SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Portsmouth, Ohio

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2006 and 2005



Board of Trustees Shawnee State University 940 Second Street Portsmouth, Ohio 45662-4344

We have reviewed the *Report of Independent Auditors* of the Shawnee State University, Scioto County, prepared by Crowe Chizek and Company LLC for the audit period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. 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 Shawnee State University is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

BETTY MONTGOMERY

Betty Montgomery

Auditor of State

December 18, 2006



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Board of Trustees Shawnee State University Portsmouth, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and discretely presented component unit of Shawnee State University (the University), a component unit of the State of Ohio, as of June 30, 2006 and 2005, which collectively comprise the University's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the University's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these 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 audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic 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 audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial positions of the business-type activities and discretely presented component unit of the University, as of June 30, 2006 and 2005, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 25, 2006 on our consideration of the University's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the University's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations,* and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 - 9 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Crowe Chizek and Company LLC

Columbus, Ohio August 25, 2006

SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006

This section of Shawnee State University's annual financial report presents a discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the University during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. This discussion, prepared by University management, provides an overview of the University's financial activities and should be evaluated in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements and footnotes.

This annual report consists of the Statement of Net Assets, Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets, and the Statement of Cash Flows. These statements have been prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statements No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments and No. 35, Basis Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for Public Colleges and Universities as amended.

In addition, in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units*, the Shawnee State University Development Foundation's Financial Statements have been included in this annual report. This information has been provided on separate financial statements. Shawnee State University's "Management's Discussion and Analysis" and Shawnee State University's "Notes To Financial Statements" reflect only information related to the University.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2006 are as follows:

- Total net assets increased \$2,463,161 which represents a 2.9% increase from 2005.
- Total assets increased \$2,427,638 which represents a 2.6% increase from 2005. Total net capital assets increased \$1,889,463 resulting in a 2.8% increase from 2005.
- Total liabilities decreased by \$35,523, the net effect of an increase of \$333,569 in current liabilities and a decrease of \$369,092 in non-current liabilities.
- In-state tuition increased 5.9% in September 2005. The increase in fees, coupled with enrollment growth, and an increase in students on a meal plan accounts for the \$2,212,258 increase, or 16.06%, in tuition and fee income (net of scholarships).
- Non-operating revenue increased \$263,306. Non-operating expenses decreased \$41,117.

Using this Financial Report

This annual report consists of two parts: (1) Management's Discussion and Analysis and the basic financial statements for Shawnee State University, and (2) the basic financial statements for the Shawnee State University Development Foundation. The basic financial statements for Shawnee State University include a statement of net assets, statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets, and a statement of cash flows. The basic financial statements for the Shawnee State University Development Foundation include a statement of financial position and a statement of activities.

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

These two statements answer the question, "How did we do financially during 2006?" These statements include all assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term. They present information about the University and its activities in a way that helps answer this question. The accrual basis of accounting is used for the recording of revenue and expenses. This basis of accounting records revenue when earned and expenses when incurred, regardless of when the cash is actually received or paid.

Over time, increases or decreases in net assets are one indicator of the improvement or deterioration of the University's financial health. Non-financial factors such as student retention rate, enrollment growth, condition of facilities, etc. must also be considered.

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

The Statement of Net Assets, which reports all assets and liabilities of the University, reflects the financial position of the University at the end of the fiscal year. Total assets minus total liabilities equal net assets. The University's assets, liabilities, and net assets as of June 30, 2006, 2005, and 2004 are presented below:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Assets:			
Current Assets	\$ 9,317,7	768 \$ 9,509,486	\$ 9,178,530
Capital Assets, Net	69,250,4	433 <i>67,</i> 360 <i>,</i> 970	66,545,274
Non-Current Assets	15,538,5	<u>14,808,618</u>	14,025,678
Total Assets	94,106,7	<u>91,679,074</u>	89,749,482
Liabilities:			
Current Liabilities	4,904,8	338 4,571,269	4,725,641
Long-Term Liabilities	3,009,8	<u>3,378,987</u>	3,762,475
Total Liabilities	7,914,7	7,950,256	8,488,116
Net Assets:			
Invested in Capital Assets,			
Net of Related Debt	67,325,4	134 65,090,970	63,945,274
Restricted, Expendable	1,506,0	1,556,656	1,604,750
Unrestricted	17,360,5	<u>17,081,192</u>	15,711,342
Total Net Assets	\$ 86,191,9	<u>\$ 83,728,818</u>	<u>\$ 81,261,366</u>

