales activities to University departments from auxiliary operations and sales and service units have been eliminated in the accompanying financial statements. These eliminations are recorded by removing the revenue and expense in the auxiliary operations and sales and service units and, if significant, allocating any residual balances to those departments receiving the goods and services during the year.

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

- A. **Deposits** - Unless specifically exempt, the University is required by *North Carolina General Statute* 147-77 to deposit moneys received with the State Treasurer or with a depository institution in the name of the State Treasurer. In addition, the University of North Carolina Board of Governors, pursuant to G.S. 116-36.1, requires the University to deposit its institutional trust funds, except for funds received for services rendered by health care professionals, with the State Treasurer. Although specifically exempted, the University may voluntarily deposit endowment funds, special funds, revenue bond proceeds, debt service funds, and funds received for services rendered by health care professionals with the State Treasurer. Special funds consist of moneys for intercollegiate athletics and agency funds held directly by the University.

At June 30, 2010, the amount shown on the Statement of Net Assets as cash and cash equivalents includes \$20,929,954.34 which represents the University's equity position in the State Treasurer's Short-Term Investment Fund. The Short-Term Investment Fund (a portfolio within the State Treasurer's Investment Pool, an external investment pool that is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and does not have a credit rating) had a weighted average maturity of 1.6 years as of June 30, 2010. Assets and shares of the Short-Term Investment Fund are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. Deposit and investment risks associated with the State Treasurer's Investment Pool (which includes the State Treasurer's Short-Term Investment Fund) are included in the State of North Carolina's *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. An electronic version of this report is available by accessing the North Carolina Office of the State Controller's Internet home page <http://www.osc.nc.gov/> and clicking on "Proceed directly to OSC's index page," then "Reports," or by calling the State Controller's Financial Reporting Section at (919) 981-5454.

Cash on hand at June 30, 2010 was \$14,140.00. The carrying amount of the University's deposits not with the State Treasurer was \$20,815.44 and the bank balance was \$20,312.77. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

the event of a bank failure, the University's deposits may not be returned to it. Pursuant to G.S. 116-36.1, funds received for health care services not deposited with the State Treasurer shall be fully secured in the manner as prescribed by the State Treasurer for the security of public deposits. The University does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2010, the University's bank balance was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

B. Investments

University - The University is authorized by The University of North Carolina Board of Governors pursuant to G.S. 116-36.2 and Section 600.2.4 of the Policy Manual of the University of North Carolina to invest its special funds and funds received for services rendered by health care professionals in the same manner as the State Treasurer is required to invest, as discussed below.

G.S. 147-69.1(c), applicable to the State's General Fund, and G.S. 147-69.2, applicable to institutional trust funds, authorize the State Treasurer to invest in the following: obligations of or fully guaranteed by the United States; obligations of certain federal agencies; repurchase agreements; obligations of the State of North Carolina; time deposits of specified institutions; prime quality commercial paper; and asset-backed securities with specified ratings. Also, G.S. 147-69.1(c) authorizes the following: specified bills of exchange or time drafts and corporate bonds and notes with specified ratings. G.S. 147-69.2 authorizes the following: general obligations of other states; general obligations of North Carolina local governments; and obligations of certain entities with specified ratings.

In accordance with the bond resolutions, bond proceeds and debt service funds are invested in obligations that will by their terms mature on or before the date funds are expected to be required for expenditure or withdrawal.

G.S. 116-36(e) provides that the trustees of the Endowment Fund shall be responsible for the prudent investment of the Fund in the exercise of their sound discretion, without regard to any statute or rule of law relating to the investment of funds by fiduciaries but in compliance with any lawful condition placed by the donor upon that part of the Endowment Fund to be invested.

Investments of various funds may be pooled unless prohibited by statute or by terms of the gift or contract. The University utilizes investment pools to manage investments and distribute investment income.

Investments are subject to the following risks.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Interest Rate Risk: Interest rate risk is the risk the University may face should interest rate variances affect the fair value of investments. The University does not have a formal policy that addresses interest rate risk.

Credit Risk: Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The University does not have a formal policy that addresses credit risk.

Long-Term Investment Pool - This is an internal investment pool that is utilized for the investment of the endowment funds. Fund ownership is measured using the unit method. Under this method, each participating fund's investment balance is determined on the basis of the number of units purchased multiplied by the current unit market value. The investment strategy, including the selection of investment managers, is based on the directives of the University's Endowment Board. At year-end, the pooled investments were all with the UNC Investment Fund, LLC.

