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with Additional Information
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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees Grand Valley State University

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Grand Valley State University as of June 30, 2008 and 2007 and for the years then ended, as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the University's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audits.

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 audits to obtain reasonable assurance that the statements are free of material misstatement. 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, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Grand Valley State University at June 30, 2008 and 2007 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, the University adopted GASB 45, changing how it accounted for its other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 7, 2008 on our consideration of the University's internal controls over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grants, 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. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.



To the Board of Trustees Grand Valley State University

The management's discussion and analysis presented on pages 4 through 14 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplemental 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 supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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October 7, 2008

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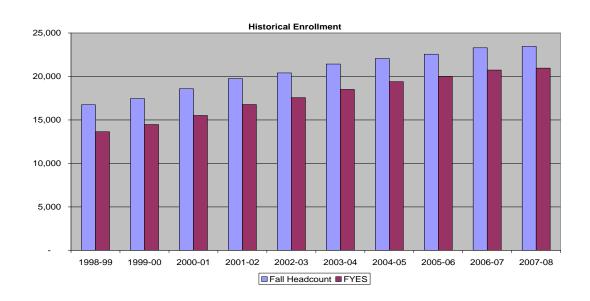
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Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited

Financial and Enrollment Highlights for the Year Ended June 30, 2008

- Enrollment increased by I percent based on FYES (fiscal year equated students). Headcount for the fall semester was 23.464 students.
- Operating revenue increased 9 percent as a result of increased enrollment combined with higher tuition and housing rates. Revenue from federal and state grants also increased.
- State appropriations for operations increased \$12.6 million from 2007. This includes a deferred state appropriation payment of \$5.9 million from the previous year that the University received in October 2007. If the deferred payment had been included in the previous year, the increase would have been \$784,200 in 2008.
- In September 2007, the University issued \$72.4 million in long-term debt to fund four major capital projects - the Niemeyer Learning and Living Center, the Laker Turf Building, and additions to the Kirkhof Center and Mackinac Hall.
- In March 2008, the University responded to instability of the variable rate bond market that occurred when several bond insurance companies were downgraded. The University refinanced \$145.1 million of variable debt, terminated one variable to fixed interest rate swap agreement, and issued \$147.9 million of variable and fixed rate debt.
- Net assets increased 7 percent primarily due to the "Shaping Our Future" campaign, capital
 appropriations, receipt of the deferred state appropriation, and investment income on
 unrestricted investments.
- The investment return on the endowment for 2008 was a 2.5 percent loss compared to a 19.4 percent gain in 2007.



Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

The purpose of the annual report is to provide readers with financial information about the activities and financial condition of the University. The report consists of three basic financial statements that provide information on the University as a whole: the statement of net assets, the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets, and the statement of cash flows. These reports begin on page 15 and should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements. The following summary and management discussion of the results is intended to provide the readers with an overview of the financial statement.

The Statement of Net Assets

The statement of net assets includes all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector institutions. Net assets - the difference between assets and liabilities - are one way to measure the financial health of the University. Over the past two years, net assets have increased by 13 percent, from \$441 million to \$500 million.

	June 30					
	2008		2007			2006
			((in 000s)		
Current Assets						
Cash and short-term investments	\$	54,508	\$	34,028	\$	35,267
Receivables		48,662		40,604		41,128
Inventory, prepaid expenses, and other		4,811	_	3,865	_	5,532
Total current assets		107,981		78,497		81,927
Noncurrent Assets						
Endowment investments		62,181		63,164		52,826
Other long-term investments		74,771		60,780		54,067
Long-term receivables		20,027		11,209		10,921
Capital assets - Net of depreciation		512,223		458,208		450,060
Other		3,901		3,284		3,867
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	781,084	\$	675,142	\$	653,668
Current Liabilities						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	54,311	\$	48,127	\$	40,610
Deferred revenue		10,136		11,863		12,656
Long-term liabilities - Current portion		8,577	_	11,203	_	10,753
Total current liabilities		73,024		71,193		64,019
Noncurrent Liabilities - Long-term liabilities - Net of current portion		208,536	_	138,581	_	148,845
Total liabilities	<u>\$</u>	281,560	\$	209,774	\$	212,864

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

		June 30				
		2008		2007		2006
			((in 000s)		
Net Assets				,		
Invested in physical properties	\$	309,960	\$	313,412	\$	295,291
Restricted		88,628		63,062		61,926
Unrestricted		100,936		88,894		83,587
Total net assets	<u>\$</u>	499,524	\$	465,368	\$	440,804

Cash and short-term investments include unrestricted funds, which are used for operating expenditures and are managed within the parameters of the University's investment policy, and restricted funds, which consist of bond proceeds that are used for capital projects. The balance in 2008 was higher than the balance in 2007 and 2006 primarily because it includes \$25 million of unspent bond proceeds.

Current receivables include grants, state appropriations, pledges, student notes, and various operating receivables that are expected to be collected within a year. Accounts receivable remained consistent from 2007 to 2008. From 2006 to 2007, accounts receivable for grants increased approximately \$3.1 million. Current pledges receivable increased in conjunction with increased activity from the Shaping Our Future campaign. State appropriation receivable increased from 2007 to 2008 by \$7.8 million for general operations (resuming the standard payment schedule) and \$0.5 million for charter schools, but decreased \$2.8 million for capital appropriations. State appropriation receivable decreased from 2006 to 2007 by \$7.7 million for general operations (due to the delayed payment schedule), but increased \$3.1 million for capital appropriations and \$1.6 million for charter schools.

The University, with advice from the investment advisory committee and outside consultants, continues to review the endowment investment strategy and allocations between fund managers. The overall investment return for the endowment was a loss of 2.5 percent in 2008, a gain of 19.4 percent in 2007, and a gain of 12.7 percent in 2006. Unrestricted long-term investments should be looked at in conjunction with cash and short-term investments. The combination of the two is the overall pool of unrestricted cash and investments. The overall pool increased \$9.9 million from 2007 to 2008 and \$5.5 million from 2006 to 2007.

Long-term receivables include pledges and student notes. This asset increased \$8.8 million from 2007 to 2008 and \$.3 million from 2006 to 2007. Pledges receivable increased in 2008 due to the Shaping Our Future campaign. The pledge receivable balance in 2006 reflects the Kennedy Engineering capital campaign. Pledges are discounted to net present value for financial statement purposes. Increases in student notes receivable reflect a higher number of eligible students and increased tuition rates.

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

Capital assets (net of depreciation) have increased in 2008 with additions of \$73.6 million that were offset by depreciation of \$19.0 million. Several major projects were nearing completion for the fall semester of 2008: Niemeyer Learning and Living Center, the Laker Turf Building, and additions to Kirkhof Center and Mackinac Hall. Capital assets increased in 2007 with additions of \$27 million that were offset by depreciation of \$18.1 million. Construction in progress for the summer of 2007 included the projects mentioned above. Capital asset changes are summarized in Note 4 of the financial statements.

Accounts payable and other current liabilities increased from 2007 to 2008 and from 2006 to 2007 as a result of the construction activity and, in 2007, also as a result of amounts due to subrecipients for significant grants.

Deferred tuition revenue decreased from 2007 to 2008 because a higher percentage of students took classes in the first six weeks as opposed to the second six weeks (of which five weeks were deferred at June 30.) It also decreased slightly from 2006 to 2007 because one week of the second summer session fell before June 30. Therefore, that week of revenue was recognized in 2007. Deferred grant revenue decreased from 2006 to 2007 since the primary deferred grant approached the end of its multiple-year grant period.

Current maturities in long-term debt decreased from 2007 to 2008 because the 2001A bonds are completely paid off - therefore reducing current maturities by \$2.4 million.

The University issued \$72.4 million in long-term debt in September 2007 to fund current capital projects. In March 2008, the University also issued \$147.9 million of long-term debt to refinance several variable rate bonds and terminate one of the existing variable to fixed rate swaps. The loss on the extinguishment of this debt was recorded under nonoperating expenses. The University's bond rating continues to be A+, as rated by Standard & Poors. No new long-term debt was issued in 2006 or 2007. Therefore, the balance decreased according to the scheduled payments of principal. More detailed information about the University's long-term debt is presented in Note 5 of the financial statements.

Long-term liabilities also include the recognized portion of the liability for retiree medical benefits. While the University has internally set aside funds for this benefit, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, requires that we recognize this portion of the total liability. The total liability for this benefit is \$7.9 million as of June 30, 2008.

The increase in the University's net assets reflects the investment in physical assets (capital additions, less depreciation, plus retirement of related debt), reserves for future projects, and increased endowment value due to gifts. Unrestricted net assets are designated for certain purposes by the University as summarized in Note I of the financial statements.

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets presents the operating results of the University, as well as the non-operating revenues and expenses. Annual state appropriations, while budgeted for operations, are considered nonoperating revenues according to generally accepted accounting principles.

	Year Ended June 30					
	2008		2007			2006
				(in 000s)		
Operating Revenues						
Student tuition and fees	\$	178,361	\$	159,897	\$	144,269
Less scholarship allowance		(24,202)		(21,255)		(17,959)
Auxiliary		47,973		45,958		44,309
Less scholarship allowance		(4,676)		(4,538)		(4,085)
Grant and contracts		25,389		22,865		16,345
Other		11,472		11,426		10,662
Total operating revenues		234,317		214,353		193,541
Operating Expenses		302,595		283,252		257,419
Net Operating Loss		(68,278)		(68,899)		(63,878)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expense)						
State appropriations		69,278		56,713		61,588
Government grants		12,756		10,599		10,345
Gifts (including endowment and capital)		24,080		6,977		8,726
Capital appropriations and grants		2,785		10,243		279
Investment income - Net		3,548		15,862		8,327
Other income and expense		(10,013)		(6,931)		(6,811)
Net nonoperating revenues		102,434		93,463		82,454
Net Increase in Net Assets		34,156		24,564		18,576
Net Assets - Beginning of year		465,368		440,804		422,228
Net Assets - End of year	<u>\$</u>	499,524	\$	465,368	\$	440,804

Revenue generated by tuition and fees increased by 12 percent in 2008 and 11 percent in 2007. The 2008 increase was caused by tuition rate increases of 9.9 percent for undergraduate and 15.4 percent for graduate and an enrollment increase of 1.0 percent of FYES. The 2007 increase was caused by tuition rate increases of 5.9 percent to 9.0 percent and enrollment increases of 3.7 percent of FYES.

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

Scholarship allowances as a percent of tuition and fees have increased from 12.4 percent in 2006 to 13.3 percent in 2007 to 13.6 percent in 2008. In 2008, scholarship allowances increased 14 percent primarily due to an additional \$2.9 million of internally funded scholarships and an additional \$2.1 million in Pell grants. In 2007, scholarship allowances increased 18 percent primarily due to an additional \$3.7 million of internally funded scholarships.

Auxiliary revenue consists of housing, parking, bookstores, vending, golf course, health center, and conference fees for external customers. Housing revenues for 2008 reflect a 4.2 percent increase in rates and a 3.9 percent decrease in occupancy. Housing revenues for 2007 reflect a 3.7 percent increase in rates and a 0.7 percent increase in occupancy. Parking revenues and bookstore revenues have also increased with the growth of the University.

Grant and contracts revenue increased from 2007 to 2008 due to the federal WIRED grant and state grants from the 21st Century Jobs Fund. The increase from 2006 to 2007 also includes a large increase due to the federal WIRED grant and some new financial aid grants. In 2008, revenue from the Pell grant was reclassified to nonoperating revenues. From 2007 to 2008, the Pell grant increased \$2.1 million.

Operating expenses increased by \$19.3 million in 2008 (\$25.8 million in 2007). Further analysis of this increase is provided beginning on page 11. Salaries, wages, and benefits represent the largest operating expense, while instruction is the largest functional category.

State appropriations increased by \$12.6 million from 2007 to 2008 after a decrease of \$4.9 million from 2006 to 2007. The appropriation for 2007 was originally \$64.8 million - a \$3.2 million increase from 2006. However, the state then instituted a \$2.2 million cut and a deferral of \$5.9 million. Because the deferred payment came from the state's FY08 budget, GASB rules did not allow the University to book a receivable at June 30, 2007. The payment was received and recorded as revenue in 2008. Over the past three years, state appropriation per FYES changed from \$3,081 (in 2006) to \$3,019 (including the deferred payment in 2007) to \$3,025 (excluding the deferred payment in 2008) - an overall 1.8 percent decrease over three years.

Capital gifts and endowment gifts increased significantly in 2008 as a result of the Shaping Our Future campaign. In 2007, gifts to WGVU and the Annual Fund increased along with nonexchange grants from foundations and additions to the endowment. Over the past three years, the most significant gifts to the endowment were for the Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy and the most significant capital pledges were for the Kennedy Engineering capital campaign.

In 2007 and 2008, capital appropriations represent the State of Michigan's support for the construction of the Kennedy Hall of Engineering. In 2007 and 2008, the University recognized capital grants for the biodigestor project and the Lake Michigan Center for the Annis Water Resources Institute. In 2006, the University did not receive any significant capital grants.

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited(Continued)

Net investment income consists of realized income (interest, dividends, and realized gains on the sale of investments), unrealized gains/losses, and investment expenses (primarily bank fees). Endowment investments resulted in a loss of 2.5 percent in 2008 - as compared to a gain of 19.4 percent in 2007 and 10.5 percent in 2006.

Other nonoperating expenses for 2008 include a loss on extinguishment of debt. This includes a swap termination fee of \$1.2 million and the write-off of unamortized bond issue costs and bond premiums of \$1.5 million.

Revenue for the University consists of four main categories: tuition, state appropriation, auxiliary activities, and grants. The following table shows the breakdown of total revenue for the University:

Total Revenue 100% 9.9% 13.3% 14.1% 9.5% 12.1% 10.6% 80% 14.5% 13.8% 13.2% ■Other Revenue □Grants & Contracts 60% 21.8% 22.0% 18.0% ■ Net Auxiliary Revenue ■ State Appropriations 40% ■Net Tuition & Fees 49.0% 44.1% 44.3% 20% 0% 2008 2007 2006

Tuition and fees, net of scholarship allowances, make the largest contribution to the total revenue of the University. State appropriations are the next largest. These two sources, along with grants and contracts, provide for the majority of the operating expenses. Auxiliary activities are considered self-supporting enterprises. Other revenue includes investment income, gifts, and capital appropriations.

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

Operating Expenses by Functional Classification

Functional classifications are the traditional categories that universities have used. They represent the types of programs and services that the University provides.

		2008		2007		2006
				(in 000s)		
Instruction	\$	110,007	\$	105,674	\$	100,290
Research		6,902		6,716		5,458
Public service		22,817		17,796		14,017
Academic support		25,306		22,002		20,237
Student services		21,477		20,589		18,840
Institutional support		23,494		21,769		19,762
Operation and maintenance of facilities		27,683		28,318		22,144
Depreciation		18,996		18,136		17,352
Scholarships and related expenses		11,335		9,139		8,052
Auxiliary activities		34,353		32,816		30,916
Other expenditures		225		297		351
Total	<u>\$</u>	302,595	\$	283,252	\$	257,419

Instructional expense continued to grow with increases in faculty and student credit hours. The University was able to offer more sections and new courses. There was one new degree program in 2008, the BA in Chinese studies. The new degree program in 2007 was the BA in art history. New degree programs in 2006 included the EdS degree in leadership and the BS in exercise science.

Research expenditures have gradually increased. Research expenditures include the continuing activities at the Annis Water Resources Institute as well as the Johnson Center for Philanthropy.

