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UNIVERSITY of NORTHERN COLORADO

Message from President Norton

Annually reporting the University of Northern Colorado's finances is a reflection of our commitment as a public university. We are committed not only to preparing students for public service and to helping to build a strong northern Colorado community and economy, but also to managing our fiscal affairs with transparency and accountability.

In fiscal year 2008, UNC continued to be an active participant in state-level discussions about higher education policy and long-term funding. While state support for UNC increased, higher education funding has not yet recovered to the level reached in 2002 before state budget cuts. As a result our dependence on student tuition continues to grow.

While we continue to make the case for additional state support, we are not relying only on that strategy. We are developing pricing and discounting strategies designed to keep UNC accessible in times when state support is uncertain. We know that Colorado is depending on us to educate our state's high school graduates, particularly those from low- and middle-income families, and we remain committed to that mission.

We made a number of targeted investments in fiscal year 2008 to support student recruitment and success. Our focus on recruiting resulted in increased fall 2008 enrollment numbers for graduate, transfer and out-of-state students. We are supporting students with investments in scholarships, advising and the development of a University College to provide an academic home for those who have not yet declared a major.

As we move forward in the coming year, we will continue to focus on making the University of Northern Colorado an exemplary teaching and learning community.

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MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The accompanying financial statements of the University of Northern Colorado for the year ended June 30, 2008, were prepared by management in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

The management of the University is responsible for the integrity and objectivity of these financial statements, which are presented on the accrual basis of accounting and, accordingly, include some amounts based upon judgment. Other financial information in the annual report is consistent with that in the financial statements. The system of internal accounting controls is designed to assure that the financial reports and the books of accounts properly reflect the transactions of the institution, in accordance with established policies and procedures as implemented by qualified personnel.

The Board of Trustees of the University of Northern Colorado monitors the financial and accounting operations of the institution, including the review and discussion of periodic financial statements, the evaluation and adoption of budgets and the reporting of independent certified public accountants.

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for Finance and Administration

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Independent Accountants' Report on Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

Members of the Legislative Audit Committee:

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the University of Northern Colorado (the University or UNC) and its discretely presented component units, collectively, a component unit of the State of Colorado, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the University's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We did not audit the financial statements of the University of Northern Colorado Foundation, Incorporated, (the Foundation) or the University of Northern Colorado Foundation Student Housing LLC I (the LLC), which collectively comprise the University's discretely presented component units. Those statements were audited by other accountants whose reports have been furnished to us. Our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Foundation and the LLC, is based solely on the reports of the other accountants.

We conducted our audits 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 Foundation and the LLC, which were audited by other accountants, 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 significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, based on our audits and the reports of the other accountants, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the University and its discretely presented component units, as of June 30, 2008 and 2007, and their respective changes in financial position and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 25, 2008, on our consideration of the University's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and 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 audits.

Members of the Legislative Audit Committee

The accompanying 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 the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. 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.

November 25, 2008

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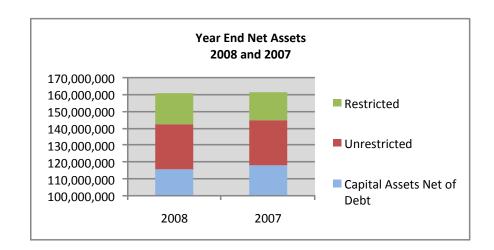
Overview

This section presents management's discussion and analysis of the financial operating results of the University of Northern Colorado (the University or UNC), a public comprehensive baccalaureate and specialized graduate research university, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, with prior year data for comparative purposes. The statements focus on the financial condition and results of operations for the University as a whole. The financial statements for the University of Northern Colorado Foundation, Incorporated, and the University of Northern Colorado Student Housing LLC I (the LLC) – legally separate organizations whose operations benefit the University – are discretely presented within UNC's financial statements. Unless otherwise noted, the information and financial data included in management's discussion and analysis relate solely to the University. This discussion has been prepared by management along with the financial statements and related footnote disclosures and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and footnotes. The discussion and analysis is designed to focus on current activities, resulting changes and currently known facts. The financial statements, footnotes and this discussion are the responsibility of management.

The statements are comprised of the Statement of Net Assets; the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets; and the Statement of Cash Flows. In addition, UNC's financial report includes note disclosures and is prefaced by this Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). The MD&A is required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) standards to provide "an easily readable analysis of financial activities based on currently known facts."

Financial Highlights

The net assets of the University decreased by \$.3 million to \$160.7 million during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. Certain components of net assets increased during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. The largest increase is in Restricted Expendable Net Assets of \$1.7 million. This is primarily due to the auxiliary housing and dining services net revenues over expenses of \$1.3 million. The largest decrease in 2008 is \$2.2 million in Invested in Capital Assets Net of Related Debt. This is primarily due to the demolition of the original McCowen Hall and increased depreciation expense. In 2007, the Invested in Capital Assets Net of Related Debt increased by \$1.6 million.



Selected financial highlights for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, include:

- University assets total \$337.2 million, with liabilities of \$176.5 million, resulting in net assets of \$160.7 million.
- Capital assets of \$225.7 million comprise 67% of the University assets.
- Total revenue in 2008 was \$157.2 million, including \$152.4 million of Operating Revenue which includes College Opportunity Fund stipends and State Fee-for-Service contract revenue. Total revenue in 2007 was \$153.2 million, including \$144.4 million of Operating Revenue.
- Operating Expenses for 2008 and 2007 totaled \$153.4 million and \$143.4 million, respectively.

Statement of Net Assets

The Statement of Net Assets is a financial snapshot of the University of Northern Colorado at June 30, 2008. It presents the fiscal resources of the University (assets), the claims against those resources (liabilities) and the residual available for future operations (net assets). Assets and liabilities are classified by liquidity as either current or noncurrent. Net assets are classified by the ways in which they may be used for future operations.

		y of Northern Col				
Con	densed	Statement of Net	Asset	S		
		At June 30,				
		2008		2007		2006
Assets						
Current Assets	\$	61,585,596	\$	60,300,567	\$	55,505,811
Capital		225,690,418		201,023,064		182,220,879
Other Noncurrent Assets		49,921,412		76,360,075		92,310,548
Total Assets	\$	337,197,426	\$	337,683,706	\$	330,037,238
Liabilities Current Liabilities Bonds/Notes Payable, Noncurrent	\$	28,081,725 138,821,062	\$	25,631,854 140,651,092	\$	23,147,234 142,301,092
Other Noncurrent Liabilities		9,550,449		10,317,877		9,823,105
	•		\$		\$	
Total Liabilities	<u>\$</u>	176,453,236	<u> </u>	176,600,823	<u> </u>	175,271,431
Net Assets						
Invested in Capital Assets						
Net of Related Debt	\$	116,117,728	\$	118,272,373	\$	116,643,360
Restricted - Nonexpendable		307,555		315,553		307,555
Restricted - Expendable		18,054,524		16,204,979		17,604,788
Unrestricted		26,264,383		26,289,978		20,210,104
Total Net Assets	\$	160,744,190	\$	161,082,883	\$	154,765,807

Liquid Assets

Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents (\$52.3 million) comprise 15.5% of the University's assets. The current ratio (current assets over current liabilities) is 2.2 at June 30, 2008. The current ratio was 2.4 at June 30, 2007 and 2006.

Capital Assets

UNC's single largest fiscal resource is its campus facility. As of June 30, 2008, capital assets, net of \$163.1 million accumulated depreciation, total \$225.7 million. This is a \$24.7 million increase from fiscal year 2007, when capital assets, net of \$153.1 million accumulated depreciation, totaled \$201.0 million. Capital assets, net of depreciation, totaled \$182.2 million at June 30, 2006.

During fiscal year 2008, capital asset additions totaled \$38.6 million and included \$34.2 million for construction in progress; \$.9 million for land, buildings and improvements; \$1.3 million for equipment and software; and \$1.9 million for library book additions. At June 30, 2008, capitalized construction in progress for ongoing projects totaled \$43.3 million and included the bond funded west campus housing project (\$34.7 million) and the state appropriated buried mains projects for high temp hot water and the steam plant (\$8.6 million). During fiscal year 2007, capital asset additions totaled \$31.9 million and included \$24.5 million for construction in progress; \$1.8 million for land, buildings and improvements; \$2.7 million for equipment and software; and \$1.8 million for library book additions.

	Capital Assets	Net of Acc	cumulated Depre	ciation		
	June 30, 2008		June 30, 2007		June 30, 2006	
Land and Improvements	28,026,150	12.4%	25,260,995	12.6%	19,731,359	10.8%
Buildings	140,181,602	62.1%	144,417,684	71.8%	139,421,608	76.5%
Construction In Progress	43,301,126	19.2%	16,912,456	8.4%	9,874,105	5.4%
Library Books	8,552,125	3.8%	8,217,848	4.1%	7,874,582	4.3%
Equipment Art and Historical	4,786,785	2.1%	5,371,451	2.7%	4,476,595	2.5%
Treasures	842,630	0.4%	842,630	0.4%	842,630	0.5%
Total Capital Assets	225,690,418	100.0%	201,023,064	100%	<u>182,220,879</u>	100.0%

Other Noncurrent Assets

The noncurrent assets primarily consist of restricted investments and loans to students. Proceeds from the fiscal year 2006 bond issuance of \$85.0 million, described in the Long-term Debt section, resulted in an \$82.3 million increase to restricted investments from fiscal year 2005 to 2006. As the bond proceeds are used, the restricted investments have decreased \$17.1 million from fiscal year 2006 to 2007, and then \$26.7 million from fiscal year 2007 to 2008. At June 30, 2008, restricted investments totaled \$39,282,402.

Liabilities

The University's commitments of resources include amounts owed to vendors; leases of equipment; and deferred revenue. Deferred revenues include amounts received for tuition and fees and certain auxiliary activities received by June 30, 2008, but related to services to be provided in fiscal year 2009, plus amounts received from grant and contract sponsors that have not yet been earned. Compensated absences (employee accrued vacation and sick leave) of \$3.8 million is another significant liability. The single largest liability, however, is outstanding bonds payable, which totaled \$140.7 million at June 30, 2008, \$142.3 million at June 30, 2007, and \$143.9 million at June 30, 2006.

Long-term Debt

During July 2001, UNC issued bonds totaling \$50.0 million par. These bonds advance refunded the previously issued 1997 bonds and provided funding for West Campus Dining Improvements, Parking and additional Auxiliary Facility Improvements.

During July 2005, the University issued an additional \$85.0 million in bonds with maturities from 2006 through 2040. These bonds provided funding for the West Campus Housing Project, Parking and Athletics Facility Improvements.

During May 2008, the Board of Trustees of the University issued \$9.1 million in bonds for the purpose of currently refunding \$9.1 million of then-outstanding Series 1998 Auxiliary Refunding Revenue bonds. This current refunding was undertaken to reduce the total debt service payments and resulted in an economic gain of \$.5 million.

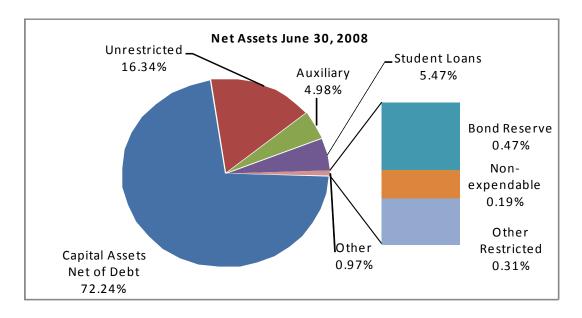
All of the above bond issuances were insured with ratings of Aaa by Moody's and AAA by Standard and Poor's. The underlying ratings have remained unchanged with a stable outlook.

Net Assets

Net assets are the resources available for future operations, that is, assets reduced by liabilities. The University's largest class of net assets is its capital assets, net of related debt, which comprises 72.2%, 73.4% and 75.4% of UNC's net assets for fiscal years 2008, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Net Assets									
	<u>J</u>	une 30, 2008	<u>J</u>	une 30, 2007	<u>J</u>	une 30, 2006			
Capital Assets Net of Debt	\$	116,117,728	\$	118,272,373	\$	116,643,360			
Unrestricted		26,264,383		26,289,978		20,210,104			
Auxiliary		8,000,092		6,318,822		7,274,009			
Student Loans		8,790,486		8,725,736		9,084,499			
Bond Reserve		750,000		750,000		750,000			
Non-expendable		307,555		315,553		307,555			
Other Restricted		513,946		410,421		496,280			
	\$	160,744,190	\$	161,082,883	\$	154,765,807			
									

Unrestricted Net Assets of \$26.3 million includes departmental operating funds, inventory, self-funded operation working capital and reserves.



Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets presents the financial activity of the University of Northern Colorado over the fiscal year. The focus is on Operating Revenues and Expenses.

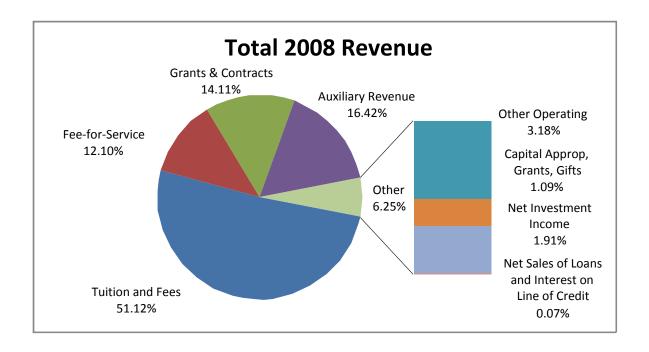
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		2,008		2007	2006
Operating Revenues					
Net Tuition and Fees	\$	80,379,211	\$	78,912,114	\$ 75,469,238
Fee for Services		19,029,884		15,345,095	14,016,078
Grants and Contracts		22,184,709		19,630,426	19,406,898
Auxiliary		25,811,604		25,681,389	24,920,551
Other		5,002,104		4,796,630	4,031,626
Total Operating Revenues	\$	152,407,512	\$	144,365,654	\$ 137,844,391
Operating Expenses					
Education and General	\$	118,748,349	\$	109,687,620	\$ 107,813,020
Auxiliary		21,359,351		20,944,465	21,742,407
Depreciation		13,340,349		12,776,240	11,984,452
Total Operating Expenses	\$	153,448,049	\$	143,408,325	\$ 141,539,879
Operating Gain/Loss	\$	(1,040,537)	\$	957,329	\$ (3,695,488
Non-operating Revenues					
Other Revenues and Expenses	\$	(781,541)	\$	(256,880)	\$ (772,334
Gain/(Loss) before Other	\$	(1,822,078)	\$	700,449	\$ (4,467,822
Capital Appropriations		1,697,154		5,593,925	1,290,484
Net Other Items		(213,769)		22,702	 (221,554
Increase in Net Assets		(338,693)		6,317,076	(3,398,886
Net Assets- Beginning of Year		161,082,883		154,765,807	158,164,693
Net Assets- End of Year	\$	160.744.190	\$	161,082,883	\$ 154,765,807

Total Revenues

During fiscal years 2008, 2007 and 2006, revenue from all sources totaled \$157.2, \$153.2 and \$142.0 million, respectively, with \$152.4, \$144.4 and \$137.8 million, respectively, of that being Operating Revenue.