UNC Investment Fund, LLC - At June 30, 2010, the University's investments include \$7,443,103.42 which represents the University's equity position in the UNC Investment Fund, LLC (System Fund). The System Fund is an external investment pool that is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and does not have a credit rating. Asset and ownership interests of the System Fund are determined using the unit method valued on a monthly basis. Investment risks associated with the System Fund are included in audited financial statements of the UNC Investment Fund, LLC which may be obtained from the UNC CH Controller's Office, Campus Box 1270, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-1270.

Non-Pooled Investments - The fair value of investments of the University's non-pooled investments subject to interest rate risk at June 30, 2010 was \$70,501.28. These investments were held in money market mutual funds with maturities of less than 1 year. The credit rating of the money market mutual funds was Aaa as rated by Moody's Investors Service.

Total Investments - The following table presents the fair value of the total investments at June 30, 2010:

Investment Type	Fair Value
Debt Securities	
Money Market Mutual Funds	\$ 70,501.28
Other Securities	
UNC Investment Fund	7,443,103.42
Total Investments	\$ 7,513,604.70

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Component Unit - Investments of the University’s discretely presented component unit, the Foundation, are subject to and restricted by G.S. 36E “Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act” (UPMIFA) and any requirements placed on them by contract or donor agreements. Because the Foundation reports under the FASB reporting model, disclosures of the various investment risks are not required. The following is an analysis of investments by type:

The Foundation owns membership interest in the UNC Investment Fund, LLC (a North Carolina limited liability company). The Fund is managed by the UNC Management Company, Inc. (a North Carolina non-profit corporation).

The Foundation’s investments stated at fair value at June 30 are summarized as follows:

	2010		
	Cost	Fair Value	Cumulative Unrealized Gains (Losses)
Membership Interest in UNC Investment Fund LLC	\$ 13,826,155.19	\$ 16,410,273.41	\$ 2,584,118.22

The following schedule summarizes investment return and its classification in the Statement of Activities for the year ended June 30:

	2010
Interest and Dividends	\$ 32,652.26
Realized Gains (Losses)	12,256.97
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	969,815.94
	\$ 1,014,725.17

NOTE 3 - ENDOWMENT INVESTMENTS

Investments of the University’s endowment funds are pooled, unless required to be separately invested by the donor. If a donor has not provided specific instructions, State law permits the Board of Trustees to authorize for expenditure the net appreciation, realized and unrealized, of the investments of the endowment funds. Under the “Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act” (UPMIFA), authorized by the North Carolina General Assembly on March 19, 2009, the Board may also appropriate expenditures from eligible nonexpendable balances if deemed prudent and necessary to meet program outcomes and for which such spending is not specifically prohibited by the donor agreements. However, a majority of the University’s endowment donor agreements prohibit spending of nonexpendable balances and therefore the related nonexpendable balances are not eligible for expenditure. During

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

the year, the Board did not appropriate expenditures from eligible nonexpendable endowment funds.

Investment return of the University's endowment funds is predicated on the total return concept (yield plus appreciation). Annual payouts from the University's endowment funds are based on an adopted spending policy which limits spending to 5% of the endowment principal's three-year trailing market value. Under this policy, the spending policy is agreed upon prior to the beginning of the University's fiscal year and is maintained at that level unless altered by Board action. To the extent that the total return for the current year exceeds the payout, the excess is added to the appreciation of the principal. If current year earnings do not meet the payout requirements, the University uses accumulated income and appreciation from restricted, expendable net asset endowment balances to make up the difference. At June 30, 2010, endowment net assets of \$1,665,782.98 were available to be spent, of which \$1,281,273.29 was restricted to specific purposes.

During the current year, the University incurred investment losses that exceeded the related endowment's available accumulated income and net appreciation. These losses resulted in a reduction to the specific nonexpendable endowment balance. At June 30, 2010 the amount of investment losses reported against the nonexpendable endowment balances was \$182,105.19.

NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2010, were as follows:

	<u>Gross Receivables</u>	<u>Less Allowance for Doubtful Accounts</u>	<u>Net Receivables</u>
Current Receivables:			
Students	\$ 444,336.38	\$ 50,645.98	\$ 393,690.40
Accounts	154,645.55		154,645.55
Intergovernmental	156,296.88		156,296.88
Interest on Loans	63,429.20		63,429.20
Other	58,500.00		58,500.00
	<u>58,500.00</u>		<u>58,500.00</u>
Total Current Receivables	<u>\$ 877,208.01</u>	<u>\$ 50,645.98</u>	<u>\$ 826,562.03</u>
Notes Receivable:			
Notes Receivable - Current:			
Federal Loan Programs	<u>\$ 634,009.97</u>	<u>\$ 114,744.84</u>	<u>\$ 519,265.13</u>
Notes Receivable - Noncurrent:			
Federal Loan Programs	<u>\$ 569,011.69</u>	<u>\$ 103,525.73</u>	<u>\$ 465,485.96</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in the capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2010, is presented as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2009 as restated	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2010
Capital Assets, Nondepreciable:				
Land	\$ 3,824,752.97	\$ 2,853,909.61	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,678,662.58
Art, Literature, and Artifacts	604,622.70			604,622.70
Construction in Progress	6,674,104.59	22,668,613.83	916,090.93	28,426,627.49
Total Capital Assets, Nondepreciable	11,103,480.26	25,522,523.44	916,090.93	35,709,912.77
Capital Assets, Depreciable:				
Buildings	158,942,674.73	431,851.00		159,374,525.73
Machinery and Equipment	6,045,438.62	547,569.97	22,742.87	6,570,265.72
Art, Literature, and Artifacts	201,500.00			201,500.00
General Infrastructure	26,419,309.64	784,239.93	89,267.12	27,114,282.45
Total Capital Assets, Depreciable	191,608,922.99	1,763,660.90	112,009.99	193,260,573.90
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings	47,640,159.85	2,702,219.13		50,342,378.98
Machinery and Equipment	2,710,103.32	425,138.32	10,783.29	3,124,458.35
Art, Literature, and Artifacts	64,900.00	17,550.12		82,450.12
General Infrastructure	12,807,885.08	1,098,137.02	86,589.16	13,819,432.94
Total Accumulated Depreciation	63,223,048.25	4,243,044.59	97,372.45	67,368,720.39
Total Capital Assets, Depreciable, Net	128,385,874.74	(2,479,383.69)	14,637.54	125,891,853.51
Capital Assets, Net	\$ 139,489,355.00	\$ 23,043,139.75	\$ 930,728.47	\$ 161,601,766.28

NOTE 6 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities at June 30, 2010, were as follows:

	Amount
Accounts Payable	\$ 3,054,429.73
Accrued Payroll	648,121.96
Contract Retainage	558,714.63
Intergovernmental Payables	19,578.90
Other	2,649.29
Total Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 4,283,494.51

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NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

A. Changes in Long-Term Liabilities - A summary of changes in the long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2010, is presented as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2009	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2010	Current Portion
Revenue Bonds Payable	\$ 21,280,000.00	\$ 5,815,000.00	\$ 7,355,000.00	\$ 19,740,000.00	\$ 1,555,000.00
Add Premium	519,134.12	671,398.10	244,497.81	946,034.41	
Deduct Discount		(15,483.00)	(266.95)	(15,216.05)	
Deduct Deferred Charge on Refunding		(400,818.35)	(6,910.66)	(393,907.69)	
Total Revenue Bonds Payable	21,799,134.12	6,070,096.75	7,592,320.20	20,276,910.67	1,555,000.00
Compensated Absences	3,168,240.00	1,830,299.00	1,989,822.00	3,008,717.00	251,228.00
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 24,967,374.12	\$ 7,900,395.75	\$ 9,582,142.20	\$ 23,285,627.67	\$ 1,806,228.00

B. Revenue Bonds Payable - The University was indebted for revenue bonds payable for the purposes shown in the following table:

Purpose	Series	Interest Rate	Final Maturity Date	Original Amount of Issue	Principal Paid Through June 30, 2010	Principal Outstanding June 30, 2010	See Table Below
Revenue Bonds Payable							
Dormitory and Dining System							
UNCA Revenue Bonds (A)	2002A	4.75%*	06/01/2027	\$ 18,900,000.00	\$ 10,870,000.00	\$ 8,030,000.00	
UNCA System Pool Revenue Bonds (B)	2005A	3.53%*	04/01/2023	7,575,000.00	1,765,000.00	5,810,000.00	
UNCA System Pool Revenue Bonds (C)	2010C	3.00%*	10/01/2024	5,815,000.00		5,815,000.00	
Total Dormitory and Dining System				32,290,000.00	12,635,000.00	19,655,000.00	
The University of North Carolina System Pool Revenue Bonds							
UNC System Pool Revenue Bonds (D)	2000	5.00%*	10/01/2010	705,000.00	620,000.00	85,000.00	(1)
Total Revenue Bonds Payable (principal only)				\$ 32,995,000.00	\$ 13,255,000.00	19,740,000.00	
Plus: Unamortized Premium						946,034.41	
Less: Unamortized Discount						(15,216.05)	
Less: Unamortized Loss on Refunding						(393,907.69)	
Total Revenue Bonds Payable						\$ 20,276,910.67	

