

**OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
AND SUBSIDIARIES**

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORT

JUNE 30, 2015 and 2014

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Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Trustees
Ohio Wesleyan University
Delaware, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Ohio Wesleyan University and subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We did not audit the June 30, 2015 and 2014 financial statements of OWU Fund, LP, described in Note 1.A. OWU Fund, LP represents 37% and 36% of consolidated total assets as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and 21% and 49% of the consolidated change in net assets for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. This entity was audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for this entity, is based solely on the reports of the other auditors. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and the reports of other auditors, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ohio Wesleyan University and subsidiaries as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Meloney + Novotny LLC

Cleveland, Ohio
November 19, 2015

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2015 and 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,170,440	\$ 18,201,259
Accounts receivable:		
Students, net	978,983	1,000,312
Grants	566,525	590,192
Other	<u>610,339</u>	<u>652,127</u>
Total accounts receivable	2,155,847	2,242,631
Pledges receivable, net	13,324,956	19,226,199
Student loans receivable, net	4,796,072	5,289,095
Inventories and prepaid expenses	580,784	462,472
Investments	225,672,457	221,099,900
Interests in trusts	2,920,018	3,121,740
Land, buildings and equipment, net	118,266,264	119,063,818
Construction in progress	12,656,259	3,635,164
Bond issue costs, net	215,834	212,738
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Total assets	<u><u>\$395,758,931</u></u>	<u><u>\$392,555,016</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2015 and 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 4,755,350	\$ 4,461,406
Accrued compensation	3,571,787	3,477,023
Deferred income and deposits	3,802,252	4,316,366
Other accrued liabilities	1,837,370	1,852,722
Fair value of interest rate swap	-	634,132
Deferred tax liability	385,000	479,000
Notes payable	390,592	-
Bonds payable	29,915,829	32,048,948
Postretirement benefits other than pensions	22,789,000	23,075,000
Accrued pension liability	728,254	470,204
Annuities and unitrusts payable	2,909,669	2,545,529
Advances from federal government for student loans	<u>3,821,205</u>	<u>3,737,480</u>
Total liabilities	74,906,308	77,097,810
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	71,801,183	68,406,724
Temporarily restricted	80,916,149	90,516,411
Permanently restricted	<u>161,905,415</u>	<u>150,219,580</u>
Total net assets - University	314,622,747	309,142,715
Noncontrolling interest	<u>6,229,876</u>	<u>6,314,491</u>
Total net assets	<u>320,852,623</u>	<u>315,457,206</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$395,758,931</u>	<u>\$392,555,016</u>

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OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2015

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Operating revenue, gains and other support:				
Tuition and fees	\$ 70,671,324			\$ 70,671,324
Less: University funded financial aid	(36,065,247)			(36,065,247)
Financial aid from outside sources	<u>(6,351,662)</u>			<u>(6,351,662)</u>
Net tuition and fees	28,254,415			28,254,415
Gifts, pledges and bequests	4,698,527	\$ 3,721,410	\$ 11,845,936	20,265,873
Other investment income	348,758	576	172	349,506
Investment return designated for current operations	510,773	9,388,718		9,899,491
Government grants	913,484	409,453		1,322,937
Other income	1,034,137	1,158,977	8,795	2,201,909
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises	17,787,516			17,787,516
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>19,954,408</u>	<u>(19,954,408)</u>		<u>-</u>
Total operating revenue, gains and other support	<u>73,502,018</u>	<u>(5,275,274)</u>	<u>11,854,903</u>	<u>80,081,647</u>
Operating expenses:				
Instruction	25,740,347			25,740,347
Student services	11,960,460			11,960,460
Academic support, including library	7,241,005			7,241,005
Auxiliary enterprises	13,508,998			13,508,998
Management and general	7,331,586			7,331,586
Fundraising	3,722,279			3,722,279
Public services	206,036			206,036
Research	<u>197,964</u>			<u>197,964</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>69,908,675</u>			<u>69,908,675</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	3,593,343	(5,275,274)	11,854,903	10,172,972
Nonoperating revenues and expenses:				
(Losses) gains on investments in excess of amount designated for current operations	(232,134)	(4,292,871)	537	(4,524,468)
Postretirement obligation adjustment	286,000			286,000
Pension-related charges other than net periodic pension cost	(267,528)			(267,528)
Deferred tax benefit	94,000			94,000
Change in fair value of interest rate swap	208,032			208,032
Actuarial adjustment of split-interest agreements		(32,117)	(169,605)	(201,722)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(113,667)			(113,667)
Separation from University	<u>(126,232)</u>			<u>(126,232)</u>
Change in net assets	3,441,814	(9,600,262)	11,685,835	5,527,387
Net assets, beginning of year	74,721,215	90,516,411	150,219,580	315,457,206
Net capital distribution - noncontrolling interest	<u>(131,970)</u>			<u>(131,970)</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 78,031,059</u>	<u>\$ 80,916,149</u>	<u>\$161,905,415</u>	<u>\$320,852,623</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2014

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Operating revenue, gains and other support:				
Tuition and fees	\$ 72,351,379			\$ 72,351,379
Less: University funded financial aid	(35,491,717)			(35,491,717)
Financial aid from outside sources	<u>(6,714,113)</u>			<u>(6,714,113)</u>
Net tuition and fees	30,145,549			30,145,549
Gifts, pledges and bequests	12,834,862	\$ 6,214,154	\$ 7,332,955	26,381,971
Other investment income	326,228	1,574	243	328,045
Investment return designated for current operations	521,675	9,187,191		9,708,866
Government grants	796,993	318,568		1,115,561
Other income	2,157,590	1,769,000	19,705	3,946,295
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises	17,799,375			17,799,375
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>11,832,220</u>	<u>(11,832,220)</u>		<u>-</u>
Total operating revenue, gains and other support	<u>76,414,492</u>	<u>5,658,267</u>	<u>7,352,903</u>	<u>89,425,662</u>
Operating expenses:				
Instruction	25,127,223			25,127,223
Student services	11,861,735			11,861,735
Academic support, including library	7,505,410			7,505,410
Auxiliary enterprises	13,783,856			13,783,856
Management and general	6,887,719			6,887,719
Fundraising	3,757,589			3,757,589
Public services	293,243			293,243
Research	<u>226,725</u>			<u>226,725</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>69,443,500</u>			<u>69,443,500</u>
Net increase in net assets from operations	6,970,992	5,658,267	7,352,903	19,982,162
Nonoperating revenues and expenses:				
Gains on investments in excess of amount designated for current operations	758,281	14,785,140	8,069	15,551,490
Postretirement obligation adjustment	(851,328)			(851,328)
Pension-related charges other than net periodic pension cost	828			828
Deferred tax benefit	96,000			96,000
Change in fair value of interest rate swap	229,480			229,480
Matured split-interest agreements		781,000		781,000
Actuarial adjustment of split-interest agreements		(677,353)	164,753	(512,600)
Redesignation of net assets	<u>2,644,268</u>		<u>(2,644,268)</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net assets	9,848,521	20,547,054	4,881,457	35,277,032
Net assets, beginning of year	64,945,800	69,969,357	145,338,123	280,253,280
Net capital contribution (distribution) - noncontrolling interest	<u>(73,106)</u>			<u>(73,106)</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 74,721,215</u>	<u>\$ 90,516,411</u>	<u>\$150,219,580</u>	<u>\$315,457,206</u>