During fiscal year 2006, the state of Colorado discontinued direct state appropriations to public institutions of higher education, including UNC. Instead, state funds are being used to support Colorado students in two ways. First, the College Opportunity Fund (COF) provides a stipend to eligible undergraduate residents. A total of \$22.1, \$22.6 and \$21.2 million in COF stipends were paid toward UNC student tuition in fiscal years 2008, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Second, during fiscal years 2008, 2007 and 2006, respectively, the state contracted with UNC for \$19.0, \$15.3 and \$14.0 million in educational service. These funds were primarily for graduate student education. These funds received from the state of Colorado are in addition to tuition paid by students.



Operating Revenues

Operating revenue for fiscal years 2008, 2007 and 2006 of \$152.4, \$144.4 and \$137.8 million, respectively, is derived from Tuition and Fees, Auxiliary Activity, Grants & Contracts, State Feefor-Service and Other.

Tuition and fees for fiscal years 2008, 2007 and 2006 are shown net of \$7.8, \$6.4 and \$7.0 million scholarship allowances, respectively. Auxiliary revenue for fiscal years 2008, 2007 and 2006 is net of \$2.4, \$2.0 and \$2.2 million in scholarship allowances, respectively. Scholarship allowances are those portions of UNC's tuition and fees which are paid by other revenues, primarily federal and state grants for financial aid, but also general institutional scholarships.

	Operatin	g Grants & Contracts	s Re	venue	
		June 30, 2008		June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006
Federal Financial Aid State Financial Aid		6,356,046 5,265,600	\$	6,115,046 4,526,564	\$ 5,926,843 4,141,896
	\$	11,621,646		10,641,610	10,068,739
Federal Grants State and Local Grants		6,230,824 531,424		5,728,569 408,570	5,965,608 148,674
UNC Foundation Other Private Grants		3,191,929 608,886		2,155,452 696,225	2,527,325 696,552
	\$	22,184,709	\$	19,630,426	\$ 19,406,898

About 52% of the Operating Grants and Contract revenue is federal and state financial aid with an additional 28% coming from federal grants for research, training, etc.



Expenses

For fiscal year 2008, total expenses of \$157.6 million included operating expenses of \$153.4 million, interest expenses of \$3.9 million, and asset disposal expenses of \$.2 million.

Operating expenses have increased from fiscal year 2007 by \$10.0 million, primarily as the result of increases in instruction, scholarships and depreciation expenses. Between fiscal years 2006 and 2007, operating expenses increased by \$1.8 million with significant increases in instruction and scholarships.

		Operating I	Expenses	by Function			
		2008		2007		2006	
Instruction	\$	56,988,926	37.1%	\$ 51,870,525	36.3%	\$ 50,786,114	35.8%
Research		2,509,329	1.6%	2,189,973	1.5%	2,467,491	1.7%
Public Service		2,044,167	1.3%	1,767,130	1.2%	1,511,545	1.1%
Academic Support		15,121,652	9.9%	13,248,964	9.2%	12,687,079	9.0%
Student Services		16,516,144	10.8%	15,105,402	10.5%	16,408,932	11.6%
Institutional Support		8,576,536	5.6%	9,659,058	6.7%	7,759,832	5.5%
Operation of Plant		8,458,736	5.5%	7,540,297	5.3%	8,946,819	6.3%
Scholarships and Fellowships		8,532,859	5.6%	8,306,271	5.8%	7,245,208	5.1%
Auxiliary Operating Expenditures		21,359,351	13.9%	20,944,465	14.6%	21,742,407	15.4%
Depreciation	_	13,340,349	<u>8.7</u> %	12,776,240	<u>8.9</u> %	 11,984,452	<u>8.5</u> %
Total Operating Expenses	\$	153,448,049	100.0%	\$ 143,408,325	100.0%	\$ 141,539,879	100.0%

The single largest category of expense across all University functions is personnel.

Operating Expenses by Natural Class										
		2008			2007	,		2006		
Personnel Costs	\$	98,187,644	64.0%	\$	90,790,174	63.3%	\$	90,382,751	63.9%	
Cost of Goods Sold		8,653,395	5.6%		8,989,034	6.3%		8,969,186	6.3%	
Other Operating Expense		33,266,661	21.7%		30,852,877	21.5%		30,203,490	21.3%	
Depreciation	_	13,340,349	8.7%	_	12,776,240	8.9%	_	11,984,452	8.5%	
Total Operating Expenses	\$	153,448,049	100.0%	\$	143,408,325	100.0%	\$	141,539,879	100.0%	

Economic Outlook

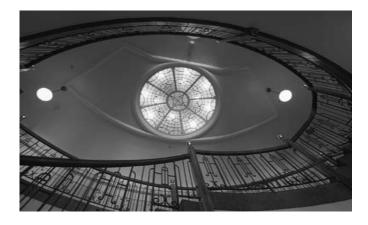
With Colorado's implementation of the College Opportunity Fund and discontinuation of direct state appropriations, UNC's finances are more immediately impacted by changes in enrollment.

Fiscal year 2008 headcount enrollment and credit hour production were down from fiscal year 2007. Early fall 2008 (fiscal year 2009) enrollment statistics indicate an additional enrollment decline.

	St	udent Enrollmen	nt	
Fiscal Year	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	Percent Change
Fall 07 (FY 08)	10,416	2,286	12,702	-7.12%
Fall 06 (FY 07)	11,037	2,638	13,675	-0.96%
Fall 05 (FY 06)	11,223	2,584	13,807	3.56%
Fall 04 (FY 05)	10,893	2,439	13,332	-0.04%
Fall 03 (FY 04)	10,704	2,634	13,338	

	Total Credit Hours									
Fiscal Year	Total	Percent Change								
2008	335,509	-2.43%								
2007	343,868	-1.39%								
2006	348,702	-0.39%								
2005	350,077	1.53%								
2004	344,799									

After two years of declining enrollments, the University community is addressing enrollment challenges with the implementation of a comprehensive strategic enrollment plan. This plan consists of sophisticated short- and long-term actions designed to develop new prospective markets and engage students with more personalized and targeted recruitment tactics. Based on the most recent data for fall 2008, enrollment is positive in several key areas providing preliminary evidence of the effectiveness of UNC's plan.



The expansion of the Office of Enrollment Management to include student service functions, such as housing, dining and campus recreation, as well as admissions, financial aid, and the registrar will provide improved collaboration opportunities to bring crucial aspects of recruitment and student success together. Two areas of increasing concentration for UNC's Enrollment Management are developing an awareness of competitor trends and using data to explain and predict why students decide to apply, visit, enroll and remain at UNC through graduation. Improved data-driven decision making across all offices will promote increased efficiency and produce an opportunity to focus limited resources on high yield activities.

Colorado's economy is influenced by the national economy. Slowing national growth, uncertainty in the financial industry and rising energy costs raise concerns about the ability of the State to provide increased funding for operations in the upcoming year.

Higher education competes with the needs of many other agencies and statutory requirements for a limited amount of resources. With expected budgetary constraints, Colorado universities and the Department of Higher Education face many challenges to achieve average peer funding. Based on information from a 2007 study by the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS), Colorado schools are funded, on average, at only 66% of their peers.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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June 30, 2008

June 30, 2008			Component Units				
		University of Northern Colorado	University of Northern Colorado Foundation, Inc.	University of Northern Colorado Foundation Student Housing LLC I			
ASSETS		001014440	1 001100110111011	11000Mg 22 0 1			
Current Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	52,251,870	\$ 5,425,608	\$ 72,939			
Funds held in trust			_	1,247,122			
Student accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$2,796,784		4,005,945	902 000	_			
Contributions receivable, net Other receivables		3,046,074	802,009 625,730	_			
Investments		3,040,074	45,336,614	1,947			
Inventories		933,076					
Loans to students, net		426,479	_	_			
Other assets	_	922,152	109,393	19,734			
Total Current Assets		61,585,596	52,299,354	1,341,742			
Noncurrent Assets							
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		750,000	_	_			
Restricted investments		39,282,402	_	_			
Contributions receivable, net		_	1,842,401	_			
Loans to students, net		7,304,448	_	_			
Other noncurrent assets		2,584,562	_	6,181,066			
Other long-term investments		_	210,263	_			
Investments restricted for endowment		_	51,491,341	_			
Capital assets, net	_	225,690,418	1,152,754	14,297,438			
Total Noncurrent Assets	_	275,611,830	54,696,759	20,478,504			
TOTAL ASSETS	_	337,197,426	106,996,113	21,820,246			
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities		45.550.004	010.015	524.420			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		17,759,881	913,816	631,130			
Deferred revenue		5,668,294	90,107	42,683			
Bonds/notes payable, current portion		1,915,000	_	225,000			
Capital leases payable, current portion Annuity obligations, current portion		672,020	24,971	_			
Funds held for the University of Northern Colorado		_	702,409	_			
Other current liabilities		2,066,530	89,602	_			
Total Current Liabilities		28,081,725	1,820,905	898,813			
Noncurrent Liabilities	_						
Bonds/notes payable		138,821,062	_	23,778,974			
Capital leases payable		3,929,795	_				
Other long-term liabilities		2,227,241	_	_			
Annuity obligations, noncurrent		· · · —	179,162	_			
Compensated absence liabilities	_	3,393,413					
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	_	148,371,511	179,162	23,778,974			
TOTAL LIABILITIES	_	176,453,236	2,000,067	24,677,787			
NET ASSETS							
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for:		116,117,728	1,152,754	_			
Nonexpendable		206 155	51 401 241				
Scholarships and fellowships		306,155	51,491,341	_			
Academic support		1,400	_	_			
Expendable		0.000.002					
Auxiliary expenditures		8,000,092	42 700 276	_			
Scholarships and fellowships Loans		390,482 8,790,486	43,700,276	_			
Bond reserve		750,000		_			
Other		123,464		_			
Unrestricted	_	26,264,383	8,651,675	(2,857,541)			
TOTAL NET ASSETS (Deficit)	\$	160,744,190	<u>\$104,996,046</u>	\$(2,857,541)			

\mathbf{S} tatement of net assets

June 30, 2007			Compon	ent Units
		University of Northern Colorado	University of Northern Colorado Foundation, Inc.	University of Northern Colorado Foundation Student Housing LLC I
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	51,380,618	\$ 2,991,753	\$ 171,070
Funds held in trust Student accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$2,281,314		4,120,891	_	1,482,800
Contributions receivable, net		4,120,671	672,546	_
Other receivables		2,776,739	571,635	_
Investments		_	54,425,562	1,282
Inventories		1,028,958	_	_
Loans to students, net Other assets		384,230	04 500	27 255
	_	609,131	94,509	27,355
Total Current Assets	_	60,300,567	58,756,005	1,682,507
Noncurrent Assets		750,000		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents Restricted investments		750,000	_	_
Contributions receivable, net		65,943,175	2,047,224	_
Loans to students, net		7,118,682	2,077,227	_
Other noncurrent assets		2,548,218	_	6,283,484
Other long-term investments		_	235,729	_
Investments restricted for endowment			48,373,168	
Capital assets, net	_	201,023,064	1,154,261	14,741,036
Total Noncurrent Assets	_	277,383,139	51,810,382	21,024,520
TOTAL ASSETS	_	337,683,706	110,566,387	22,707,027
Current Liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred revenue Bonds/notes payable, current portion Capital leases payable, current portion Annuity obligations, current portion Funds held for the University of Northern Colorado Other current liabilities		15,624,881 5,538,408 1,650,000 639,290 — 2,179,275	570,307 69,017 — 22,311 696,956	708,884 97,479 180,000 —
Total Current Liabilities		25,631,854	1,358,591	986,363
Noncurrent Liabilities		==,,,,,,,,		
Bonds/notes payable Capital leases payable Other long-term liabilities Annuity obligations, noncurrent Compensated absence liabilities		140,651,092 4,563,041 2,607,651 — 3,147,185	141,557	23,975,093
Total Noncurrent Liabilities		150,968,969	141,557	23,975,093
TOTAL LIABILITIES		176,600,823	1,500,148	24,961,456
NET ASSETS				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Nonexpendable		118,272,373	1,154,261	_
Scholarships and fellowships		314,153 1,400	48,373,168	_
Academic support Expendable		6 210 022		
		6,318,822 256,817 8,725,736	48,731,442	_
Expendable Auxiliary expenditures Scholarships and fellowships			48,731,442 — —	_ _ _
Expendable Auxiliary expenditures Scholarships and fellowships Loans Bond reserve Other		256,817 8,725,736 750,000 153,604	——————————————————————————————————————	_ _ _ _
Expendable Auxiliary expenditures Scholarships and fellowships Loans Bond reserve	_	256,817 8,725,736 750,000	48,731,442 ———————————————————————————————————	(2,254,429)