The net assets of the University increased \$2,463,161 or 2.9% in 2006 as compared to an increase of \$2,467,452 in 2005 and an increase of \$452,655 in 2004. Total liabilities decreased by \$35,523 as compared to a decrease in 2005 of \$537,860. Current liabilities increased by \$333,569 as a result of an increase in accrued wages and benefits. The decrease of \$154,372 in 2005 was predominantly as a result of a decrease in anticipated health care claims payable. Non-current liabilities decreased by \$369,092 in 2006 as compared to a decrease of \$383,488 in 2005. Both decreases are due to payments on the outstanding bonds.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets presents the results of operations for the University. The change in net assets during the fiscal year is a measurement of the change in the overall financial condition of the University. The University's revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets for fiscal years ended June 30, 2006, June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004 are as follows:

	<u>2006</u>		<u>2005</u>		<u>2004</u>
Operating Revenues:					
Tuition, Fees, and Other					
Student Charges	\$ 15,980,232	\$	13,767,974		\$ 12,378,499
Grants and Contracts	13,525,776		14,004,335		13,449,464
Sales and Services	1,527,346		1,657,778		1,579,639
Other Income	271,926		393,897		171,585
Non-Operating Revenues:					
Investment Income	994,734		970,503		346,100
State Appropriations	14,286,351		14,047,276		13,601,049
Capital Appropriations	 1,969,428		1,576,943		 464,180
Total Revenues	 48,555,793		46,418,706		 41,990,516
Operating Expenses:					
Instruction and Research	15,419,838		14,732,873		13,722,150
Public Service	3,397,962		3,493,389		3,341,401
Academic Support	2,525,491		2,529,780		2,367,035
Student Services	3,462,607		3,597,307		3,313,190
Institutional Support	5,901,913		5,070,815		4,827,946
Operation and Maintenance					
of Plant	4,185,808		3,722,003		3,694,063
Scholarships	4,737,873		4,584,640		4,519,474
Depreciation	2,117,352		1,954,540		1,876,614
Auxiliary Enterprises	4,183,815		4,064,817		3,640,420
Non-Operating Expenses:					
Interest on Capital Asset					
Related Debt	145,965		167,993		188,559
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets	3,412		22,501		36,413
Amortization of Debt Issuance Cost	10,596		10,596		10,596
Total Expenses	46,092,632		43,951,254		41,537,861
Increase in Net Assets	\$ 2,463,161	<u>\$</u>	2,467,452		\$ 452,655

State appropriations represented 29.4% of the University's total revenue in 2006, 30.3% in 2005, and 32.4% in 2004. This percentage illustrates that tuition and fee revenue alone is not sufficient to cover relevant operational expenses. It further illustrates that the financial condition of the University is dependent upon a predictable and relatively stable level of state appropriation funding.

Shawnee State University is dedicated to its mission of providing higher education that fosters competence in oral and written communication, scientific and quantitative reason, and critical analysis/logical thinking. To enrich the lives of the community, the University provides opportunities for continuing personal and professional development, intellectual discovery, and appreciation for the creative and performing arts. The University charges students tuition and fees in accordance with approved University policy, as constrained by State laws. Rates charged for in-state tuition and fees increased 5.9% from 2005.

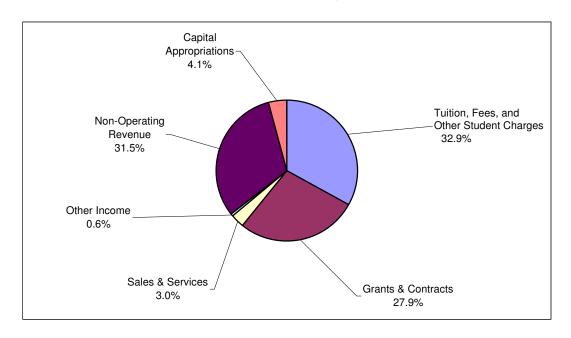
During 2006, the University generated revenues from tuition and fees in excess of \$15.9 million and had total expenses of approximately \$46 million. Investing practices earned interest income of \$994,734 during 2006 in comparison to \$970,503 during 2005 and \$346,100 in 2004. The interest expense of \$145,965 for 2006 is attributable to outstanding general revenue bonds.