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OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 5,527,387	\$ 35,277,032
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	4,540,731	4,226,961
Realized and unrealized gains on investments	(5,029,309)	(24,657,756)
Contributions, net of pledges, for permanently restricted purposes	(9,476,085)	(9,921,672)
Income restricted for long-term investment	(8,967)	(27,774)
Change in deferred tax liability	(94,000)	(96,000)
Change in fair value of interest rate swap	(208,032)	(229,480)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Decrease in accounts receivable	86,784	148,842
Decrease (increase) in pledge receivable	5,901,243	(915,634)
Decrease in student loans receivable	493,023	342,241
(Increase) decrease in inventories and prepaid expenses	(118,312)	175,113
Decrease in interests in trusts	201,722	512,600
Increase in accounts payable	293,944	1,569,394
Increase in accrued compensation	94,764	177,977
Decrease in deferred income and deposits	(514,114)	(215,320)
Decrease in other accrued liabilities	(15,352)	(26,980)
(Decrease) increase in postretirement benefits other than pensions	(286,000)	851,328
Increase (decrease) in accrued pension liability	258,050	(20,628)
Increase in annuities and unitrusts payable	364,140	95,357
Increase in advances from federal government for student loans	83,725	80,269
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>2,095,342</u>	<u>7,345,870</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of land, buildings and equipment	(12,619,820)	(5,738,476)
Sales of securities, net	<u>456,752</u>	<u>(4,477,945)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	(12,163,068)	(10,216,421)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Payments on bonds payable	(2,133,119)	(2,363,381)
Notes payable issued	426,100	-
Payment of bond issuance costs	(147,548)	-
Payments on notes	(35,508)	-
Settlement of interest rate swap	(426,100)	-
Capital distributions to noncontrolling investors	(131,970)	(73,106)
Contributions, net of pledges, for permanently restricted purposes	9,476,085	9,921,672
Income restricted for long-term investment	<u>8,967</u>	<u>27,774</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>7,036,907</u>	<u>7,512,959</u>
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(3,030,819)	4,642,408
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>18,201,259</u>	<u>13,558,851</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 15,170,440</u>	<u>\$ 18,201,259</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the year for interest	<u>\$ 868,543</u>	<u>\$ 978,427</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

- A. Organization – Ohio Wesleyan University (the University) is an independent, liberal arts institution of higher education offering various bachelor degree academic programs. The University derives its income from student tuition, gifts and grants, investment income, operation of residence halls and various related activities. The accounting policies of the University reflect practices common to colleges and universities and conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for such institutions.

OWU Fund, LP is a limited partnership which commenced operations January 1, 2012, in which the University is the sole limited partner. The partnership acts as an investment vehicle for a significant portion of the University's endowment. OWU Fund, LP was audited by other auditors as of and for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

O.W.U. Properties, Inc. is a wholly-owned for-profit subsidiary of the University (Note 6) and is consolidated for financial statement purposes with the University.

Stuyvesant Hall Holdings, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the University and has a 60.00% ownership interest in Stuyvesant Hall, LLC and a 0.01% ownership interest in Stuyvesant Hall Master Tenant, LLC.

Stuyvesant Hall, LLC holds title to the Stuyvesant Hall building and the land on which it is built.

Stuyvesant Hall Master Tenant, LLC ownership is divided among three members which includes Stuyvesant Hall Holdings, Inc., who is the LLC managing member. Stuyvesant Hall Master Tenant, LLC has a 40% ownership interest in Stuyvesant Hall, LLC and leases space from Stuyvesant Hall, LLC.

The three Stuyvesant Hall entities were formed by the University to facilitate the rehabilitation of the Stuyvesant Hall building, a 245-bed historic building located in Delaware, Ohio on the campus of the University.

The Stuyvesant Hall building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, making it eligible for tax credits under federal and state tax laws (Federal Historic Tax Credits and State of Ohio Historic Tax Credits) for qualified expenditures incurred in a substantial renovation of the building. Stuyvesant Hall, LLC filed and received approval from the National Parks Service on Parts 1 and 2 of its application for Federal Historic Tax Credits on qualified rehabilitation expenditures. The rehabilitation project was completed in September 2012.

In September 2012, Stuyvesant Hall Master Tenant, LLC entered into a master lease agreement with Stuyvesant Hall, LLC for leasing 100% of the building for a term of 32 years ending in 2044.

Stuyvesant Hall Master Tenant, LLC subleases the residential space to student residents on an annual basis and leases approximately 11,500 square feet of commercial space to the University under a six year lease.

- B. Basis of Consolidation – These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the University, OWU Fund, LP (OWU Fund), O.W.U. Properties, Inc. (OWU Properties), Stuyvesant Hall Holdings, Inc. (Holdings), Stuyvesant Hall, LLC (Stuyvesant Hall) and Stuyvesant Hall Master Tenant, LLC (Master Tenant). All significant intercompany activity was eliminated in consolidation.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 1. Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

- C. Basis of Presentation – The consolidated financial statements of the University have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Assets and liabilities presented in the consolidated statements of financial position are recorded in order of liquidity or nearness to conversion to cash. The University has reported information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted based upon the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions as follows:

Unrestricted – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Trustees or may otherwise be limited by contractual agreements with outside parties.

Temporarily Restricted – Net assets whose use by the University is subject to donor-imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by actions of the University pursuant to those stipulations or that expire by the passage of time.

Permanently Restricted – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the University. Generally, donors of these assets permit the University to use all or part of the income earned on these assets. Such assets primarily include the University's permanent endowment funds.

Revenues are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets. Expiration of donor-imposed stipulations that simultaneously increase one class of net assets and decrease another is reported as reclassifications between the applicable classes of net assets. Changes in designations of net assets represent donor reclassifications of gifts received in prior years and, therefore, do not represent operating activity in the statement of activities.

The expiration of a donor-imposed restriction on a contribution or on endowment income is recognized in the period in which the restriction expires and at the time the related resources are reclassified to unrestricted net assets. A restriction expires when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled or both.

The University follows the policy of reporting donor-imposed restricted contributions and endowment income whose restrictions are met in the same period as received as temporarily restricted support.