${\bf S}$ tatement of revenues, expenses and changes in Net assets

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

				Component Units			
		University of Northern Colorado	Nor	University of thern Colorado undation, Inc.	Uni Northe Founda	versity of ern Colorado ation Student sing LLC I	
Operating Revenues		00.000.011	Φ.				
Student tuition and fees, net Contributions	\$	80,379,211	\$	4,567,732	\$	_	
Contributed services				416,437			
Rental income and fees		_		_		1,705,233	
Federal grants and contracts		12,586,870		_		· · · —	
State and local grants and contracts		5,797,024		_		_	
State fee-for-service		19,029,884		_		_	
Nongovernmental grants and contracts		3,800,815		_			
Sales and services of educational activities		413,669		_		_	
Auxiliary operating revenue		25,811,604		<u> </u>		_	
Interest and dividends		_		3,320,640		_	
Net realized and unrealized loss		4.500.425		(2,929,889)		_	
Other operating revenue	_	4,588,435	_	1,059,552			
Total Operating Revenues	_	152,407,512		6,434,472		1,705,233	
Operating Expenses Educational and general							
Instruction		56 000 026					
Research		56,988,926 2,509,329		_		_	
Public service		2,044,167		_		_	
Academic support		15,121,652					
Student services		16,516,144					
Institutional support		8,576,536		_		_	
Operation of plant		8,458,736		_		_	
Scholarships and fellowships		8,532,859		_		_	
Program		_		7,812,202			
Management and general		_		1,290,880		_	
Fund raising		_		1,401,583		_	
Auxiliary operating expenditures		21,359,351		_		_	
Operating expenses		_		_		622,251	
Ground lease with University of Northern Colorado Depreciation and amortization		12 240 240		_		80,262	
•	_	13,340,349	_	10.504.665		602,433	
Total Operating Expenses		153,448,049		10,504,665		1,304,946	
Operating Income (Loss)	_	(1,040,537)	-	(4,070,193)		400,287	
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)							
Investment income, net of investment expense		2,999,020		_		181,868	
Interest on capital asset related debt		(3,883,133)		_		(1,185,267)	
Sale of loans, net of expenses		66,307		_		_	
Interest on lending line of credit		37,277		_		_	
Other nonoperating expenses	_	(1,012)	_	<u> </u>			
Net Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	_	(781,541)		<u> </u>		(1,003,399)	
Income (Loss) Before Other Revenues (Expenses), Gains (Losses)		(1,822,078)		(4,070,193)		(603,112)	
Capital appropriations		1,697,154		_		_	
Capital grants and gifts		24,500		_		_	
Loss on disposal of capital assets		(238,269)		_			
Total Other Charges		1,483,385		<u>_</u>			
Decrease in Net Assets		(338,693)		(4,070,193)		(603,112)	
Net Assets (Deficit), Beginning of Year		161,082,883		109,066,239		(2,254,429)	
Net Assets (Deficit), End of Year	\$	160,744,190	\$	104,996,046	\$	(2,857,541)	

${\bf S}$ tatement of revenues, expenses and changes in Net assets

For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			Component Units		
		University of Northern Colorado	University of Northern Colorado Foundation, Inc.	University of Northern Colorado Foundation Student Housing LLC I	
Operating Revenues Student tuition and fees, net	\$	78,912,114	\$ —	\$ —	
Contributions	•	/8,912,114	6,592,313	\$ <u> </u>	
Contributions Contributed services			55,925		
Rental income and fees		_	55,725	1,944,865	
Federal grants and contracts		11,843,615	_		
State and local grants and contracts		4,935,134	_	_	
State fee-for-service		15,345,095	_	_	
Nongovernmental grants and contracts		2,851,677	_	_	
Sales and services of educational activities		444,967	_	_	
Auxiliary operating revenue		25,681,389	_	_	
Interest and dividends		_	3,060,542	_	
Net realized and unrealized gains			11,118,801	_	
Other operating revenue	_	4,351,663	784,697		
Total Operating Revenues	_	144,365,654	21,612,278	1,944,865	
Operating Expenses					
Educational and general					
Instruction		51,870,525	_	_	
Research		2,189,973	_	_	
Public service		1,767,130	_	_	
Academic support Student services		13,248,964 15,105,402	_	_	
Institutional support		9,659,058	_	_	
Operation of plant		7,540,297			
Scholarships and fellowships		8,306,271	_	_	
Program			6,007,090	_	
Management and general		_	1,190,208	_	
Fund raising		_	1,150,520	_	
Auxiliary operating expenditures		20,944,465	· · · —	_	
Operating expenses		_	_	574,079	
Ground lease with University of Northern Colorado		_	_	61,571	
Depreciation and amortization	_	12,776,240		593,693	
Total Operating Expenses		143,408,325	8,347,818	1,229,343	
Operating Income	-	957,329	13,264,460	715,522	
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)					
Investment income, net of investment expense		2,993,083	_	198,040	
Interest on capital asset related debt		(3,450,400)	_	(1,186,670)	
Sale of loans, net of expenses		59,234	_	_	
Interest on lending line of credit		34,940	_	_	
Other nonoperating revenues		106,263			
Net Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	_	(256,880)		(988,630)	
Income (Loss) Before Other Revenues (Expenses), Gains (Losses)		700,449	13,264,460	(273,108)	
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Capital appropriations		5,593,925	_	_	
Capital grants and gifts Gain on disposal of capital assets		16,581	_	_	
1 1	_	6,121			
Total Other Charges		5,616,627			
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		6,317,076	13,264,460	(273,108)	
Net Assets (Deficit), Beginning of Year	_	154,765,807	95,801,779	(1,981,321)	
Net Assets (Deficit), End of Year	\$	161,082,883	\$ <u>109,066,239</u>	\$ <u>(2,254,429)</u>	

\mathbf{S} tatement of Cash flows

For the Years Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007

		2008		2007
Operating Activities				
Cash received				
Tuition and fees	\$	79,173,312	\$	78,794,316
Colorado State fee-for-service		19,029,884		15,345,095
Sales and services of educational activities		422,639		195,257
Sales and services of auxiliary activities		25,733,682		25,719,228
Grants and contracts		21,761,352		20,184,314
Student loans collected		1,990,829		3,497,764
Real property rental receipts		110,989		106,263
Other receipts		5,465,797		2,403,527
Cash payments		3,103,777		2,103,327
Payments to/for employees		(97,094,605)		(90,541,596)
Payments to suppliers		(31,489,726)		(30,126,803)
Scholarships disbursed		(8,844,700)		(9,174,903)
Student loans disbursed		(2,439,617)		(4,153,156)
Student loans disbuised	-	(2,439,017)		(4,133,130)
Net cash provided by operating activities		13,819,836		12,249,306
Noncapital Financing Activities				
Agency inflows – campus organizations and scholarships		8,111,272		7,634,508
Agency outflows – campus organizations and scholarships		(8,151,781)		(7,506,595)
Agency loan inflows – student loans		51,527,298		52,270,721
Agency loan outflows – student loans		(51,518,206)		(52,267,248)
Net cash provided by (used in) noncapital financing activities		(31,417)		131,386
Capital and Related Financing Activities				
State appropriations, capital		1,697,154		5,593,925
Capital grants, contracts and gifts		24,500		16,583
Gain on impairment – insurance proceeds		· —		83,456
Acquisition and construction of capital assets		(38,610,599)		(29,652,184)
Proceeds on disposal of capital assets		317,589		288,721
Principal paid on capital debt		(2,292,610)		(2,141,725)
Interest paid on capital debt		(3,894,471)		(3,553,044)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities		(42,758,437)		(29,364,268)
Investing Activities				
Investment earnings		3,059,391		3,210,286
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments		26,678,295		18,610,448
Net proceeds from sale of student loans		103,584		59,234
Net proceeds from safe of student foans		103,364	_	39,234
Net cash provided by investing activities		29,841,270		21,879,968
Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		871,252		4,896,392
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year		52,130,618	_	47,234,226
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$	53,001,870	\$	52,130,618

$S {\tt TATEMENT\ OF\ CASH\ FLOWS\ (\it continued)}$

For the Years Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007

	2008	2007
Reconciliation of Net Operating Revenues (Expenses) to		
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Operating income (loss)	\$ (1,040,537)	\$ 957,329
Depreciation expense	13,340,349	12,776,240
Amortization expense	39,538	80,187
Student loan cancellations	113,470	116,893
Other revenues and additions	110,989	106,263
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Student accounts receivable, net	133,566	(825,682)
Other receivables, net	(443,658)	(1,926,406)
Loan to students, net	(341,484)	72,835
Inventories	95,882	(153,451)
Other current assets	(312,833)	(200,417)
Accounts payable	1,306,476	837,353
Accrued payroll	841,340	403,717
Deferred revenues	129,886	588,563
Other liabilities	(406,935)	(1,061,553)
Accrued compensated absences	 253,787	 477,435
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 13,819,836	\$ 12,249,306
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to the		
Statements of Net Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 52,251,870	\$ 51,380,618
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	 750,000	 750,000
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$ 53,001,870	\$ 52,130,618
Supplemental Cash Flows Information		
Accounts payable incurred for capital asset purchase	\$ 841,409	\$ 589,063
Capitalized bond issue and premium costs	\$ 219,925	\$ 38,623
Capitalized loss on refunding	\$ 212,000	\$ _
Capital debt refunded	\$ 9,065,000	\$ _
Amortization of bond premiums	\$ 77,045	\$ 80,187
Capital lease incurred for purchase of capital assets	\$ 42,094	\$ 1,619,777

Note 1: Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations and Governance

The University of Northern Colorado (the University or UNC) is a public institution of higher education with a broad general curriculum, as well as preparation for selected professions within the fields of business, education, health services, music and related areas; and pre-professions such as pre-law, pre-medicine and others. The University is an institution of the State of Colorado with operations funded largely through student tuition, fees and the State of Colorado College Opportunity Fund. The University also engages in research, offers student financial aid and provides other services which are funded through grants and contracts, including grants from the University of Northern Colorado Foundation, Incorporated, (the Foundation).

The Board of Trustees is the governing body of the University and is comprised of seven members appointed by the Governor, plus one faculty member elected by the faculty and one student member elected by the student body.

As an institution of the State of Colorado, the University's operations and activities are funded in part through fee-for-service contracts with the state.

Reporting Entity and Component Units

The financial statements of the University include all of the integral parts of the University's operations. The University applied various criteria to determine if it is financially accountable for any organization that would require that organization to be included in the University's reporting entity. These criteria include fiscal dependency, financial benefit/burden relationship, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters.

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial statements present the University (primary government) and its discretely presented component units. The component units are included in the University's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational and financial relationships with the University in accordance with Statement No. 39 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units, an amendment of GASB Statement 14. Financial statements of the discretely presented component units can be obtained from their respective administrative offices. The University has the following discretely presented component units:

The University of Northern Colorado Foundation, Incorporated

The University of Northern Colorado Foundation, Incorporated, (the Foundation) is a legally separate, tax-exempt component unit of the University, incorporated under Article 40, Title 7 of the Colorado Revised Statutes of 1973. The Foundation was established in February 1966 to promote the welfare, development and growth of the University, and also to permit the Foundation to engage in activities as may be beyond the scope of the Board of Trustees of the University. Although the University does not control the timing or amount of receipts from the Foundation, the majority of resources, or income thereon, the funds 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 discretely presented in the University's financial statements.

University of Northern Colorado Foundation Student Housing LLC I

The University of Northern Colorado Foundation Student Housing LLC I (the LLC) is a legally separate component unit of the University that was established as a Colorado limited liability company in May 2001 to construct and operate a 396-bed student housing facility for the University. The Foundation is the sole member of the LLC; however, the results of the LLC's operations do not accrue to the Foundation. The LLC has a 46-year ground lease with the University under which "net available cash flows" from the operations, as defined in the lease agreement, is paid to the University as rent (see Note 7). At the end of the ground lease in 2047, or upon earlier retirement of the bond issue, title to the housing facility is transferred to the University. As the majority of the LLC's available resources are paid to the University through the ground lease, the LLC is considered a component unit of the University and is discretely presented in the University's financial statements.

Basis of Accounting and Presentation

The basic financial statements of the University have been presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues from exchange transactions are recognized when earned and expenses from exchange transactions are recorded when an obligation is incurred. All significant intra-agency transactions are eliminated.

The University prepares its financial statements as a business-type activity in conformity with all applicable pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The University has chosen to only apply Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

The Foundation and the LLC report under FASB standards. As such, certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from GASB revenue recognition criteria and presentation features. No modifications have been made to the Foundation's or the LLC's financial information in the University's financial reporting for these differences.

Unrestricted Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting cash flows, the University defines cash and cash equivalents as cash on hand, demand deposit accounts with financial institutions, pooled cash with the State Treasurer, and all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less. As of June 30, 2008 and 2007, cash equivalents consisted primarily of funds invested through the State Treasurer's Cash Management Program.

Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents

Assets are reported as restricted when restrictions on asset use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the assets. For the University, restricted cash and cash equivalents include amounts restricted by bond covenants.

Investments and Investment Income

Investments in equity and debt securities are carried at fair value. Fair value is determined using quoted market prices. Investment income consists of interest and dividend income plus the current year change in unrealized gain (loss) on the fair value of investments. The University's investments generally include direct obligations of the U.S. Government and its agencies, money market funds, mutual funds and guaranteed investment contracts. Endowments

are pooled to the extent possible under gift agreements. The Foundation manages certain endowments for the University in accordance with its investment policy.

The classification of investments as current or noncurrent is based on the underlying nature and restricted use of the asset. Current investments are those without restrictions imposed by third-parties that can be used to pay current obligations of the University. Noncurrent investments include restricted investments and those investments designated to be used for long-term obligations.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consists of tuition and fee charges to students and auxiliary enterprise services provided to students, faculty and staff. Accounts receivable also includes amounts due from the federal government, state and local governments or private sources, in connection with reimbursement of allowable expenditures made pursuant to the University's grants and contracts. Accounts receivable are recorded net of estimated uncollectible amounts.

Inventories

Inventories consisting of computer products, books, food and other consumable supplies are carried at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis.

Loans to Students

The University makes loans to students under various federal and other loan programs. Such loans receivable are recorded net of estimated uncollectible amounts. The allowance for uncollectible loans netted against loans to students was \$1,931,689 and \$1,658,745 at June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition or fair market value at the date of donation if acquired by gift. The University's capitalization policy includes items with a value of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life greater than one year.