The 4.7% increase in instructional expense from \$14,732,873 in 2005 to \$15,419,838 in 2006 is attributable to increased compensation costs for current faculty and to meet staffing needs as a result of increased enrollment.

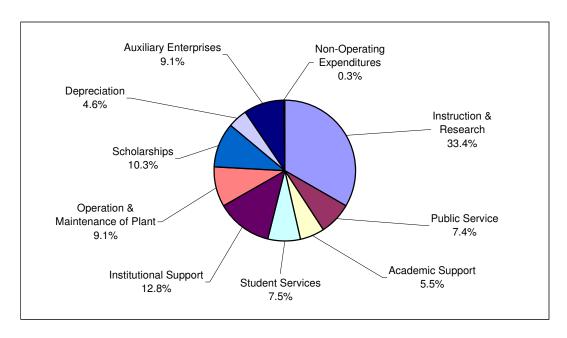
The 16.4% increase in Institutional Support expenditures from 2005 to 2006 is predominantly the result of a \$300,000 reduction in the Claims Payable liability in 2005 coupled with increases in 2006 in technology initiatives, system upgrades, and contracted other professional services.

The following graphs summarize Shawnee State University's revenue and expense activity for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.

Revenue Activity



Expense Activity



SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

The Statement of Cash Flows provides information about the University's financial condition by reporting the cash sources (receipts) and the cash uses (payments) during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006. A comparison of cash sources and uses during fiscal years 2006, 2005 and 2004 are presented below:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>		<u>2004</u>
Cash provided (used) by:				
Operating activities Non-capital financing activities Capital and related financing activities Investing activities	\$ (12,488,439) 14,232,459 (2,533,688) 251,540	\$ (11,532,490) 14,028,534 (1,715,616) 174,452	\$	(11,956,665) 13,730,284 (1,395,208) (13,445,226)
Net increase (decrease) in cash & cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents –	(538,128)	954,880		(13,066,815)
beginning of the year end of the year	\$ 6,636,146 6,098,018	\$ 5,681,266 6,636,146	<u>\$</u>	18,748,081 5,681,266

Cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$538,128 from 2005 to 2006, compared to an increase of \$954,880 from 2004 to 2005.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2006, the University had \$69,250,433 in net capital assets. This reflects an overall increase of \$1,889,463 in net capital assets from 2005.

Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation At June 30,

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	
Land	\$ 7,542,152	\$ 7,538,852	\$	7,534,052
Land Improvements	6,928,632	6,928,632		6,928,632
Buildings and Improvements	45,836,530	44,861,782		45,948,623
Equipment	2,875,207	2,394,289		2,011,474
Library Books	4,289,783	4,187,874		4,085,357
Construction in Progress	 1,778,129	 1,449,541		37,136
Totals	\$ 69,250,433	\$ 67,360,970	\$	66,545,274

SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2006, the University had two outstanding General Revenue Bonds Payable totaling \$1,925,000; \$375,000 of which is due within one year. This reflects a \$345,000 overall decrease from 2005 in the General Revenue Bonds Payable liability.

Outstanding Debt at Year End

		<u>2006</u> <u>2005</u>			<u>2004</u>
General Revenue Bonds Payabl	e:				
6.0% to 7.1% 1989 – Series A	\$	845,000	\$	1,090,000	\$ 1,320,000
4.6% to 6.3% 1996 – Series B		1,080,000		1,180,000	 1,280,000
Total	\$	1,925,000	\$	2,270,000	\$ 2,600,000

These bonds were both issued to make capital improvements; the Series A Bond matures in 2009, and the Series B Bond matures in 2014.