- (A) The University of North Carolina at Asheville Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A
 (B) The University of North Carolina System Pool Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A
 (C) The University of North Carolina System Pool Revenue Bonds, Series 2010C
 (D) The University of North Carolina System Pool Revenue Bonds, Series 2000

*For variable debt interest rates in effect at June 30, 2010 are included.

The University has pledged future revenues, net of specific operating expenses, to repay revenue bonds as shown in the table below:

Ref	Revenue Source	Total Future Revenues Pledged	Current Year		Estimate of % of Revenues Pledged	
			Revenues Net of Expenses	Principal		Interest
(1)	Parking Revenues	\$ 87,125.00	\$ 123,158.49	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 6,375.00	71%

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C. Annual Requirements - The annual requirements to pay principal and interest on the long-term obligations at June 30, 2010, are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Annual Requirements	
	Revenue Bonds Payable	
	Principal	Interest
2011	\$ 1,555,000.00	\$ 932,492.82
2012	1,540,000.00	861,647.90
2013	1,245,000.00	791,599.70
2014	1,335,000.00	732,973.50
2015	1,375,000.00	672,423.30
2016-2020	6,510,000.00	2,319,756.50
2021-2025	4,665,000.00	954,115.15
2026-2027	1,515,000.00	114,500.00
Total Requirements	<u>\$ 19,740,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,379,508.87</u>

D. Bond Defeasance - The University has extinguished long-term debt obligations by the issuance of new long-term debt instruments as follows:

On 3/31/2010, the University issued \$5,815,000.00 in UNC System Pool Revenue refunding bonds, series 2010C, with an average interest rate of 4.66%. The bonds were issued to advance refund \$5,870,000.00 of outstanding UNC Asheville General Revenue and Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, with an average coupon rate of 4.90%. The net proceeds of the refunding bonds were used to purchase United States Treasury Securities, State and Local Government Series. These securities were deposited into an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the refunded bonds. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability has been removed from the University's Statement of Net Assets. This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payments by \$396,494.13 over the next 15 years and resulted in an economic gain of \$213,045.35. At June 30, 2010, the outstanding balance was \$8,030,000.00 for the defeased UNC Asheville General Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A.

NOTE 8 - LEASE OBLIGATIONS

Operating Lease Obligations - The University entered into operating leases for digital equipment, mailroom equipment, wireless equipment and software, computers, servers, telephone equipment, and NC Arboretum land leases.

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Future minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases consist of the following at June 30, 2010:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2011	\$ 740,915.01
2012	681,908.53
2013	419,741.93
2014	164,263.49
2015	3,000.00
2016-2017	6,000.00
Total Minimum Lease Payments	\$ 2,015,828.96

Rental expense for all operating leases during the year was \$805,369.13.

NOTE 9 - REVENUES

A summary of eliminations and allowances by revenue classification is presented as follows:

	<u>Gross Revenues</u>	<u>Internal Sales Eliminations</u>	<u>Less Scholarship Discounts</u>	<u>Less Change in Allowance for Uncollectibles</u>	<u>Net Revenues</u>
Operating Revenues:					
Student Tuition and Fees	<u>\$ 20,462,509.96</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,843,484.42</u>	<u>\$ 87,907.22</u>	<u>\$ 15,531,118.32</u>
Sales and Services:					
Sales and Services of Auxiliary Enterprises:					
Residential Life	\$ 4,826,380.52	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,173,882.64	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,652,497.88
Dining	3,439,560.34		866,982.06		2,572,578.28
Student Union Services	98,517.41	1,125.00			97,392.41
Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Services	134,698.55				134,698.55
Bookstore	1,710,413.51				1,710,413.51
Parking	555,855.46	8,470.21	29,383.36		518,001.89
Athletic	536,490.19				536,490.19
Other	504,626.47	428,840.62			75,785.85
Sales and Services of Education and Related Activities	<u>663,904.04</u>	<u>255,052.85</u>			<u>408,851.19</u>
Total Sales and Services	<u>\$ 12,470,446.49</u>	<u>\$ 693,488.68</u>	<u>\$ 2,070,248.06</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,706,709.75</u>