Public service expenditures include WGVU public broadcasting, the Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center, Project Safe Neighborhood, the Charter School Office administration, and the West Michigan WIRED grant, for which the University is the fiscal agent. Expenditures increased in 2008 due to increases in public service grant activity and initiatives in the Charter School administration. The increase in 2007 also reflects increased public service grant activity.

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

Academic support expenditures include grants administration, information technology, student advising, the library, academic resources, and administration expenses for the academic deans. The increase from 2007 to 2008 reflects initiatives in student advising to increase retention and additional library resources. The increase from 2006 to 2007 reflects initiatives for grants administration and information technology and the shift of student advising expenses from the instruction category to the academic support category.

Student services expenditures represent student life programming, admissions, records, registration, financial aid, and intercollegiate athletics.

Institutional support expenditures include administration for the business operations, human resources, executive offices, marketing and communications, public safety, development, and alumni relations. The increase in 2008 reflects initiatives in development, marketing, and wellness.

The operation and maintenance of facilities increased in both 2007 and 2006. This reflects the ongoing maintenance and repair of the University's facilities. In 2007, this also includes expenses for the biodigestor grant, engineering equipment that fell below the capitalization threshold, and facility planning expenses. In 2008, operation and maintenance expenditures decreased with the completion of the biodigestor plant. This decrease was partially offset by operational increases.

Depreciation increased as the University completed construction projects and placed those buildings into use. Depreciation includes both academic and auxiliary buildings.

Scholarships and related expenses include work-study programs as well as the portion of financial aid that is not considered a scholarship allowance. Increases in both federal and University-funded awards (including the Bert Price minority scholarship) occurred in 2008 and 2007.

Auxiliary activities include housing, parking, bookstores, vending, golf course, health center, and conference services. Debt service, depreciation, and repairs related to housing are included in the other categories of expense. No expansions or additions were made to auxiliary activities in 2008 and 2007.

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

Operating Expenses by Natural Classification

Operating expenses are summarized here by natural classification. Natural classifications show the type of expense regardless of program.

	2008		2008		 2006
				(in 000s)	
Salaries and benefits	\$	175,003	\$	162,535	\$ 151,203
Scholarships and awards		11,149		8,679	7,633
Utilities		7,398		7,794	6,695
Supplies and other		90,050		86,108	74,535
Depreciation		18,995		18,136	 17,353
Total	\$	302,595	\$	283,252	\$ 257,419

Salaries and benefit expenses, which represent 57.8 percent of total operating expense, increased due to additional positions and annual pay increases throughout every functional category. Scholarships and awards represent financial aid expense less scholarship allowances and work-study wages. Utilities expense and depreciation increased with the completion and opening of new buildings. Supplies and other expenses increased along with the overall growth of the University.

The Statement of Cash Flows

The statement of cash flows provides information about cash receipts and cash payments during the year. This statement also helps users assess the University's ability to generate net cash flows, its ability to meet its obligations as they come due, and its need for external financing.

		2008		2007		2006
			(i	n 000s)		
Net Cash Provided by (Used in)						
Operating activities	\$	(45,832)	\$	(48,934)	\$	(32,456)
Noncapital financing activities		83,546		80,724		65,019
Capital and related financing activities		(8,785)		(33,402)		(26,339)
Investing activities		(8,191)		10,134		(12,550)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		20,738		8,522		(6,326)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of year		13,691		5,169		11,495
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of year	<u>\$</u>	34,429	\$	13,691	\$	5,169

Management's Discussion and Analysis - Unaudited (Continued)

The primary cash receipts from operating activities consist of tuition and housing revenues. Cash outlays include payment of wages, benefits, supplies, utilities, and scholarships. In 2008, revenue from the federal Pell grant program was reclassified from operating to noncapital financing activities.

State appropriation is the primary source of noncapital financing. This source of revenue is categorized as nonoperating even though the University's budget depends upon it in order to continue the current level of operations. Other noncapital financing activity includes grants and gifts.

Capital and related financing activities include the bond proceeds from the issuance of debt in September 2007 and the refinancing of existing debt in March and April 2008. Financing income is offset by capital expenditures and debt service payments.

Investing activities reflect purchases, sales, and interest income earned on investments. Investments identified in the cash flow statement include both short- and long-term investments.

Economic Factors that will Affect the Future

The economic position of Grand Valley State University is closely tied to that of the State of Michigan. State tax revenues have remained low over the past few years and this has adversely impacted the State's ability to support higher education. The state has already passed the FY09 higher education appropriation budget and the University has been allocated \$64,021,400.

Grand Valley State University receives the smallest state appropriation per student, and it continues to drop based on year-to-year comparisons. The Legislature has attempted to address Grand Valley State University's anomaly by establishing a per student state aid level of \$4,000. However, the state has not yet provided funding at that level.

Enrollment growth at the University is expected to continue, but at a slower rate. The University is committed to holding the number of incoming new students at a constant number and enrollment will begin to stabilize as these classes move through the system and retention statistics improve. At the same time, applications received by the University continue to increase, allowing the University to implement a more selective admissions process.

Statement of Net Assets

	June 30			
		2008		2007
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	\$	23,616,983	\$	13,278,163
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)		10,812,372		413,182
Short-term investments (Note 3)		5,898,398		20,337,087
Restricted short-term investents (Note 3)		14,180,000		-
Accounts receivable		9,083,992		9,028,622
State appropriation receivable		33,052,401		27,532,533
Pledges receivable		3,575,402		1,542,620
Inventories		2,347,616		2,043,344
Prepaid expenses and other		2,463,718		1,821,342
Student notes receivable - Current portion		2,950,000	_	2,500,000
Total current assets		107,980,882		78,496,893
Noncurrent Assets				
Endowment investments (Note 3)		62,180,566		63,163,524
Other long-term investments (Note 3)		74,771,460		60,780,133
Pledges receivable		12,041,403		2,433,649
Student notes receivable - Net of allowance of \$484,481 and \$503,291 in 2008 and				, ,
2007, respectively		7,985,126		8,775,214
Capital assets - Net (Note 4)		512,222,856		458,208,746
Other assets		3,901,450		3,283,677
Total noncurrent assets		673,102,861		596,644,943
Total assets	\$	781,083,743	\$	675,141,836
Liabilities and Net Assets				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	54,310,970	\$	48,127,418
Deferred revenue		10,136,124		11,862,556
Long-term liabilities - Current portion (Note 5)		8,576,726		11,203,192
Total current liabilities		73,023,820		71,193,166
Noncurrent Liabilities				
Deferred capital revenue		737,000		763,400
Long-term liabilities - Net of current portion (Note 5)		207,799,198		137,817,142
Total noncurrent liabilities	_	208,536,198		138,580,542
Total liabilities		281,560,018		209,773,708
Net Assets				
Invested in capital assets - Net of related debt		309,959,820		313,411,509
Restricted:				
Nonexpendable - Scholarships and academic support Expendable:		29,477,954		24,309,553
Scholarships and academic support		31,031,115		33,194,394
Capital projects		16,319,989		(6,034,791)
Loans		11,798,508		11,593,306
Unrestricted		100,936,339		88,894,157
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Total net assets		499,523,725		465,368,128
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$</u>	781,083,743	\$	675,141,836

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

	Year Ended June 30			
	2008	2007		
Operating Revenues				
Student tuition and fees	\$ 178,360,749	\$ 159,897,061		
Scholarship allowances	(24,202,282)	(21,254,608)		
Net student tuition and fees	154,158,467	138,642,453		
Government grants and contracts	22,618,381	19,827,513		
Nongovernmental grants	2,770,800	3,037,554		
Sales and services of educational activities	7,162,413	7,470,721		
Auxiliary activities	47,973,412	45,957,853		
Scholarship allowances	(4,676,216)	(4,538,024)		
Net auxiliary activities	43,297,196	41,419,829		
Other operating revenues	4,309,456	3,954,861		
Total operating revenues	234,316,713	214,352,931		
Operating Expenses - Education and general				
Instruction	110,007,345	105,673,597		
Research	6,902,000	6,715,693		
Public service	22,817,244	17,795,865		
Academic support	25,305,498	22,002,021		
Student services	21,477,446	20,588,607		
Institutional support	23,494,165	21,769,318		
Operation and maintenance - Plant	27,683,217	28,318,646		
Depreciation expense	18,995,449	18,135,829		
Scholarships and related expenses	11,334,679	9,138,798		
Auxiliary activities Loan administrative fees and collection costs	34,352,620 225,024	32,816,130 297,282		
	302,594,687	283,251,786		
Total operating expenses Operating Loss	(68,277,974)	(68,898,855)		
Nonoperating Revenues (Expense)	(, , ,	(, , ,		
State appropriations	69,278,200	56,712,600		
Government grants	12,756,054	10,598,885		
Gifts	3,478,810	3,780,252		
Investment income - Net of investment expense of approximately \$477,400 and				
\$417,000 in 2008 and 2007, respectively	3,547,954	15,861,711		
Interest on capital asset - Related debt	(7,319,584)	(6,798,721)		
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(2,754,985)			
Net nonoperating revenues	78,986,449	80,154,727		
Income - Before other revenues, expenses, gains, and losses	10,708,475	11,255,872		
Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, and Losses				
Capital appropriations	2,156,119	9,194,092		
Capital grants and gifts	16,197,201	2,350,660		
Other capital income	278,177	3,819		
Additions to permanent endowments	5,031,855	1,895,288		
Loss on disposal of assets	(216,230)	(136,020)		
Total other revenues, expenses, gains, and losses	23,447,122	13,307,839		
Increase in Net Assets	34,155,597	24,563,711		
Net Assets - Beginning of year	465,368,128	440,804,417		
Net Assets - End of year	\$ 499,523,725	\$ 465,368,128		

Statement of Cash Flows

	Year Ended June 30			
	2008	2007		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Tuition and fees	\$ 152,602,975	\$ 137,540,790		
Grants and contracts	24,392,014	19,380,427		
Payments to suppliers	(86,162,080)	(79,868,054)		
Payments for utilities	(7,442,260)	(7,658,576)		
Payments to employees	(131,209,765)	(122,986,172)		
Payments for benefits	(41,709,037)	(38,794,719)		
Payments for scholarships and fellowships	(11,149,211)	(8,678,955)		
Loans issued to students	(23,961,746)	(19,384,967)		
Collection of loans from students	24,301,834	18,531,740		
Auxiliary enterprise charges:				
Residence halls	28,412,319	27,284,335		
Bookstore	8,784,376	9,063,594		
Other	5,736,253	5,437,973		
Sales and service of educational activities	7,203,397	7,552,787		
Other receipts	4,368,669	3,645,640		
Net cash used in operating activities	(45,832,262)	(48,934,157)		
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities				
State appropriations	61,449,600	64,377,518		
Government grants	12,756,791	10,593,014		
Gifts and grants for other than capital purposes	3,472,194	3,773,720		
Private gifts for endowment purposes	5,031,855	1,895,288		
Charitable annuities payments - Net	809,460	(14,040)		
Federal direct loan receipts	95,148,719	74,754,458		
Federal direct loan lending disbursements	(95,122,820)	(74,655,980)		
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	83,545,799	80,723,978		
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities				
Proceeds from capital debt	220,260,000	-		
Capital appropriations	4,943,241	6,135,019		
Capital grants and gifts received	4,553,457	2,464,319		
Other capital income	801,162	1,040,805		
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	388,260	28,863		
Purchases of capital assets and construction	(73,351,339)	(26,193,171)		
Principal paid on capital debt	(154,317,125)	(10,556,866)		
Interest paid on capital debt	(8,877,811)	(6,320,722)		
Termination fees paid for early extinguishment of debt	(1,214,650)	-		
Bond issue costs paid on new debt issues	(1,969,743)	<u> </u>		
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(8,784,548)	(33,401,753)		
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		70 070 0=-		
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	158,363,296	70,950,975		
Interest on investments	7,686,769	6,536,851		
Purchase of investments	(174,241,044)	(67,353,561)		
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(8,190,979)	10,134,265		
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	20,738,010	8,522,333		
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of year	13,691,345	5,169,012		
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of year	\$ 34,429,355	\$ 13,691,345		

Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)

	Year Ended June 30				
		2008	2007		
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash from Operating Activities					
Operating loss	\$	(68,277,974) \$	(68,898,855)		
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash from operating activities:					
Depreciation expense		18,995,449	18,135,829		
Changes in assets and liabilities:					
Receivables - Net		(1,181,251)	(3,253,070)		
Inventories		(304,272)	(353,600)		
Other assets		(60,674)	513,047		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		6,286,227	7,046,082		
Deferred revenue		(1,451,700)	(2,161,992)		
Deposits held for others		161,933	38,402		
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(45,832,262) \$	(48,934,157)		

Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets Employee Benefit Plans

	June 30				
	2008			2007	
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	223,087	\$	218,580	
Investments		30,129,731		31,222,131	
Total cash and cash equivalents and					
investments		30,352,818		31,440,711	
Accrued income		306		675	
Net Assets - Held in trust for pension benefits	\$	30,353,124	\$	31,441,386	

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets Employee Benefit Plans

	Year Ended June 30			
		2008		2007
Additions				
Investment income:				
Interest and dividends	\$	2,041,340	\$	1,055,484
Net (depreciation) appreciation in fair value of investments		(5,375,429)		2,562,267
Gain on sale of investments		1,028,225		1,473,992
Total investment income		(2,305,864)		5,091,743
Employer contributions		2,399,367		2,452,061
Other income	_	54,574		43,783
Total additions		148,076		7,587,587
Deductions				
Benefit payments		1,142,083		1,056,009
Administrative expense		94,255		86,529
Total deductions		1,236,339		1,142,538
Net (Decrease) Increase		(1,088,262)		6,445,049
Net Assets Held in Trust for Pension Benefits				
Beginning of year		31,441,386		24,996,337
End of year	\$	30,353,124	\$:	31,441,386

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity - Grand Valley State University (the "University") is an institution of higher education created by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and is considered to be a component unit of the State of Michigan (the "State"). Its board of trustees is appointed by the governor of the State. Accordingly, the University is included in the State's financial statements as a discrete component unit. Transactions with the State relate primarily to appropriations for operations and capital improvements and grants from various state agencies.

No component units are required to be reported in the University's financial statements. The financial statements of all organizations that are affiliated with the University, such as the Grand Valley Research Corporation, Grand Valley University Foundation, Inc., and University Properties, Inc., are not included in the University's financial statements. The net assets of these organizations are insignificant to the financial statements and, accordingly, have not been separately disclosed.

Basis of Presentation - The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The University follows the business-type activities reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 35, which provides a comprehensive one-line look at the University's financial activities.

Basis of Accounting - The financial statements of the University have been prepared on the accrual basis, whereby all revenues are recorded when earned and all expenses are recorded when they have been reduced to a legal or contractual obligation to pay.

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 and disclosures in the financial statements. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - The University considers all investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Investments - In accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools, investments are reported at fair value. Alternative investments are recorded at their most recent available valuation and updated for capital contributions and distributions. The net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in market value of investments is included in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets. Gains, losses, and investment income are reported as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulations or law.

Accounts Receivable - Accounts receivable are stated at net invoice amounts. An allowance for bad debts is established on a specific assessment of all invoices that remain unpaid following normal customer payment periods. All amounts deemed uncollectible are charged against bad debt expense in the period that determination is made. At June 30, 2008 and 2007, there was no allowance.

Inventories - Inventories, consisting principally of bookstore merchandise and golf equipment and apparel, are determined on the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method and stated at the lower of cost or market. The cost is recorded as an expense as the inventory is consumed.