Contributions of land, buildings and equipment without donor stipulations concerning the use of such long-lived assets are reported as revenues of the unrestricted net asset class. Contributions of cash or other assets that the donor stipulates are to be used to acquire land, building and equipment are reported as revenues of the temporarily restricted net asset class. The restrictions are considered to be released at the time of acquisition of such long-lived assets.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 1. Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

The University has evaluated all subsequent events through November 19, 2015, which is the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

D. Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

E. Concentrations of Credit Risk – Financial instruments which potentially subject the University to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents, investments and student accounts and notes receivable. The University places its temporary cash investments with various financial institutions. Concentration of credit risk for investments is limited by the University's policy of asset allocation among different investment types. Concentration of credit risk for student accounts and notes receivable is limited due to the large base of accounts and geographic diversification.

F. Cash and Cash Equivalents – Cash and cash equivalents include amounts on deposit with various financial institutions, including interest-bearing demand deposit accounts, which, at times, may exceed federally insured amounts. Cash equivalents also include all U.S. Government obligations, commercial paper and corporate notes with original maturities of three months or less, except those held for long-term investment, which are classified with investments.

G. Student Accounts Receivable – The University has provided an allowance for uncollectible accounts receivable. Management estimates the allowance based on its review of delinquent accounts and an assessment of the University's historical evidence of collections. The allowance was \$760,000 and \$740,000 at June 30, 2015 and 2014.

H. Student Loans Receivable – The University participates with the U.S. Department of Education in the Federal Perkins Loan Program for the purpose of granting low interest loans (5% at June 30, 2015 and 2014) to students demonstrating financial need. After a student's graduation or withdrawal, Perkins loans are to be repaid over a maximum of ten years. The allowance for uncollectible student loans was \$450,000 and \$420,000 at June 30, 2015 and 2014.

Perkins funds are ultimately refundable to the U.S. Government to the extent funds are available from the program. Consequently, these funds are shown as a liability on the consolidated statements of financial position. The interest rates charged on substantially all Federal Perkins loans receivable are fixed by the U.S. Department of Education. The interest rates charged on University loans receivable are fixed by the University and do not fluctuate with market conditions.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 1. Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

- I. Inventories – The carrying value of inventories approximates cost, under the first-in, first-out method, not in excess of market.
- J. Fair Value of Financial Instruments – The University has disclosed fair value information about financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value. In cases where quoted market prices are not available, fair values are based on estimates using discounted cash flows or other evaluation techniques. Those techniques are significantly affected by the assumptions used, including the discount rate and estimates of future cash flows. In that regard, the derived fair value estimates cannot be substantiated by comparison to independent markets and, in many cases, could not be realized in immediate settlement of the instrument.

Due to their short-term nature, the carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, accounts payable and other accrued expenses reported in the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position approximate their fair value. The carrying value of the University's long-term debt is based on the University's current incremental borrowing rates for similar types of borrowing arrangements, which approximate fair value.

The carrying value of the University's investments approximates their fair value in accordance with the Fair Value Measurements standards, as defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These standards establish a three level hierarchy for disclosure to show the extent and the level of judgment used to estimate fair value measurements:

Level 1 – Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.

Level 2 – Observable market-based inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs in which little or no market data exists.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The following tables set forth by level the University's assets and liabilities that are accounted for at a fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2015 and 2014:

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 1. Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

J. Fair Value of Financial Instruments (Continued)

	2015			Fair Value Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets:				
Investments				
Fixed income	\$ 3,553,525	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 417,718	\$ 6,471,243
Other	422,852	-	11,097	433,949
U.S. Government securities	801,557	-	-	801,557
Common stocks	42,917,830	-	-	42,917,830
Depository receipts	1,951,958	-	-	1,951,958
Exchange-traded funds				
Global equity	4,464,029	-	-	4,464,029
Fixed income	12,299,883	-	-	12,299,883
Mutual funds				
Global equity	17,197,736	-	-	17,197,736
Real assets	11,841,677	-	-	11,841,677
Commingled funds				
Global equity	-	2,795,368	-	2,795,368
Derivative investment				
Warrant	1,501,756	-	-	1,501,756
Hedge fund class				
Global equity	-	2,806,878	7,260,677	10,067,555
Absolute return/credit	-	11,575,127	10,196,707	21,771,834
Private equity fund class				
Global venture capital/private	-	-	2,370,583	2,370,583
Hybrid fund of funds	-	-	1,206,134	1,206,134
Private natural resources	-	-	1,190,783	1,190,783
U.S. private equity	-	-	1,937,173	1,937,173
U.S. venture capital	-	-	6,285,683	6,285,683
Money market mutual funds	1,320,514	-	-	1,320,514
Multi-asset class	-	-	67,421,051	67,421,051
Cash and cash equivalents	9,424,161	-	-	9,424,161
	<u>107,697,478</u>	<u>19,677,373</u>	<u>98,297,606</u>	<u>225,672,457</u>
Interests in trusts	-	-	2,920,018	2,920,018

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 1. Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

J. Fair Value of Financial Instruments (Continued)

	2014			Fair Value Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets:				
Investments				
Fixed income	\$ 2,830,812	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 417,718	\$ 5,748,530
Other	404,326	-	11,097	415,423
U.S. Government securities	923,762	-	-	923,762
Common stocks	32,592,901	-	-	32,592,901
Exchange-traded funds				
Global equity	6,740,670	-	-	6,740,670
High quality bonds	16,934,177	-	-	16,934,177
Mutual funds				
Global equity	22,891,731	-	-	22,891,731
Real assets	13,384,058	-	-	13,384,058
Derivative investment				
Warrant	1,237,731	-	-	1,237,731
Hedge fund class				
Global equity	-	2,589,376	6,176,721	8,766,097
Absolute return/credit	-	11,275,114	12,634,197	23,909,311
Private equity fund class				
Global venture capital/ private	-	-	3,213,691	3,213,691
Hybrid fund of funds	-	-	1,457,670	1,457,670
Private natural resources	-	-	1,593,989	1,593,989
U.S. private equity	-	-	2,321,032	2,321,032
U.S. venture capital	-	-	5,661,143	5,661,143
Money market mutual funds	500,860	-	-	500,860
Multi-asset class	-	-	66,413,082	66,413,082
Cash and cash equivalents	6,394,042	-	-	6,394,042
	<u>104,835,070</u>	<u>16,364,490</u>	<u>99,900,340</u>	<u>221,099,900</u>
Interests in trusts	-	-	3,121,740	3,121,740
Liabilities:				
Interest rate swap	-	634,132	-	634,132

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 1. Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

J. Fair Value of Financial Instruments (Continued)

Investments – Since January 1, 2012, the University has invested in securities primarily through the OWU Fund and Makena Capital Management (Makena). The University, directly through January 1, 2012 and since January 1, 2012, through the OWU Fund, invests in cash and cash equivalents, common stocks, mutual funds, fixed income and other securities with quoted prices in active markets that are considered to be Level 1 inputs. Any investments with underlying holdings classified as Level 1 but legally structured with limited redemption rights (most limited partnerships and master trusts) have been designated as Level 2 assets. In addition, the University has a percentage of its investments in alternative investments that are valued at Level 2 and Level 3. Level 2 alternative investment inputs include quoted prices for similar assets in active markets and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data. A portion of the University's investments are valued at Level 3 because of unobservable inputs, use of significant management judgment and redemption terms of some investment vehicles. This includes multi-asset class funds, private equities and real assets structured within limited partnerships and/or off-shore funds, which are based on valuations provided by external investment managers and the managers' third party administrators.