CURRENT FINANCIAL ISSUES AND CONCERNS

The University has a strong financial foundation to continue accomplishing its mission and goals. The University's Senate Bill 6 ratios, which measure the overall financial health of the institution, are strong. However, Shawnee State University continues to face financial challenges. Our special supplement from the State of Ohio declined 5% from \$1,918,830 in 2005 to \$1,822,889 in 2006.

Shawnee State University is disadvantaged by the "percentage increase" regulations in State law governing tuition increases. The University's tuition is relatively low compared to other Ohio public universities. A percentage cap on tuition increases results in relatively less revenue gain at Shawnee State University compared to other public universities with the same tuition cap constraint.

The impact of inflation, especially in energy and health care costs, requires the securing of incremental funding sources and implementation of strong management controls to contain operational costs.

SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS June 30, 2006 and 2005

ASSETS Current assets		<u>2006</u>		<u>2005</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	5,460,431	\$	6,035,306
Deposits held by trustees	Ψ	81,446	Ψ	62,357
Short-term investments		556,141		538,483
Total cash and cash equivalents	-	6,098,018		6,636,146
Receivables				
Accounts (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of				
\$792,000 in 2006 and \$674,000 in 2005, respectively)		2,672,340		2,473,076
Notes		55,411		42,504
Amounts due from primary government		308,798		201,937
Interest receivable		5,947		3,242
Inventory		45,287		48,671
Deferred charges		10,596		10,596
Prepaid items		121,371		93,314
Total current assets		9,317,768		9,509,486
Noncurrent assets				
Investments		15,497,916		14,757,428
Deferred charges		40,595		51,190
Capital assets, net		69,250,433		67,360,970
Total noncurrent assets		84,788,944		82,169,588
Total assets	\$	94,106,712	\$	91,679,074

SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS (Continued) June 30, 2006 and 2005

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		<u>2006</u>		<u>2005</u>
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	695,570	\$	710,201
Accounts payable Accrued wages and benefits	Ф	2,353,496	Ф	2,035,376
Compensated absences payable		162,210		161,554
Bonds payable		375,000		345,000
Accrued interest payable		10,400		12,324
Deferred revenue		524,365		469,125
Deposits held by and due to others		133,797		187,689
Claims payable		650,000		650,000
Total current liabilities		4,904,838	_	4,571,269
Total current habilities		4,904,030		4,371,209
Noncurrent liabilities				
Compensated absences payable		1,459,895		1,453,987
Bonds payable		1,550,000		1,925,000
Total noncurrent liabilities		3,009,895		3,378,987
Total liabilities		7,914,733		7,950,256
Net assets				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted		67,325,434		65,090,970
Expendable				
Loans		113,102		113,102
Expendable - other		794,216		854,758
Debt service		598,715		588,796
Unrestricted		17,360,512		17,081,192
Total net assets		86,191,979		83,728,818
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	94,106,712	\$	91,679,074

SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION June 30, 2006 and 2005

A COTTO	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 715,311	\$ 545,552
Investments	10,739,153	9,536,926
Other assets	130,798	121,295
Pledges receivable, net	224,788	132,866
Beneficial interest in trusts held by others	1,273,087	1,373,700
Total assets	\$ 13,083,137	<u>\$ 11,710,339</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 10,663	\$ 4,995
Deposits held and due to others	68,644	38,435
Annuity payment liability	200,789	122,441
Total liabilities	280,096	165,871
Net assets		
Unrestricted	452,366	549,724
Temporarily restricted	6,546,901	5,543,307
Permanently restricted	5,803,774	5,451,437
Total net assets	12,803,041	11,544,468
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 13,083,137</u>	\$ 11,710,339

SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS Years Ended June 30, 2006 and 2005