Renovations to buildings and other improvements that significantly increase the value and extend the useful life of the structure are capitalized. Routine repairs and maintenance are charged to expenses. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as construction in progress throughout the building project. The University capitalizes interest costs as a component of construction in progress. Total interest capitalized is presented below:

University interest capitalized and expensed	2008	2007
Total interest expense incurred on borrowings for projects Interest income from investment of proceeds of borrowings for	\$ 3,163,188	\$ 3,787,367
projects	(2,337,410)	<u>(2,979,408</u>)
Net interest cost capitalized	\$ <u>825,778</u>	\$ <u>807,959</u>
Interest capitalized	\$ 825,778	\$ 807,959
Interest charged to expense	3,678,182	<u>3,450,400</u>
Total interest incurred	\$ <u>4,503,960</u>	\$ <u>4,258,359</u>

The University has capitalized collections, such as works of art and historical artifacts. The nature of certain collections is such that the value and usefulness of the collection does not change over time. These collections have not been depreciated in the University's financial statements.

Assets under capital leases are recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments and are amortized using the straight-line method over the shorter of the lease term or the estimated useful life of the asset being leased. Such amortization is included as depreciation expense in the accompanying financial statements.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally 40 years for buildings and improvements, 20 years for land improvements, 3 years for software, 10 years for library books and 3–10 years for equipment and vehicles. Depreciation expense is not allocated among functional categories.

Capital Lease Liabilities

Capital leases consist of various lease-purchase contracts and other lease agreements. Such contracts provide that any commitments beyond the current year are contingent upon funds being budgeted for such purposes by the Board of Trustees. It is reasonably assured that such leases will be renewed in the normal course of business and, therefore, are treated as non-cancelable for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred Revenues

The University prorates the summer session revenues and expenses based upon the number of days between the first day of summer session and June 30 as a percentage of the total number of days in the summer session. Tuition, fees and certain auxiliary revenues received before June 30, but determined by this proration to be earned in the following year, are recorded as deferred revenues. Deferred revenues also include amounts received from grant and contract sponsors that have not yet been earned.

Classification of Revenues

The University has classified its revenues as either operating or nonoperating revenues according to the following criteria:

Operating revenues – Operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions, such as (1) student tuition and fees, net of scholarship allowances; (2) sales and services of auxiliary enterprises; (3) contracts and grants for research activities; (4) Pell grants of \$5.2 million for each of the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007; and (5) interest on student loans.

Nonoperating revenues – Nonoperating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of nonexchange transactions, such as gifts and contributions and other revenue sources that are defined as nonoperating revenues by GASB No. 9, Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Government Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, and GASB No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis, such as state appropriations and investment income.

Tax-exempt Status and Income Taxes

As a Colorado state institution of higher education, the income of the University is generally exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code and a similar provision of state law. However, any income unrelated to the exempt purpose of the University is subject to tax under Section 511(a)(2)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The University had no income tax liability related to income generated from activities unrelated to the University's exempt purposes as of June 30, 2008 or 2007.

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 and the reported amounts of revenues, expenses and other changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates have been made regarding compensated absences expenses, scholarship allowances and accounts receivable bad debt allowances as described below:

Bad Debt Allowance

Bad debt expense and an allowance against receivables are estimated based upon the age of the receivables and historical collection rates.

Compensated Absences Accrued Liability

The University policies permit most employees to accumulate vacation and sick leave benefits that may be realized as paid time off or, in limited circumstances, as a cash payment. Vacation and sick leave benefits taken as paid time off are recognized as an expense when the time off occurs.

Accrued compensated absences liabilities are recognized based upon estimated cash payments due to employees upon termination or retirement. The limitations on such payments are defined by the rules associated with the personnel systems of the University. Employees accrue and vest in vacation and sick leave earnings based on their hire date and length of service. Vacation accruals are paid in full upon separation, whereas only a portion of sick leave is paid upon specific types of separation, such as retirement.

Compensated absences liabilities are computed using the regular pay and termination pay rates in effect at the financial statements date plus an additional amount for compensation-related payments such as Social Security and Medicare taxes computed using rates in effect at that date.

Scholarship Discounts and Allowances

Student tuition, fee revenues and certain other revenues from students are reported net of scholarship allowances in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets. Scholarship allowances are the difference between the stated charge for goods and services provided by the University and the amount that is paid by students and/or third-parties making payments on the students' behalf. Certain governmental grants, such as Pell grants and other federal, state or nongovernmental programs, are recorded as either operating or nonoperating revenues in the University's financial statements. To the extent that revenues from such programs are used to satisfy tuition and fees and other student charges, the University has recorded scholarship allowances. The scholarship allowances on tuition and fees and housing were approximately \$10.2 million and \$8.4 million for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2007 financial statements to conform to the 2008 financial statement presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on the change in net assets.

Note 2: Cash and Cash Equivalents

Unrestricted Cash and Cash Equivalents

The University deposits unrestricted cash and cash equivalents with the Colorado State Treasurer as required by Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS). The State Treasurer pools these deposits and invests them in securities approved by CRS 24-75-601.1. The Treasurer acts as a bank for all state agencies and institutions of higher education, with the exception of the University of Colorado. Monies deposited in the State Treasury are invested until the cash is needed.

For financial reporting purposes, all of the State Treasurer's investments are reported at fair value, which is determined based on quoted market prices at fiscal year-end. The University reports its share of the Treasurer's unrealized gains or losses based on its participation in the State Treasurer's pool. The unrealized gains or losses included in income reflect only the change in fair value for the fiscal year. The State Treasurer does not invest any of the pooled resources in any external investment pool, and there is no assignment or income related to participation in the pool. Detailed information on the Treasurer's pool may be obtained in the State of Colorado's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

For operating purposes, the University holds unrestricted cash and cash equivalent deposits in several bank accounts at a U.S. financial institution. The University also maintains unrestricted cash on hand for petty cash and change fund daily operating purposes.

Unrestricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	2008			2007	
The University					
Cash on hand	\$	41,331	\$	38,849	
Cash with U.S. financial institutions		165,320		149,985	
Cash with Colorado State Treasurer		52,548,375		52,237,424	
Restricted cash with State Treasurer		(750,000)		(750,000)	
Unrealized gain (loss) – cash with State Treasurer	_	246,844	_	(295,640)	
Total unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	\$_	52,251,870	\$_	51,380,618	

Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents

The University holds restricted cash of \$750,000 at June 30, 2008 and 2007 with the State Treasurer to meet required bond covenants related to the Auxiliary Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds.

Custodial Credit Risk - Cash and Cash Equivalents

Custodial credit risk for cash and cash equivalents exists when, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the University may be unable to recover deposits or recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Under GASB 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures*, deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if the deposits are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are (a) uncollateralized, or (b) collateralized, with securities held by the pledging financial institution or the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the depositor-government's name. To manage custodial credit risk, unrestricted cash and cash equivalents with the State Treasury and U.S. financial institutions are made in accordance with University policy and State law, including the Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA). PDPA requires all eligible depositories holding public deposits

to pledge designated eligible collateral having market value equal to at least 102% of the deposits exceeding those amounts insured by federal depository insurance. Deposits collateralized under the PDPA are considered to be collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution in the University's name. As of June 30, 2008 and 2007, all of the cash and cash equivalents held by the State Treasurer and U.S. financial institutions are, therefore, not subject to custodial credit risk.

Note 3: Investments

The University has authority to invest institutional funds in any investment deemed advisable by the governing board per Section 15-1-1106, CRS. The University may legally invest in direct obligations of and other obligations guaranteed as to principal by the U.S. Treasury and U.S. agencies and instrumentalities and in bank repurchase agreements. It may also invest in, to a limited extent, equity securities and guaranteed investment contracts. The investments held by the University are restricted. Certain endowments held at the Foundation for the University are restricted by the donors. The 2005 bond proceeds are restricted under bond covenants.

During July 2005, the University issued \$85 million in Refunding and Improvement bonds. The bonds mature in varying annual amounts through June 1, 2040, at an interest rate ranging from 3.25% to 5.00%. The bond proceeds are to be used for the Sports and Recreation Facility Project, campus parking improvements, McCowen and Turner Hall and to refund a portion of the 1994 bonds. The bond proceeds were deposited on July 29, 2005, under a guaranteed investment contract (GIC) with Trinity Funding Company LLC (TFC). This investment contract is a secured obligation of the TFC and guarantees a 4.228% per annum rate of earnings. The termination date for this GIC is December 31, 2009; however, the University may make withdrawals for permitted withdrawal purposes on any business day after providing one business day's notice. The guaranteed investment contract is invested by TFC in contract permitted investments that are restricted to U.S. Government Securities; U.S. Federal agency and set bond document securities that are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government; repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements; corporate securities; taxable municipal securities; singlefamily residential mortgage-backed securities; commercial mortgage-backed securities; assetbacked securities; certain foreign sovereign and foreign corporate U.S. dollar denominated obligations and Deutsche Cash Reserve Institutional. The credit risk exposures of these permitted investments are managed within defined credit risk policy limits that are detailed in the investment contract agreement.

Fair value of investments held at June 30, 2008 and 2007 are detailed below:

Investment Types	2008	Maturity	2007	Maturity
The University				
		1.5 years to		2.5 years to
Guaranteed Investment Contract	\$ 38,583,030	termination	\$ 65,261,325	termination
Fixed Income U.S. Government				
Obligations	407,680	1-5 years	482,693	1-5 years
Fixed Income U.S. Government		Less than		Less than
Obligations	252,766	1 year	186,948	1 year
		Less than		Less than
Money Market Funds	 38,926	1 year	 12,209	1 year
Total University Restricted				
Investments	\$ 39,282,402		\$ 65,943,175	

Investment Types		2008	Maturity		2007	Maturity
The Foundation						
Fixed Income U.S. Government						
Obligations	\$	11,434,283		\$	8,852,743	
Fixed income Corporate						
Notes		14,931,677			18,272,259	
Equity Securities		54,239,951			62,225,266	
Other Investments	_	16,432,307		_	13,684,191	
Total Foundation Investments	\$	97,038,218		\$	103,034,459	

The Foundation investments are presented in the statement of net assets as follows:

Net Assets	2008	2007
The Foundation		
Investments - Current	\$ 45,336,614	\$ 54,425,562
Investments - Other		
Long-term Investments	210,263	235,729
Investments - Restricted		
for Endowment	51,491,341	48,373,168
	\$ <u>97,038,218</u>	\$ <u>103,034,459</u>

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the University will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Therefore, exposure arises if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the University's name, and are held by either the counterparty to the investment purchase or the counterparty's trust department or agent, but not in the University's name. The University does not have a formal investment policy regarding custodial credit risk.

At June 30, 2008 and 2007, the guaranteed investment contract held by TFC was guaranteed by General Electric Capital Corporation. The balances of the University's investments are endowment funds managed by the Foundation according to the custodial agreement between the University and the Foundation approved on December 14, 1988. These securities are held in the Foundation's name as agent of the University and are not subject to custodial credit risk. Custodial credit risk categories are not available for the Foundation.

Interest Rate Risk – Investments

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in the market rate of interest will adversely affect the value of an investment. Interest rate risk only applies to debt investments. Interest rate risk can be managed by managing the duration to effective maturity and/or the weighted-average maturity of the investments. The duration methods use the present value of cash flows, weighted for those cash flows as a percentage of the investment's full price. The weighted-average maturity method measures the time to maturity in years weighted to reflect the dollar size of the individual investments within an investment type.

The University does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The duration to effective maturity and weighted-average maturity of each investment type held by the University is identified in the investment risk schedule below. Interest rate risk is not available for the Foundation.

Credit Quality Risk

Credit quality risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Credit risk only applies to debt investments. Mutual funds and certain other investments are not categorized as to credit quality risk because ownership is not evidenced by a security. This risk is assessed by national rating agencies, which assign a credit quality rating for many investments.

State law limits investments in securities, at the time of purchase, to securities with the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The University does not have a formal policy related to investment credit quality risk that would further limit its investment choices. All of the University's investments had a Moody's rating of Aaa and a Standard & Poor's rating of AAA at the time of purchase. Credit quality risk is not available for the Foundation.

Maturities and credit ratings for the University's investments held at June 30, 2008 and 2007, are detailed below:

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Maturities and Credit Ratings			Duration to	Average	S & P Credit
by Investment Type		Fair Value	Maturity	Maturity	Rating
The University					
Guaranteed Investment Contract	\$	38,583,030	1.5 years	N/A	AAA
U.S. Government Obligations		660,446	2.6 years	1.9 years	AAA
Money Market Funds	_	38,926	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Investments at June 30, 2008	\$_	39,282,402			
		2007			
				Weighted-	
Maturities and Credit Ratings			Duration to	Average	S & P Credit
by Investment Type		Fair Value	Maturity	Maturity	Rating
The University					
Guaranteed Investment Contract	\$	65,261,325	2.5 years	N/A	AAA
Guaranteed Investment Contract U.S. Government Obligations	\$	65,261,325 669,641	2.5 years 2.0 years	N/A 1.9 years	AAA AAA

\$ 65,943,175

Total Investments at June 30, 2007

Note 4: Accounts, Contributions and Loans Receivable

Accounts and loans receivable are shown, net of allowances for doubtful accounts, in the accompanying statements of net assets. Net receivables at June 30 are detailed below:

	2008	2007
The University		
Student accounts receivable – current	\$ 6,802,729	\$ 6,402,205
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(2,796,784)	(2,281,314)
Subtotal student accounts receivable – net	4,005,945	4,120,891
Student loans receivable – current	1,731,028	1,434,516
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,304,549)	(1,050,286)
Subtotal current student loans receivable – net	426,479	384,230
Student loans receivable – noncurrent	7,931,589	7,727,141
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(627,141)	(608,459)
Subtotal noncurrent student loans receivable – net	7,304,448	7,118,682
Other receivables – current		
Sponsored programs – federal grants receivable	1,136,939	1,075,644
Sponsored programs – nonfederal grants receivable	658,214	281,805
Student loans program – federal grants receivable	157,911	140,559
Interest receivable	137,991	231,970
Accounts receivable related party – the Foundation	581,782	208,000
Other accounts receivable	373,237	838,761
Subtotal other receivables – current	3,046,074	2,776,739
Total of the University's accounts, loans		
and other receivables	<u>\$ 14,782,946</u>	\$ <u>14,400,542</u>
The Foundation		
Contributions receivable in less than one year	\$ 802,009	\$ 672,546
Contributions receivable in one to five years	2,093,787	2,282,499
Contributions receivable in more than five years	58,800	160,567
Total contributions receivable	2,954,596	3,115,612
Total Contitionions receivable	2,734,370	3,113,012
Less present value discounting	(310,186)	(395,842)
Foundation's contributions receivable, net	\$ <u>2,644,410</u>	\$ <u>2,719,770</u>

Related Party Receivable

Grants receivable from the Foundation to the University were approximately \$581,782 and \$208,000 at June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Foundation Contributions Receivable

Foundation contributions receivable as of June 30, 2008 and 2007, are substantially restricted. These unconditional promises to give are to be received by the Foundation in future years and management considers them fully collectible. These receivables are reflected at the present value of estimated future cash flows, using a discount rate based on the five-year Treasury bond ranging from 3.34% to 6.75%. Contributions receivable from three donors at June 30, 2008 represent approximately 72% of total contributions receivable.