The University's investment with Makena is a Multi-Asset Class portfolio and is reported as a Level 3 investment due to liquidity restrictions. Makena's portfolio is comprised of alternative investment funds (91% and 86%), marketable securities (9% and 8%) and cash equivalents (0% and 6%) as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Interests in trusts – Interests in trusts include contributions receivable from lead and remainder trusts and are recorded at the present value of the projected net future cash flows to be received, based on current market interest rates. This type of asset has no readily determinable exit price due to legal constraints and, therefore, is considered to be a Level 3 input.

Interest rate swap – The fair value of the interest rate swap is based upon the difference between the agreement's fixed rate (3.285%) and the floating rate (65% of 1-month LIBOR plus 130 basis points) for the duration of the swap agreement; values, while observable in the market, are subject to adjustment due to pricing considerations for the specific instrument and the resulting fair values are shown as Level 2 inputs.

Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3 inputs) are as follows:

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 1. Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

J. Fair Value of Financial Instruments (Continued)

	2015				
	Beginning Balance	Additions/ Purchases	Distributions	Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses)	Ending Balance
Fixed income	\$ 417,718	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 417,718
Hedge/absolute return funds	18,810,918	3,000,000	(3,566,574)	(786,960)	17,457,384
Other	11,097	-	-	-	11,097
Private equity fund class:					
Global venture capital/private	3,213,691	75,000	(824,359)	(93,749)	2,370,583
Hybrid fund of funds	1,457,670	30,000	(363,179)	81,643	1,206,134
Private natural resources	1,593,989	40,000	(226,294)	(216,912)	1,190,783
U.S. private equity	2,321,032	100,000	(714,152)	230,293	1,937,173
U.S. venture capital	5,661,143	260,000	(996,356)	1,360,896	6,285,683
Multi-asset class	66,413,082	-	(3,608,129)	4,616,098	67,421,051
Interests in trusts	3,121,740	-	-	(201,722)	2,920,018
	2014				
	Beginning Balance	Additions/ Purchases	Distributions	Realized and Unrealized Gains	Ending Balance
Fixed income	\$ 417,718	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 417,718
Hedge/absolute return funds	16,007,840	6,500,000	(5,954,012)	2,257,090	18,810,918
Other	11,097	-	-	-	11,097
Private equity fund class:					
Global venture capital/private	3,297,400	185,000	(691,239)	422,530	3,213,691
Hybrid fund of funds	1,620,323	-	(275,336)	112,683	1,457,670
Private natural resources	1,707,279	95,000	(374,968)	166,678	1,593,989
U.S. private equity	2,662,912	130,000	(963,139)	491,259	2,321,032
U.S. venture capital	4,757,804	540,000	(818,284)	1,181,623	5,661,143
Multi-asset class	62,102,361	-	(3,474,005)	7,784,726	66,413,082
Interests in trusts	3,634,340	-	(781,000)	268,400	3,121,740

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 1. Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

- K. Investments – Investments are carried at fair market value. Investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all debt securities are recorded at fair value based on quoted market prices. Alternative investments are recorded based on estimated fair values. Methods for determining estimated fair values include discounted cash flows and estimates provided by fund trustees and general partners. The estimated fair value of certain of these investments is based on valuations provided by external investment managers, adjusted for cash receipts, disbursements and significant known changes in market values of publicly held securities held in the portfolio. The University considers the carrying values of these investments to be a reasonable estimate of fair value. Because these investments are not readily marketable and may be subject to withdrawal restrictions, their estimated value is subject to uncertainty and, therefore, may differ from the values that would have been used had a ready market for such investments existed.

Alternative investments include certain interests in international equities, hedge/absolute return, venture capital funds and real estate investment trusts. The University invests in limited partnerships and co-mingled vehicles, some of which employ traditional strategies (long only) in readily marketable securities (liquid equities or bonds traded on exchanges) and others of which employ less traditional strategies (long and short equity or fixed income and other hedging strategies) that may include the use of options, futures and other derivative instruments.

Realized gains and losses represent the difference between the proceeds on sale of investments and their cost when acquired or fair value when donated. Investment return includes interest, dividends and both realized and unrealized gains and losses. In those cases where a donor has placed restrictions on the use of net appreciation, such appreciation is reported as part of either temporarily restricted or permanently restricted net assets based on donor restrictions.

The University's endowment funds consist of assets which are invested on the basis of a total return policy to provide income and to realize appreciation in investment values. Realized investment gains accumulated by these funds may be used to support operations unless temporarily or permanently restricted by the donor or by law.

The University holds investment securities which are exposed to various risks including interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the University's investment account balances and the amounts reported in the consolidated statements of financial position.

- L. Land, Buildings, Equipment and Depreciation – The carrying value of land, buildings, equipment and other properties is stated at cost or appraised value at date of receipt as gifts. The University capitalizes additions and major replacements of plant and equipment while repairs are expensed. The University provides for depreciation on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives summarized in the following table:

Land improvements	15 years
Buildings and building improvements	10-100 years
Equipment	5-10 years
Vehicles and office equipment	3-10 years

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 1. Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

- M. Bond Issue Costs – Bond issue costs are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the bonds.
- N. Annuities and Unitrusts – The University's split interest agreements with donors consist of irrevocable charitable lead and remainder trusts, charitable gift annuities and life income contracts for which the University is either the remainder beneficiary or one of several remainder beneficiaries. Payments are made to donors and/or other beneficiaries in accordance with the respective agreements. Contribution revenues for split-interest agreements are recognized at the dates the agreements are established. Revenues are recorded at fair value, net of the present value of the estimated future payments to be made to the beneficiaries. The present value of payments to beneficiaries under split interest agreements has been calculated using actuarial estimates of life expectancies and discount rates ranging from 1.2% to 9.2% and 1.2% to 10.0% at June 30, 2015 and 2014.

Assets neither in the possession nor under the control of the University and to which the University has no ultimate claim on the corpus have not been included in the consolidated financial statements. However, pursuant to donors' wishes, income derived from these resources has been included as additions to temporarily restricted net assets in the consolidated statements of activities, as it is received.