Pledges Receivable - The carrying amount of pledges receivable represents recorded promises to contribute, measured at fair value, net of estimated uncollectible promises. Pledges receivable are recorded at their net present value using a discount rate of 6 percent. Included in pledges receivable are an unamortized discount of \$2,146,026 and \$654,607 at June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively, and an allowance of \$55,932 and \$95,004 at June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Physical Properties - Capital assets with a unit cost of over \$5,000 and all library books are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition, or, if donated, at fair market value at the date of donation. Infrastructure assets are included in the financial statements and are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset and is not allocated to the functional expenditure categories. Expenditures for construction in progress are capitalized as incurred. Interest expense relating to construction is capitalized net of interest income earned on resources set aside for this purpose. Certain maintenance and replacement reserves have been established to fund costs relating to residences and other auxiliary activity facilities.

Deferred Tuition and Fee Revenues - Tuition and fee revenues received and related to the period after June 30 have been deferred.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Provision for Unemployment Compensation - The University has elected to establish a provision for unemployment compensation under the terms of the Michigan Employment Security Act. Under this provision, the State of Michigan is reimbursed by the University for claims paid to former employees.

Compensated Absences - Compensated absence costs are accrued when earned by employees.

Operating Revenues - All revenues from programmatic sources are considered to be operating revenues. Included in nonoperating revenues are state appropriations, investment income, Pell grant revenues, and gifts. Gifts (pledges) that are received on an installment basis are recorded at net present value.

Scholarship Allowances and Student Aid - Financial aid to students is reported in the financial statements under the alternative method as prescribed by the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO). Certain aid, such as loans, funds provided to students as awarded by third parties, and federal direct lending, is accounted for as a third-party payment (credited to the student's account as if the student made the payment). All other aid is reflected in the financial statements as operating expenses or scholarship allowances, which reduce revenues. The amount reported as operating expense represents the portion of aid that was provided to the student in the form of cash. Scholarship allowances represent the portion of aid provided to the student in the form of reduced tuition. Under the alternative method, these amounts are computed on a university basis by allocating the cash payments to students, excluding payments for services, on the ratio of total aid to the aid not considered to be third-party aid.

Federal Financial Assistance Programs - The University participates in federally funded Pell Grants, SEOG Grants, Federal Work-Study, Federal Direct Lending, and Perkins Loans programs. Federal programs are audited in accordance with the Single Audit Act amendments of 1996, the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Revised Circular A-133, *Audit of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations*, and the compliance supplement.

During 2008 and 2007, the University distributed approximately \$95,149,000 and \$74,755,000, respectively, for direct lending through the U.S. Department of Education, which is not included as revenues and expenditures on the accompanying financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Encumbrances - The University maintains an encumbrance system for tracking outstanding purchase orders and other commitments for materials or services not received during the year. Encumbrances totaled approximately \$19,918,400, which represents the estimated amount of expenses ultimately to result if unperformed contracts in progress at June 30, 2008 are completed. Approximately \$12,984,300 of the total is committed for capital projects, including \$1,325,300 for the Mackinac Hall addition, \$4,114,100 for the Honors Housing Complex, \$1,499,600 for the Movement Sciences and Indoor Recreation Center, and \$400,100 for the addition to the Student Activity Center. New projects, Seymour and Esther Padnos Hall of Science Renovation and the Lower Commons Renovation added \$2,345,900 and \$1,276,500, respectively.

Encumbrances outstanding do not constitute expenses or liabilities and are not reflected in the financial statements.

Fiduciary Fund - The fiduciary fund consists of funds held in a trust and accounts for the activities of the employees' retirement system, which accumulates resources for pension benefit payments to qualified employees.

Net Assets - Net assets are classified according to external donor restrictions or availability of assets for satisfaction of University obligations. Nonexpendable restricted net assets are gifts that have been received for endowment purposes, the corpus of which cannot be expended. Expendable restricted net assets represent funds that have been gifted for specific purposes and funds held in federal loan programs.

The unrestricted net asset balance at June 30, 2008 includes \$8,617,104 of funds functioning as endowment, \$15,007,859 of capital projects in progress, \$12,104,147 of housing and auxiliary repair and maintenance funds, \$4,842,069 of debt service funds, \$19,731,206 for academic initiatives and technology, \$19,913,559 for future capital projects and debt service, \$19,445,964 for reserves for operations and cash flow, and \$1,274,431 of uncommitted funds.

The unrestricted net asset balance at June 30, 2007 includes \$9,208,013 of funds functioning as endowment, \$7,682,157 of capital projects in progress, \$13,608,307 of housing and auxiliary repair and maintenance funds, \$5,067,813 of debt service funds, \$19,034,593 for academic initiatives and technology, \$21,185,367 for future capital projects and debt service, \$11,741,350 for reserves for operations and cash flow, and \$1,366,557 of uncommitted funds.

Reclassification - Certain 2007 amounts have been reclassified to conform to the 2008 presentation.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note 2 - Change in Accounting for Other Postemployment Benefits

The University implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 45, Accounting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. The adoption of the new accounting standard increased total liabilities as of June 30, 2008 by approximately \$872,000.

Note 3 - Cash and Investments

The University has adopted GASB Statement No. 40, Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures, for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007.

The operating portfolio is invested in accordance with University policy.

Cash and Short-term Investments - Investment policies for cash and short-term investments as set forth by the board of trustees authorize the University to invest in interest-bearing time deposits, short-term cash funds, money market funds, intermediate cash funds, U.S. government-backed obligations, managed equity mutual funds, and commercial paper. All investments must be held by financial institutions organized under federal or state law.

Custodial Credit Risk - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the University's deposits may not be available or returned. The University does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At June 30, 2008 and 2007, the carrying amount of the University's deposits was \$34,429,355 and \$13,691,345, respectively. Of that amount, \$248,096 and \$313,409, respectively, was insured. The remaining \$34,181,259 and \$13,377,936 at June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively, was uninsured and uncollateralized. The University does not require deposits to be insured or collateralized. It is precluded by state law from collateralizing its deposits.

Investments - Investment policies as set forth by the board of trustees also authorize the University to invest in equity securities, bonds, or similar securities and real estate investments for production of rental income. The board of trustees has authorized the treasurer or assistant treasurer of the board of trustees to make the University's investment decisions, subject to review, with the members of the appropriate board committee. In accordance with policies set forth by the board of trustees, complete discretion in selecting individual investments of endowment assets is assigned to two or more money managers who are chosen at the discretion of the University's treasurer. The University's treasurer and the appropriate board committee monitor the money managers' performance.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note 3 - Cash and Investments (Continued)

The board of trustees has established an investment policy with the objectives of protecting the principal of these funds and maximizing total investment return without assuming extraordinary risks. Additionally, for endowment investments, the foremost objective is to maintain a spending rate, currently established at 5 percent, which provides a proper balance between preservation of corpus and enhancement of the purchasing power of investment earnings.

The University has remaining commitments of \$3,875,250 in alternative asset investments. As of June 30, 2008 and 2007, the University had approximately \$16.9 million and \$14.1 million, respectively, invested in alternative asset investments.

The University's cash and investments are included in the statement of net assets under the following classifications:

	2008	2007
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 23,616,983	\$ 13,278,163
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	10,812,372	413,182
Short-term investments	5,898,398	20,337,087
Restricted short-term investments	14,180,000	-
Endowment investments	62,180,566	63,163,524
Other long-term investments	74,771,460	60,780,133
Total cash and investments	\$191,459,779	\$157,972,089

The University's cash and investments consist of the following:

	 2008	2007
Money markets	\$ 35,300,634	\$ 13,691,345
Certificates of deposit	14,180,000	-
Commercial paper	5,027,119	4,936,875
Fixed income securities	86,974,064	86,587,526
Equity security investments	32,684,741	36,425,160
Other	 17,293,221	16,331,183
Total cash and investments	\$ 191,459,779	\$ 157,972,089

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note 3 - Cash and Investments (Continued)

As of June 30, 2008, the University had the following investments and maturities:

	Fair		Fair Less Than						1	More Than	
		1arket Value	One Year			I-5 Years		6-10 Years		10 Years	
Money markets	\$	35,300,634	\$	35,300,634	\$	-	\$	=	\$	-	
Commercial paper		5,027,119		5,027,119		-		-		-	
Certificates of deposit		14,180,000		14,180,000		-		-		-	
Government securities*		72,260,853		-		50,714,266		21,546,587		-	
U.S. Treasuries		1,465,785		-		-		-		1,465,785	
Mutual bond funds		12,239,965		-		12,239,965		-		-	
Mutual equity funds		15,686,531		-		-		-		15,686,531	
Insured mortgage-backed securities		148,475		-		148,475		-		-	
Government-backed securities		858,986		-		-		858,986		-	
Mutual international equity funds		16,998,211		-		-		-		16,998,211	
Real estate		231,855		-		-		-		231,855	
Venture capital		2,648,078		-		-		-		2,648,078	
Other investments		14,413,287		-		128,750		-		14,284,537	
Total investments											
and maturities	\$	191,459,779	\$	54,507,753	\$	63,231,456	\$	22,405,573	\$	51,314,997	

^{* \$70,266,473} of the U.S. agency notes are callable.

As of June 30, 2007, the University had the following investments and maturities:

	Fair Market Value		Less Than One Year			I-5 Years	6-10 Years	More Than 10 Years	
Money markets	\$	13,691,345	\$	13,691,345	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
Commercial paper		4,936,875		4,936,875		-	-		-
Government securities*		71,780,951		15,400,212		36,887,594	17,578,875		1,914,270
Mutual bond funds		13,667,312		-		13,667,312	-		-
Mutual equity funds		17,981,510		-		-	-		17,981,510
Insured mortgage-backed securities		189,923		-		189,923	-		_
Government-backed securities		949,340		-		-	949,340		_
Mutual international equity funds		18,443,650		-		-	-		18,443,650
Real estate		2,106,803		_		_	-		2,106,803
Venture capital		1,025,183		_		_	-		1,025,183
Other investments		13,199,197		-		100,000	-		13,099,197
Total investments and maturities	\$	157,972,089	\$	34,028,432	\$	50,844,829	\$ 18,528,215	\$	54,570,613

^{*\$69,279,161} of the government securities notes are callable.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note 3 - Cash and Investments (Continued)

Interest Rate Risk - As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, the University's operating investment policy limits the amount of the University's operating portfolio that can be invested in securities with maturities of more than one year. Operating investment maturities are limited as follows:

Less than one year	0%-100%
One to five years	0%-70%
More than five years	0%-30%

Because the mutual bond funds as of June 30, 2008 and 2007 had a weighted average maturity of 30 months, it was presented as an investment with a maturity of less than five years.

Investments held by the endowment funds are invested based on the policy that they are held to maturity; therefore, the interest rate risk is not considered in the University's decisions.

Credit Risk - The University's operating investment policy limits its short-term operating investments to .5 percent of total bank assets or to investment vehicles that possess the highest ratings available by two national services.

The University's operating investment policy limits its longer-term investments to investment grade or better securities, or managed equity mutual funds. All investments in debt securities are at AAA per Standards & Poor's at June 30, 2008 and 2007.

The endowment funds are invested based on the policy that they are held permanently. Therefore, it is possible to invest in alternative investments that have a higher credit risk, but over the long term have the opportunity to yield higher rates of return.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note 3 - Cash and Investments (Continued)

The University held the following types of fixed income investments and credit ratings at June 30, 2008 and 2007:

		Non-		
	Investments	investment		
2008	Grade	Grade	Not Rated	Total
Government securities	\$ 72,260,853	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72,260,853
U.S. Treasuries	1,465,785	-	-	1,465,785
Mutual bond funds	12,239,965	-	-	12,239,965
Insured mortgage-backed securities	148,475	-	-	148,475
Government-backed securities	858,986	-	-	858,986
Certificates of deposit	14,180,000	=	-	14,180,000
Commercial paper	5,027,119			5,027,119
Investments by rating	\$106,181,183	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ 106,181,183
		Non-		
	Investments	investment		
2007	Grade	Grade	Not Rated	Total
Government securities	\$ 71,780,951	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 71,780,951
Mutual bond funds	13,667,312	-	-	13,667,312
Insured mortgage-backed securities	189,923	-	-	189,923
Government-backed securities	949,340	=	-	949,340
Commercial paper	4,936,875			4,936,875
Investments by rating	\$ 91,524,401	<u>\$ -</u>	<u> </u>	\$ 91,524,401

Custodial Credit Risk - Custodial risk is the risk that, in the event of 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. The University does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. The University's investments are uninsured, unregistered, and held by the University's agent in the University's name.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note 3 - Cash and Investments (Continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk - Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of investment in a single issuer. As of June 30, 2008, the University's combined cash, short-term investments, and long-term investments portfolio included 23.7 percent of its investments in Federal Home Loan Bank securities, 19.3 percent in Federal National Mortgage Association securities, and 16.9 percent in Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association securities. As of June 30, 2007, the University's combined cash, short-term investments, and long-term investments portfolio included 34.7 percent of its investments in Federal Home Loan Bank securities, 18.5 percent in Federal National Mortgage Association securities, and 13.0 percent in Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association securities.

Foreign Credit Risk - The University holds investments in some international mutual funds that invest in international equity funds. These funds are invested in various countries throughout the world and, therefore, expose the University to foreign credit risk. These international investments represent approximately 29 percent of the endowment portfolio at June 30, 2008 and 2007. Investments in these funds were approximately \$19,122,000 and \$18,544,000 for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The Euro, Japanese Yen, and British Pound represent approximately 52 percent and 69 percent of the foreign currency in which the international equity funds are invested at June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Alternative Assets - The other investments and venture capital are comprised of investments in alternative assets. As referenced above, alternative assets consist of investments that seek absolute-based return in hedge markets, investments in the private equity class investing in various ventures, or investments in a pool of assets invested in the following subclasses: global natural resources, commodities, global real estate, and global inflation-linked bonds.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note 4 - Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2008 was as follows:

		Beginning						Ending
		Balance		Additions	F	Reductions		Balance
Land	\$	24,944,331	\$	4,187,954	\$	-	\$	29,132,285
Nondepreciable artwork and								
historical treasures		3,982,650		115,700		-		4,098,350
Nondepreciable land improvements		1,722,820		-		-		1,722,820
Construction in progress - Net		21,487,847		28,161,104		-		49,648,951
Total cost of pendenyaciable								
Total cost of nondepreciable capital assets		52,137,648		32,464,758				84,602,406
Capital assets		32,137,040		32,707,730		-		04,002,400
Land improvements and infrastructure		64,944,632		2,580,000		_		67,524,632
Buildings		411,731,822		31,032,438		546,053		442,218,207
Equipment		51,970,331		3,933,563		337,380		55,566,514
Library books		29,323,154		3,624,529		287,595		32,660,088
Total cost of depreciable								
capital assets	_	557,969,939		41,170,530		1,171,028		597,969,441
Total cost of capital assets		610,107,587	\$	73,635,288	\$	1 171 020		682,571,847
Total cost of capital assets		010,107,367	φ	73,033,200	φ	1,171,028		002,3/1,04/
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Land improvements and infrastructure		17,956,124	\$	3,209,323	\$	_		21,165,447
Buildings		86,751,285		9,227,774		_		95,979,059
Equipment		31,142,659		3,868,575		257,704		34,753,530
Library books	_	16,048,773		2,689,777		287,595		18,450,955
Total accumulated depreciation	_	151,898,841	\$	18,995,449	\$	545,299	_	170,348,991
Capital assets - Net	\$	458,208,746					\$	512,222,856

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Note 4 - Capital Assets (Continued)

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2007 was as follows:

		Beginning						Ending
	Balance			Additions	F	Reductions		Balance
Land	\$	24,194,130	\$	750,201	\$	-	\$	24,944,331
Nondepreciable artwork and								
historical treasures		3,982,650		-		-		3,982,650
Nondepreciable land improvements		1,722,820		-		-		1,722,820
Construction in progress - Net		7,522,186		13,965,661		-		21,487,847
Total cost of nondepreciable								
capital assets		37,421,786		14,715,862				52,137,648
Capital assets		37,721,700		17,713,002		-		32,137,040
Land improvements and infrastructure		64,160,697		783,935		_		64,944,632
Buildings		411,144,417		587,405		_		411,731,822
Equipment		47,582,719		6,795,315		2,407,703		51,970,331
Library books		25,857,110		3,621,879		155,835		29,323,154
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Total cost of depreciable								
capital assets		548,744,943		11,788,534		2,563,538		557,969,939
Total cost of capital assets		586,166,729	\$	26,504,396	\$	2,563,538		610,107,587
				_				
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Land improvements and infrastructure		14,790,660	\$	3,165,464	\$	-		17,956,124
Buildings		77,827,433		8,923,852		-		86,751,285
Equipment		29,716,440		3,614,039		2,187,820		31,142,659
Library books		13,772,134		2,432,474		155,835		16,048,773
Total accumulated depreciation	_	136,106,667	\$	18,135,829	\$	2,343,655	_	151,898,841
Capital assets - Net	\$	450,060,062					\$	458,208,746
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The following estimated useful lives are used to compute depreciation:

Land improvements and infrastructure	20 years
Buildings	40-50 years
Equipment	3-25 years
Library books	10 years

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Note 5 - Long-term Liabilities

Long-term liabilities of the University consist of bonds payable, net other postemployment benefits, charitable gift annuities payable, and notes payable.

The changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2008 are as shown below:

	Beginning			Ending	Due Within
	Balance	Additions	Reductions	Balance	One Year
General Revenue and Refunding			-		
Bonds, Series 1994	\$ 2,141,251	\$ -	\$ 986,251	\$ 1,155,000	\$ 1,045,000
General Revenue and Refunding		•	,	, , ,	. , ,
Bonds, Series 1997	4,105,000	_	505,000	3,600,000	530,000
General Revenue Bonds, Series 1998	12,080,000	_	450,000	11,630,000	525,000
General Revenue Bonds, Series 1999	1,995,000	_	445,000	1,550,000	460,000
General Revenue Bonds, Series 2000	9,770,000	_	2,155,000	7,615,000	1,220,000
General Revenue Bonds.			, ,	, ,	
Series 2001A	2,415,000	_	2,415,000	_	_
General Revenue Variable Rate			, ,		
Demand Bonds, Series 2001B	20,730,000	_	20,730,000	_	_
General Revenue Variable Rate					
Demand Bonds, Series 2002A	15,165,000	_	15,165,000	_	_
General Revenue Variable Rate	,,		,,		
Demand Bonds, Series 2003	26,295,000	_	26,295,000	_	_
General Revenue Variable Rate					
Demand Bonds, Series 2004	22,660,000	-	22,660,000	_	-
General Revenue Variable Rate					
Demand Bonds, Series 2005	30,430,000	_	190,000	30,240,000	195,000
General Revenue Bonds,			,		·
Series 2007A	-	10,865,000	_	10,865,000	_
General Revenue Variable Rate					
Demand Bonds, Series 2007B	-	61,535,000	61,535,000	_	_
General Revenue Refunding Bonds,					
Series 2008A	-	102,190,000	-	102,190,000	3,570,000
General Revenue Refunding Variable					
Rate Demand Bonds, Series 2008B	-	45,670,000	715,000	44,955,000	690,000
Total bonds payable	147,786,251	220,260,000	154,246,251	213,800,000	8,235,000
Net other post-employment					
benefits (see Note 6)	-	-	-	872,071	-
Charitable gift annuities payable	924,029	907,808	367,164	1,464,673	266,597
Note payable	310,054		70,874	239,180	75,129
Total	\$ 149,020,334	\$ 221,167,808	\$ 154,684,289	216,375,924	\$ 8,576,726
Due within one year				8,576,726	
Total long-term liabilities				\$ 207,799,198	

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note 5 - Long-term Liabilities (Continued)

The changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2007 are as shown below:

		Beginning				Ending	[Due Within
		Balance	Additions	Reductions		Balance		One Year
General Revenue and Refunding								
Bonds, Series 1994	\$	3.076.251	\$ _	\$ 935,000	\$	2,141,251	\$	985,000
General Revenue and Refunding	·				·		·	•
Bonds, Series 1997		4,585,000	_	480,000		4,105,000		505,000
General Revenue Bonds, Series 1998		12,510,000	-	430,000		12,080,000		450,000
General Revenue Bonds, Series 1999		2,420,000	-	425,000		1,995,000		445,000
General Revenue Bonds, Series 2000		11,820,000	-	2,050,000		9,770,000		2,155,000
General Revenue Bonds,								
Series 2001A		4,735,000	-	2,320,000		2,415,000		2,415,000
General Revenue Variable Rate								
Demand Bonds, Series 2001B		20,900,000	-	170,000		20,730,000		160,000
General Revenue Variable Rate								
Demand Bonds, Series 2002A		15,540,000	-	375,000		15,165,000		390,000
General Revenue Variable Rate								
Demand Bonds, Series 2003		27,120,000	-	825,000		26,295,000		850,000
General Revenue Variable Rate								
Demand Bonds, Series 2004		24,960,000	-	2,300,000		22,660,000		2,390,000
General Revenue Variable Rate								
Demand Bonds, Series 2005		30,610,000	 	 180,000		30,430,000	_	190,000
Total bonds payable		158,276,251	-	10,490,000		147,786,251		10,935,000
Charitable gift annuities payable		944,601	246,680	267,252		924,029		197,317
Note payable		376,920	_	66,866		310,054		70,875
,								
Total	\$	159,597,772	\$ 246,680	\$ 10,824,118		149,020,334	\$	11,203,192
Due within one year					_	11,203,192		
Total long-term liabilities					\$	137,817,142		

The General Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1994, were issued in January 1994 by the board of trustees for the advance refunding of \$6,680,000 of Series 1988 bonds and \$1,130,000 of Series 1989 bonds. The advance refunding of the callable portions of the Series 1988 and Series 1989 bonds resulted in an in-substance defeasance. The interest rate on these bonds is 5.15 percent. The bonds mature in 2010.

The General Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 1997, were issued in June 1997 by the board of trustees to provide funds for construction of residential facilities, an addition to an existing classroom and office building, and refunding a 5.85 percent bank note payable. The interest rates on these bonds range from 5.00 percent to 5.25 percent. The bonds mature in 2023.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note 5 - Long-term Liabilities (Continued)

The General Revenue Bonds, Series 1998, were issued in January 1998 by the board of trustees to provide funds for construction of additional residential facilities. The interest rate on these bonds is 5.50 percent. The bonds mature in 2018.

The General Revenue Bonds, Series 1999, were issued in July 1999 by the board of trustees for an advance bond refunding of \$1,775,000 of Series 1988 bonds and \$7,325,000 to fund a portion of the cost of constructing student housing in downtown Grand Rapids. The interest rates on these bonds range from 5.125 percent to 5.20 percent. The bonds mature in 2013.

The General Revenue Bonds, Series 2000, were issued in October 2000 by the board of trustees to fund new construction and remodeling on the Allendale Campus. The interest rate on these bonds is 5.25 percent. The bonds mature in 2014.

The General Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, were issued in July 2001 by the board of trustees to provide funds for classroom additions and an athletic facility addition on the Allendale Campus. The bonds matured in 2008.

The General Revenue Variable Rate Demand Bonds, Series 2001B, were issued in July 2001 by the board of trustees to fund the cost of constructing new student housing and an athletic facility addition on the Allendale Campus. At June 30, 2007, the bonds bore interest based on a weekly rate determined by the remarketing agent (3.73 percent). The bonds were extinguished through refunding in 2008.

The General Revenue Variable Rate Demand Bonds, Series 2002A were issued in October 2002 by the board of trustees to fund the purchase of land and construction of student housing in downtown Grand Rapids. At June 30, 2007, the bonds bore interest based on a weekly rate determined by the remarketing agent (3.73 percent). The bonds were extinguished through refunding in 2008.

The General Revenue Variable Rate Demand Bonds, Series 2003, were issued in October 2003 by the board of trustees to fund the cost of new student housing on the Allendale Campus. At June 30, 2007, the bonds bore interest based on a weekly rate determined by the remarketing agent (3.73 percent). The bonds were extinguished through refunding in 2008.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note 5 - Long-term Liabilities (Continued)

The General Revenue Variable Rate Demand Bonds, Series 2004, were issued in August 2004 by the board of trustees to fund the cost of a parking ramp on the Pew Campus in Grand Rapids and the cost of a new academic building on the Allendale Campus. At June 30, 2007, the bonds bore interest based on a weekly rate determined by the remarketing agent (3.72 percent). The bonds were extinguished through refunding in 2008.

The General Revenue Refunding Variable Rate Demand Bonds, Series 2005, were issued in April 2005 and reoffered in April 2008 by the board of trustees for the advance refunding of \$7,970,000 of Series 1997 bonds, \$4,390,000 of Series 1999 bonds, and \$15,915,000 of Series 2000 bonds. The refunded bonds with an outstanding balance at June 30, 2005 of \$30,282,925 were defeased upon delivery of the new issue. The bonds mature in 2026.

At June 30, 2008, the Series 2005 bonds bear interest based on a weekly rate determined by the remarketing agent (1.54 percent and 3.73 percent at June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively). The bonds may be converted and subject to a different interest rate mode, provided certain conditions are met. The interest rate modes that the bonds could potentially be converted to include a daily rate mode, a commercial paper rate mode, a term rate mode, an ARS rate mode, and a fixed rate mode. The bonds are subject to purchase on demand of the holder at a price equal to the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, without premium, upon seven days' notice and delivery to the remarketing agent. Liquidity for the payment of the purchase price of the bonds on any mandatory or optional tender will be provided by an irrevocable direct pay letter of credit.

The General Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, and the General Revenue Variable Rate Demand Bonds, Series 2007B, were issued in September 2007 by the board of trustees to provide funds for construction of a residential living and learning center, construction of a movement science and indoor recreational facility, and additions to an academic building and student activity center, as well as a portion of the construction period interest expense. The interest rates on the Series 2007A bonds range from 4.00 percent to 5.00 percent. The Series 2007A bonds mature in 2021. The Series 2007B bonds were extinguished through refunding in 2008.

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Note 5 - Long-term Liabilities (Continued)

The General Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2008A, and the General Revenue Refunding Variable Rate Demand Bonds, Series 2008B, were issued in April 2008 by the board of trustees for the refunding and extinguishment of \$20,730,000 of Series 2001B bonds, \$14,775,000 of Series 2002A bonds, \$25,445,000 of Series 2003 bonds, \$22,660,000 of Series 2004 bonds, and \$61,535,000 of Series 2007B bonds and to provide funds for the termination of a prior swap agreement. The interest rate on the Series 2008A bonds is 5.00 percent. The Series 2008A bonds mature in 2034 and the Series 2008B bonds mature in 2032.

At June 30, 2008, the Series 2008B bonds bear interest based on a weekly rate determined by the remarketing agent (1.48 percent). The bonds may be converted and subject to a different interest rate mode, provided certain conditions are met. The interest rate modes that the bonds could potentially be converted to include a daily rate mode, a commercial paper rate mode, a term rate mode, and a fixed rate mode. The bonds are subject to purchase on demand of the holder at a price equal to the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, without premium, upon seven days' notice and delivery to the remarketing agent. Liquidity for the payment of the purchase price of the bonds on any mandatory or optional tender will be provided by an irrevocable direct pay letter of credit.

Scheduled maturities of long-term liabilities are as follows:

Annuities											
Fiscal Year	Revenue Bonds	Payable	Note Payable	Total	Interest						
2009	\$ 8,235,000	\$ 266,597	\$ 75,129	\$ 8,576,726	\$ 7,679,083						
2010	8,710,000	266,597	79,636	9,056,233	7,703,677						
2011	7,645,000	266,597	84,415	7,996,012	7,393,410						
2012	7,830,000	266,597	-	8,096,597	7,087,570						
2013	8,260,000	266,597	-	8,526,597	6,770,466						
2014-2018	48,545,000	131,688	-	48,676,688	28,646,224						
2019-2023	42,030,000	-	_	42,030,000	19,901,494						
2024-2028	36,710,000	-	-	36,710,000	13,351,582						
2029-2033	39,995,000	-	-	39,995,000	5,511,982						
2034	5,840,000			5,840,000	146,000						
Total	\$ 213,800,000	\$ 1,464,673	\$ 239,180	\$ 215,503,853	\$ 104,191,488						

Defeased Debt

The University's General Revenue Bonds are secured by the unrestricted operating revenues of the University. When possible, the University defeases prior debt issuances to reduce its borrowing cost. The total amount of defeased bonds outstanding at June 30, 2008 and 2007 totaled \$28,275,000.

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Note 5 - Long-term Liabilities (Continued)

Loss on Extinguishment of Debt

In 2008, the University recognized a loss on extinguishment of debt as a result of the refunding and extinguishment of \$20,730,000 of Series 2001B bonds, \$14,775,000 of Series 2002A bonds, \$25,445,000 of Series 2003 bonds, \$22,660,000 of Series 2004 bonds, and \$61,535,000 of Series 2007B bonds. The loss on extinguishment of debt includes \$1,572,985 of bond issue costs and original issue discounts on the extinguished debt and \$1,182,000 of swap termination fees.

Interest Rate Swaps

The University is party to derivative financial instruments (interest rate swaps) that are not reported at fair value on the statement of net assets at June 30, 2008.

The objective of the swaps is to protect the University against the potential of rising interest rates by entering into three separate pay-fixed, receive-variable interest rate swaps at a cost less than what the University would have paid to issue fixed-rate debt.

The terms and fair values of the outstanding swaps as of June 30, 2008 are listed below. The notional amounts of the swaps match the principal amounts of the associated debt. The University's swap agreements contain scheduled reductions to outstanding notional amounts that are expected to follow scheduled or anticipated reductions in the associated "bonds payable" category:

	Outstanding						Swap	
	Notional	Effective	Fixed Rate	Fixed Rate Variable Rate			Termination	
Associated Bond Issue	Amounts	Date	Paid	Received	Fair Values		Date	
Series 2008B (formerly series 2001B, 2002 and 2003)	\$ 17,015,000	9/24/2003	3.299%	70% of one-month .299% LIBOR		(268, 000)	6/1/2019	
				The lesser of 70% of one-month LIBOR and the weighted average				
Series 2005	\$ 30,240,000	3/3/2005	3.501%	rate on the bonds		(790,000)	12/1/2025	
Series 2008B (formerly Series 2007)	\$ 27,940,000	9/6/2 007	3.691%	70% of one-month LIBOR	(1	,215,000)	12/1/2031	
					\$ (2	2,273,000)		

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Note 5 - Long-term Liabilities (Continued)

Primarily because interest rates have increased since their execution, the swaps in total have a negative fair value as of June 30, 2008. As long as the variable rate portion of the swap being received by the University is less than the fixed rate being paid, the University will be in a negative position on the swap. However, the University believes that the variable rates it has received on the swap agreements will eventually exceed the fixed rate the University pays, and the swap will reduce its overall interest expense in the future.