Note 5: Other Assets

Inventories and other current and noncurrent assets are shown in the accompanying statements of net assets at June 30 and are detailed below:

	2008	2007
The University		
Inventories for supply use	\$ 170,243	\$ 172,283
Inventories for resale	762,833	856,675
Total inventories	\$ <u>933,076</u>	\$ <u>1,028,958</u>
Prepaid expenses	\$ 843,988	\$ 529,621
Current portion bond issuance costs	78,164	79,510
Total other current assets	\$ <u>922,152</u>	\$ <u>609,131</u>
Athletics conference surety deposit	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
Loan receivable related party – the LLC	432,976	416,890
Noncurrent portion bond issuance costs	1,901,586	1,881,328
Total other noncurrent assets	\$ <u>2,584,562</u>	\$ <u>2,548,218</u>
The Foundation		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$ <u>109,393</u>	\$ <u>94,509</u>
The LLC		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$ <u>19,734</u>	\$ <u>27,355</u>
Funds held in trust, net of current portion	\$ 2,749,469	\$ 2,745,237
Bond issuance costs	1,231,739	1,274,212
Prepaid ground lease, net of long-term loan payable	2,199,858	2,264,035
Total other noncurrent assets	\$ <u>6,181,066</u>	\$ <u>6,283,484</u>

Note 6: Capital Assets

The following is a summary of capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2008:

Capital Assets and					
Accumulated Depreciation	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	Ending Balance
The University					
Capital assets					
Land	\$ 9,832,608	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 120,959	\$ 9,953,567
Land improvements	16,662,420	54,111	(501,931)	3,924,668	20,139,268
Non-depreciable land					
improvements	4,466,239	_	(202,213)	_	4,264,026
Buildings and					
improvements	252,716,624	943,232	(2,172,373)	3,811,488	255,298,971
Equipment and vehicles	14,556,059	1,332,348	(657,580)	_	15,230,827
Software	2,359,077	74,997	_	_	2,434,074
Library materials	35,315,499	1,913,088	(393,555)	_	36,835,032
Non-depreciable					
art/historical	842,630	_	_	_	842,630
Leasehold					
improvements	495,403	_	_	_	495,403
Construction in progress	16,912,456	34,245,785		(7,857,115)	43,301,126
Total capital assets	354,159,015	38,563,561	(3,927,652)	<u>=</u>	388,794,924
Less accumulated					
depreciation					
Land improvements	5,700,272	818,640	(188,201)	_	6,330,711
Buildings and					
improvements	108,298,940	8,988,958	(2,170,529)	_	115,117,369
Equipment and vehicles	9,815,452	1,469,225	(619,509)	_	10,665,168
Software	1,728,233	484,715	_	_	2,212,948
Library materials	27,097,651	1,578,811	(393,555)	_	28,282,907
Leasehold					
improvements	495,403	<u>=</u>	<u></u>		495,403
Total accumulated					
depreciation	153,135,951	13,340,349	(3,371,794)		163,104,506
Net capital assets	\$ <u>201,023,064</u>	\$ <u>25,223,212</u>	\$ <u>(555,858</u>)	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>225,690,418</u>

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The following is a summary of capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2007:

Capital Assets and

Accumulated Depreciation	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	Ending Balance
			-		-
The University					
Capital assets					
Land	\$ 9,091,321	\$ 741,287	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 9,832,608
Land improvements	11,307,629	254	_	5,354,537	16,662,420
Non-depreciable land					
improvements	4,447,381	18,858	_	_	4,466,239
Buildings and					
improvements	239,177,764	1,807,153	(355,962)	12,087,669	252,716,624
Equipment and vehicles	12,202,472	2,688,629	(335,042)	_	14,556,059
Software	2,125,615	233,462	_	_	2,359,077
Library materials	33,510,058	1,846,541	(41,100)	_	35,315,499
Non-depreciable					
art/historical	842,630	_	_	_	842,630
Leasehold					
improvements	495,403	_	_	_	495,403
Construction in progress	9,874,105	24,524,841	(44,284)	(17,442,206)	16,912,456
Total capital assets	323,074,378	31,861,025	(776,388)		354,159,015
Less accumulated depreciation					
Land improvements Buildings and	5,114,972	585,300	_	_	5,700,272
improvements	99,756,156	8,681,628	(138,844)		108,298,940
Equipment and vehicles	8,868,097	1,261,199	(313,844)	_	9,815,452
Software	983,395	744,838	(313,644)	_	1,728,233
Library materials	,	,	(41.100)	_	
Leasehold	25,635,476	1,503,275	(41,100)	_	27,097,651
improvements	495,403				495,403
Total accumulated					
depreciation	140,853,499	12,776,240	(493,788)	<u></u>	153,135,951
Net capital assets	\$ <u>182,220,879</u>	\$ <u>19,084,785</u>	\$ <u>(282,600)</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>201,023,064</u>

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The following is a summary of capital asset activity for the years ended June 30:

	2008	2007
The Foundation Capital assets		
Buildings and improvements Equipment and vehicles	\$ 1,137,742 222,368	\$ 1,135,742 167,035
Total capital assets	1,360,110	1,302,777
Less accumulated depreciation	207,356	148,516
Net capital assets	\$ <u>1,152,754</u>	\$ <u>1,154,261</u>
The LLC Capital assets		
Buildings and improvements	\$ 16,598,592	\$ 16,510,217
Equipment and vehicles	<u>884,076</u>	868,884
Total capital assets	17,482,668	17,379,101
Less accumulated depreciation	3,185,230	2,638,065
Net capital assets	\$ <u>14,297,438</u>	\$ <u>14,741,036</u>

Note 7: Liabilities

The following is a summary of liabilities for the years ended June 30:

	2008	2007
The Hairmanian		
The University Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ <u>17,759,881</u>	\$ <u>15,624,881</u>
Current deferred revenue		
Deferred revenue – summer student tuition and fees	4,676,513	4,560,549
Deferred revenue – restricted grants and contracts	933,959	920,037
Current portion deferred revenue of the LLC	57,822	57,822
Total current deferred revenue	5,668,294	5,538,408
Bonds, capital leases and notes payable		
Current bonds, capital leases and notes payable	2,587,020	2,289,290
Noncurrent bonds, capital leases and notes payable	142,750,857	145,214,133
Total bonds, capital leases and notes payable	145,337,877	147,503,423
Other liabilities		
Current		
Deposits held	965,502	1,030,555
Current insurance liability	75,242	35,000
Line of credit payable		17,502
Deposits held in custody for agency funds	652,233	730,222
Current portion of compensated absences liability	373,553	365,996
Subtotal other current liabilities	2,066,530	2,179,275
Noncurrent		
Long-term deposit liabilities held	30,000	30,000
Long-term insurance liability		322,588
Long-term deferred revenue of the LLC	2,197,241	2,255,063
Subtotal other noncurrent long-term liabilities	2,227,241	2,607,651
Noncurrent compensated absence liability	3,393,413	3,147,185
Total other liabilities	7,687,184	7,934,111
Total Liabilities – The University	\$ <u>176,453,236</u>	\$ <u>176,600,823</u>

	2008	2007
The Foundation Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 913,816	\$570,307
Deferred revenue Funds held for the University Current portion annuity obligations Other (Checks outstanding in excess of bank balance)	90,107 702,409 24,971 89,602	69,017 696,956 22,311
	1,820,905	1,358,591
Long-term debt Noncurrent portion annuity obligations	<u>179,162</u>	141,557
Total Liabilities – The Foundation	\$ <u>2,000,067</u>	\$ <u>1,500,148</u>
The LLC Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 631,130	\$708,884
Unearned revenues	42,683	97,479
Notes payable – UNC Bond payable	432,976	416,890
Current portion bond payable Noncurrent portion bond payable	225,000 23,345,998	180,000 23,558,203
Total long-term debt	24,003,974	24,155,093
Total Liabilities – The LLC	\$ <u>24,677,787</u>	\$ <u>24,961,456</u>

Long-term Liabilities

The following is a summary of long-term liability activity for the University for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007:

			2008		
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion
Bonds, notes and capital leases Bonds payable	\$ 142,301,092	\$ 9,072.925	\$ (10,637,955)	\$ 140,736,062	\$ 1,915,000
Capital leases payable	5,202,331	42,094	(642,610)	4,601,815	672,020
Total	147,503,423	9,115,019	(11,280,565)	145,337,877	2,587,020
Other long-term liabilities Accrued compensated	2,665,473	_	(380,410)	2,285,063	57,822
absences	3,513,181	277,645	(23,859)	3,766,967	373,553
Total other liabilities	6,178,654	277,645	(404,269)	6,052,030	431,375
Total long-term liabilities	\$ <u>153,682,077</u>	\$ 9,392,664	\$ <u>(11,684,834</u>)	\$ <u>151,389,907</u>	\$ <u>3,018,395</u>
			2007		
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion
Bonds, notes and capital leases					
Bonds payable Capital leases payable	\$ 143,913,368 4,112,002	\$ — <u>1,619,778</u>	\$ (1,612,276) (529,449)	\$ 142,301,092 5,202,331	\$ 1,650,000 639,290
Total	148,025,370	1,619,778	(2,141,725)	147,503,423	2,289,290
Other long-term liabilities Accrued compensated	3,478,861	_	(813,388)	2,665,473	57,822
absences	3,022,961	490,572	(352)	3,513,181	365,996
Total other liabilities	6,501,822	490,572	(813,740)	6,178,654	423,818
Total long-term liabilities	\$ <u>154,527,192</u>	\$ <u>2,110,350</u>	\$ <u>(2,955,465)</u>	\$ <u>153,682,077</u>	\$ <u>2,713,108</u>

Bonds Payable

Bonds payable are secured by certain student fees and a first lien on the University Auxiliary Facilities System (the Auxiliary), but not necessarily an exclusive first lien and a pledge of the net revenues derived from the Auxiliary. Bond provisions require the University to maintain compliance with certain rate covenants related to the bonds.

The following is a summary of bonds payable for the years ended June 30:

The University	2008	2007
3.5%-6.0%; the Auxiliary Revenue Refunding Bonds; issued April 1, 1998, in the original amount of		
\$10,630,000; and maturing in varying annual amounts through June 1, 2024		
The bonds were refinanced during 2008.		
Outstanding bond principal	\$ —	\$ 9,690,000
Less unamortized discount		(97,450)
Subtotal net bonds payable 1998 issue		9,592,550
3.0%-5.5%; the Auxiliary Revenue Refunding and		
Improvement Bonds; issued July 31, 2001, in the original amount of \$50,000,000; and maturing in		
varying amounts through June 1, 2031		
Outstanding bond principal	47,255,000	47,625,000
Less unamortized discount	(300,364)	
Less unamortized loss on refunding	(1,212,652)	(1,288,442)
Subtotal net bonds payable 2001 issue	45,741,984	46,023,087
3.25%-5.00%; the Auxiliary Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds; issued July 28, 2005, in the original amount of \$85,000,000; and maturing in varying amounts through June 1, 2040		
Outstanding bond principal	82,055,000	82,710,000
Add unamortized premium	3,866,882	3,997,053
Less unamortized loss on refunding		(21,598)
Subtotal net bonds payable 2005 issue	85,921,882	86,685,455

	2008	2007
3.25%-5.00%; the Auxiliary Revenue Refunding Bonds;		
issued May 22, 2008, in the original amount of		
\$9,145,000; and maturing in varying amounts through		
June 1, 2024		
Outstanding bond principal	9,145,000	_
Add unamortized premium	139,196	
Less unamortized loss on refunding	(212,000)	
Less unamortized loss on retaining	(212,000)	-
Subtotal net bonds payable 2008 issue	9,072,196	
Subtotal net bonds payable 2000 issue		
Total outstanding bond principal	138,455,000	140,025,000
Add total unamortized premium (discount)	3,705,714	3,586,132
Less unamortized loss on refunding	(1,424,652)	(1,310,040)
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	\$ <u>140,736,062</u>	\$ <u>142,301,092</u>

The University's debt service payments required for bonds payable as of June 30, 2008, are as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
2009	\$ 1,915,000	\$ 6,720,758	\$ 8,635,758
2010	2,010,000		8,639,364
2011	2,740,000	6,556,441	9,296,441
2012	2,840,000	6,453,356	9,293,356
2013	2,965,000	6,335,731	9,300,731
2014-2018	17,275,000	29,543,632	46,818,632
2019-2023	21,980,000	24,929,875	46,909,875
2024-2028	27,945,000	18,964,975	46,909,975
2029-2033	27,980,000	11,519,000	39,499,000
2034-2038	21,640,000	5,461,000	27,101,000
2039-2041	9,165,000	693,000	9,858,000
Total	\$ <u>138,455,000</u>	\$ <u>123,807,132</u>	\$ <u>262,262,132</u>

Defeased Bonds

In August 1986, the Board of Trustees of the University in-substance defeased the Colorado State College Housing System Revenue Bonds of 1966 and the University of Northern Colorado Facilities Revenue Bonds Series 1972 by placing a portion of the proceeds of the Auxiliary Refunding and Construction Revenue Bonds Series 1986 in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability of the in-substance defeased bonds are not included in the University's financial statements. At June 30, 2007, \$85,000 of these bonds remained outstanding and was considered

in-substance defeased. During fiscal year 2008, the balance of these bonds came to term and was paid by the irrevocable trust. At June 30, 2008, the balance of these bonds outstanding was \$0.