- O. Deferred Income and Deposits – Deferred income and deposits represent cash received from students for the following fiscal year but not earned, unearned grant revenue and other deposits.
- P. Self Insurance – The University has elected to act as a self-insurer for certain costs related to employee health benefit programs. Costs resulting from non-insured losses are charged to expense when incurred, and the University has an established reserve for claims incurred but not yet paid. The University has insurance coverage which limits its exposure for individual claims and which limits the aggregate exposure to approximately \$420,000 per month.
- Q. Art Collections – The University maintains a collection of artwork in its Humphreys Art Hall. Due to the difficulty in establishing a value for collection pieces donated to the University, these assets are not recorded in the consolidated financial statements. Collection purchases are expensed as purchased. The University provides a clean, secure and stable environment for its permanent collections. The artwork is given reasonable care towards its preservation.
- R. Federal Income Tax – The University is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, except on net income derived from unrelated business activities. The University recognizes the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. Examples of tax positions include the tax-exempt status of the University, the continued tax-exempt status of bonds issued by the University and various positions related to potential sources of unrelated taxable income. The University believes that it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken and, as such, does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the consolidated financial statements.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 1. Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

R. Federal Income Tax (Continued)

Stuyvesant Hall and Master Tenant are organized as limited liability companies and are taxed as partnerships for federal income tax purposes. Accordingly, all profits and losses of the companies are recognized by each member on their respective tax returns. Holdings was organized as C Corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

A current tax liability or asset is recognized for the estimated taxes payable or refundable on tax returns for the year. Deferred tax liabilities or assets are recognized for the estimated future tax effects of temporary differences between financial reporting and tax accounting and operating loss and tax credit carry forwards. The primary components of temporary differences which give rise to the net deferred tax liability relate to depreciation and the timing of recognition of certain income items. A benefit for deferred federal income taxes of \$94,000 and \$96,000 was necessary for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

As of June 30, 2015, the University's income tax years from 2011 and thereafter remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service, as well as various state and local taxing authorities.

- S. Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations – The University is required to recognize a liability for a conditional asset retirement obligation. Management has considered its legal obligations to perform an asset retirement analysis on its existing properties. Management believes that there is an indeterminate settlement date for the asset retirement obligations because the range of time over which the University may settle the obligations is unknown and cannot be estimated. As a result, management cannot reasonably estimate the liability related to these asset retirement activities as of June 30, 2015 and 2014.
- T. Reclassifications – Certain reclassifications of 2014 amounts have been made to conform to the 2015 presentation.

Note 2. Investments

The University pools certain assets of permanent endowment, quasi-endowment, annuity and life income funds on a market value basis. Each individual fund subscribes to or disposes of units on the basis of the market value per unit at the beginning of the calendar quarter within which the transaction takes place, except for assets which are separately invested due to specific donor restrictions.

During the year ended June 30, 2012, the University transitioned a significant portion of its investments to the OWU Fund and Makena. The University continues to set investment policy, allows asset allocation ranges and monitors performance. The University has delegated the authority for investment decisions of the OWU Fund to Cambridge and Associates which includes asset allocation and manager selection. In addition, the University has made an investment in Makena, a multi-asset class manager with a 2-year lock up. The University has redeemed holdings from other managers and placed those funds and transferred other investments into these investment vehicles.

The composition of investments is set forth in the following table:

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Note 2. Investments (Continued)

	June 30	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Fixed income	\$ 6,471,243	\$ 5,748,530
Other	433,949	415,423
U.S. Government securities	801,557	923,762
Common stocks	42,917,830	32,592,901
Depository receipts	1,951,958	-
Exchange-traded funds		
Global equity	4,464,029	6,740,670
Fixed income	12,299,883	-
High quality bonds and cash	-	16,934,177
Mutual funds		
Global equity	17,197,736	22,891,731
Real assets	11,841,677	13,384,058
Commingled funds		
Global equity	2,795,368	-
Derivative investment		
Warrant	1,501,756	1,237,731
Hedge fund class		
Global equity	10,067,555	8,766,097
Absolute return/credit	21,771,834	23,909,311
Private equity fund class		
Global venture capital/private	2,370,583	3,213,691
Hybrid fund of funds	1,206,134	1,457,670
Private natural resources	1,190,783	1,593,989
U.S. private equity	1,937,173	2,321,032
U.S. venture capital	6,285,683	5,661,143
Money market mutual funds	1,320,514	500,860
Multi-asset class	67,421,051	66,413,082
Cash and cash equivalents	9,424,161	6,394,042
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total investments	<u>\$225,672,457</u>	<u>\$221,099,900</u>

At June 30, 2015, the University has committed to invest additional funds in limited partnership investments in the amount of approximately \$1,850,000, at the direction of the general partners. Investment expenses were \$1,118,379 and \$835,182 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and included in investment income.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 2. Investments (Continued)

The composition of investment return is as follows:

	Years Ended June 30	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Investment income (interest and dividends)	\$ 695,220	\$ 930,645
Realized and unrealized gains on investments	<u>5,029,309</u>	<u>24,657,756</u>
Total investment return	5,724,529	25,588,401
Other investment income	(349,506)	(328,045)
Investment return designated for current operations	<u>(9,899,491)</u>	<u>(9,708,866)</u>
Non-operating investment return	<u>\$ (4,524,468)</u>	<u>\$ 15,551,490</u>

Note 3. Pledges Receivable

As of June 30, 2015 and 2014, the University had received unconditional promises totaling \$14,650,412 and \$20,342,486, respectively, on which management has recorded an allowance for uncollectible promises of \$336,823 and \$267,000, respectively. The amounts are recorded at the present value of future cash flows based on a discount rate of 3% and 4% for June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014, respectively. The discount is \$988,633 and \$849,287 at June 30, 2015 and 2014 respectively. The pledges receivable are due as follows:

	June 30, 2015			
	Temporarily Restricted Plant	Temporarily Restricted Other	Permanently Restricted	Total
Less than one year	\$ 2,353,164	\$ 652,717	\$ 3,217,020	\$ 6,222,901
One to five years	2,842,669	828,080	2,588,743	6,259,492
More than five years	<u>795,982</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46,581</u>	<u>842,563</u>
	<u>\$ 5,991,815</u>	<u>\$ 1,480,797</u>	<u>\$ 5,852,344</u>	<u>\$ 13,324,956</u>

	June 30, 2014			
	Temporarily Restricted Plant	Temporarily Restricted Other	Permanently Restricted	Total
Less than one year	\$ 9,119,237	\$ 899,772	\$ 2,535,649	\$ 12,554,658
One to five years	3,901,224	1,624,410	941,500	6,467,134
More than five years	<u>199,063</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,344</u>	<u>204,407</u>
	<u>\$ 13,219,524</u>	<u>\$ 2,524,182</u>	<u>\$ 3,482,493</u>	<u>\$ 19,226,199</u>

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Note 3. Pledges Receivable (Continued)

At June 30, 2015 and 2014, the University had also been notified of revocable pledges, bequests and other indications of intentions to give. These potential contributions have not been substantiated by written promises to the University. The University's policy is not to record these intentions to give as revenue until they are reduced to writing or are collected.

Note 4. Land, Buildings and Equipment

Land, buildings and equipment at June 30, 2015 and 2014 consist of the following:

	June 30	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Grounds and land improvements	\$ 11,341,408	\$ 11,201,709
Buildings and building improvements	146,974,338	144,317,240
Equipment	15,761,342	15,066,620
Vehicles and office equipment	8,736,165	8,780,844
Less accumulated depreciation	(64,546,989)	(60,302,595)
	<u>\$118,266,264</u>	<u>\$119,063,818</u>

Depreciation expense totaled \$4,396,279 and \$4,195,028 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Note 5. Pension Plans and Other Postretirement Benefit Plans

The University maintains a defined contribution pension plan, administered by TIAA-CREF, which covers the majority of its faculty and administrative personnel. All costs of this plan, \$2,764,909 and \$2,663,283 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, are funded and reflected as expenditures in the year earned, and no past service costs exist.

