

**THE BOWLING GREEN
STATE UNIVERSITY
FOUNDATION, INC.
Bowling Green, Ohio**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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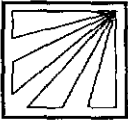
We have reviewed the independent auditor's report of The Bowling Green State University Foundation, Inc., Wood County, prepared by Clifton Gunderson LTD., Certified Public Accountants, for the audit period July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Bowling Green State University Foundation, Inc. is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Petro".

JIM PETRO
Auditor of State

March 3, 2000



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Independent Auditor's Report

The Board of Directors
The Bowling Green State University
Foundation, Inc.
Bowling Green, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and net assets – modified cash basis of The Bowling Green State University Foundation, Inc. (an Ohio nonprofit corporation) as of June 30, 1999, and the related statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements and changes in net assets – modified cash basis for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. 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 audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in the Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, these financial statements were prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of The Bowling Green State University Foundation, Inc. as of June 30, 1999, and its cash receipts, cash disbursements and changes in net assets for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in the Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

The comparative totals presented in the accompanying financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 1998 were derived from financial statements audited by other auditors whose report dated December 3, 1998, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 17, 1999 on our consideration of The Bowling Green State University Foundation, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts.

Clifton Gunderson LTD.

Toledo, Ohio
December 17, 1999

THE BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND
NET ASSETS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS
June 30, 1999
(with comparative totals for 1998)

ASSETS	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
CASH	\$ 1,486,139	\$ 1,373,008
INVESTMENTS , at market value		
Corporate stocks	26,812,196	21,198,583
U.S. Government and agency obligations	13,707,856	15,129,788
Corporate bonds, debentures and other	<u>9,750,021</u>	<u>6,576,191</u>
Total investments	<u>50,270,073</u>	<u>42,904,562</u>
OTHER ASSETS	<u>4,200</u>	<u>4,200</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 51,760,412</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 44,281,770</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Annuities payable	\$ 536,921	\$ 518,627
Deferred support	<u>-</u>	<u>240,688</u>
Total liabilities	<u>536,921</u>	<u>759,315</u>
NET ASSETS		
Permanently restricted	41,132,370	34,018,198
Temporarily restricted	9,168,291	8,423,162
Unrestricted	<u>922,830</u>	<u>1,081,095</u>
Total net assets	<u>51,223,491</u>	<u>43,522,455</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 51,760,412</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 44,281,770</u></u>

These financial statements should be read only in connection with the
accompanying summary of significant accounting policies
and notes to financial statements.

THE BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES
IN NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
 Year Ended June 30, 1999
 (with comparative totals for 1998)

Description of net assets	Balance beginning of year	Contribu- tions and gifts	Cash receipts		Interest and dividends	Net realized and unrealized gains	Net assets released from restrictions	Cash disburse- ments	Balance end of year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS									
Scholarships, awards and program development	\$ 34,018,198	\$ 2,853,135	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,261,037	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,132,370
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS									
Limited endowment Scholarships, awards and program development and departmental advancement	76,260	338,359	-	3,115	46,765	(3,144)	-	-	461,355
Total	<u>8,346,902</u>	<u>1,686,326</u>	<u>973,106</u>	<u>1,385,927</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,685,325)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,706,936</u>
	<u>8,423,162</u>	<u>2,024,685</u>	<u>973,106</u>	<u>1,389,042</u>	<u>46,765</u>	<u>(3,688,469)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,168,291</u>
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	<u>1,081,095</u>	<u>532,670</u>	<u>200,132</u>	<u>483,371</u>	<u>50,045</u>	<u>3,688,469</u>	<u>(5,112,952)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>922,830</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$ 43,522,455</u>	<u>\$ 5,410,490</u>	<u>\$ 1,173,238</u>	<u>\$ 1,872,413</u>	<u>\$ 4,357,847</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (5,112,952)</u>	<u>\$ 51,223,491</u>	<u>\$ 51,223,491</u>
1998	<u>\$ 35,971,538</u>	<u>\$ 5,068,224</u>	<u>\$ 1,549,472</u>	<u>\$ 1,583,266</u>	<u>\$ 5,088,015</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (5,738,060)</u>	<u>\$ 43,522,455</u>	<u>\$ 43,522,455</u>

These financial statements should be read only in connection with the
 accompanying summary of significant accounting policies
 and notes to financial statements.