In July 2001, the Board of Trustees of the University in-substance defeased the Auxiliary Facilities System Revenue Bonds Series 1997 by placing a portion of the proceeds of the Auxiliary Facilities System Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds Series 2001 in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability of the in-substance defeased bonds are not included in the University's financial statements. At June 30, 2007, \$875,000 of these bonds remained outstanding and was considered in-substance defeased. During fiscal year 2008, the balance of these bonds came to term and was paid by the irrevocable trust. At June 30, 2008, the balance of these bonds outstanding was \$0.

In July 2005, the Board of Trustees of the University in-substance defeased the Auxiliary Facilities System Revenue Bonds Series 1994 by placing a portion of the proceeds of the Auxiliary Facilities System Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds Series 2005 in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability of the in-substance defeased bonds are not included in the University's financial statements. At June 30, 2007, \$305,000 of these bonds remained outstanding and was considered in-substance defeased. During fiscal year 2008, the balance of these bonds came to term and was paid by the irrevocable trust. At June 30, 2008, the balance of these bonds outstanding was \$0. The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the Series 1994 bonds by \$66,758. This amount was netted against the Series 2005 debt and amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which was shorter than the life of the Series 2005 debt. This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce the total debt service payments and resulted in an economic gain of \$42,508.

Current Refunded Bonds

On May 22, 2008, the Board of Trustees of the University issued at par \$9,145,000 of Auxiliary Revenue Refunding bonds for the purpose of currently refunding \$9,065,000 of then-outstanding Series 1998 Auxiliary Refunding Revenue bonds. The Series 2008 bonds bear interest at rates of 3.25% to 5.00%, payable semiannually. Principal maturities begin June 1, 2009, and continue until June 1, 2024. The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying value of the Series 1998 bonds by \$213,110.

This amount is being netted against the Series 2008 debt and amortized over the remaining 16-year life of the refunded Series 1998 debt, which is the same as the life of the Series 2008 debt. This current refunding was undertaken to reduce the total debt service payments and resulted in an economic gain of \$459,957. The economic gain is the difference between the present value of the old debt service requirements and the present value of the new debts service requirements, discounted at the effective interest rate of the new debt. The cash flows that would have been required to service the Series 1998 bonds was \$12,568,791 and the cash flows required to service the Series 2008 bonds is \$12,045,104, resulting in a cash flow savings of \$523,687.

Capital Lease Obligations

Assets under capital leases at June 30, 2008 and 2007, include equipment totaling \$6,263,954 and \$6,548,246, respectively. These agreements provide that any obligations payable after the current fiscal year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being available.

The University debt service payments, including interest, required for these capital leases payable as of June 30, 2008, are detailed below:

Fiscal Years Ending June 30,	Lease Payments
The University	
2009	\$ 852,944
2010	852,944
2011	852,944
2012	675,473
2013	493,600
2014-2018	1,625,915
Total minimum lease payments	5,353,820
Less amount representing interest	(752,005)
	\$ <u>4,601,815</u>

Other Long-term Liabilities and Deferred Revenues

The University – Related Party Lease Agreement with the LLC

On August 1, 2001, the University entered into a ground lease agreement with the LLC for the site of a student housing facility. The lease period is for 46 years and total lease payments are \$2,655,000. The University received an advance lease payment of \$2,155,000 from the proceeds of the debt issued by the LLC to finance the LLC's student housing facility. The advance was initially recorded as deferred revenue to the University and is amortized annually as lease revenue over the term of the ground lease.

The remaining \$500,000 was retained by the LLC for operating purposes and is identified as an other noncurrent asset - related party loan receivable in Note 5. Interest earnings are being imputed on these funds and full payment of loan is expected in 2012.

The University recognized \$57,822 and \$54,263 in rental revenue for fiscal year 2008 and 2007, respectively. The University will recognize an equal amount of rental income annually for the remaining 39 years of the ground lease agreement.

The University recognized \$16,086 and \$19,645 of imputed interest revenue for fiscal years 2008 and 2007, respectively. This amount of interest will be recognized annually for the next four years when the loan becomes payable in 2012. The loan principal balance at June 30, 2008 and 2007, was approximately \$432,976 and \$416,890, respectively.

The Foundation - Annuity Obligations

The Foundation administers such life income agreements as gift annuities where an income beneficiary is the lifetime recipient of income and the Foundation is the remainder beneficiary. Upon receipt of the gift, a liability is established for the estimated net present value of the lifetime recipient's interest using applicable mortality tables and a discount rate commensurate with the risks involved. A contribution is recognized for the estimated remainder interest.

The Foundation has also been named irrevocable remainder beneficiary for trusts administered by third-party corporate trustees. For this arrangement, the assets are added to the Foundation's investment pool and a contribution is recorded at the estimated present value of the remainder interest. These life income arrangements are re-valued annually to reflect changes in the remainder interest estimates. The Foundation does not have use of the funds until the expiration of the lifetime recipient's interest. Investment assets held in the charitable remainder trusts and charitable gift annuities totaled \$210,263 and \$235,729 at June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

The Foundation's estimated future maturities of annuity obligations are detailed below:

Fiscal Years Ending June 30,		
2009	\$ 24,971	
2010	24,971	
2011	20,733	
2012	15,645	
2013	15,070	
After 2013	102,743	
	\$204,133	

The LLC - Other Long-term Debt

The Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority (the Authority), a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, loaned the proceeds of a \$24,320,000 bond issue to the LLC to finance the construction of a student housing facility. The loan is repayable in amounts sufficient to provide timely payment of the bond principal and interest. Interest rates on the bonds range from 3.375% to 5.375% and interest is payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1. Bond principal is payable in annual installments beginning in July 2003. The loan is collateralized by the revenue generated from operation of the facility. At June 30, 2008, the balance outstanding on the loan was \$23,570,998, which is net of the unamortized discount of \$234,002 as of June 30, 2008.



The LLC debt service payments for long-term debt for each of the next five years and thereafter are detailed below:

Fiscal Years Ending June 30,	Pı	rincipal		Interest		Total
2009	\$	225,000	\$	1,180,880	\$	1,405,880
2010 2011		275,000 330,000		1,170,992 1,158,727		1,445,992 1,488,727
2012 2013 2014 2018		385,000 445,000		1,143,877 1,126,113		1,528,877 1,571,113
2014-2018 2019-2023 2024-2028		2,565,000 3,265,000		5,285,629 4,553,065		7,850,629 7,818,065
2024-2028 2029-2033 2034-2038		4,175,000 5,320,000 6,820,000		3,627,312 2,444,957 908,917		7,802,312 7,764,957 7,728,917
2034-2036	\$	23,805,000	\$ <u></u>	22,600,469	\$ <u></u>	46,405,469

Note 8: Operating Leases

The University leases property and equipment under operating leases expiring in various years through 2011. Rental expense under these agreements for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, was \$50,987 and \$42,696, respectively.

The University's future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases as of June 30, 2008, are detailed below:

Fiscal Years Ending June 30,				
2009	\$ 54,932			
2010	50,405			
2011	33,914			
2012	28,203			
2013	23,433			
2014-2018	<u>27,405</u>			
	\$ <u>218,292</u>			

Note 9: Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Plan Description

A significant number of the University's employees participate in a defined benefit pension plan (the Plan). The Plan's purpose is to provide income to members and their families at retirement or in case of death or disability. The Plan is a cost sharing multiple employer plan administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association (PERA). PERA was established by state statute in 1931. Responsibility for the organization and administration of the Plan is placed with the Board of Trustees of PERA. Changes to the Plan require an actuarial assessment and legislation by the General Assembly. The state plan and other divisions' plans are included in PERA's financial statements, which may be obtained by writing PERA at P.O. Box 5800,

Denver, Colorado 80217, by calling PERA at 1.800.759.PERA (7372), or by visiting www.copera.org.

Non-higher education employees hired by the state after January 1, 2006, are allowed 60 days to elect to participate in a defined contribution retirement plan administered by the state's Deferred Compensation Committee rather than becoming a member of PERA. If that election is not made, the employee becomes a member of PERA, and the member is allowed 60 days from commencing employment to elect to participate in a defined contribution plan administered by PERA rather than the defined benefit plan.

Prior to legislation passed during the 2006 session, higher education employees may have participated in Social Security, PERA's defined benefit plan, or the institution's optional retirement plan. Currently, higher education employees, except for community college employees, are required to participate in their institution's optional plan, if available, unless they are active or inactive members of PERA with at least one year of service credit. In that case they may elect either PERA or their institution's optional plan. Community college employees hired after January 1, 2008, are required to become members of PERA and must elect either PERA's defined benefit or defined contribution plan within 60 days, unless they had been a PERA member within the prior twelve months. In that case, they are required to remain in the PERA plan in which they participated previously.

PERA members electing the defined contribution plan are allowed an irrevocable election between the second and fifth year to use their defined contribution account to purchase service credit and be covered under the defined benefit retirement plan. Employer contributions to both defined contribution plans are the same as the contributions to the PERA defined benefit plan. However, making this election subjects the member to the rules in effect for those hired on or after January 1, 2007, as discussed below. Employer contributions to both defined contribution plans are the same as the contributions to the PERA defined benefit plan.

Defined benefit plan members (except state troopers) vest after five years of service and are eligible for full retirement based on their original hire date as follows:

- Hired before July 1, 2005 age 50 with 30 years of service, age 60 with 20 years of service, or age 65 with five years of service;
- Hired between July 1, 2005 and December 31, 2006 any age with 35 years of service, age 55 with 30 years of service, age 60 with 20 years of service, or age 65 with five years of service;
- Hired on or after January 1, 2007 any age with 35 years of service, age 55 with 30 years of service, age 60 with 25 years of service, or age 65 with five years of service.

Members are also eligible for retirement benefits without a reduction for early retirement based on their original hire date as follows:

- Hired before January 1, 2007 age 55 with a minimum of five years of service credit and age plus years of service equals 80 or more;
- Hired on or after January 1, 2007 age 55 with a minimum of five years of service credit and age plus years of service equals 85 or more.

State troopers and judges comprise a small percentage of plan members but have higher contribution rates, and state troopers are eligible for retirement benefits at different ages and years of service.

Members automatically receive the higher of the defined retirement benefit or money purchase benefit at retirement. Defined benefits are calculated as 2.5% times the number of years of service times the highest average salary (HAS). For retirements before January 1, 2009, HAS is calculated as one-twelfth of the average of the highest salaries on which contributions were paid, associated with three periods of 12 consecutive months of service credit and limited to a 15% increase between periods. For retirements after January 1, 2009, or persons hired on or after January 1, 2007, more restrictive limits are placed on salary increases between periods used in calculating HAS.

Retiree benefits are increased annually based on their original hire date as follows:

- Hired before July 1, 2005 3.5%, compounded annually;
- Hired between July 1, 2005 and December 31, 2006 the lesser of 3% or the actual increase in the national Consumer Price Index:
- Hired on or after January 1, 2007 the lesser of 3% or the actual increase in the national Consumer Price Index, limited to a 10% reduction in a reserve established for cost of living increases related strictly to those hired on or after January 1, 2007. (The reserve is funded by 1 percentage point of salaries contributed by employers for employees hired on or after January 1, 2007).

Members disabled who have five or more years of service credit, six months of which has been earned since the most recent period of membership, may receive retirement benefits if determined to be permanently disabled. If a member dies before retirement, their eligible children under the age of 18 (23 if a full-time student) or their spouse may be entitled to a single payment or monthly benefit payments. If there is no eligible child or spouse then financially dependent parents, beneficiaries, or the member's estate, may be entitled to a survivor's benefit.

Funding Policy

The contribution requirements of Plan members and their employers are established and may be amended by the General Assembly. Salary subject to PERA contribution is gross earnings less any reduction in pay to offset employer contributions to the state sponsored IRC 125 plan established under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Most employees contribute 8.0% (10.0% for state troopers) of their salary, as defined in CRS 24-51-101(42), to an individual account in the Plan. The University contributed the following percentage of the employee's salary:

- Prior to January 1, 2006 10.15%
- From January 1, 2006, to December 31, 2006 10.65%
- From January 1, 2007, to December 31, 2007 11.15%
- From January 1, 2008, to June 30, 2008 12.05%

During the fiscal years 2006, 2007 and 2008, 1.02% of the employees' total salary was allocated to the Health Care Trust Fund.

Per Colorado Revised Statutes, an amortization period of 30 years is deemed actuarially sound. At December 31, 2006, the division of PERA in which the state participates was underfunded with an infinite amortization period, which means that the unfunded actuarially accrued liability would never be fully funded at the current contribution rate.

In the 2004 legislative session, the general assembly authorized an Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) to address a pension-funding shortfall. The AED requires PERA employers to pay an additional 0.5% of salary beginning January 1, 2006, another 0.5% of salary in 2007, and subsequent year increases of 0.4% of salary until the additional payment reaches 3.0% in 2012.

In the 2006 legislative session, the General Assembly authorized a Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement (SAED) that requires PERA employers to pay an additional one-half percentage point of total salaries paid beginning January 1, 2008. The SAED is scheduled to increase by one-half percentage point through 2013 resulting in a cumulative increase of three percentage points. For state employers, each year's one-half percentage point increase in the SAED will be deducted from the amount of changes to state employees' salaries, and used by the employer to pay the SAED. Both the AED and SAED will terminate when funding levels reach 100%.

Historically, members have been allowed to purchase service credit at reduced rates. However, legislation passed in the 2006 session required that future agreements to purchase service credit be sufficient to fund the related actuarial liability.

The University's contributions to the Defined Benefit Plan and the Health Care Trust Fund for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007 and 2006, were \$4,552,398, \$3,676,152 and \$3,422,213, respectively. These contributions met the contribution requirement for each year.

Note 10: Optional Retirement Plan

On March 1, 1993, the Board of Trustees adopted an Optional Retirement Plan (ORP) for faculty and exempt-administrative staff. On the date of adoption, eligible University employees were offered the choice of remaining in PERA or participating in the ORP. New faculty and administrative staff members are required to enroll in the ORP unless they have one year or more of service credit with PERA at the date of hire.