The University also maintains a non-contributory defined benefit pension plan, which covered the majority of the University's hourly and certain administrative personnel, through June 30, 1998. This defined benefit plan provides pension benefits that are based upon the employee's length of service with the University. The University's funding policy is to contribute annually the minimum amount required by applicable regulations.

Effective July 1, 1998, the University froze all benefits in the defined benefit pension plan and transferred coverage for all employees to the defined contribution pension plan.

In addition to the University's defined contribution and defined benefit retirement plans, the University has a defined benefit postretirement plan. The plan provides certain health care and life insurance benefits for retired employees who began employment with the University prior to September 1, 1999. The health care plan is contributory. The University makes contributions to this plan equal to benefits paid.

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Note 5. Pension Plans and Other Postretirement Benefit Plans (Continued)

The various components of these plans, which are included in the University's consolidated financial statements, are as follows:

	Pension Plan		Postretirement Benefit Plan	
	June 30		June 30	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Net Periodic Benefit Cost				
Service cost	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 193,177	\$ 249,700
Interest cost	113,651	122,899	953,556	1,111,439
Return on plan assets	(153,833)	(144,045)	-	-
Prior service cost	-	-	(377,159)	(882,776)
Settlement charge	58,330	-	-	-
Amortization of loss	<u>87,238</u>	<u>93,067</u>	<u>503,308</u>	<u>442,510</u>
Net periodic benefit cost	<u>\$ 105,386</u>	<u>\$ 71,921</u>	<u>\$ 1,272,882</u>	<u>\$ 920,873</u>

The pension plan has \$998,836 of unrecognized actuarial loss at June 30, 2015. The estimated amortization of actuarial loss is \$145,869 in 2016.

The postretirement benefit plan has amounts unrecognized in net periodic benefit cost for prior service credit of \$1,559,550 and a net actuarial loss of \$5,804,437 at June 30, 2015. The estimated amortization of prior service cost and actuarial loss is \$377,159 and \$640,985, respectively, in 2016.

	Pension Plan		Postretirement Benefit Plan	
	June 30		June 30	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Change in Benefit Obligation				
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 3,104,399	\$ 2,960,282	\$ 23,075,000	\$ 22,223,672
Service cost	-	-	193,177	249,700
Interest cost	113,651	122,899	953,556	1,111,559
Actual distributions	(300,668)	(165,617)	-	-
Actuarial loss	171,204	186,835	1,317,740	275,699
Net contributions (employer)	-	-	(856,548)	(785,630)
Change in plan provisions	-	-	(1,893,925)	-
Benefit obligation at end of year	<u>3,088,586</u>	<u>3,104,399</u>	<u>22,789,000</u>	<u>23,075,000</u>
Plan assets	<u>2,360,332</u>	<u>2,634,195</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Funded status	<u>\$ (728,254)</u>	<u>\$ (470,204)</u>	<u>\$ (22,789,000)</u>	<u>\$ (23,075,000)</u>

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Note 5. Pension Plans and Other Postretirement Benefit Plans (Continued)

	Pension Plan June 30		Postretirement Benefit Plan June 30	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Actuarial Assumptions				
Weighted average discount rate:				
Expense	3.75%	4.25%	4.56%	5.09%
Benefit obligation (at year end)	4.00%	3.75%	4.67%	4.56%
Expected rate of return on assets	6.00%	6.00%	N/A	N/A
Medical trend:				
For next year (Pre 65/Post 65)	N/A	N/A	7.40%/11.00%	7.75%/25.50%
Ultimate trend rate	N/A	N/A	5.50%	5.00%
Year reached	N/A	N/A	2023	2022

Under the postretirement benefit plan, if the medical trend rates were to increase by 1% for each year, the benefit obligation as of June 30, 2015 would also increase by \$3,580,646 and the sum of the service and interest cost components of the Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 would increase by \$211,126. If the medical trend rates were to decrease by 1% for each year, the benefit obligation as of June 30, 2015 would also decrease by \$2,903,481 and the sum of the service and interest cost components of the Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 would decrease by \$168,723.

Pension Plan Assets

The University's weighted average asset allocations at the measurement date and the target asset allocations by category are as follows:

	<u>2015</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2014</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Target</u>
Asset Category			
Equity securities	53.9 %	55.5 %	50-70 %
Debt securities	43.6	43.6	30-50
Cash equivalents	<u>2.5</u>	<u>0.9</u>	<u>0-15</u>
Total	<u>100.0</u> %	<u>100.0</u> %	<u>100.0</u> %

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Note 5. Pension Plans and Other Postretirement Benefit Plans (Continued)

Pension Plan Assets (Continued)

The pension plan's investment policy reflects the long-term nature of the plan's funding obligations. The assets are invested to provide the opportunity for both income and growth of principal. This objective is pursued as a long-term goal designed to provide required benefits for participants without undue risk. It is expected that this objective can be achieved through a well-diversified asset portfolio. All equity investments are made within the guidelines of quality, marketability and diversification mandated by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) and other relevant statutes. Investment managers are directed to maintain equity portfolios at a risk level approximately equivalent to that of the specific benchmark established for that portfolio. Assets invested in fixed income securities and pooled fixed income portfolios are managed actively to pursue opportunities presented by changes in interest rates, credit ratings or maturity premiums. The expected long-term rate of return on pension plan assets was developed by the University, in conjunction with the plan actuary, and is based on the past return of the plan investments.

Pension Plan Contributions

There are no expected contributions to the pension plan for the year ended June 30, 2016.

Estimated Future Benefit Payments

Future benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, during the next five fiscal years, and in the aggregate for the five fiscal years thereafter, are:

<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30</u>	<u>Pension Benefits</u>	<u>Other Benefits</u>
2016	\$ 137,727	\$1,075,000
2017	147,162	1,120,000
2018	155,909	1,171,000
2019	169,819	1,263,000
2020	185,697	1,112,000
2021 - 2025	946,047	6,237,000

The University's pension plan assets at June 30, 2015 and 2014 are all Level 1 assets. The fair value, by asset category, is as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Equity securities	\$1,272,364	\$1,461,866
Debt securities	1,027,988	1,148,535
Cash equivalents	<u>59,980</u>	<u>23,794</u>
	<u>\$2,360,332</u>	<u>\$2,634,195</u>

In addition to the retirement plans described above, the University maintains an unfunded defined benefit pension plan for former employees that remain eligible for benefits earned prior to 1952 (the termination date of the plan). The future unfunded costs related to this plan are expected to approximate \$39,000 next year, with declining unfunded costs thereafter.