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NOTE 10 - OPERATING EXPENSES BY FUNCTION

The University's operating expenses by functional classification are presented as follows:

	Salaries and Benefits	Supplies and Materials	Services	Scholarships and Fellowships	Utilities	Depreciation	Total
Instruction	\$ 22,504,172.00	\$ 1,150,615.74	\$ 1,082,941.11	\$ 157,297.70	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 24,895,026.55
Research	954,547.97	94,062.63	193,824.33				1,242,434.93
Public Service	3,550,624.31	584,789.50	854,376.73	28,826.81	111,986.40		5,130,603.75
Academic Support	2,980,761.60	986,932.99	387,682.21				4,355,376.80
Student Services	2,741,088.94	128,259.52	669,249.52				3,538,597.98
Institutional Support	6,889,792.98	494,694.44	1,273,121.45				8,657,608.87
Operations and Maintenance of Plant	5,612,912.25	371,313.16	100,071.80		1,671,295.45		7,755,592.66
Student Financial Aid	24,561.22			4,341,604.51			4,366,165.73
Auxiliary Enterprises	4,314,563.37	2,432,727.09	4,667,247.26	31,083.91	650,368.72		12,095,990.35
Depreciation						4,243,044.59	4,243,044.59
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 49,573,024.64</u>	<u>\$ 6,243,395.07</u>	<u>\$ 9,228,514.41</u>	<u>\$ 4,558,812.93</u>	<u>\$ 2,433,650.57</u>	<u>\$ 4,243,044.59</u>	<u>\$ 76,280,442.21</u>

NOTE 11 - PENSION PLANS

A. Retirement Plans - Each permanent full-time employee, as a condition of employment, is a member of either the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System or the Optional Retirement Program. Eligible employees can elect to participate in the Optional Retirement Program at the time of employment, otherwise they are automatically enrolled in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

The Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established by the State to provide pension benefits for employees of the State, its component units and local boards of education. The plan is administered by the North Carolina State Treasurer.

Benefit and contribution provisions for the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System are established by *North Carolina General Statutes* 135-5 and 135-8 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. Employer and member contribution rates are set each year by the North Carolina General Assembly based on annual actuarial valuations. For the year ended June 30, 2010, these rates were set at 3.57% of covered payroll for employers and 6% of covered payroll for members.

For the current fiscal year, the University had a total payroll of \$39,891,420.44, of which \$19,370,641.94 was covered under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System. Total employer and employee contributions for pension benefits for the year were \$691,531.92 and \$1,162,238.52, respectively.

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Required employer contribution rates for the years ended June 30, 2009, and 2008, were 3.36% and 3.05%, respectively, while employee contributions were 6% each year. The University made 100% of its annual required contributions for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008, which were \$691,531.92, \$671,077.96, and \$562,636.52, respectively.

The Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System's financial information is included in the State of North Carolina's *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. An electronic version of this report is available by accessing the North Carolina Office of the State Controller's Internet home page <http://www.osc.nc.gov/> and clicking on "Proceed directly to OSC's index page," then "Reports," or by calling the State Controller's Financial Reporting Section at (919) 981-5454.

The Optional Retirement Program (Program) is a defined contribution retirement plan that provides retirement benefits with options for payments to beneficiaries in the event of the participant's death. Administrators and eligible faculty of the University may join the Program instead of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System. The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina is responsible for the administration of the Program and designates the companies authorized to offer investment products or the trustee responsible for the investment of contributions under the Program and approves the form and contents of the contracts and trust agreements.

Participants in the Program are immediately vested in the value of employee contributions. The value of employer contributions is vested after five years of participation in the Program. Participants become eligible to receive distributions when they terminate employment or retire.

Participant eligibility and contributory requirements are established by General Statute 135-5.1. Employer and member contribution rates are set each year by the North Carolina General Assembly. For the year ended June 30, 2010, these rates were set at 6.84% of covered payroll for employers and 6% of covered payroll for members. The University assumes no liability other than its contribution.