The ORP is a defined contribution plan with three vendors: Travelers/CitiStreet, TIAA-CREF, and VALIC. These vendors provide a range of investment accounts for participants. For fiscal years 2007-2008 and 2006-2007, the employee contributed 8% and the University contributed 11.5%. The University's contribution to the ORP for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, was \$4,051,094 and \$3,661,548, respectively. All contributions are immediately invested in the employee's account. Normal retirement age for the ORP is age 65 with early retirement permitted at age 55. Benefits available to the employee at retirement are not guaranteed and are determined by contributions and the decisions made by participants for their individual investment accounts.

The University provides a 403(b) deferred compensation plan to the University President. The Board of Trustees approved a contribution of \$46,000 and \$32,000 for fiscal years 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Note 11: Voluntary Tax-deferred Retirement Plans

PERA offers a voluntary 401(k) plan entirely separate from the defined benefit pension plan. The state offers a 457 deferred compensation plan and certain agencies and institutions of the state offer 403(b) or 401(a) plans.

Note 12: Postretirement Healthcare and Life Insurance Benefits

Health Care Program

The PERA Health Care Program began covering benefit recipients and qualified dependents on July 1, 1986. This benefit was developed after legislation in 1985 established the Program and the Health Care Fund; the program was converted to a trust fund in 1999. The plan is a costsharing multiple-employer plan under which PERA subsidizes a portion of the monthly premium for health care coverage. The benefits and employer contributions are established in statute and may be amended by the General Assembly. PERA includes the Health Care Trust Fund in its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which may be obtained by writing PERA at P.O. Box 5800, Denver, Colorado 80217, by calling PERA at 1-800-759-PERA (7372), or by visiting http://www.copera.org. After the PERA subsidy, the benefit recipient pays that the balance of the premium through an automatic deduction from the monthly retirement benefit. Monthly premium costs for participants depend on the health care plan selected, the PERA subsidy amount, Medicare eligibility, and the number of persons covered. Effective July 1, 2000, the maximum monthly subsidy is \$230 per month for benefit recipients who are under 65 years of age and who are not entitled to Medicare and \$115 per month for benefit recipients who are 65 years of age or older or who are under 65 years of age and entitled to Medicare. The maximum subsidy is based on the recipient having 20 years of service credit and is subject to reduction by 5% for each year less than 20 years.

Employees are not required to contribute to the Health Care Trust Fund, which is maintained by employer's contribution as discussed above in Note 9 – Funding Policy. Beginning July 1, 2004, state agencies and institutions are required to contribute 1.02% of gross covered wages to the Health Care Trust Fund. The University of Northern Colorado contributed \$399,882, \$343,972 and \$327,761 as required by statute in fiscal years 2007-08, 2006-07 and 2005-06, respectively. In each year the amount contributed was 100% of the required contribution.

The Health Care Trust Fund offers two general types of plans: fully-insured plans offered through health care organizations and self-insured plans administered for PERA by third-party vendors. As of December 31, 2007, there were 44,214 enrolled participants, including spouses and dependents, from all contributors to the plan. At December 31, 2007, the Health Care Trust Fund had an unfunded actuarial accrued liability of \$1.045 billion, a funded ratio of 19.9% and a 38-year amortization period.



Colorado Higher Education Insurance Benefits Alliance (CHEIBA)

Retired faculty and exempt-administrative staff are eligible to participate in the Colorado Higher Education Insurance Benefits Alliance Trust (CHEIBA). CHEIBA is a cost-sharing multiple-employer insurance purchasing pool, which allows for post-employment health coverage until the retiree is eligible for Medicare. As of June 30, 2008, there were 55 participants in post retirement coverage from the eight member higher education institutions, of which 17 are from UNC.

CHEIBA financial statements are prepared under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States using the accrual basis of accounting, following governmental accounting standards for a business type activity. The financial statements can be obtained by contacting the University's Human Resource Department at 970.351.2718. Contributions are recognized in the period date. Benefits and refunds are recognized and paid when due according to the participating plans. The fair value of CHEIBA's investments is based on quoted market prices from national securities exchanges.

There are no long-term contracts for contributions to the plan. Participating schools can withdraw their position in the Plan with at least one year's notice to the CHEIBA board.



Note 13: Natural Classifications with Functional Classifications

For the years ended June 30, the following tables represent operating expenses within both natural and functional classifications.

Fiscal	Vear	2008

			riscai i	ear 2006			
	Employee and Personal Services	Operating and Travel	Cost of Goods Sold	Depreciation	Inter- Governmental Distributions	Prizes and Awards	Total Operating Expenses
Instruction	\$ 49,714,366	\$ 7,000,631	\$ 269,297	_	_	\$ 4,632	\$ 56,988,926
Research	1,280,985	1,197,644	_	_	\$ 30,000	700	2,509,329
Public Service Academic	1,022,001	703,863	316,365	_	_	1,938	2,044,167
Support	9,975,797	5,139,587	1,953	_	_	4,315	15,121,652
Student Services	10,356,880	5,878,793	267,518	_	_	12,953	16,516,144
Institutional Support Operation of	10,081,693	(6,136,279)	4,629,746	_	_	1,376	8,576,536
Plant Scholarship/	8,116,354	342,188	194	_	_	_	8,458,736
Fellowship	3,227	8,529,632	_	_	_	_	8,532,859
Auxiliaries	7,636,342	10,553,609	3,168,322	_	_	1,078	21,359,351
Depreciation				\$ 13,340,349			13,340,349
Total	\$ 98,187,645	\$ 33,209,668	\$ 8,653,395	\$ 13,340,349	\$ 30,000	\$ 26,992	\$ 153,448,049

Fiscal Year 2007

	Employee and Personal Services	Operating and Travel	Cost of Goods Sold	Depreciation	Inter- Governmental Distributions	Prizes and Awards	Total Operating Expenses
Instruction	\$ 45,455,822	\$ 6,152,258	\$ 214,779	_	\$ 46,020	\$ 1,646	\$ 51,870,525
Research	1,295,668	884,127	76	_	9,052	1,050	2,189,973
Public Service Academic	915,551	538,199	311,123	_	_	2,257	1,767,130
Support Student	8,920,962	4,323,539	2,857	_	_	1,606	13,248,964
Services Institutional	9,354,120	5,269,777	467,442	_	_	14,063	15,105,402
Support Operation of	9,839,487	(4,803,563)	4,622,096	_	_	1,038	9,659,058
Plant Scholarship/	7,625,466	(85,169)	_	_	_	_	7,540,297
Fellowship	_	8,306,271	_	_	_	_	8,306,271
Auxiliaries	7,383,098	10,190,064	3,370,661	_	_	642	20,944,465
Depreciation			_	\$ 12,776,240		_	12,776,240
Total	\$ 90,790,174	\$ 30,775,503	\$ 8,989,034	\$ 12,776,240	\$ 55,072	\$ 22,302	\$ 143,408,325

Note 14: Legislative Appropriations

Appropriated Funds

The Colorado State Legislature establishes spending authority for the University in its annual Long Bill.

For the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, appropriated expenditures were within the authorized spending authority of \$92,835,637 and \$89,730,758, respectively. Actual appropriated revenues earned totaled \$92,681,278 and \$87,289,756, respectively. Actual appropriated expenditures and transfers totaled \$\$92,681,278 and \$87,289,756, respectively. The net increase in appropriated fund balance was \$0 and \$0, respectively.

Capital Construction State Appropriations

Capital construction state appropriations are recognized only to the extent of current expenditures of \$2,416,208. At June 30, 2008, there were unexpended capital construction state appropriations of \$4,739,138.

Controlled Maintenance Projects

The University makes approved expenditures for various controlled maintenance projects. There were no completed controlled maintenance projects added to the University for the year ended June 30, 2008. Ongoing controlled maintenance projects include replacing and servicing of electrical and fire alarms in several buildings and the repair and replacement of heating and ventilation and air conditioning for McKee Hall.

Note 15: Commitments and Contingencies

Construction Commitments

As of June 30, 2008, the University has construction commitments of \$5,707,303 for sports and recreation facilities, parking improvement and housing projects.

Government Grants

The University is currently participating in numerous grants from various departments and agencies of the federal and state governments. The expenditures of grant proceeds must be for allowable and eligible purposes. Single audits and audits by the granting department or agency may result in requests for reimbursement of unused grant proceeds or disallowed expenditures. Upon notification of final approval by the granting department or agency, the grants are considered closed.

Note 16: Risk Management

The University is subject to risks of loss from liability for accident, property damage and personal injury. To mitigate these risks the University has purchased the following insurance:

- General liability covered by Lexington for \$3,000,000 with a \$5,000 deductible
- Product liability with malpractice covered by Lexington for \$3,000,000 with a \$5,000 deductible
- Automobile liability covered by Fireman's Fund for \$1,000,000 with a N/A deductible
- Errors and Omissions covered by Westchester for \$3,000,000 with a \$1,000,000 deductible

- Workers Compensation covered by Pinnacle for \$500,000/\$500,000/\$500,000 with a \$1,000 deductible
- Fidelity (employee dishonesty) covered by Fireman's Fund for \$100,000 with a \$1,000 deductible
- Other property covered by Lexington for \$250,000,000 with a \$10,000 deductible

Insurance coverage prior to fiscal year 2006 was with State Risk Management. In fiscal year 2006 the University became fully insured through several insurance companies. The coverage in fiscal year 2008 is consistent with the previous two years and there have been no significant reductions in coverage. There have been no settlements exceeding coverage.

The University uses a fringe benefit and risk management fund to pay expenses related to workers compensation and other liability insurance. The University's liability on June 30, 2008, is \$75,242. On June 30, 2007, the liability balance of \$357,588 was based on an actuarial study in conjunction with State Risk Management. Since the University is covered by insurance for everything above its reserve and deductible, no actuarial study was required in fiscal year 2008.

Note 17: Other Disclosures

Multi-year Employment Contracts

During 2008, the University maintained four multi-year employment contracts for coaches. The intent of the multi-year terms (either three or four years) is to allow the coaches sufficient time to recruit and build successful athletic teams. These contracts are subject to termination for just cause and fund availability.

Subsequent Event

On November 6, 2008, the State Treasurer entered into a lease purchase agreement under which a Trustee issued \$230,845,000 of State of Colorado Higher Education Capital Construction Lease Purchase Financing Program Certificates of Participation, Series 2008. The Certificates were issued at a net premium of \$180,940 and were a combination of serial and term maturities with the final maturity in November 2027. The Certificates carried coupon rates ranging from 3.00% to 5.50% with a total interest cost of 5.38%. The Certificates proceeds will be used to fund renovations, additions, and new construction at 12 state Institutions of Higher Education and were collateralized with existing properties at 11 of the 12 institutions. Legislation enacted in the 2008 Session of the General Assembly authorized the lease purchase and limited the lease payments to average \$16.2 million for the first ten years and \$16.8 million for the second ten years. The legislation envisions annual appropriations of Federal Mineral Lease Program (FML) revenues to fund the semi-annual lease payments required. Total lease payments anticipated from the FML source are \$325.5 million, and three institutions will make \$42.8 million of lease payments over the life of the Certificates to fund the portion of their required project match that they elected to finance through the Certificates.

The University of Northern Colorado's Butler Hancock Interior Renovation Project will have the full cost of \$11,591,235 contributed to it from the lease purchase agreement. Parsons Hall was provided as collateral.

OTHER FINANCIAL, ENROLLMENT AND BUDGET DATA

old ACTUAL AND PROJECTED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES*

Auxiliary Revenue, Student Recreation Center, Women's Resource Center, Health and Counseling Center Projects

	Actual FY 2005-06	Actual FY 2006-07	Actual FY 2007-08
Operating Revenues:			
Housing and food contracts	20,990,469	22,033,539	21,909,442
Short-term room and board	1,828,067	1,608,906	1,712,461
Student fees	4,753,887	4,614,132	4,548,963
Parking fees	1,638,690	1,788,140	1,798,152
Other auxiliary sales and services	3,543,522	3,652,516	4,055,029
Pledged student tuition			7,583,025
Gross Revenues	32,754,635	33,697,233	41,607,072
Expenditures:			
Cost of sales	3,371,869	3,449,605	3,304,518
Personal services	8,381,452	8,306,538	8,768,537
Other general expenses	8,378,845	8,095,223	8,286,613
Utilities	2,840,027	2,345,082	2,633,687
Travel and subsistence	41,727	91,024	17,770
Capital outlay, operations	92,304	180,717	146,344
Operating Expenses	23,106,224	22,468,189	23,157,469
Net Revenues Before Transfers	9,648,411	11,229,044	18,449,603
Transfers:			
Mandatory transfers for debt service	5,388,133	8,129,060	8,487,678
Less: Debt services paid from interest revenues	0	(2,600,000)	(1,560,000)
Net Mandatory Transfers for Debt Service	5,388,133	5,529,060	6,927,678
Available for transfer for capital projects	2,210,411	4,228,835	2,135,450
Administrative overhead allocations	2,049,867	1,471,149	1,803,450
Net Total Transfers	9,648,411	11,229,044	10,866,578
Net Pledged Revenue After Transfers Plus 10% Tuition	0	0	7,583,025
Net Revenue Without Tuition / Net Debt Service	1.79	2.03	1.57
Net Revenue With Tuition / Net Debt Service	1.79	2.03	2.66

ACTUAL AND PROJECTED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES*

Auxiliary Revenue, Student Recreation Center, Women's Resource Center, Health and Counseling Center Projects

	Estimated FY 2011-12	Estimated FY 2010-11	Estimated FY 2009-10	Estimated FY 2008-09
(1)	29,915,000	28,448,000	26,704,000	23,079,000
(2)	2,291,000	2,214,000	2,139,000	2,067,000
(3) (4)	4,579,000	4,467,000	4,358,000	4,252,000
(5)	2,487,000	2,487,000	2,391,000	2,186,000
(3)	3,250,000	3,171,000	3,094,000	3,019,000
(9)	8,841,000	8,420,000	8,019,000	7,637,000
	51,363,000	33,697,233	46,705,000	42,240,000
(3)	3,773,000	3,681,000	3,591,000	3,503,000
(6) (7)	10,152,000	9,856,000	9,569,000	9,137,000
(3) (7)	9,425,000	9,195,000	8,971,000	7,874,000
(8) (7)	4,236,000	4,034,000	3,842,000	3,399,000
	72,000	72,000	72,000	72,000
	67,000	67,000	67,000	67,000
	27,725,000	26,905,000	26,112,000	24,052,000
	23,638,000	22,302,000	20,593,000	18,188,000
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(10)	9,293,356	9,296,440	8,639,363	8,635,758
(10)	9,293,356	9,296,440	(155,000) 8,484,363	(959,000) 7,676,758
	9,293,330	9,290,440	0,404,303	7,070,738
	3,542,644	2,712,560	2,325,637	1,333,242
	1,961,000	1,873,000	1,764,000	1,541,000
	14,797,000	13,882,000	12,574,000	10,551,000
	8,841,000	8,420,000	8,019,000	7,637,000
	1.59	1.49	1.48	1.37
	2.54	2.40	2.43	2.37