REVENUES Operating revenues		<u>2006</u>		<u>2005</u>
Student tuition and fees (net of scholarship allowances of \$6,473,905 in 2006 and \$6,666,836 in 2005) Federal grants and contracts State grants and contracts Local grants and contracts Private gifts, grants and contracts Sales and services Miscellaneous Total operating revenues	\$	15,980,232 8,159,239 3,389,526 955,863 1,021,148 1,527,346 271,926 31,305,280	\$	13,767,974 9,028,484 3,284,466 810,567 880,818 1,657,778 393,897 29,823,984
EXPENSES				
Operating expenses Education and general Instructions and departmental research		15,419,838		14,732,873
Public service Academic support Student services		3,397,962 2,525,491 3,462,607		3,493,389 2,529,780 3,597,307
Institutional support Operation and maintenance of plant		5,901,913 4,185,808		5,070,815 3,722,003
Scholarships and fellowships Depreciation expense Auxiliary enterprises		4,737,873 2,117,352 4,183,815		4,584,640 1,954,540 4,064,817
Total operating expenses		45,932,659		43,750,164
Operating loss		(14,627,379)		(13,926,180)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)				
State appropriations		14,286,351		14,047,276
Investment income Interest on capital asset related debt		994,734 (145,965)		970,503 (167,993)
Loss on disposal of capital assets		(3,412)		(22,501)
Amortization of debt issuance cost		(10,596)		(10,596)
Net nonoperating revenues		15,121,112		14,816,689
Increase (decrease) in net assets before capital appropriations		493,733		890,509
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Capital appropriations		1,969,428		1,576,943
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS		2,463,161		2,467,452
NET ASSETS				
Net assets, beginning of year		83,728,818	_	81,261,366
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$</u>	86,191,979	\$	83,728,818

SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES Year ended June 30, 2006

	<u>Un</u>	<u>restricted</u>		mporarily Restricted		rmanently Restricted	<u>Tota</u>	<u>1</u>
Revenues, gains, and other support								
Contributions	\$	20,715	\$	936,185	\$	352,337	\$ 1,309,2	
Investment income, net		50,998		864,077			915,0)75
Net assets released from								
restrictions		796,668		(796,668)				
Total revenues, gains, and other support		868,381		1,003,59 <u>4</u>		352,337	2,224,3	<u>312</u>
Expenses and losses		146.010					1466	110
Scholarships and other student aid		146,910					146,9	
Institutional support		650,006					650,0	
Guest speakers and lecturers		22,860					22,8	
Management and general expenses		145,963					145,9	203
Total expenses and losses		965,739					965,7	7 <u>39</u>
Change in net assets		(97,358)	1	1,003,594		352,337	1,258,5	573
Net assets, beginning of year		549,724		5,543,307		5,451,437	11,544,4	<u> 468</u>
Net assets, end of year	\$	452,366	\$ 6	<u>6,546,901</u>	<u>\$ 5</u>	5,803,774	\$12,803,0	<u>041</u>

SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES Year ended June 30, 2005

	<u>Un</u>	<u>restricted</u>		emporarily Restricted		rmanently <u>lestricted</u>		<u>Total</u>
Revenues, gains, and other support								
Contributions	\$	26,914	\$	218,575	\$	184,675	\$	430,164
Investment income, net		53,174		725,523				778,697
Net assets released from								
restrictions		159,503		(159,503)				
Total revenues, gains, and other support		239,591	_	784,595		184,675		1,208,861
Expenses and losses Scholarships and other student aid		147,923						147,923
Institutional support		390,401						390,401
Guest speakers and lecturers		9,930						9,930
Management and general expenses		122,321						122,321
Total expenses and losses		670,575					_	670,575
Change in net assets		(430,984)		784,595		184,675		538,286
Net assets, beginning of year		980,708		<u>4,758,712</u>		5,266,762	_1	1,006,182
Net assets, end of year	\$	549,724	<u>\$ </u>	5,543,307	<u>\$ 5</u>	5,451,437	<u>\$1</u>	1,544,468

SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Years ended June 30, 2006 and 2005