For the current fiscal year, the University had a total payroll of \$39,891,420.44, of which \$16,070,016.44 was covered under the Optional Retirement Program. Total employer and employee contributions for pension benefits for the year were \$1,099,189.12 and \$964,200.99, respectively.

B. Deferred Compensation and Supplemental Retirement Income Plans - IRC Section 457 Plan - The State of North Carolina offers its permanent employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

with Internal Revenue Code Section 457 through the North Carolina Public Employee Deferred Compensation Plan (the Plan). The Plan permits each participating employee to defer a portion of his or her salary until future years. The deferred compensation is available to employees upon separation from service, death, disability, retirement, or financial hardships if approved by the Board of Trustees of the Plan. The Board, a part of the North Carolina Department of Administration, maintains a separate fund for the exclusive benefit of the participating employees and their beneficiaries, *the North Carolina Public Employee Deferred Compensation Trust Fund*. The Board also contracts with an external third party to perform certain administrative requirements and to manage the trust fund's assets. All costs of administering and funding the Plan are the responsibility of the Plan participants. No costs are incurred by the University. The voluntary contributions by employees amounted to \$190,199.04 for the year ended June 30, 2010.

IRC Section 401(k) Plan - All members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Optional Retirement Program are eligible to enroll in the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan, a defined contribution plan, created under Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k). All costs of administering the Plan are the responsibility of the Plan participants. No costs are incurred by the University except for a 5% employer contribution for the University's law enforcement officers, which is mandated under General Statute 143-166.30(e). Total employer contributions on behalf of University law enforcement officers for the year ended June 30, 2010, were \$91,577.75. The voluntary contributions by employees amounted to \$322,363.00 for the year ended June 30, 2010.

IRC Section 403(b) and 403(b)(7) Plans - Eligible University employees can participate in tax sheltered annuity plans created under Internal Revenue Code Sections 403(b) and 403(b)(7). The employee's eligible contributions, made through salary reduction agreements, are exempt from federal and State income taxes until the annuity is received or the contributions are withdrawn. These plans are exclusively for employees of universities and certain charitable and other nonprofit institutions. All costs of administering and funding these plans are the responsibility of the Plan participants. No costs are incurred by the University. The voluntary contributions by employees amounted to \$555,729.19 for the year ended June 30, 2010.

NOTE 12 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- A. Health Benefits** - The University participates in the Comprehensive Major Medical Plan (the Plan), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit health care plan that provides postemployment health insurance to eligible former employees. Eligible former employees include long-term

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disability beneficiaries of the Disability Income Plan of North Carolina and retirees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System or the Optional Retirement Program. Coverage eligibility varies depending on years of contributory membership service in their retirement system prior to disability or retirement.

The Plan's benefit and contribution provisions are established by *North Carolina General Statute* 135-7 and Chapter 135, Article 3A, of the General Statutes and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. The Plan does not provide for automatic post-retirement benefit increases.

By General Statute, a Retiree Health Benefit Fund (the Fund) has been established as a fund in which accumulated contributions from employers and any earnings on those contributions shall be used to provide health benefits to retired and disabled employees and applicable beneficiaries. By statute, the Fund is administered by the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and contributions to the fund are irrevocable. Also by law, Fund assets are dedicated to providing benefits to retired and disabled employees and applicable beneficiaries and are not subject to the claims of creditors of the employers making contributions to the Fund. Contribution rates to the Fund, which are intended to finance benefits and administrative expenses on a pay-as-you-go basis, are determined by the General Assembly.

For the current fiscal year the University contributed 4.5% of the covered payroll under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Optional Retirement Program to the Fund. The required contribution rate for the years ended June 30, 2009, and 2008, was 4.1% for both years. The University made 100% of its annual required contributions to the Plan for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008, which were \$1,594,829.63, \$1,491,996.44, and \$1,405,959.13, respectively. The University assumes no liability for retiree health care benefits provided by the programs other than its required contribution.

Additional detailed information about these programs can be located in the State of North Carolina's *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. An electronic version of this report is available by accessing the North Carolina Office of the State Controller's Internet home page <http://www.osc.nc.gov/> and clicking on "Proceed directly to OSC's index page," then "Reports," or by calling the State Controller's Financial Reporting Section at (919) 981-5454.