THE BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
June 30, 1999

The Bowling Green State University Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) is a non-profit corporation which assists in the development and advancement of Bowling Green State University (the University) and serves as a depository for contributions and gifts to the University. Significant accounting policies followed in preparing the financial statements of the Foundation are presented below.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting which is the cash basis of accounting except for recording investments at market value and recording liabilities relating to annuity contracts and deferred support arrangements. The modified cash basis differs from the accrual basis in that it provides for the recognition of revenues when received rather than when earned and the recognition of expenses when disbursed rather than when incurred.

USE OF ESTIMATES IN PREPARING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of cash receipts and disbursements and other changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NET ASSETS

Resources of the Foundation are classified into net asset categories which are established in accordance with the limitations and restrictions placed on the contributions and gifts received. The net assets of the Foundation are classified into the following types for financial reporting purposes:

Permanently Restricted Net Assets – Permanently restricted net assets represent funds for which donors have stipulated that the corpus is to be maintained.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets – Temporarily restricted net assets represent contributions received whereby the donors have specified that the funds be held by the Foundation strictly in a fiduciary manner for a designated purpose.

Unrestricted Net Assets – Unrestricted net assets are available for use by the Board of Directors for purposes they so approve.

Effective July 1, 1998, the Foundation adopted a 5% spending policy with respect to all endowed funds. Effective January 1, 1999, the Foundation adopted a policy of charging a 1% administrative fee on all endowed funds, unless prohibited by the guidelines of the fund. The fee is based on the three prior year average cost balance of the fund.

THE BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
June 30, 1999

INVESTMENTS

Investments are stated at current quoted market value. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on the settlement date. Realized gains or losses from sale of investments are determined using the cost basis of the investments sold. Interest and dividend income is reported when received.

Permanently restricted net assets participate in an investment pool in which each fund has a specific unit value interest based upon the period of time capital is invested in the pool. All investment income derived from investments in the pool is allocated to the participating net assets based upon the current unit value interest of each fund. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are allocated to the participating net assets based upon the average balance of each fund.

INCOME TAXES

The Internal Revenue Service has issued a determination letter stating that the Foundation is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying financial statements.

THE BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 1999

NOTE 1 - PRIOR YEAR'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Foundation's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 1998, from which the summarized information was derived.

NOTE 2 - INVESTMENTS

Following is a summary of investments held by the Foundation as of June 30, 1999:

	<u>Market value</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Corporate stocks	\$ 26,812,196	\$ 18,016,577
U.S. Government and agency obligations	13,707,856	14,051,252
Corporate bonds, debentures and other	<u>9,750,021</u>	<u>9,591,926</u>
Total	<u>\$ 50,270,073</u>	<u>\$ 41,659,755</u>

Net unrealized gains of investments increased by \$1,684,420 in 1999, as follows:

Net unrealized gains:		
Beginning of year		\$ 6,925,898
End of year		<u>8,610,318</u>
Net increase		<u>\$ 1,684,420</u>

Certain investments of the Foundation are held by independent custodial and management agents. Custodial and management fees paid totalled \$113,000 for 1999 and are reported as reductions to interest and dividends in the statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements and changes in net assets.

NOTE 3 - LIABILITIES

The Foundation receives life annuity donations. Fixed payments from these funds are to be remitted to the donor from the donor's specified date of commencement until death, at which time the balance will be recorded as an endowed contribution. The Foundation reports as a contribution the difference between the funds received and the present value of all expected annuity payments to be made to the donor. A portion of the payments to the donors is charged to the annuities payable account each year. In 1999, \$30,105 of life annuity donations were received.