	<u>2006</u>	2005
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash received from tuition, fees, and other student charges	\$ 15,772,762	\$ 13,809,589
Cash received from gifts, grants and contracts	13,475,919	14,430,021
Cash received from sales and services	1,520,882	1,655,076
Cash received from miscellaneous services	271,926	393,897
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(10,834,330)	(10,877,265)
Cash payments to employees for services	(19,864,554)	(19,550,090)
Cash payments for employee benefits	(8,093,171)	(6,809,078)
Cash payments for scholarships and fellowships	(4,737,873)	(4,584,640)
Net cash from operating activities	(12,488,439)	(11,532,490)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities		
State appropriations	14,286,351	14,047,276
Net cash from agency transactions	(53,892)	(18,742)
Net cash from noncapital financing activities	14,232,459	14,028,534
Cash flows from capital financing activities		
Capital appropriations	1,850,356	1,390,667
Payments for capital acquisitions	(3,891,155)	(2,606,462)
Principal payments	(345,000)	(330,000)
Interest payments	(147,889)	(169,821)
Net cash from capital financing activities	(2,533,688)	(1,715,616)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Interest on investments	1,018,062	594,400
Proceeds for sales and maturities of investments	3,042,668	1,358,376
Purchase of securities	(3,809,190)	(1,778,324)
Net cash from investing activities	251,540	174,452
Net change in cash	(538,128)	954,880
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	6,636,146	5,681,266
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 6,098,018	\$ 6,636,146

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	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET		
CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Operating loss	\$ (14,627,379)	\$ (13,926,180)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash		
provided (used) by operating activities		
Depreciation expense	2,117,352	1,954,540
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(306,125)	660,717
Notes receivable	(12,907)	7,367
Prepaid items	(28,057)	(38,085)
Inventory	3,384	(3,559)
Accounts payable	(14,631)	150,729
Accrued wages and benefits	318,120	208,231
Compensated absences payable	6,564	(42,765)
Deferred revenue	55,240	(203,485)
Claims payable		(300,000)
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Net cash used by operating activities	<u>\$ (12,488,439)</u>	<u>\$ (11,532,490</u>)

NOTE 1 - REPORTING ENTITY

Shawnee State University is a state institution of higher education created in 1986 by the Ohio General Assembly under House Bill 739. The University is one of several state-supported universities in Ohio. It is declared by statute to be a body politic and corporate and an instrumentality of the State. The University is governed by a nine member Board of Trustees which is granted authority under Ohio law to do all things necessary for the proper maintenance and continual successful operation of the University. The Trustees are appointed for staggered nine-year terms by the Governor with the advice and consent of the State Senate. In addition, two non-voting student members are appointed to the Board of Trustees for staggered two year terms.

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 14, *The Reporting Entity*, (GASB No. 14) the University's financial statements are included, as a discrete entity, on the State of Ohio's Consolidated Annual Financial Report. The financial statements of the Shawnee State University Development Foundation are included in this report in accordance with GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 14*. This Statement provides additional guidance to determine whether certain organizations, such as not-for-profit foundations, for which the primary institution is not financially accountable, should be reported as component units based on the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary entity. Generally, this statement requires reporting, as a component unit, an organization that raises and holds economic resources for the direct benefit of an institution.

The Shawnee State University Development Foundation (the Foundation) is a legally separate, tax-exempt organization supporting the University. The Foundation acts primarily as a fundraising organization to supplement the resources that are available to the University in support of its programs. The Foundation's Board of Directors is self-perpetuating and consists of graduates and friends of the University. Although the University does not control the timing or amount of receipts from the Foundation, the majority of resources, or income thereon, the resources the Foundation holds and invests are restricted to the activities of the University by the donors. Because these restricted resources held by the Foundation can only be used by, or for the benefit of, the University, the Foundation is considered a component unit of the University and is discretely presented in the University's financial statements.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of Shawnee State University (the University) have been prepared on the accrual basis and are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Shawnee State University also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989, provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The University has elected not to apply FASB pronouncements issued after the applicable date. The more significant of the Shawnee State University accounting policies are described below.

Basis of Presentation

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 35, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for Public Colleges and Universities (GASB 35) and subsequent standards issued by GASB, the University has elected to report as an entity engaged in business-type activities. GASB 35 establishes standards for external financial reporting for public colleges and universities and requires that resources be classified for accounting and reporting purposes into the following net assets categories:

• Invested in capital assets, net of related debt: Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and outstanding principal balances of debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

• Restricted:

Nonexpendable – Net assets subject to externally imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the University.