The swaps expose the University to basis risk should the relationship between LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate) and the variable coupon rates (based on the Securities Industry and Financial Markets (SIFMA) Municipal Swap Index) converge, changing the synthetic fixed rate of the bonds. The difference between the LIBOR and variable rate as of June 30, 2008 for each swap agreement is as follows:

		Floating Rate	Variable
_	Associated Bond Issue	Under LIBOR	Coupon Rate
	Series 2008B (formerly series 2001B, 2002 and 2003)	1.738%	1.480%
	Series 2005	1.738%	1.540%
	Series 2008B (formerly Series 2007)	1.738%	1.480%

As of June 30, 2008, (I) the University's credit rating was A+ as assigned by Standard & Poors, and (2) the University was not exposed to net credit risk related to the swaps.

The University or the counterparty may terminate the swap if the other party fails to perform under the terms of the contract. If the swap is terminated, the variable rate bonds would no longer carry a synthetic fixed interest rate. Also, if at termination a swap has a negative fair value, the University would be liable to the appropriate counterparty for a payment equal to the swap's fair value.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note 5 - Long-term Liabilities (Continued)

Using rates as of June 30, 2008, debt service requirements of the variable rate debt issues associated with the swap agreements and net swap payments, assuming current interest rates remain the same for their term, were as follows. As rates vary, variable rate bond interest payments and net swap payments will vary.

Va	Variable Rate Bonds Associated with Swap Agreements											
					lr	terest Rate						
Fiscal Year		Principal		Interest		waps - Net		Total				
2009	\$	885,000	\$	1,141,954	\$	1,356,032	\$	3,382,986				
2010		1,520,000		1,127,928		1,340,964		3,988,892				
2011		1,670,000		1,105,014		1,316,506		4,091,520				
2012		1,735,000		1,080,051		1,289,875		4,104,926				
2013		1,805,000		1,054,079		1,262,168		4,121,247				
2014-2018		20,440,000		4,505,035		5,467,497		30,412,532				
2019-2023		20,290,000		2,780,996		3,530,242		26,601,238				
2024-2028		15,200,000		1,380,104		1,808,977		18,389,081				
2029-2032		11,650,000		339,786		480,390		12,470,176				
Totals	<u>\$</u>	75,195,000	\$	14,514,947	\$	17,852,651	\$	107,562,598				

Note 6 - Retirement Plans

Defined Contribution Plans

The executive, administrative, and professional staff and faculty are covered under a defined contribution retirement plan through TIAA-CREF (Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America - College Retirement Equities Fund) or Fidelity Investments. Employees may contribute an amount not to exceed the Internal Revenue Service designated maximum. Participants become fully vested upon completion of two years of employment. Discretionary University contributions equal to 12 percent of participants' base salaries were made in each year.

The total expense under this discretionary plan was approximately \$10,178,400 and \$9,478,000 for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Total payroll covered under this plan was approximately \$84,819,500 in 2008 and \$78,648,000 in 2007.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note 6 - Retirement Plans (Continued)

Maintenance, grounds, and service staff hired after October 8, 2004 and clerical, office, and technical staff hired on or after February 2, 2006 participate in a defined contribution plan with University contributions equal to 8 percent of wages. Participants become fully vested upon completion of two years of employment. Total expenses under this plan were approximately \$160,940 in 2008 and \$88,500 in 2007. Total payroll covered under this plan was approximately \$2,011,740 in 2008 and \$1,106,400 in 2007.

Defined Benefit Plans

Clerical, office, technical, maintenance, grounds, and service staff and public safety officers hired before the above dates are covered under two noncontributory defined benefit plans sponsored by the University that are designed to provide monthly sources of retirement income at future dates. Participants become fully vested upon completion of 10 years of employment.

Membership of each plan consisted of the following at July 1, 2007, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

	Maintenance,	
	Grounds, and	Clerical, Office,
	Service	and Technical
	Employees'	Employees'
	Retirement Plan	Retirement Plan
Active and transferred plan members	I 22	400
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	9	42
Retired and benficiaries receiving benefits	<u>39</u>	<u>84</u>
Total participants	I 70	526

The University's policy is to fund the current annual required contribution. The annual required contribution was determined as part of an actuarial valuation at July I, 2007, using the aggregate actuarial cost method. This method does not identify or separately amortize unfunded actuarial liabilities. Significant assumptions include (a) a 7.5 percent investment rate of return, (b) projected salary increases of 3.5 percent per year, including step increases, and (c) no cost of living adjustment.

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Note 6 - Retirement Plans (Continued)

Activity for the Maintenance, Grounds, and Service Employees' Retirement Fund and the Clerical, Office, and Technical Employees' Retirement Fund for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 is as follows:

	intenance, Gro Employees' Re		,	Clerical, Office, and Technical Employees' Retirement Plan					
	Year Ende	ed Ju	ne 30		Year Ended June 30				
	2008		2007	2008			2007		
Additions Investment income: Interest and dividends	\$ 526,746	\$	289,740	\$	1,514,593	\$	765,744		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments Gain on sale of investments	 (1,475,885) 303,309	_	669,556 428,839	_	(3,899,544) 724,916		1,892,711 1,045,153		
Total investment income (loss)	(645,830)		1,388,135		(1,660,035)		3,703,608		
Employer contributions Other income	 697,068 15,836		738,609 1,508	_	1,702,299 38,738		1,713,452 42,275		
Total additions	67,074		2,128,252		81,002		5,459,335		
Deductions									
Benefit payments	432,591		383,504		709,492		672,505		
Administrative expense	 34,087		32,054		60,168		54,475		
Total deductions	 466,678		415,558	_	769,660		726,980		
Net (Decrease) Increase	(399,604)		1,712,694		(688,658)		4,732,355		
Net Assets Held in Trust									
for Pension Benefits									
Beginning of year	 8,513,068		6,800,374		22,928,318		18,195,963		
End of year	\$ 8,113,464	\$	8,513,068	\$	22,239,660	\$	22,928,318		

Three-year trend information is as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30								
		2008		2007		2006			
Annual pension cost	\$	2,399,367	\$	2,198,440	\$	2,198,440			
Percentage of annual pension cost									
contributed		100%		100%		100%			
Net pension obligation		-		-		-			

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note 6 - Retirement Plans (Continued)

As noted above, the aggregate method is used to determine the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC) for the defined benefit plans. Because this method does not identify or separately amortize unfunded actuarial liabilities, information about the funded status is prepared using the entry age actuarial cost method and is intended to serve as a surrogate for the funded status. The schedule of funding progress is as follows:

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	Funded Status of Plan										
	Actuarial Valuation Date			Actuarial Accrued iability (AAL)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL)	Funded Ratio	Covered Payroll	UAAL as a percentage of Covered Payroll			
Maintenance, Grounds, and											
Service Employees'	7/1/2007	¢ 7.024.024		10 020 007	* (2.014.101)	70.00/	* 4000.000	(1.20/			
Retirement Plan	7/1/2007	\$ 7,824,826	\$	10,839,007	\$(3,014,181)	72.2%	\$ 4,928,839	61.2%			
	7/1/2006	6,576,549		10,065,352	(3,488,803)	65.3%	4,854,849	71.9%			
	7/1/2005	5,838,138		8,695,456	(2,857,318)	67.1%	4,692,877	60.9%			
Clerical, Office, and Technical Employees'											
Retirement Plan	7/1/2007	\$ 21,037,946	\$	27,656,029	\$(6,618,083)	74 104	¢ 12 020 742	E1 204			
Neurement Flan			Ф		, , , , ,	76.1%	\$ 12,929,742	51.2%			
	7/1/2006	17,560,196		24,866,358	(7,306,162)	70.6%	12,382,784	59.0%			
	7/1/2005	15,131,659		21,844,079	(6,712,420)	69.3%	11,896,404	56.4%			

Other Postemployment Benefits

The University has a single employer defined benefit plan that provides certain healthcare benefits for retired faculty and staff. The plan covers 2,248 members as of June 30, 2008 and currently does not require active members to contribute to the plan.

Plan Description - Substantially all of the University's employees may become eligible for certain healthcare benefits if they reach retirement age while working for the University, are vested in a University-sponsored retirement plan, and their years of University service and age total a minimum of 75.

Funding Policy - The plan requirements are established and may be amended by the University's board of trustees.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note 6 - Retirement Plans (Continued)

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation - The University's annual other postemployment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities over a period not to exceed 15 years. The following table shows the components of the University's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the University's OPEB obligation:

Annual required obligation	\$ 1,218,532
Interest on net OPEB obligation	-
Adjustment to annual required contribution	
Annual OPEB cost (expense)	1,218,532
Contributions made	 346,461
Increase in net OPEB obligations	 872,071
Net OPEB obligation - Beginning of year	-
Net OPEB obligation - End of year	\$ 872,071

Funded Status and Funding Progress - As of July 1, 2007, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the plan was 0 percent funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$7,928,780, and the actuarial value of assets was \$0, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$7,928,780. An investment fund was established for purposes of pre-funding retiree benefits, with a market value of \$871,484 at June 30, 2008. However, because the funds are not irrevocable, these contributions do not constitute contributions for GASB 45 purposes. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$103,032,500, and the ratio of all UAAL to covered payroll was 7.70 percent.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment and mortality. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note 6 - Retirement Plans (Continued)

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions - Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the July 1, 2007 actuarial valuation, the projected unit cost actuarial method was used. The actuarial assumptions included a 7.5 percent investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses) based on the expected long-term investment returns on plan assets. The UAAL is being amortized as a projected unit credit level dollar, closed on a 15-year basis. The remaining amortization period at June 30, 2008 was 14 years. Benefits valued are fixed dollar amounts.

Note 7 - Commitments

The University has an arrangement with the State of Michigan and State Building Authority (the SBA) to finance a large portion of the Padnos College of Engineering and Computing and the Graduate School of Business and Graduate Library Building located on the Pew Campus in downtown Grand Rapids. The arrangement is based upon a lease agreement that is signed by the University. It stipulates that the SBA will hold title to the buildings and the State will make all lease payments to the SBA on behalf of the University, and the University will pay all operating and maintenance costs. At the expiration of the lease, the SBA has agreed to sell each building to the University for \$1.

The University has entered into an agreement with Van Andel Research Institute for the purpose of constructing a Good Manufacturing Practices Lab that is funded by grants from the State of Michigan and the federal government. Beginning November 1, 2006, the lab will be leased for \$140,000 (excluding CPI adjustments) over five years, with an option to renew for an additional five years.

The University has leased a portion of a downtown parking lot to Bicycle Factory, LLC commencing on June 1, 2007 for a 30-year period, receiving an upfront payment of \$792,000.

The University has agreed to lease the Michigan Alternative and Renewable Energy Facility from the City of Muskegon at no cost through June 30, 2025. Ownership of the building will revert to the University at lease termination for \$1.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note 7 - Commitments (Continued)

The University has agreed to lease office space from Bicycle Factory, LLC, expecting to commence in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009 for 90 months. The University has paid \$678,857 as a security deposit and \$113,143 as a put deposit. In the event the lessor elects to sell individual units therein, the University has the ability to purchase for \$3.47 million.

Note 8 - Contingencies

The University is self-funded for coverage under portions of its hospital/medical benefits and for all unemployment compensation and workers' compensation. The University also offers two HMO plans to employees. Stop-loss coverage has been purchased by the University for the self-funded hospital/medical benefits and workers' compensation claims. The stop-loss insurance limits the claims for hospital/medical benefits to \$150,000 per individual, up to \$1 million in aggregate. Individual claims in excess of the \$1 million limit are funded by the University with an aggregate annual stop-loss of \$15.8 million and \$14.2 million in 2008 and 2007, respectively. The workers' compensation stop-loss insurance limits its liability for claims paid per individual to \$500,000 in 2008 and 2007. Liabilities for estimated claims retained by the University under self-insurance programs have been established.

To secure payment for a utility agreement, the University requested a \$450,000 letter of credit during August 2007, which will expire on March 11, 2011.

Effective July 1, 1987, the University entered into an arrangement with several other Michigan public universities to form a separate corporation that provides comprehensive general liability, errors and omissions, and property and vehicle liability coverages. The corporation provides coverage for claims in excess of agreed-upon deductibles.

In the normal course of its activities, the University has been a party in various legal actions. Historically, the University has not experienced significant losses from such actions. After taking into consideration legal counsel's evaluation of pending actions, the University is of the opinion that the outcome thereof will not have a material effect on its financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2008 and 2007

Note 8 - Contingencies (Continued)

Pursuant to State of Michigan Public Act 362 of 1993, the University has previously authorized 30 public school academies. All 30 of these public school academies can operate schools funded by the State School Aid Act. The University, as fiscal agent, provides guidance in and review of compliance with state requirements and forwards the state payment to the public school academies. Public funding is provided by the State of Michigan on a per pupil basis. Funding of \$117,016,604 and \$114,645,287 was appropriated by the State in 2008 and 2007, respectively, to be allocated to the public school academies, net of approximately a 3 percent administrative fee retained by the University. At June 30, 2008, \$21,255,550 was outstanding as a receivable from the State, of which \$19,732,036 will be subsequently forwarded to the public school academies. At June 30, 2007, \$20,777,160 was outstanding as a receivable from the State, of which \$19,638,782 was subsequently forwarded to the public school academies. This activity is treated as an agency transaction. Contracts with two public school academies ended on June 30, 2008. The University plans to authorize additional academies during fiscal year 2009.

Note 9 - Subsequent Events

The State of Michigan has approved the 2009 fiscal year appropriation in the amount of \$64,021,400.

Subsequent to year end, the University's investment portfolio has incurred a decline in fair value, consistent with the general decline in the financial markets. However, because the values of individual investments fluctuate with market conditions, the amount of losses that will be recognized in subsequent periods, if any, cannot be determined at this time.