In 1984, the Foundation received a trust fund of approximately \$102,000. Income of 8% of the original trust corpus was to be distributed annually from this fund to the trust grantor for a period of fifteen years. Earnings in excess of 8% were to be added to the trust corpus. After fifteen years, the fund was to be used to establish a permanently restricted scholarship fund. The Foundation accounted for the trust fund as deferred support during the fifteen-year period and recognized the fund as an increase in permanently restricted net assets during 1999.

THE BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
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NOTE 4 - LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

The Foundation is owner and beneficiary of certain life insurance policies which have a total face value at June 30, 1999 of \$2,688,000, and a cash surrender value of approximately \$413,000. Premiums on these policies are paid by the insured individuals. Since the Foundation is on the modified cash basis of accounting, the cash surrender value of these policies has not been recorded on the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and net assets.

NOTE 5 - OTHER CASH RECEIPTS

Other cash receipts represent monies received from various activities sponsored by University departments and organizations. The net proceeds from these activities are recorded in the appropriate funds by the Foundation.

NOTE 6 - FUND-RAISING EXPENSES

The Foundation pays certain expenses and costs relating to its fund-raising activities. These amounts approximated \$310,000 in 1999 and are included in cash disbursements in the statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements and changes in net assets.

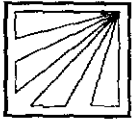
NOTE 6 - CONTRIBUTED SERVICES

Expenses related to occupancy of facilities, salaries and fringe benefits are paid by the University on behalf of the Foundation and are not shown in the accompanying financial statements. The value of these items approximated \$230,000 in 1999.

NOTE 7 - YEAR 2000 UNCERTAINTIES

Like most entities, the Foundation may be exposed to risks associated with Year 2000 dating problems. This problem affects computer software and hardware; transactions with customers, vendors and other entities; and equipment dependent on microchips. The Foundation has begun but not yet completed the process of identifying and remediating potential Year 2000 problems. It is not possible for any entity to guarantee the results of its own remediation efforts or to accurately predict the impact of Year 2000 dating problems on third parties with which the Foundation does business. If remediation efforts of the Foundation or third parties with which it does business are not successful, it is possible the Year 2000 dating problem could negatively impact the Foundation's financial statements.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying financial statements.



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**Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance and on Internal Control
Over Financial Reporting Based on Audit of Financial Statements
Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards**

The Board of Directors
The Bowling Green State University
Foundation, Inc.
Bowling Green, Ohio

We have audited the financial statements of The Bowling Green State University Foundation, Inc. as of and for the year ended June 30, 1999, and have issued our report thereon dated December 17, 1999. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

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

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered The Bowling Green State University Foundation, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgment, could adversely affect The Bowling Green State University Foundation, Inc.'s ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions are described below.



Segregation of Duties

The limited number of Foundation personnel make it difficult to achieve ideal internal accounting control through a complete segregation of employee duties. As a result, the concentration of closely related duties and responsibilities in both the cash disbursements and cash receipts areas make it difficult to establish an ideal system of automatic internal checks on the accuracy and reliability of financial information. Presently, the same accounting clerk opens the mail, processes accounts payable activity, prepares checks from the voucher packets, and mails the checks. This condition increases the possibility that errors or defalcations may occur and not be detected on a timely basis. When this condition exists, management's close supervision and review of accounting information is the best means of presenting and detecting errors and irregularities. We also recommend management review such procedures to determine if perhaps personnel of the Foundation may be able to perform certain procedures to maximize internal control under the circumstances.

Cash

The process of completing monthly bank reconciliations is a strong component of internal controls. We noted the monthly bank reconciliations were not completed in a timely fashion throughout the fiscal year. We also noted that all three bank accounts had unknown unreconciled differences aggregating \$4,517 at June 30, 1999. While such amount may not be material to the Foundation's financial statements, we recommend that such items be investigated in a timely manner and adjustments made where required.

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A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the reportable conditions described above, we considered the inadequate segregation of duties to be a material weakness. We also noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that we reported to management of The Bowling Green State University Foundation, Inc. in a separate letter dated December 17, 1999.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee and management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Clifton Gunderson LTD.

Toledo, Ohio
December 17, 1999



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WOOD COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

By Susan Babbitt

Date: MARCH 16, 2000