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Note 6. Investment in OWU Properties

The University currently owns all the stock in its taxable subsidiary, OWU Properties. OWU Properties is the general partner in the Austin Manor Limited Partnership (Austin Manor) and owns 1% of the partnership units of Austin Manor. The University also owns a 2% interest in Austin Manor, directly. Certain limited partners of Austin Manor are also trustees of the University. Austin Manor was formed to finance the renovation of a University owned residence hall into an apartment complex. As part of the renovation, the University transferred ownership of the residence hall and the related land to OWU Properties.

The University has consolidated the assets and operations of OWU Properties into its financial statements. The assets and operations of OWU Properties were immaterial to the University for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

Under terms of the Austin Manor financing agreement, the University has guaranteed 42.415% of a \$2,392,787 first mortgage loan (\$562,898 and \$736,098 outstanding at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively).

The University has also loaned approximately \$5,006,000 to Austin Manor. The first loan of \$650,000 was borrowed from the University's endowment funds and is secured by a third mortgage. The second loan of approximately \$4,356,000 was borrowed from the University's current funds and is unsecured. These loans bear interest at the rate of 8%. Interest payments are limited to 50% of Austin Manor's cash flows after all other debt service and operating expenses are paid. At June 30, 2015, the unaudited accumulated partnership deficit of Austin Manor, including depreciation and amortization costs of \$2,879,080, approximated \$7,395,784. For the year ended June 30, 2015, Austin Manor generated net income, determined by the cash basis of accounting, of approximately \$103,994. No interest was paid in 2015 and 2014.

The University has also loaned OWU Properties \$140,000 to fund a required special distribution to the partners of Austin Manor. The unsecured loan bears interest at a rate of 8%.

Prior to 2005, the University determined that the loans to Austin Manor and OWU Properties were impaired loans and they remain uncollectible as of June 30, 2014. Interest income is recognized on the loans and is fully reserved. The recorded allowance for doubtful accounts associated with the Austin Manor and OWU Properties loans and related accrued interest is \$6,613,074 at June 30, 2015, bringing the net carrying value to \$-0-.

Note 7. Notes Payable

Under an unsecured line of credit arrangement with a bank, the University may borrow up to \$6,000,000 at the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) interest rate (.19% at June 30, 2015) plus 1.5% to fund cyclical working capital requirements. The line of credit arrangement expires in March 2016. As of June 30, 2015, there was \$-0- outstanding on this line of credit (\$-0- outstanding as of June 30, 2014). This line of credit agreement requires the maintenance of certain financial ratios and restricts the University's ability to pledge or sell certain assets and consolidate with or acquire assets of other entities. Interest expense for the line of credit for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$-0- and \$-0-, respectively.

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Note 7. Notes Payable (Continued)

In May 2015, the University entered into a promissory note agreement of \$426,100 at the LIBOR interest rate (.19% at June 30, 2015) plus 1.5%. In June 2015, the note term was changed to 34 months with monthly principal payments of \$11,160 through May 2018. The note proceeds were used to pay the interest rate swap contract associated with the 2009 bonds which were refinanced with the 2015 bond issue. Interest expense for the promissory note for the year ended June 30, 2015 was \$617.

Note 8. Bonds Payable

Bonds payable at June 30, 2015 and 2014 consisted of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Fixed-rate bonds issued in 2015, principal payments beginning in 2015, maturing through 2025 (2015 Bonds)	\$17,213,748	\$ -
Variable-rate bonds issued in 2011, principal payments beginning in 2014 (2011 Bonds)	11,307,081	11,788,233
Variable-rate bonds issued in 2009, principal payments beginning in 2009 and maturing through 2025 (2009 Bonds)	-	18,320,715
2.0% to 4.0% bonds issued in 2004 and maturing through 2017 (2004 Bonds)	<u>1,395,000</u>	<u>1,940,000</u>
 Total bonds payable	 <u>\$29,915,829</u>	 <u>\$32,048,948</u>

On May 6, 2015, the University, in conjunction with the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission (the Commission), issued \$17,339,202 of State of Ohio Higher Educational Facility bonds (the 2015 Bonds) at a 2.48% fixed rate. While the bonds were issued through the Commission, they were placed as a private placement with the Delaware County Bank and BMO Harris Bank. The bond proceeds were used to retire the 2009 Bonds.

The 2015 Bonds are subject to the 2015 bond base lease terms (the Lease) with the Commission in conjunction with the 2009 Project. The University is required to make rental payments under the Lease in amounts sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the 2015 Bonds. The 2015 Bonds are special obligations of the State of Ohio and the debt service on the 2015 Bonds is payable solely from the revenues to be derived by the Commission from its ownership of the 2009 Project. The 2015 Bonds are collateralized by a security interest in the 2009 Project. The University has agreed to purchase the 2009 Project from the Commission after all of the debt service on the 2015 Bonds has been paid.

On December 16, 2011, the University entered into a loan in the form of a draw term loan agreement with PNC Bank for up to \$15,000,000 (the 2011 Bonds). The terms of the loan call for a 2-year interest-only repayment period during the draw period, then an additional 60 months to maturity based on a 25-year amortization of the balance with a balloon payment due for any outstanding balance at the end of 96 months. The loan is based on the daily LIBOR rate (.19% at June 30, 2015) plus 1.10%. The proceeds were for the renovation of Stuyvesant Hall.

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Note 8. Bonds Payable (Continued)

In November 2009, the University, in conjunction with the Commission, issued \$24,000,000 of State of Ohio Higher Educational Facility Variable Rate Bonds (the 2009 Bonds). The bond proceeds were used to repay bonds issued in 2002 and 2005, and provided new funding for the renovation of various residence halls on campus (the 2009 Project). The 2009 Bonds were repaid on May 6, 2015 with the issue of the 2015 Bonds. Upon the early repayment of the 2009 bonds, the University recorded a non-cash charge of \$113,667 for the remaining unamortized bond issue costs related to this debt.

In 2004, the University, in conjunction with the Commission, issued \$6,000,000 in Higher Educational Facility Revenue Bonds (the 2004 Bonds) to refund outstanding 1994 Revenue Bonds. Proceeds from the 2004 Bonds, as well as the existing Bond and Bond Reserve Funds, were used to refinance the outstanding 1994 Bonds, pay costs of issuance and establish a new Bond Reserve Fund.

The 2004 Project is leased to the University by the Commission pursuant to a lease agreement. The University is required to make rental payments under the Lease in amounts sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the 2004 Bonds. The University has agreed to purchase the 2004 Project from the Commission after the principal of the Bonds has been paid. The 2004 Bonds are special obligations of the State of Ohio and the debt service on the 2004 Bonds is payable solely from the revenues to be derived by the Commission from its ownership of the 2004 Project. The University has also unconditionally guaranteed the payment of the 2004 Bonds and agreed to maintain a certain level of funding in a Bond Reserve Fund (\$290,422 at June 30, 2015 included in investments). In addition, the 2004 Bonds are insured by municipal bond insurance, so long as the Bonds remain outstanding.