Additional Information

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To the Board of Trustees Grand Valley State University

We have audited the basic financial statements of Grand Valley State University for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007. Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The additional information listed in the table of contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of Grand Valley State University. This information has been subjected to the procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Flante & Moran, PLLC

October 7, 2008



Schedule of Endowment and Similar Funds June 30, 2008

	Balance	Gifts and	Investment Income and	Distribution Beneficiary	Intra-fund	Balance	Retained Investment	Principal Balance
	July 1, 2007	Additions	Deductions	Funds	Distribution	June 30, 2008	Income	June 30, 2008
Endowment Funds								
Alumni Heritage Scholarship Fund	\$ 461,854	\$ 51,398	\$ (14,199)	\$ 21,311	\$ 500	\$ 478,242	\$ 82,632	\$ 395,610
David G. and Mary L. Annis Scholarship	87,432	3,574	(2,671)	3,969	3,480	87,846	12,752	75,094
R.B. Annis Educational Foundation and Outreach Program Endowment	96,662	50,000	(5,707)	-	-	140,955	15,235	125,720
Joseph E. Appelt P.E. Engineering Scholarship Fund	42,565	6,350	(1,221)	1,897	-	45,797	9,955	35,842
APICS Scholarship Fund	43,294	-	(1,129)	1,909	-	40,256	35,156	5,100
Carl and Delores Arendsen Golf Scholarship	-	15,000	(132)	-	-	14,868	(132)	15,000
Baker-Hall Physics Fund	63,359	1,010	(1,730)	2,817	360	60,182	22,195	37,987
John T. Batchelder Political Science Scholarship	9,247	8,460	(395)	-	210	17,522	92	17,430
William C. Baum Endowment	80,651	3,400	(2,295)	3,617	-	78,139	15,216	62,923
Nancy H. Baum Endowment in Dance	41,672	-	(2,104)	-	-	39,568	15,368	24,200
Beckering Family Carillon Endowment	28,009	100	(787)	-	-	27,322	4,022	23,300
Fred A. Bell Business Scholarship Endowment	45,718	-	(1,192)	2,016	-	42,510	11,269	31,241
David Alan Bergsma Scholarship Fund	63,628	-	(1,659)	2,806	-	59,163	48,528	10,635
Hyman H. and Greta M. Berkowitz Scholarship Fund	477,267	165	(12,448)	21,047	44	443,981	179,507	264,474
Biology Field and Laboratory Enhancement Fund	91,311	11,841	(2,813)	4,176	397	96,560	23,022	73,538
The Biomedical/Health Science Fund	19,864	1,553	458	-	500	22,375	6,099	16,276
Darld and Joyce Black Physical Therapy Scholarship in Memory of Robert Klein	27,047	3,250	(956)	-	192	29,533	5,157	24,376
Edith I. Blodgett Endowed Music Scholarship Fund	66,155	212	(1,744)	2,923	204	61,904	29,335	32,569
Joan Boand Athletic Scholarship Fund	64,019	1,600	(1,755)	2,853	-	61,011	15,002	46,009
Ira Brad Memorial Scholarship	80,541	27,604	(3,477)	4,055	-	100,613	10,981	89,632
William J. and Margaret G. Branstrom Fund	130,706	-	(3,407)	5,764	-	121,535	72,949	48,586
The Donna K. Brooks Presidential Scholarship	339,528	773	(8,930)	14,995	853	317,229	59,377	257,852
The Brooks Family Minority Scholarship	334,945	-	(8,733)	14,770	-	311,442	59,432	252,010
Johnny C. Burton Memorial Scholarship	86,913	24	(2,270)	3,834	54	80,887	26,219	54,668
Greg Cadaret Baseball Fund	80,593	400	(2,301)	3,555	96	75,233	33,656	41,577
Ara Cary Lectureship Fund	56,860	100	(1,498)	2,511	160	53,111	13,181	39,930
Barry Castro Business Ethics Scholarship	77,846	5,176	(2,444)	3,553	2,794	79,819	5,228	74,591
Bernard and Camille Cebelak Scholarship Fund	282,331	-	(7,384)	12,449	-	262,498	32,498	230,000
Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization (CEO) Endowment	96,009	-	(2,503)	4,234	-	89,272	15,186	74,086
Robert L. Chamberlain Scholarship Fund	66,340	567	(1,778)	2,940	383	62,572	29,218	33,354
Hong Chen Memorial Endowment	29,063	-	(757)	1,282	-	27,024	5,853	21,171
Douglas K. and Ellen Chung Asian Social Work Graduate Scholarship	31,269	63	(1,135)	-	4,665	34,862	4,170	30,692
Helen Claytor Minority Scholarship	1,420,628	145	(37,061)	62,652	290	1,321,350	336,959	984,391
School of Communications Scholarship Fund	47,320	1,006	(1,297)	2,110	385	45,304	10,354	34,950

	Balance July 1, 2007	Gifts and Additions	Investment Income and Deductions	Distribution Beneficiary Funds	Intra-fund Distribution	Balance June 30, 2008	Retained Investment Income	Principal Balance June 30, 2008
Endowment Funds (Continued)								
Community Foundation for Muskegon County Interfaith Dialogue Fund	\$ -	\$ 321,599	\$ (2,829)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 318,770	\$ (2,829)	\$ 321,599
Community Leadership Endowment	72,006	15,969	(2,712)	3,438	42	81,867	6,099	75,768
Computer Science and Information Systems Endowment	113,623	4,294	(3,273)	5,111	2,003	111,536	34,088	77,448
The Coopersville Scholarship	-	1,003,000	(60,387)	=	- -	942,613	(60,387)	1,003,000
The COT Association Scholarship Endowment Fund	112,696	1,817	(3,100)	5,017	1,599	107,995	23,837	84,158
David Daniels Memorial Scholarship	73,492	1,818	(2,004)	3,277	480	70,509	29,118	41,391
Gilbert R. and Patricia K. Davis Endowed Merit Scholarship	108,057	1,778	(2,894)	4,786	430	102,585	31,677	70,908
Greta and Arthur Delong Perpetual Scholarship Fund	88,360	50	(2,305)	3,896	-	82,209	28,819	53,390
Aaron M. DesRocher Memorial Chemistry Scholarship	12,239	18,715	(1,092)	-	204	30,066	1,471	28,595
Pamella and Daniel G. DeVos Musical Theater Scholarship	30,972	1,300	(971)	-	600	31,901	1	31,900
DeWitt Barrels Inc. Environmental Science and Natural Resources Scholarship	8,275	7,942	(598)	-	640	16,259	392	15,867
Mary Jane Dockeray Scholarship Fund	98,370	560	(2,597)	4,349	20	92,004	30,856	61,148
Scott M. Dykstra Oliver Products Company Engineering Scholarship	65,523	300	(1,726)	2,896	-	61,201	13,787	47,414
L.V. Eberhard Scholarship Fund	663,696	-	(17,303)	29,267	-	617,126	347,903	269,223
Eitzen Voice Scholarship	131,950	1,875	(3,586)	5,865	1,312	125,686	47,940	77,746
School of Engineering Fund	186,951	3,083	(5,073)	8,306	1,132	177,787	64,402	113,385
Enrichment Fund	659,040	9,100	(17,658)	29,160	-	621,322	335,397	285,925
Jean Enright Women and Gender Studies Scholarship	3,061	3,389	(251)	-	127	6,326	169	6,157
Faculty Teaching and Learning Center Endowment	2,623,300	815	(68,507)	115,715	1,340	2,441,233	525,962	1,915,271
Finance Department Endowment	95,541	1,170	(2,624)	4,252	1,488	91,323	21,772	69,551
Richard E. Flanders Scholarship Fund	155,985	1,263	(4,147)	6,907	128	146,322	60,088	86,234
Robert W. Fletcher Memorial Endowment	44,717	8,283	(1,837)	2,176	5,892	54,879	4,137	50,742
Football Alumni Endowment Fund	11,051	8,209	(713)	-	347	18,894	(152)	19,046
Frey Foundation Chair for Family Foundations and Philanthropy	-	1,500,000	(13,195)	-	-	1,486,805	(13,195)	1,500,000
The General Dynamics Land Systems Engineering Scholarship	46,728	=	(1,218)	2,061	-	43,449	11,449	32,000
Geology Development Fund	135,197	814	(3,577)	5,978	94	126,550	60,688	65,862
Geology Student Field Endowment	41,612	1,025	(1,181)	1,865	670	40,261	10,915	29,346
Norman Gibson Geology Field Study Scholarship	-	17,966	(901)	-	50	17,115	(901)	18,016
Charlotte A. Gierst and Salome C. Egeler Trust Fund	83,887	-	(2,187)	3,699	-	78,001	32,921	45,080
Richard Giles Memorial Scholarship Fund	414,324	2,116	(10,921)	18,310	11	387,220	226,592	160,628
John and Barbara Gracki Football Degree Completion Scholarship Fund	-	15,000	(1,733)	-	15,000	28,267	(1,733)	30,000
The Graduate Teacher Certification Scholarship	75,123	2,142	(2,171)	3,375	1,882	73,601	13,339	60,262
Grand Valley Grand Forum Endowment	205,323	6,179	(6,092)	-	243	205,653	66,489	139,164
The Grand Valley Lanthorn Merit Scholarship	35,824	233	(800,1)	-	33	35,082	9,214	25,868

			Investment	Distribution			Retained	Principal
	Balance	Gifts and	Income and	Beneficiary	Intra-fund	Balance	Investment	Balance
	July 1, 2007	Additions	Deductions	Funds	Distribution	June 30, 2008	Income	June 30, 2008
Endowment Funds (Continued)							-,	- · <u></u>
Grand Valley State University Athletic Fund	\$ 212,63	7 \$ 11,26	9 \$ (5,935)	\$ 9,495	\$ 560	\$ 209,036	\$ 59,471	\$ 149,565
Grand Valley State University Fund	5,378,42	•	. , ,		(187,719)	5,059,133	3,034,308	2,024,825
GVSU LGBT Scholarship Endowment	71,12		,		4,460	74,921	10,432	64,489
Women's Center Non-Traditional Student Scholarship	76,70	2 1,55			1,873	74,537	14,057	60,480
Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies Endowment	338,85	9 16,54	5 (10,356)	_	915	345,963	59,883	286,080
Hanenberg Scholarship	20,64	8 -	465	21,113	-	-	_	-
Earl Harper Scholarship Fund	73,82	9 -	(1,925)	3,256	-	68,648	30,553	38,095
Joyce Hecht Distinguished Scholarship in Philanthropy	160,05	1 1,06	0 (4,234)	7,082	-	149,795	29,070	120,725
William Hegarty Endowment Fund	36,46	7 10	0 (957)	1,610	-	34,000	8,066	25,934
Arthur C. Hills Music Scholarship Fund	89,50	4 1,22	4 (2,405)	3,968	34	84,389	39,147	45,242
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	77,13	7 31	4 (2,061)	3,417	631	72,604	23,441	49,163
Dr. James D. Hoffman Scholarship	106,09	I -	(2,766)	4,678	-	98,647	25,595	73,052
The Hilda C. Holder Endowed Scholarship for Women in Business Fund	44,17	4 -	(1,152)	1,948	-	41,074	5,974	35,100
Honors Program Enrichment	5,61	7 85	I (193)	-	84	6,359	1,987	4,372
Hospitality and Tourism Management Department Endowment	-	5	0 -	-	-	50	-	50
J. C. Huizenga Business Scholarship	34,17	7 10,00	0 (980)	1,507	-	41,690	1,690	40,000
The Professor Paul A. Huizenga Biology Education Scholarship	93,14	9 6,43	0 (2,700)	4,196	450	93,133	12,719	80,414
W.G. Jackson Fund	255,52	I 14	4 (6,676)	11,272	154	237,871	83,465	154,406
Todd J. Jager Memorial Scholarship	-	3,32	2 (29)	-	-	3,293	(29)	3,322
The Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy Library Endowment	675,78	2 32	0 (17,640)	29,805	174	628,831	123,130	505,701
The Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy Operations Endowment	2,433,99	9 179,13	2 (73,717)	-	14,997	2,554,411	347,694	2,206,717
Jurries Family Scholarship	24,60	6 5,00	0 (733)	-	-	28,873	3,873	25,000
Sylvia and Richard Kaufman Interfaith Institute Endowment	-	216,13	0 (24,882)	-	5,000	196,248	(24,882)	221,130
Fred M. and Bernadine Keller Engineering Diversity Scholarship	58,41		(1,523)		-	54,315	4,315	50,000
Kirkhof College of Nursing Endowment	146,35	3 8,36	4 (4,302)	6,612	1,303	145,106	36,176	108,930
Don Klein Endowment	120,75		,		115	117,864	19,820	98,044
Walton Boston Koch Memorial Scholarship	40,60	9 18	2 (1,074)	1,796	149	38,070	17,394	20,676
The Albert S. and Ella D. Koeze Art Scholarship	17, 44	8 2,00	0 (507)	-	25	18,966	5,834	13,132
A. Scott and Ruth P. Koeze Graduate Business Scholarship	35,94	- 8	(977)	814	-	34,157	3,857	30,300
Dirk Koning Film and Video Scholarship	34,07	0 2,57	6 (1,045)	1,542	705	34,764	7,659	27,105
The Jack J. Korff Seidman College of Business Finance Scholarship	42,28		(' /		-	43,914	3,804	40,110
Lynne Kraemer Memorial Scholarship	46,09		(' /		-	42,958	25,164	17,794
The Mike Lints Track and Field Equipment Endowment	38,71		(' /		380	41,367	7,515	33,852
Logie Fellowship Endowment	168,78	3 50	0 (4,430)	7,454	-	157,399	31,564	125,835

	Balance July 1, 2007	Gifts and Additions	Investment Income and Deductions	Distribution Beneficiary Funds	Intra-fund Distribution	Balance June 30, 2008	Retained Investment Income	Principal Balance June 30, 2008
Endowment Funds (Continued)								
Loutit Foundation Fund	\$ 214,275	\$ 46	\$ 1,724	\$ -	\$ (1,680)	\$ 214,365	\$ -	\$ 214,365
Arend D. and Nancy Lubbers Honors College Scholarship	864,197	1,735	(22,573)	38,117	3	805,245	192,857	612,388
McFadden Picciuca International Child Welfare Scholarship	-	5,283	486	-	2,100	7,869	486	7,383
Dr. Faite R-P. Mack and Dr. Thomas E. Jackson Scholarship Fund	85,508	73	(2,237)	3,772	71	79,643	29,165	50,478
Mathematics Endowment Fund	188,721	1,880	(5,398)	-	840	186,043	70,749	115,294
Russell G. Mawby Fellowship in Philanthropic Studies	28,481	25,000	(1,746)	-	-	51,735	1,735	50,000
Fred Meijer Diversity Scholarship	32,535	-	(919)	-	-	31,616	6,616	25,000
Corky Meinecke Scholarship Endowment Fund	58,220	25	(1,519)	2,568	25	54,183	11,797	42,386
Memorial Garden Endowment	10,385	100	(6,149)	-	100	4,436	1,016	3,420
Paul C. and Florence Miller Mineral Collection Endowment	59,196	98	(1,551)	2,613	48	55,178	14,583	40,595
Paul C. Miller Scholarship Fund	194,637	-	(5,074)	8,583	-	180,980	80,657	100,323
Mithilesh and Jitendra Mishra Foreign Student/Faculty Scholarship Fund	35,206	-	(917)	1,553	-	32,736	9,816	22,920
Jacob B. Mol Family Scholarship Fund	95,802	_	(2,497)	4,225	-	89,080	40,117	48,963
Dr. Rodney J. Mulder Social Work Scholarship	73,071	1,125	(2,000)	3,248	820	69,768	15,013	54,755
Mullendore Legal Studies Criminal Justice Scholarship	111,027	20,100	(5,199)	5,561	20,096	140,463	4,221	136,242
Mark A. and Elizabeth C. Murray International Travel Fund	39,499	3,144	(1,100)	1,755	446	40,234	2,136	38,098
Nichols Sustainability Scholarship	10,675	10,140	(916)	-	140	20,039	(341)	20,380
Glenn A. and Betty J. Neimeyer History Scholarship Endowment	122,509	1,584	(3,322)	5,439	941	116,273	36,506	79,767
The Nedra J. Otis Art Scholarship	91,881	1,402	(2,526)	4,090	1,247	87,914	19,133	68,781
Arnold C. Ott Lectureship in Chemistry	765,539	13,040	(21,449)	-	-	757,130	243,790	513,340
Candace Otte Scholarship for Nursing	-	24,315	(214)	-	-	24,101	(214)	24,315
Barbara Padnos Scholarship Fund	1,365,392	420	(35,629)	60,218	269	1,270,234	267,924	1,002,310
Esther R. Padnos Nursing Scholarship	-	120,478	(5,919)	-	-	114,559	(5,919)	120,478
Stuart and Barbara Padnos Chair in Art and Design	1,032	_	(30)	-	-	1,002	2	1,000
Seymour and Esther Padnos Engineering Scholarship	682,937	300	(17,823)	30,122	-	635,292	124,267	511,025
Joan A. Panopoulos Scholarship	-	36,702	(2,230)	-	365	34,837	(2,230)	37,067
Pathways to Recovery Scholarship	8,600	446	(265)	-	-	8,781	197	8,584
Eugene and Lillian Pawl Scholarship	705	_	(19)	-	-	686	86	600
Peace and Justice Award	57,713	559	(1,581)	2,565	921	55,047	24,121	30,926
Ross W. Perry Bachelor of Science Scholarships	296,436	_	(7,728)	13,072	-	275,636	70,521	205,115
Physical Therapy Department Fund	54,518	1,794	(1,597)	2,457	1,548	53,806	16,175	37,631
William F. Pickard Fund	94,672	_	(2,468)	4,175	-	88,029	57,264	30,765
Plant Service Personnel Descendants Scholarship Fund	490,031	9,379	(13,632)	21,859	8,181	472,100	107,985	364,115
Positive Black Women Endowment Fund	55,644	951	(1,544)	2,482	963	53,532	11,561	41,971