- B. Disability Income** - The University participates in the Disability Income Plan of North Carolina (DIPNC), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit plan, to provide short-term and long-term disability benefits to eligible members of the Teachers' and State Employees'

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Retirement System and the Optional Retirement Program. Benefit and contribution provisions are established by Chapter 135, Article 6, of the General Statutes, and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. The plan does not provide for automatic post-retirement benefit increases.

Disability income benefits are funded by actuarially determined employer contributions that are established by the General Assembly. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the University made a statutory contribution of .52% of covered payroll under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Optional Retirement Program to the DIPNC. The required contribution rate for the years ended June 30, 2009, and 2008, was .52% for both years. The University made 100% of its annual required contributions to the DIPNC for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008, which were \$184,291.43, \$189,228.81, and \$178,316.76, respectively. The University assumes no liability for long-term disability benefits under the Plan other than its contribution.

Additional detailed information about the DIPNC is disclosed in the State of North Carolina's *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.

NOTE 13 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The University is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These exposures to loss are handled via a combination of methods, including participation in State-administered insurance programs, purchase of commercial insurance, and self-retention of certain risks. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the previous year and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Tort claims of up to \$1,000,000 are retained under the authority of the State Tort Claims Act. In addition, the State provides excess public officers' and employees' liability insurance up to \$10,000,000 via contract with a private insurance company. The University pays the premium, based on a composite rate, directly to the private insurer.

The University is required to maintain fire and lightning coverage on all State-owned buildings and contents through the State Property Fire Insurance Fund (Fund), an internal service fund of the State. Such coverage is provided at no cost to the University for operations supported by the State's General Fund. Other operations not supported by the State's General Fund are charged for the coverage. Losses covered by the Fund are subject to a \$5,000 per occurrence deductible. However, some agencies have chosen a higher deductible for a reduction in premium. Auxiliary buildings have broad form coverage for

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

buildings and contents in addition to the fire coverage with the same \$5,000 deductible. The University also purchased through the Fund, extended coverage for boiler and machinery components with a \$5,000 deductible, and fine arts coverage for artwork that has a \$2,500 deductible.

All State-owned vehicles are covered by liability insurance through a private insurance company and handled by the North Carolina Department of Insurance. The liability limits for losses are \$1,000,000 per claim and \$10,000,000 per occurrence. The University pays premiums to the North Carolina Department of Insurance for the coverage.

The University is protected for losses from employee dishonesty and computer fraud. This coverage is with a private insurance company and is handled by the North Carolina Department of Insurance. Universities are charged a premium by the private insurance company. Coverage limit is \$5,000,000 per occurrence. The private insurance company pays 90% of each loss less a \$75,000 deductible.

University employees and retirees are provided comprehensive major medical care benefits. Coverage is funded by contributions to the State Health Plan (Plan), a pension and other employee benefit trust fund of the State of North Carolina. The Plan has contracted with third parties to process claims.

The North Carolina Workers' Compensation Program provides benefits to workers injured on the job. All employees of the State and its component units are included in the program. When an employee is injured, the University's primary responsibility is to arrange for and provide the necessary treatment for work related injury. The University is responsible for paying medical benefits and compensation in accordance with the North Carolina Workers' Compensation Act. The University retains the risk for workers' compensation.

Term life insurance (death benefits) of \$25,000 to \$50,000 is provided to eligible workers. This Death Benefit Plan is administered by the State Treasurer and funded via employer contributions. The employer contribution rate was .16% for the current fiscal year.

Additional details on the State-administered risk management programs are disclosed in the State's *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*, issued by the Office of the State Controller.

NOTE 14 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

A. Commitments - The University has established an encumbrance system to track its outstanding commitments on construction projects and other purchases. Outstanding commitments on construction contracts

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were \$16,360,946.69 and on other purchases were \$3,863,070.86 at June 30, 2010.

- B. Pending Litigation and Claims** - The University is a party to litigation and claims in the ordinary course of its operations. Since it is not possible to predict the ultimate outcome of these matters, no provision for any liability has been made in the financial statements. University management is of the opinion that the liability, if any, for any of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the University.

NOTE 15 - RELATED PARTIES

There are three separately incorporated nonprofit entities associated with the University. These entities are the North Carolina Arboretum Society, Inc., The Center for Craft, Creativity and Design, and the University Botanical Gardens at Asheville, Inc.

These entities are in existence to support the individual programs of the University. The University's financial statements do not include the assets, liabilities, net assets, or operational transactions of the entities, except for support from each organization to the University. This support approximated \$482,945.48 for the year ended June 30, 2010. Further information, including audit reports, may be obtained directly from these entities.