*Assumption for 2008-09 through 2011-12:

- (1) Assumes 96% to 96.5% occupancy. Assumes 6% room and board increase for FY08 and FY09. Assumes 7.3% room and board increase for FY10. Goal is to fund debt service obligations and provide for capital maintenance. If utility costs increase above projected room rate increases, room rates will have to be increased.
- (2) Estimated using a 3.5% growth rate.
- (3) Estimated using a 2.5% growth rate.
- (4) Student fee referenda were approved by students in spring 2005 to increase student fees by \$44/student (FY06 only) for sports and recreation facility improvements.
- (5) Parking decal assumed to be increased \$20 each for FY08, FY09 and FY10.
- (6) Estimated using a 3% growth rate.
- (7) Costs will increase due to changed facilities in FY09-10.
- (8) Estimated using a 12% increase in FY07-08 and 5% growth rate in other years.
- (9) Pledged revenues at the University of Northern Colorado include 10% of tuition per the bonding resolution dated 2/8/2008.
- (10) Capitalized interest originally funded by the Board's Series 2005 bonds, plus interest on the proceeds of the Series 2005 bonds. Source: The University's Administrative Staff

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Faculty and Other Employees

Faculty members are encouraged and expected to take an active part in all aspects of college life and governance. The University faculty interacts with the Board of Trustees in establishing courses of study, requirements for admission and conditions for graduation. Table 1 provides information about the full-time teaching faculty of the University for fall semester, 2008.

FULL-TIME TEACHING FACULTY						
<u>Total</u> <u>Tenured</u>						
Full Professors	138	135				
Associate Professors	86	68				
Assistant Professors	127	2				
Instructors/Lecturers	36	0				
TOTAL	387	205				

Table 1

Matriculation and Retention Rate

The matriculation rate is the ratio of newly enrolled freshmen to newly admitted freshmen. This ratio has been relatively constant since 2002. The fluctuations in the matriculation rate are due to increased competition among Colorado institutions for new freshmen and increases in non-resident freshmen admissions, which typically have lower matriculation rates than resident freshmen. The retention rate is the proportion of new freshmen who return to UNC for a second year. The retention rates for new freshmen are summarized in Table 2.

FRESHMAN MATRICULATION AND RETENTION RATE						
Year	Matriculation %	Retention %				
2008	40.2	70.5				
2007	40.1	66.2				
2006	41.5	68.4				
2005	41.4	70.0				
2004	43.3	71.1				
2003	42.0	71.9				

Table 2

Student Housing Occupancy

Student housing occupancy for academic years 2002-03 through 2007-08 is summarized in Table 3.

STUDENT HOUSING OCCUPANCY						
Academic Year	Design Capacity	Occupancy Rate %				
2007-08	3,060	88.67				
2006-07	3,060	92.73				
2005-06	3,181	95.37				
2004-05	3,100	94.00				
2003-04	3,101	94.94				
2002-03	3,029	94.89				

Table 3

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Tuition and Fees

A major source of revenue to the University is student tuition and fees. Tuition at the University is divided into two basic categories depending upon residency in the state. Table 4 provides information on the annual tuition and fees for undergraduates and graduates at the University since the 2002-03 academic year.

	Resident Non-Resident		sident		
Fiscal Year	Undergrad	Grad	Undergrad	<u>Grad</u>	Fees*
2007-08	\$3,942**	\$4,369**	\$13,344	\$12,366	\$738
2006-07	3,276**	5,118**	11,856	14,832	674
2005-06	3,192**	4,968**	11,736	14,688	645
2004-05	2,850	3,360	11,740	12,250	520
2003-04	2,732	3,193	11,859	12,609	509
2002-03	2,290	2,708	10,584	11,268	661

Table 4

College Opportunity Fund

In fiscal year 2006, the state of Colorado discontinued direct state appropriations to public institutions of higher education, including UNC. Instead, state funds are being used to support Colorado students in two ways. First, the College Opportunity Fund (COF) provides a stipend to eligible undergraduate resident students. Secondly, the state of Colorado contracts with UNC for educational services, primarily for graduate student education. These funds are in addition to tuition paid by students. FY08 funds received are detailed in Table 5.

Fiscal Year 2007-08	
Total Undergraduate COF Stipend	\$ 22,126,826
COF Stipend, Resident FTE Amount	\$ 8,831.09
Fee for Educational Services, Contract Amount	\$ 19,029,884

Table 5

State Appropriations

Through fiscal year 2004-05, the appropriation to the University was provided by the Colorado General Assembly from its General Fund, pursuant to a budget process and request by the University. Table 6 shows state appropriations dollars and percentage of total revenues to the University for fiscal years ending 2003 through 2005.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS					
Fiscal	State	Percent			
<u>Year</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>	of Revenues			
2004-05	\$33,590,906	25.50			
2003-04	33,590,909	25.95			
2002-03	36,974,939	26.39			

Table 6

^{*} Health insurance optional and not included.

^{**} This reflects only student share of tuition. Tuition charges for undergraduate residents also include the amount which the student may elect to have paid from the College Opportunity Fund. See below.

New Freshman Student Trends

Fall 2003 – Fall 2007 for Fiscal Years 2004 - 2008

<u> </u>	Fall 2003	Fall 2004*	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007
	(FY 2004)	(FY 2005)	(FY 2006)	(FY 2007)	(FY 2008)
Applicants	7,172	6,953	7,318	7,582	7,063
Admits	5,063	5,632	6,025	6,074	5,576
% Accepted	70.6%	81.0%	82.3%	80.1%	78.9%
Enrolled	2,128	2,436	2,494	2,518	2,243
Yield	42.0%	43.3%	41.4%	41.5%	40.2%
GENDER					
Male	791	964	1,007	1,057	884
Female	1,337	1,472	1,487	1,461	1,359
ETHNICITY					
Native American	25	35	36	40	24
African American	48	69	72	83	91
Asian American	69	110	80	78	75
Hispanic	155	218	223	222	184
Total Minorities	297	432	411	423	374
White	1,753	1,925	1,992	1,975	1,760
International	4	2	7	10	26
Unspecified	74	77	84	110	83
Total Non-Minorities	1,831	2,004	2,083	2,095	1,869
RESIDENCY					
Resident	1,880	2,172	2,288	2,270	2,020
Non-Resident	248	264	261	248	223
ACE					
AGE	111	127	112	110	_
Less than 18	111	137	113	110	5
18	1,725	2,001	2,084	2084	764
19	229	253	244	264	1,353
20-24	38	34	41	40	104
Total Under 24 Total 25 and Above	2,103 25	2,425	2,482	2499	2,226
Total 25 and Above	25	11	12	22	17
COLLEGE					
Education and Behavioral Sciences	18	96	321	122	105
Humanities and Social Sciences	782	757	241	534	374
Monfort College of Business	155	232	177	198	179
Natural and Health Sciences	277	394	428	327	275
Performing and Visual Arts	221	236	162	128	135
Undeclared	675	721	1,065	1,277	1,175
AVERAGES					
CCHE Index	102.1	103.7*	104.9	104	103
ACT - Composite	22.4	22.0	22.2	22	22
SAT - Combined	1048	1035	1052	1049	1056
High School GPA	3.33	3.20	3.24	3.20	3.19
High School Rank	63.3	59.7	61.5	61.0	62.0

^{*}The CCHE Index was recentered in 2004

New Transfer Student Trends

Fall 2003 – Fall 2007 for Fiscal Years 2004 - 2008

V	Fall 2003 (FY 2004)	Fall 2004 (FY 2005)	Fall 2005 (FY 2006)	Fall 2006 (FY 2007)	Fall 2007 (FY 2008)
Applicants	2,159	2,066	2,100	1,806	1,549
Admits	1,585	1,539	1,515	1,344	1,138
% Accepted	73.4%	74.5%	72.1%	74.4%	73.5%
Enrolled	953	905	907	764	667
Yield	60.1%	58.8%	59.9%	56.8%	58.6%
GENDER					
Male	398	372	375	317	285
Female	555	533	532	447	382
ETHNICITY					
Native American	14	25	18	19	4
African American	29	27	45	27	23
Asian American	19	32	22	20	14
Hispanic	86	70	89	64	57
Total Minorities	148	154	174	130	98
White	740	657	683	570	523
International	5	10	4	2	8
Unspecified	60	84	46	62	38
Total Non-Minorities	805	751	733	634	569
RESIDENCY					
Resident	831	755	794	630	572
Non-Resident	122	150	113	134	95
AGE					
Less than 19	24	21	20	20	5
19	229	257	247	232	59
20	222	195	225	180	179
21	137	109	117	110	151
22-24	142	149	119	115	121
Total Traditional	754	731	728	657	515
Total Non-Traditional 25 and Above	199	174	179	107	139
COLLEGE					
Education and Behavioral Sciences	11	57	142	80	67
Humanities and Social Sciences	432	340	123	173	160
Monfort College of Business	73	78	96	63	47
Natural and Health Sciences	190	197	211	169	150
Performing and Visual Arts	55	54	20	11	22
Undeclared	192	179	315	268	221
AVERAGES					
Transfer GPA	2.92	2.97	2.93	2.93	2.98
Transfer Hours	41.1	40.6	40.9	40.9	37
Age	23.1	22.9	22.6	22.6	23.5

New Graduate Student Trends Fall 2003 – Fall 2007 for Fiscal Years 2004 - 2008

	Fall 2003 (FY 2004)	Fall 2004 (FY 2005)	Fall 2005 (FY 2006)	Fall 2006 (FY 2007)	Fall 2007 (FY 2008)
Applicants	1,968	1,822	1,976	1,767	2,014
Admits	1,358	1,324	1,328	1,055	1,286
% Accepted	69.0%	72.7%	67.2%	59.7%	63.9%
Enrolled	931	858	908	759	916
Yield	68.6%	64.8%	68.4%	71.9%	71.2%
DEGREE LEVEL					
Post-Bacc Licensure/Certificate	106	67	63	83	222
Masters	696	658	673	547	565
Specialist	32	26	54	29	17
Doctoral	97	107	118	100	112
GENDER					
Male	237	235	272	207	224
Female	694	623	636	552	692
ETHNICITY					
Native American	13	8	12	10	29
African American	19	10	22	8	15
Asian American	17	13	12	12	12
Hispanic	40	44	54	39	50
Total Minorities	89	75	100	69	106
White	731	656	707	575	700
International	29	25	42	36	56
Unspecified	82	102	59	79	54
Total Non-Minorities	842	783	808	690	810
RESIDENCY					
Resident	756	689	714	544	703
Non-Resident	175	169	194	215	213
COLLEGE					
Education and Behavioral Sciences	567	509	529	288	533
Humanities and Social Sciences	123	95	46	42	62
Natural and Health Sciences	178	190	280	212	271
Performing and Visual Arts	42	44	49	38	47
Undeclared	21	20	4	179	3

Total Enrollment Trends Fall 2003 – Fall 2007 for Fiscal Years 2004 - 2008

	Fall 2003 (FY 2004)	Fall 2004 (FY 2005)	Fall 2005 (FY 2006)	Fall 2006 (FY 2007)	Fall 2007 (FY 2008)
Total Enrollment*	13,170	13,093	13,512	13,364	12,702
CLASSIFICATION	10,170	10,000	10,012	10,001	12,702
Freshman	3,069	3,007	3,142	4,107	3,642
Sophomore	2,223	2,368	2,391	2,151	2,148
Junior	2,101	2,147	2,281	2,025	2,052
Senior	3,254	3,252	3,280	2,540	2,574
Total Undergraduates	10,647	10,774	11,094	10,823	10,416
Masters/Specialist	1,599	1,514	1,543	1,348	1,323
Doctoral	329	373	426	435	442
Unclassified/Licensure	595	432	449	758	521
Total Graduates	2,523	2,319	2,418	2,541	2,286
GENDER	, -	,	, -	,	,
Female	8,449	8,251	8,584	8,472	8,066
Male	4,721	4,842	4,928	4,892	4,636
ETHNICITY					
Native American	113	146	152	186	178
African American	279	298	344	333	341
Asian American	383	403	390	382	348
Hispanic	932	973	1,022	1,021	917
Total Minorities	1,707	1,820	1,908	1,922	1,784
White	10,431	10,326	10,497	10,135	9,686
International	104	80	66	140	227
Unspecified	928	867	1,041	1,167	1,005
Total Non-Minorities	11,463	11,273	11,604	11,442	10,918
COLLEGE**					
Education and Behavioral Sciences	1,983	1,898	1,951	1,848	1,869
Humanities and Social Sciences	2,048	2,050	2,119	2,058	2,022
Monfort College of Business	1,069	1,136	1,201	1,209	1,106
Natural and Health Sciences	2,409	2,724	2,945	2,924	2,849
Performing and Visual Arts	1,114	1,043	1,011	1,047	1,008
University College***	4,547	4,242	4,285	4,278	3,848
RESIDENCY					
Resident	11,261	11,443	11,593	11,686	11,131
Non-Resident	1,909	1,650	1,919	1,678	1,571
FTE STUDENTS					
Resident	9,300	9,698	9,826	9,613	9,056
Non-Resident	1,271	1,272	1,287	1,331	1,327
Total FTE Students	10,571	10,970	11,113	10,944	10,383

^{*}Enrollment has been restated for all 5 years to include both on and off campus enrollments.

^{**}Colleges were restructured in 2005 and University College was added in 2008. All 5 years have been restated using the new college structure.

^{***}University College includes exploratory majors (pre and undeclared), as well as interdisciplinary majors.

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