	Balance July 1, 2007	Gifts and Additions	Investment Income and Deductions	Distribution Beneficiary Funds	Intra-fund Distribution	Balance June 30, 2008	Retained Investment Income	Principal Balance June 30, 2008
Endowment Funds (Continued)								
Paul W. Potter and Margaret E. Potter Scholarship	\$ 30,972	-	\$ (890)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,082	\$ 82	\$ 30,000
The Judith S. Pratt Non-Traditional Nursing Scholarship	69,342	2,175	(1,946)	3,103	665	67,133	13,266	53,867
Berthold Price Scholarship Fund	177,373	428	(4,697)	7,845	969	166,228	69,593	96,635
Price Heneveld Engineering Scholarship	80,903	50	(2,112)	3,569	-	75,272	13,808	61,464
Margaret Proctor Communications Scholarship	24,284	3,617	(1,016)	-	881	27,766	6,890	20,876
Dr. George I. and Helen Z. Quimby Scholarship	24,960	5,500	(766)	-	-	29,694	4,560	25,134
Dr. George I. Quimby Memorial Anthropology Endowment	6,025	4,148	(331)	-	913	10,755	1,109	9,646
Reister Family Scholarship Endowment	101,319	2,575	(2,789)	4,526	125	96,704	20,291	76,413
Renaissance Church of God in Christ African American								
Academic Achievement Scholarship	-	2	-	-	2	4	-	4
Warren Reynolds Endowed Scholarship	24,172	54	(404)	1,078	54	22,798	7,551	15,2 4 7
Laura Sakoski Memorial Scholarship	2,910	1,730	(179)	-	-	4,461	(29)	4,490
John Salski Memorial Fund	44,508	-	(1,160)	1,963	-	41,385	10,859	30,526
The J. Patrick Sandro Education Scholarship	63,173	407	(1,674)	2,795	95	59,206	13,845	45,361
The Ilene I. Schooley Biomedical Sciences Scholarship	38,663	10	(1,009)	1,705	10	35,969	5,745	30,224
Science Equipment Fund	2,333,049	600	(60,852)	102,898	-	2,169,899	1,196,108	973,791
Science Math Development Fund	82,555	550	(2,007)	3,658	200	77,640	46,440	31,200
School of Public and Nonprofit Administration Endowment	33,319	3,066	(1,083)	1,540	763	34,525	10,449	24,076
Mary & Wilhelm Seeger Scholarship Fund	173,950	6,778	(4,946)	7,827	424	168,379	57,884	110,495
Seidman College of Business Commercial Real Estate Scholarship	-	5,000	(44)	-	-	4,956	(44)	5,000
Seidman College of Business Study Abroad Scholarship	25,922	2,192	(889)	-	1,261	28,486	6,381	22,105
Seidman College of Business Management Department Scholarship	2,692	645	(96)	-	163	3,404	551	2,853
Seidman Endowment Fund	1,484,716	4,269	(38,997)	65,587	1,391	1,385,792	726,311	659,481
Esther L. Seidman Chair in Management Fund	392,467	-	(10,232)	17,307	-	364,928	189,528	175,400
The Margaret Sellers Walker Distinguished Practitioner Lecture								
Series in Public and Nonprofit Administration	-	500	(57)	-	500	943	(57)	1,000
Marilyn and BP Sherwood Seidman College of Business Scholarship								
for Non-Traditional Students	29,948	9,000	(1,045)	1,366	-	36,537	9,616	26,921
Ryan Short Memorial Scholarship Fund	84,996	952	(2,301)	3,772	849	80,724	18,786	61,938
Ram and Usha Singh Social Work Scholarship	39,583	96	(1,045)	1,750	160	37,044	8,570	28,474
Drs. Esther and Enrico Sobong Scholarship	41,197	-	(1,074)	1,817	-	38,306	8,006	30,300
The Social Work Minority Scholarship	46,386	101	(1,224)	2,051	196	43,408	9,978	33,430
Social Work Faculty Development Fund	36,811	100	(1,038)	-	120	35,993	13,833	22,160
Social Work Scholarship Fund	36,724	1,067	(1,026)	1,637	378	35,506	9,969	25,537

	Balance July 1, 2007	Gifts and Additions	Investment Income and Deductions	Distribution Beneficiary Funds	Intra-fund Distribution	Balance June 30, 2008	Retained Investment Income	Principal Balance June 30, 2008
Endowment Funds (Continued)								
Spectrum Health Diversity Scholarship	\$ 94,502	\$ -	\$ (2,464)	\$ 4,167	\$ -	\$ 87,871	\$ 12,580	\$ 75,291
Joseph Spruit Engineering Scholarship	58,428	-	(1,523)	2,577	-	54,328	3,328	51,000
Statistics Endowment Fund	40,236	963	(1,138)	1,801	779	39,039	7,773	31,266
Steelcase Inc. Seidman College of Business Diversity Scholarship	126,802	50	(3,543)	-	140	123,449	22,914	100,535
The Howard and Rose Stein Endowed Biology Scholarship	54,711	1,968	(1,530)	2,456	148	52,841	12,655	40,186
Joseph Stevens Freedom Fund	133,734	741	(3,543)	5,913	291	125,310	47,277	78,033
Esther Rehm Stotz Scholarship Fund	161,816	125	(4,225)	7,138	-	150,578	79,864	70,714
Tim Strickler Pre-Medical Scholarship	7,032	400	(220)	-	-	7,212	1,112	6,100
The Subar Family - Model Coverall Service Scholarship	41,683	1,360	(1,162)	1,853	-	40,028	9,668	30,360
Duke Tanaka Jr. Anatomy Scholarship	15,627	7,100	(869)	-	4,100	25,958	1,358	24,600
Tax Program Fund	141,447	375	(3,963)	-	_	137,859	72,406	65,453
The Telephone Pioneers of America, Great Lakes								
Chapter #90 Scholarship Fund	77,377	250	(2,032)	3,418	-	72,177	29,701	42,476
Edward Tremba Geology Scholarship Fund	85,570	1,908	(2,352)	3,809	208	81,525	37,632	43,893
A Trust for Science Education	173,532	613	(4,891)	-	555	169,809	48,370	121,439
University Library Fund	323,461	4,510	(8,799)	14,374	2,969	307,767	146,457	161,310
The Donald and Barbara VanderJagt Mathematics and Athletic Scholarship	46,111	1,275	(1,229)	2,040	25	44,142	9,371	34,771
VanSteeland Arboretum Fund	140,222	590	(3,702)	6,197	478	131,391	68,101	63,290
Richard E. Veazey Graduate Academic Scholarship in Accounting	-	160,760	(9,472)	-	25,010	176,298	(9,472)	185,770
Kenneth Venderbush Endowment Fund	21,928	1,000	(672)	-	-	22,256	7,031	15,225
Volkhardt Family Scholarship	160,605	250	(4,216)	7,090	250	149,799	32,093	117,706
The Wadell/Treanor Native Plant Endowment	-	620,018	(5,454)	-	-	614,564	(5,454)	620,018
Florence Cowan Ward Scholarship for Nursing	165,717	5,000	(4,618)	7,417	-	158,682	31,318	127,364
Margaret F. Ward Art and Design Scholarship	32,649	1,975	(869)	1,440	_	32,315	3,519	28,796
Margaret Ward Music Scholarship	34,178	25	(894)	1,508	25	31,826	5,424	26,402
WGVU-TV Program Fund	68,975	5,138	(1,916)	3,065	736	69,868	15,146	54,722
WGVU-TV Scholarship Fund	415,397	108	(11,580)	-	93	404,018	199,330	204,688
WRI Equipment Fund	2,544,158	72	(66,337)	112,191	69	2,365,771	1,207,141	1,158,630
Weldon Memorial Chemistry Fund	177,219	7,586	(5,386)	-	1,199	180,618	75,854	104,764
West Side Service Projects Endowment	33,713	_	(4,056)	1,342	1,344	29,659	526	29,133
Westerman Nursing Scholarship Fund	174,085	50	(4,541)	7,678	-	161,916	60,281	101,635
Shawn D. Wiersma Criminal Justice Memorial Scholarship	38,274	445	(1,017)	1,698	162	36,166	5,167	30,999
Holliday Wiley Psychology Scholarship for the Study			. ,					
of Pervasive Development Disorders	39,244	1,286	(1,149)	1,771	1,202	38,812	7,434	31,378

	Balance	Gifts and	Investment Income and	Distribution Beneficiary	Intra-fund	Balance	Retained Investment	Principal Balance
	July 1, 2007	Additions	Deductions	Funds	Distribution	June 30, 2008	Income	June 30, 2008
Endowment Funds (Continued)								
H. James and Carole Campbell Williams Business Scholarship	\$ 4,311	\$ 3,340	\$ (427)	\$ -	\$ 3,113	\$ 10,337	\$ (16)	\$ 10,353
William James Fund	39.052	200	(1,030)	1,727	-	36,495	19,462	17.033
Shelia Williams Student Leadership Development Fund	146,800	1,021	(3,894)	6,495	375	137,807	70,888	66,919
Bill & Diana Wipperfurth Annis Water Resources Institute	,	•	(, ,	,		,	,	,
Student Research Scholarship	38,209	1,153	(1,019)	1,688	121	36,776	3,865	32,911
Thomas and Joyce Wisner Engineering Scholarship Endowment	-	150,000	(1,319)	-	-	148,681	(1,319)	150,000
Wisner Physical Therapy Scholarship	131,540	350	(3,467)	5,811	250	122,862	15,737	107,125
Women's Center Endowment	26,784	4,534	(1,031)	-	2,331	32,618	2,124	30,494
Doug and Linda Woods Athletic Training Scholarship Endowment	112,310	10,045	(3,492)	5,074	499	114,288	19,111	95,177
Wrestling Endowment	12,108	2,864	(479)	-	130	14,623	3,687	10,936
Writing Department Faculty Scholarship	18,000	2,322	(702)	-	2,130	21,750	3,742	18,008
William Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship	43,286	3,225	(1,492)	2,014	3,100	46,105	7,313	38,792
Felix V. and Gladys A. Zukaitis Athletic Trust	243,310	-	(6,344)	10,729	-	226,237	101,052	125,185
Felix V. and Gladys A. Zukaitis Scholarship Trust	232,787	100	(6,073)	10,268	-	216,546	90,846	125,700
Whitney Young Village Outreach Engineering Scholarship	100,000		28,749			128,749	28,749	100,000
Total endowment funds	40,824,438	5,193,002	(1,150,446)	1,582,500	(4,981)	43,279,513	13,801,559	29,477,954
Funds Functioning as Endowments								
Accounting Scholarship Fund	463,793	5,960	(11,254)	20,615	800	438,684	207,218	231,466
Alumni Scholarship Fund	860,779	19,127	(23,580)	38,368	348	818,306	344,286	474,020
Angus Fund	1,679,582	1,288	(43,849)	74,104	244	1,563,161	711,945	851,216
R.B. Annis WRI Endowment	1,813,677	3,086	(48,709)	80,028	683	1,688,709	589,503	1,099,206
Owen F. Bieber Scholarship Trust	708,913	-	(18,485)	31,262	60	659,226	345,696	313,530
Alexander Calder Honors Scholarship	33,557	18,916	(2,003)	1,894	25	48,601	4,076	44,525
Entrepreneurial Center Endowment	1,764,647	550	(46,037)	77,826	-	1,641,334	419,183	1,222,151
Grand Rapids Continuing Education	1,329,058	-	(37,045)	-	-	1,292,013	918,031	373,982
Leon W. Hall Trust Fund	840,553	-	(21,914)	37,066	-	781,573	447,161	334,412
Charles and Florence Irwin Scholarship Endowment Fund	237,883	3,498	(6,451)	10,574	1,081	225,437	77,048	148,389
Russel H. Kirkhof Fund	2,640,478	-	(68,841)	116,437	-	2,455,200	1,447,901	1,007,299
Padnos Fund	1,782,537	-	(46,473)	78,604	-	1,657,460	657,435	1,000,025
Seymour and Esther Padnos School of Engineering	2,681,944	1,555	(70,088)	118,314	1,360	2,496,457	987,155	1,509,302
Joe E. Reid Memorial Scholarship Fund	93,197	450	(2,452)	4,117	-	87,078	37,001	50,077
Charles C. Saur Fund	45,636		(1,186)			44,450	(67,126)	111,576
SPX Corporation Engineering Scholarship Fund	149,123	-	(3,888)	6,576	-	138,659	88,549	50,110

			Investment	Distribution			Retained	Principal
	Balance	Gifts and	Income and	Beneficiary	Intra-fund	Balance	Investment	Balance
	July 1, 2007	Additions	Deductions	Funds	Distribution	June 30, 2008	Income	June 30, 2008
Funds Functioning as Endowments (Continued)								
James R. Sebastian Endowed Chair in Engineering Cooperative								
Education and Educational Development	\$ 1,887,133	\$ -	\$ (49,200)	\$ 83,217	\$ -	\$ 1,754,716	\$ 1,213,394	\$ 541,322
Science Religion Project	192,836	-	(5,375)	-	-	187,461	26,124	161,337
Robert C. Trotter Scholarship Fund	571,057	-	(14,888)	25,182	-	530,987	383,120	147,867
Undistributed Income Fund	967,502	-	(26,017)	-	380	941,865	941,865	-
VanderMey Endowment	176,656		(4,606)	7,790		164,260	49,833	114,427
Total funds functioning as endowments	20,920,541	54,430	(552,341)	811,974	4,981	19,615,637	9,829,398	9,786,239
Annuity Funds								
John T. and Shirley D. Batchelder Charitable Gift Annuity	55,039	-	(2,880)	-	-	52,159	33,336	18,823
John H. Batts, Sr and Nancy L. Batts Charitable Gift Annuity	-	372,312	128	-	-	372,440	128	372,312
George C. and Margaret T. Cope Charitable Gift Annuity	9,889	-	(1,685)	-	-	8,204	121	8,083
Dr. Gilbert R. and Patricia K. Davis Charitable Gift Annuities	40,040	6,616	(7,903)	-	-	38,753	18,737	20,016
Peter Merrick Turner Charitable Gift Annuity	14,426	-	(2,851)	-	-	11,575	9	11,566
Leslie Eitzen Charitable Gift Annuity	10,797	-	(1,285)	-	-	9,512	2,418	7,094
Ralph and Grace Hauenstein Charitable Gift Annuities	348,481	-	2,229	-	-	350,710	(112,269)	462,979
John and Janice Heerspink Charitable Gift Annuity	1,488	-	(800,1)	-	-	480	(1,155)	1,635
Harvey E. Lemmen Charitable Gift Annuities	33,757	60,000	(88,126)	-	-	5,631	(83,231)	88,862
Dr. Dorothy Merrill Charitable Gift Annuity	16,006	-	(4,669)	-	-	11,337	(5,632)	16,969
John F. and Mae D. Shipley Charitable Gift Annuity	5,524	-	(1,045)	-	-	4,479	(418)	4,897
John T. Tevebaugh Charitable Gift Annuity	8,839		(1,016)			7,823	3,448	4,375
Total annuity funds	544,286	438,928	(110,111)			873,103	(144,508)	1,017,611
Total endowment and similar funds	\$ 62,289,265	\$ 5,686,360	\$ (1,812,898)	\$ 2,394,474	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 63,768,253	\$ 23,486,449	\$ 40,281,804