Expendable – Net assets whose use by the University is subject to externally imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by actions of the University pursuant to those stipulations or that expire by the passage of time. These net assets principally represent amounts for specified capital construction projects.

• **Unrestricted:** Net assets whose use by the University is not subject to externally imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of management or the Board of Trustees or may otherwise be limited by contractual agreements with outside parties.

The financial statements presentation is intended to provide a comprehensive, entity-wide perspective of the University's assets, liabilities, net assets, revenues, expenses, changes in net assets and cash flows.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Shawnee State University financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenue is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. Expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue is principally comprised of receipts relating to tuition and student fees in advance of the services to be provided. The University will recognize revenue to the extent these services are provided over the coming fiscal year.

Income Taxes

The Internal Revenue Service has determined the University to be exempt from federal income taxes under Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code, except for unrelated business income.

Deposits and Investments

For the year ended June 30, 2005, the University implemented GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures, an amendment of GASB Statement No. 3.* This statement amends certain custodial risk provisions of GASB Statement No. 3 and addresses common deposit and investment risks related to credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk.

Investment contracts and money market investments that had a remaining maturity of one year or less at the time of purchase are reported at cost or amortized cost. The University has investment management agreements with the Common Fund and Mellon, as permitted by State statue. The agreements allow (within statue limits) investment in both debt and equity instruments.

The University has invested funds in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio). STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's share price, which is the price at which the investment could be sold on June 30, 2006.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows and presentation on the statement of net assets, all investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the University are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Accounts Receivable

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

Capital Assets

Capital assets utilized by Shawnee State University are reported on the statement of net assets. All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. Shawnee State University maintains a capitalization threshold of one thousand, five hundred dollars. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not. The University does not possess any infrastructure.

All reported capital assets except for land, land improvements, library books and construction in progress are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	Estimated Lives
Buildings and Improvements	50 years
Machinery and Equipment	5-20 years
Licensed Vehicles	10 years

Shawnee State University's policy is to capitalize net interest on construction projects until substantial completion of the project. The amount of the capitalized interest equals the difference between the interest cost associated with the tax-exempt borrowing used to finance the project and the interest earned from temporary investments of the debt proceeds over the same period. Capitalized interest is amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset. For 2006 and 2005, no material interest costs were incurred on construction projects for Shawnee State University.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employee's right to receive compensation is attributable to service already rendered and it is probable that the employer will compensate the employee for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability will include employees currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those Shawnee State University had identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and the employee's wage rate at year end, taking into consideration any limits specified in Shawnee State University's termination policy.

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from primary activities. For Shawnee State University, these revenues are tuition, fees, federal, state, local and private grants, sales and services and miscellaneous reimbursements. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the goods or services that are the primary activity of Shawnee State University.

Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond the year end are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of purchase and an expense is reported in the year in which the services are consumed.

Deferred Charges

Debt issuance cost and fees on long term debt are recorded as deferred charges in the year paid and amortized over the life of the debt issuance instead of being expensed.

Budgetary Process

Although not required under the Ohio Revised Code, estimated budgets are adopted by the University Board of Trustees in June for the following fiscal year. As part of budgetary control, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments are recorded as the equivalent of an expense on the budgetary basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable encumbrance.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Estimates

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

Termination Benefits

In 2006, Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 47, Accounting for Termination Benefits became effective. Currently, the College provides no benefits required to be recognized by this statement.

Other Significant Accounting Policies

Certain items have been reclassified for the year ended June 30, 2005, in order to conform to classifications used for the year ended June 30, 2006.

NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The University invests in those instruments identified by state statue. Specifically, authorized investment instruments consist of obligations of the U. S. Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities of the U. S. Government, bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio and its political subdivisions, collateralized certificates of deposit, and the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio), which is managed by the State of Ohio. The University also has investment management agreements with the Common Fund and Mellon, as permitted by state statue. The agreements allow (within statue limits) investment in both debt and equity instruments.