Principal payments for all bonds, for the years ending June 30, are as follows:

2016	\$ 2,494,489
2017	2,555,945
2018	2,258,314
2019	2,046,622
2020	2,085,889
Thereafter	<u>18,474,570</u>
	<u>\$29,915,829</u>

Interest expense for all bonds payable for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$845,210 and \$976,852, respectively.

The interest rate swap agreement was designated and qualified as a fair value hedge and was reported at fair value. Changes in the swap's fair value were reported on the consolidated statements of activities within non-operating activities of unrestricted net assets. Amounts receivable or payable under the swap were settled by the parties on a monthly basis and were treated as an increase or decrease in interest expense.

On May 6, 2015, the University terminated the interest rate swap agreement by paying a termination fee of \$426,100 to PNC Bank. For the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the decrease in fair value of the swap agreement liability was \$(208,032) and \$(229,480), respectively. Included in interest expense is \$310,929 and \$362,565 in 2015 and 2014, respectively, related to the interest rate swap.

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Note 9. Net Assets

Net assets of the University and subsidiaries, and the nature of any restrictions consisted of the following:

	June 30	
	2015	2014
Temporarily restricted net assets		
Scholarships, prizes and awards	\$ 31,012,197	\$ 31,886,092
Faculty support and academic programs	8,158,756	8,366,209
General university operations	18,466,756	18,935,852
Library acquisitions	1,334,273	1,336,796
Annuity, pooled income and unitrust funds	(1,205,661)	(1,223,277)
Interest in trusts	990,476	1,022,593
Endowment income designated for restricted purposes	10,508,038	10,172,847
Unexpended gifts and grants	3,086,133	3,199,031
Pledges receivable	7,472,612	15,743,706
Other purposes	1,092,569	1,076,562
	\$ 80,916,149	\$ 90,516,411
 Permanently restricted net assets		
Scholarships, prizes and awards	\$ 69,124,022	\$ 64,940,490
Faculty support and academic programs	29,230,370	27,656,544
General university operations	41,239,290	37,755,495
Library acquisitions	1,268,582	1,176,584
Annuity, pooled income and unitrust funds	4,276,425	3,495,772
Interest in trusts	1,929,542	2,099,147
Student loan funds	2,152,199	2,082,730
Pledges receivable	5,852,344	3,482,493
Other purposes	6,832,641	7,530,325
	\$161,905,415	\$150,219,580

Net assets released from restrictions relate primarily to plant, financial aid and instructional purposes.

Note 10. Endowment Funds

The Board of Trustees of the University has approved an investment policy detailing the long-term goals, asset allocation, measurable objectives, on-going communication, review and oversight. The basic philosophy of the investment policy is that administration and management of the endowment are to be implemented through diversified investment options designed to recognize income needs for ongoing operations, as well as committed spending and capital-growth needs to meet expansion goals and costs increased by future inflation.

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Note 10. Endowment Funds (Continued)

Permanently restricted endowment funds represent funds which are restricted as to use in perpetuity. The University records permanent endowment gifts at historic dollar value. Distributions from endowment funds are spent in compliance with the donor's restrictions applicable to the funds being distributed. The current spending rule provides an annual cash flow to the operating budget equal to the fixed amount of spending calculated at June 30, 1998 plus 5% of new endowment gifts each year through the current year.

According to the University's spending policy, \$9,899,491 and \$9,708,866 was distributed for operations during the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

From time to time the fair value of assets associated with the individual donor restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor requires the University to retain as a perpetual fund balance. These deficiencies result from unfavorable market fluctuations that occur shortly after the investment of new permanently restricted contributions or as a result of continued expenditure for programs that the Board deems prudent. The fair value of assets associated with certain individual donor-restricted endowment funds was below the carrying value by \$545,089 and \$426,560 at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The endowment pool, which includes true endowment and quasi-endowment, was as follows as of June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	2015			Total
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	
Endowment assets, beginning of year	\$ 10,744,171	\$ 61,846,019	\$139,059,440	\$211,649,630
Investment return:				
Investment income	16,704	328,473	537	345,714
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)	<u>261,934</u>	<u>5,070,030</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,331,964</u>
Total investment return	278,638	5,398,503	537	5,677,678
Cash contributions and transfers	-	-	8,634,930	8,634,930
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	<u>(510,773)</u>	<u>(9,388,718)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,899,491)</u>
Endowment assets, end of year	<u>\$ 10,512,036</u>	<u>\$ 57,855,804</u>	<u>\$147,694,907</u>	<u>\$216,062,747</u>

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Note 10. Endowment Funds (Continued)

	2014			Total
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	
Endowment assets, beginning of year	\$ 9,926,955	\$ 47,443,948	\$ 131,765,366	\$ 189,136,269
Investment return:				
Investment income	30,005	564,526	8,069	602,600
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)	1,249,950	23,024,736	-	24,274,686
Total investment return	1,279,955	23,589,262	8,069	24,877,286
Cash contributions and transfers	58,936	-	7,286,005	7,344,941
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	(521,675)	(9,187,191)	-	(9,708,866)
Endowment assets, end of year	<u>\$ 10,744,171</u>	<u>\$ 61,846,019</u>	<u>\$ 139,059,440</u>	<u>\$ 211,649,630</u>

Note 11. Noncontrolling Interest

The following is a reconciliation of net assets relating to the University and to the noncontrolling interests of the OWU Fund, Stuyvesant Hall and Master Tenant:

	University	Noncontrolling Interest	Total
Net assets balance at July 1, 2013	\$273,901,302	\$ 6,351,978	\$280,253,280
Capital contribution (distribution)	1,233	(74,339)	(73,106)
Increase in net assets attributable to:			
University	35,240,180	-	35,240,180
Noncontrolling interests	-	36,852	36,852
Net assets balance at June 30, 2014	309,142,715	6,314,491	315,457,206
Capital distribution	-	(131,970)	(131,970)
Increase in net assets attributable to:			
University	5,480,032	-	5,480,032
Noncontrolling interests	-	47,355	47,355
Net assets balance at June 30, 2015	<u>\$314,622,747</u>	<u>\$ 6,229,876</u>	<u>\$320,852,623</u>

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Note 12. Commitments and Contingencies

At June 30, 2015, the University has outstanding commitments on various construction projects totaling approximately \$3,500,000 most of which is related to building renovations.

The University is involved in litigation and is subject to certain claims that arise in the normal course of operations. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of the litigation and claims will not have a material adverse effect on the University's operations or financial position.

The University rents commercial space in the Stuyvesant Hall building from Master Tenant, under a 6-year sublease agreement. The sublease expires in August 2018. Future minimum lease payments are \$16,100 per month. These amounts are eliminated in consolidation.

Stuyvesant Hall receives rental income from Master Tenant under a 32-year master lease that expires in 2044. Future minimum lease payments are \$72,458 per month. These amounts are eliminated in consolidation.