Schedule of Net Assets by Fund June 30, 2008

				Current Funds									
		General	Designated	Auxiliary Activities	Expendable Restricted	Total Current	Loan	Endowment	Plant	Agency	Retirement	Consolidated T	
		Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Funds	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	2008	2007
Assets													
Current Assets													
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	11,305,569 \$	6,716,990 \$	(1,550,716) \$	4,662,196 \$	21,134,039 \$	599,540 \$	- \$	1,965,027 \$	(82,295) \$	672 \$	23,616,983 \$	13,278,163
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		-	-	-	-	-	-	3,053,199	7,759,173	-	-	10,812,372	413,182
Short-term investments		1,564,914	1,203,749	-	835,636	3,604,299	241,601	-	1,181,099	-	871,399	5,898,398	20,337,087
Restricted short-term investments		-	-			-	-	-	14,180,000	-	-	14,180,000	-
Accounts receivable		890,598	675,523	1,130,506	5,578,428	8,275,055	-	-		808,937	-	9,083,992	9,028,622
State appropriation receivable		11,524,900	-	-	-	11,524,900	-	-	271,951	21,255,550	-	33,052,401	27,532,533
Pledges receivable		-	13,325	-	3,618,009	3,631,334	-	-	-	-	-	3,631,334	1,637,624
Less allowance for uncollectible accounts	_				(55,932)	(55,932)						(55,932)	(95,004)
Net pledges receivable		-	13,325	-	3,562,077	3,575,402	-	-	-	-	-	3,575,402	1,542,620
Inventory		_	12.140	2.327.869	_	2,340,009	_	_	_	7,607	_	2,347,616	2,043,344
Prepaid expenses and other		1,008,366	643,510	14,751	23,600	1,690,227	219,973	-	553,312	-	206	2,463,718	1,821,342
Student notes receivable - Current portion		-	-	-	-	-	2,950,000	-	-	-	-	2,950,000	2,500,000
Total current assets		26,294,347	9,265,237	1,922,410	14,661,937	52,143,931	4,011,114	3,053,199	25,910,562	21,989,799	872,277	107,980,882	78,496,893
Noncurrent Assets													
Endowment investments		-	-	-	-	-	-	62,180,566	-	-	=	62,180,566	63,163,524
Other long-term investments		-	37,721,939	-	37,360	37,759,299	-	-	37,012,161	-	-	74,771,460	60,780,133
Pledges receivable		-	100	-	14,187,329	14,187,429	-	-	-	-	-	14,187,429	3,088,256
Less discount to present value					(2,146,026)	(2,146,026)	-		<u> </u>		<u>-</u>	(2,146,026)	(654,607)
Net pledges receivable		-	100	-	12,041,303	12,041,403	-	-	-	-	-	12,041,403	2,433,649
Student notes receivable - Net		-	-	-	-	-	7,985,126	-	-	-	-	7,985,126	8,775,214
Capital assets - Net		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	512,222,856	-	-	512,222,856	458,208,746
Other assets			266,907			266,907			3,634,543			3,901,450	3,283,677
Total noncurrent assets		_	37,988,946	_	12,078,663	50,067,609	7,985,126	62,180,566	552,869,560	_	-	673,102,861	596,644,943
													
Total assets	\$	26,294,347 \$	47,254,183	1,922,410 \$	26,740,600 \$	102,211,540 \$	11,996,240 \$	65,233,765 \$	578,780,122 \$	21,989,799 \$	872,277 \$	781,083,743 \$	675,141,836

Schedule of Net Assets by Fund (Continued) June 30, 2008

			Current Funds									
			Auxiliary	Expendable	Total							
	General	Designated	Activities	Restricted	Current	Loan	Endowment	Plant	Agency	Retirement	Consolidated	
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Funds	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	2008	2007
Liabilities and Net Assets												
Liabilities and Net Assets												
Current Liabilities												
Accounts payable	\$ 3,690,356	\$ 957,873	\$ 1,099,213 \$	1,563,848	7,311,290 \$	2,070 \$	839 \$	10,122,272 \$	20,722,575 \$	- \$	38,159,046 \$	33,509,136
Accrued payroll and other benefits	13,927,615	39,000	-	-	13,966,615	-	-	-	516,215	-	14,482,830	13,216,996
Accrued interest expense and other liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	918,085	751,009	-	1,669,094	1,401,286
Deferred revenue	6,272,469	65,992	272,420	3,498,843	10,109,724	-	-	26,400	-	-	10,136,124	11,862,556
Long-term liabilties - Current portion			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		266,597	8,310,129		<u> </u>	8,576,726	11,203,192
Total current liabilities	23,890,440	1,062,865	1,371,633	5,062,691	31,387,629	2,070	267,436	19,376,886	21,989,799	-	73,023,820	71,193,166
Noncurrent Liabilities Deferred revenue - Net of current portion		_						737,000			737,000	763,400
Long-term liabilities - Net of current portion	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,198,076	205,729,051	-	- 872,071	207,799,198	137,817,142
Long-term liabilities - Net of Current portion		· — ·		 -		 -	1,170,070	203,727,031		072,071	207,777,170	137,017,142
Total liabilities	23,890,440	1,062,865	1,371,633	5,062,691	31,387,629	2,070	1,465,512	225,842,937	21,989,799	872,071	281,560,018	209,773,708
Net Assets (Deficit)												
Invested in capital assets - Net of related debt								309,959,820		_	309,959,820	313,411,509
Restricted:	-	•	-	-	-	-	•	307,737,020	-	-	307,737,020	313,411,307
Nonexpendable - Scholarships and												
academic support	_	_	_	_	_	_	29,477,954	_	_	-	29,477,954	24,309,553
Expendable:												
Scholarships and academic support	-	-	-	5,357,920	5,357,920	-	25,673,195	-	-	-	31,031,115	33,194,394
Capital projects	-	-	-	16,319,989	16,319,989	-	-	-	-	-	16,319,989	(6,034,791)
Loans	-	-	-		-	11,798,508	-	-	-	-	11,798,508	11,593,306
Unrestricted	2,403,907	46,191,318	550,777		49,146,002	195,662	8,617,104	42,977,365		206	100,936,339	88,894,157
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Total net assets	2,403,907	46,191,318	550,777	21,677,909	70,823,911	11,994,170	63,768,253	352,937,185	 -	206	499,523,725	465,368,128
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 26,294,347	\$ 47,254,183	\$ 1,922,410 \$	26,740,600	\$ 102,211,540 \$	11,996,240 \$	65,233,765 \$	578,780,122 \$	21,989,799 \$	872,277 \$	781,083,743	675,141,836

Schedule of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets (Deficit) by Fund Year Ended June 30, 2008

			Current Funds									
	General	Designated	Auxiliary Activities	Expendable Restricted	Total Current	Student Loan	Endowment	Plant	Retirement	_	Consolidated 1	
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Funds	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Eliminations	2008	2007
Operating Revenues												
Student tuition and fees Less scholarship allowances	\$ 177,960,94	399,807	,	\$ - -	\$ 178,360,749 \$ 	-	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ - \$ (24,202,282)	178,360,749 \$ (24,202,282)	159,897,061 (21,254,608)
Net student tuition and fees	177,960,94	399,807	-	-	178,360,749		-	-	-	(24,202,282)	154,158,467	138,642,453
Government grants and contracts:												
Federal	-	-	-	19,621,299	19,621,299	-	-	-	-	-	19,621,299	17,699,026
State	-	20,000		2,763,648	2,789,648	-	-	-	-	-	2,789,648	2,091,012
Local	-	27,640		179,794	207,434	-	-	-	-	-	207,434	37,475
Nongovernmental grants	-	2.0,751		2,523,862	2,770,800	-	-	-	-	-	2,770,800	3,037,554
Sales and services of educational activities Auxiliary activities	836,93		47,973,412	262,940	7,162,413 47,973,412	-	-	-	-	-	7,162,413 47,973,412	7,470,721 45,957,853
Less scholarship allowances	-		47,773,412	-	47,773,412	_	-	-	-	(4,676,216)	(4,676,216)	(4,538,024)
Less scholarship allowances	-									(1,070,210)	(1,070,210)	(1,550,021)
Net auxiliary activities	-	-	47,973,412	-	47,973,412	-	-	-	-	(4,676,216)	43,297,196	41,419,829
Indirect cost recoveries	925,6	2 -	-	(925,612)	-	-	-	-	-	-	=	-
Other sources	983,49	2,557,61	=	346,184	3,887,289	403,300	18,867	-	-	-	4,309,456	3,954,861
Endowment income	239,02	458,745	<u> </u>	1,696,709	2,394,474	-	(2,394,474)	-		·	- -	-
Total operating revenues	180,946,00	9,779,280	47,973,412	26,468,824	265,167,518	403,300	(2,375,607)	-	-	(28,878,498)	234,316,713	214,352,931
Operating Expenses												
Instruction	106,814,89	708,956	-	2,483,498	110,007,345	-	-	-	-	-	110,007,345	105,673,597
Research	2,804,73	598,74	-	3,498,522	6,902,000	-	-	-	-	_	6,902,000	6,715,693
Public service	1,864,24	7,655,435	; <u>-</u>	13,297,567	22,817,244	-	=	-	-	-	22,817,244	17,795,865
Academic support	25,051,76	69 (2,226,736	· -	2,480,465	25,305,498	-	-	-	-	_	25,305,498	22,002,021
Student services	19,897,97	70 1,333,847	-	245,629	21,477,446	-	=	-	-	-	21,477,446	20,588,607
Institutional support	23,739,23	34 (295,870)) -	50,801	23,494,165	-	-	-	-	-	23,494,165	21,769,318
Operation and maintenance - Plant	24,447,19	(379,044	· •) -	1,899,363	25,967,510	-	-	1,715,707	-	-	27,683,217	28,318,646
Depreciation expense					-	-	-	18,995,449	-	_	18,995,449	18,135,829
Scholarships and related expenses	22,026,43	9 64,826	,	18,121,912	40,213,177	-	-	-	-	(28,878,498)	11,334,679	9,138,798
Auxiliary activities			34,352,620	_	34,352,620	_	_	_	-	_	34,352,620	32,816,130
Loan administrative fees and collection costs						225,024			-	<u> </u>	225,024	297,282
Total operating expenses	226,646,47	7,460,155	34,352,620	42,077,757	310,537,005	225,024		20,711,156		(28,878,498)	302,594,687	283,251,786
Operating Income (Loss)	(45,700,47	71) 2,319,125	13,620,792	(15,608,933)	(45,369,487)	178,276	(2,375,607)	(20,711,156)	-	-	(68,277,974)	(68,898,855)

Schedule of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets (Deficit) by Fund (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2008

			Current Funds									
	General Fund	Designated Fund	Auxiliary Activities Fund	Expendable Restricted Fund	Total Current Funds	Student Loan Fund	Endowment Fund	Plant Fund	Retirement Fund	Eliminations	Consolidated 2008	Totals 2007
	Tulid	- Tunu	T unu	Tunu	- Tunus	- Tunu	- Tunu	T unu	Tunu	Liminations		2007
Nonoperating Revenues (Expense) State appropriations	\$ 69,278,200	\$ -	\$ - \$	- \$	69,278,200 \$	_	\$ - \$	· - \$	<u>-</u>	\$ -	\$ 69,278,200 \$	56,712,600
Government grants	-	-		12,756,054	12.756.054	-		- "	_	-	12,756,054	10,598,885
Gifts	400,000	2,469,455	49,534	517,640	3,436,629	-	42,181	-	-	-	3,478,810	3,780,252
Investment income - Net of investment expense	1,989,044	3,138,544	(22,497)	187,704	5,292,795	56,934	(1,812,898)	10,917	206	-	3,547,954	15,861,711
Interest on capital asset - Related debt	-	-		-	-	-		(7,319,584)	-	-	(7,319,584)	(6,798,721)
Loss on extinguishment of debt				<u> </u>	<u> </u>			(2,754,985)			(2,754,985)	
Net nonoperating revenues												
(expense)	71,667,244	5,607,999	27,037	13,461,398	90,763,678	56,934	(1,770,717)	(10,063,652)	206		78,986,449	80,154,727
Income (Loss) - Before other revenues,												
expenses, gains, and losses	25,966,773	7,927,124	13,647,829	(2,147,535)	45,394,191	235,210	(4,146,324)	(30,774,808)	206	-	10,708,475	11,255,872
Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, and												
Losses												
Capital appropriations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,156,119	-	-	2,156,119	9,194,092
Capital gifts	-	-	-	16,436,223	16,436,223	-	372,312	212,474	-	-	17,021,009	1,223,277
Add discount adjustment				(1,452,347)	(1,452,347)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		(1,452,347)	78,381
Net capital gifts	-	-	-	14,983,876	14,983,876	-	372,312	212,474	-	-	15,568,662	1,301,658
Capital grants	-	-	-	628,539	628,539	-	-	-	-	-	628,539	1,049,002
Other capital income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	278,177	-	-	278,177	3,819
Capital additions	(4,318,542)	(67,553)	(57,352)	(240,932)	(4,684,379)	-	-	4,684,379	-	-	-	-
Additions to permanent endowments	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,031,855	-	-	-	5,031,855	1,895,288
Gain (loss) on disposal of plant assets	6,100	639		362,248	368,987	-		(585,217)	<u> </u>		(216,230)	(136,020)
Total other revenues, expenses,												
gains, and losses	(4,312,442)	(66,914)	(57,352)	15,733,731	11,297,023	-	5,404,167	6,745,932	-	-	23,447,122	13,307,839
Transfers Out (In)												
Mandatory transfers	5,972,925	9,307	12,575,858	(440,235)	18,117,855	-	(78,633)	(18,039,222)		_	_	-
Nonmandatory transfers	10,598,238	3,411,193	1,191,416	(229,461)	14,971,386		(142,510)	(14,828,876)			<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total transfers	16,571,163	3,420,500	13,767,274	(669,696)	33,089,241	-	(221,143)	(32,868,098)	<u> </u>			
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	5,083,168	4,439,710	(176,797)	14,255,892	23,601,973	235,210	1,478,986	8,839,222	206	-	34,155,597	24,563,711
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Net Assets (Deficit) - Beginning of year	(2,679,261)	41,751,608	727,574	7,422,017	47,221,938	11,758,960	62,289,267	344,097,963	-		465,368,128	440,804,417
Net Assets - End of year	\$ 2,403,907	\$ 46,191,318	\$ 550,777	21,677,909 \$	70,823,911 \$	11,994,170	\$ 63,768,253	352,937,185	206	<u>-</u>	\$ 499,523,725 \$	465,368,128

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FIELD	VALUES
Company Name (Headings)	Grand Valley State University
Company Name (Text)	Grand Valley State University
D/B/A	d/b/a
Year End	June 30, 2008
Prior Year	June 30, 2007
2 Year Prior	June 30, 2005
Opinion Date	October 7, 2008
Comparative Date	June 30, 2008 and 2007
A2004	2008
A2003	2007
A2002	2006
A2001	2005
A2004 and 2003	2008 and 2007