NOTE 16 - CHANGES IN FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the University implemented the following pronouncements issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB):

GASB Statement No. 51, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets*.

GASB Statement No. 53, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments*.

GASB Statement No. 51, requires reporting certain intangible assets as capital assets.

GASB Statement No. 53 requires reporting certain derivative instruments at fair value.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONCLUDED)

NOTE 17 - NET ASSET RESTATEMENT

As of July 1, 2009, net assets as previously reported was restated as follows:

	<u>Amount</u>
July 1, 2009 Net Assets as Previously Reported	\$ 137,603,253.64
Restatements: Correction of Error in Determining Useful Lives of Capital Assets	<u>464,921.64</u>
July 1, 2009 Net Assets as Restated	<u><u>\$ 138,068,175.28</u></u>

NOTE 18 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On December 16, 2010 the University issued \$26.16 million in taxable General Revenue Bonds, Series 2010. These bonds are dated December 16, 2010 and will bear interest from that date.

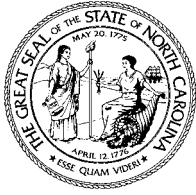
The University elected to treat the Series 2010 bonds as “Build America Bonds” for purposes of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and to receive a cash subsidy from the United States Treasury equal to 35% of the interest payable on the Series 2010 bonds for an effective yield 4.18%. Interest on the bonds will be payable semiannually on each June 1st and December 1st, commencing on June 1, 2011. The bonds were issued to provide funds to construct and equip a new residence hall and renovate an existing residence hall on campus.

On October 20, 2010, the University entered into a \$1.5 million capital lease agreement with TD Equipment Finance, Inc. for the acquisition of property to assist in furnishing the NC Center for Health and Wellness building.

Payments on the lease obligation will be payable semiannually on each June 1st and December 1st, commencing June 1, 2011. The last day of the lease term is December 1, 2015; however, the purchase by the University of the leased property or termination of the lease by the lessor prior to this date will cause termination of the lease term.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Trustees
The University of North Carolina at Asheville
Asheville, North Carolina

We have audited the financial statements of The University of North Carolina at Asheville, a constituent institution of the multi-campus University of North Carolina System, which is a component unit of the State of North Carolina, and its discretely presented component unit, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the University's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 23, 2011. Our report includes a reference to other auditors.

As discussed in Note 16 to the financial statements, the University implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 51, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets* and Statement No. 53, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments*, during the year ended June 30, 2010.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Other auditors audited the financial statements of the discretely presented component unit, as described in our report on the University's financial statements. The financial statements of the discretely presented component unit were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the University's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions,

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
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GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS (CONCLUDED)**

to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the University's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

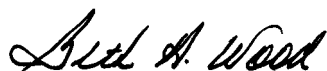
Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, we identified a deficiency in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting. A significant deficiency is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiency described in the finding in the Audit Findings and Responses section of this report to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the University's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

The University's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the Audit Findings and Responses section of this report. We did not audit the University's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management of the University, the Board of Governors, the Board of Trustees, the Audit Committee, others within the entity, the Governor, the General Assembly, and the State Controller, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



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May 23, 2011

AUDIT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

Matter Related to Financial Reporting

The following audit finding was identified during the current audit and describes a condition that represents a deficiency in internal control. The finding was also reported in the prior year.

INAPPROPRIATE ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION SYSTEM

The University did not maintain adequate internal control over access to its accounting system and data. This increases the risk of error or fraud.

There were two information systems staff members with access to update financial data through the financial accounting system. One of these information systems staff members also had access to make changes directly to the database and perform security administration functions over the financial accounting system.

There were two employees in the payroll area that had access to perform functions from initiation to completion that included adding and terminating employees, entering pay rates, processing payroll, and setting up direct deposit information. A total of 27 employees had access to change employee pay rates. Of these, 16 were responsible for performing human resource functions and the remaining employees were finance employees and information systems staff members.

Access should be appropriately segregated to reduce the risk of error or misappropriation. Further, the ability to access and change critical data should be restricted to employees with the need to perform these functions.

Recommendation: The University should continue to improve internal control over granting, managing, and monitoring access to the accounting system and data.

University Response: Management agrees with this finding and has implemented procedures to improve internal control over granting and managing access to the accounting system and data.

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