Deposits

Custodial credit risk: At June 30, 2006, the carrying amount of the University's deposits, (which consist of cash, excluding cash on hand of \$3,062, deposits held by trustee, and investments) was \$5,538,815 and the bank balance was \$6,320,574. The difference in the carrying amount and bank balance results from outstanding checks and deposits in transit. Of the bank balance, \$100,000 is covered by federal deposit insurance. The remaining balance at June 30, 2006 of \$6,220,574 is uninsured but collateralized by U.S. Treasuries held by the Federal Reserve bank in "book entry" form in the name of the respective bank, but who also internally designate the securities as assigned to the University.

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NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments

All investments are stated at fair value. Investments acquired by gift are stated at fair value at the date of gift if a fair value is available, and otherwise at an appraised or nominal value.

As of June 30, 2006, the University had the following investments and maturities:

		Investment Maturities (in years			
Investment Type	Fair Value	<u><1</u>	<u>1-5</u>	<u>6-10</u>	
Bond Mutual Funds	\$ 4,113,958			\$ 4,113,958	
Money Market Funds	1,626,737	\$ 1,626,737			
STAR Ohio Funds	3,990,068	3,990,068			
	9,730,763	\$5,616,805	<u>\$</u> -	\$ 4,113,958	
Equities and Equity Funds	6,323,294				
	\$ 16,054,057				

As of June 30, 2005, the University had the following investments and maturities:

		Investment Maturities (in year				
Investment Type	Fair Value	<u><1</u>	<u>1-5</u>	<u>6-10</u>		
Bond Mutual Funds	\$ 4,076,904			\$ 4,076,904		
Money Market Funds	1,616,434	\$ 1,616,434				
STAR Ohio Funds	3,831,156	3,831,156				
	9,524,494	\$5,447,590	<u>\$</u> -	\$ 4,076,904		
Equities and Equity Funds	5,771,417					
	\$ 15,295,911					

Investments at June 30, 2006 are shown in the statement of net assets as current \$556,141 and noncurrent \$15,497,916 for total investments of \$16,054,057.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Interest Rate Risk: Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The University's Investment Policy does not specifically limit investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk: Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The University's Investment Policy limits investments in fixed income securities to government and agency issues and corporate issues in the top four quality rating of recognized credit services. Investments below investment grade and derivatives are specifically prohibited.

As of June 30, 2006, the University had the following investments and quality ratings:

		_(Quality Rating	<u>ţs</u>
Investment Type	<u>Fair Value</u>	AAA	AA	BBB
Bond Funds	\$ 4,113,958	\$ -	\$ 2,083,527	\$ 2,030,431
Money Market Funds	1,626,737		1,626,737	
STAR Ohio Funds	3,990,068	3,990,068		
	\$ 9,730,763	\$ 3,990,068	\$ 3,710,264	\$ 2,030,431

As of June 30, 2005, the University had the following investments and quality ratings:

		Quality Ratings			
Investment Type	<u>Fair Value</u>	AAA	AA	BBB	
Bond Funds	\$ 4,076,904	\$ -	\$ 4,076,904	\$ -	
Money Market Funds	1,616,434	-	1,616,434	-	
STAR Ohio Funds	3,831,156	3,831,156			
	\$ 9,524,494	\$ 3,831,156	\$5,693,338	<u>\$</u> -	

Concentration of Credit Risk: Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The University's Investment Policy limits investment in any single issue other than U.S. government securities to 5% of the total investment portfolio.

NOTE 4 - STATE SUPPORT

The University is a state-assisted institution of higher education which receives a student-based subsidy from the State of Ohio. This subsidy is determined annually based upon a formula devised by the Ohio Board of Regents, adjusted to State resources available.

In addition to the student subsidies, the State of Ohio provides the funding for the construction of major plant facilities on the University's campus. The funding for the construction of facilities is obtained from the issuance of revenue bonds by the Ohio Public Facilities Commission, which in turn causes the construction and subsequent lease of the facility by the Ohio Board of Regents. Upon completion of a facility, the Ohio Board of Regents turns over control to the University. The University capitalizes the costs of these facilities as construction is completed and funded by the Ohio Public Facilities Commission.

Neither the obligation for the revenue bonds issued by the Ohio Public Facilities Commission or the annual debt service charges for principal and interest on the bonds are reflected in the University's financial statements. These are currently being funded through appropriations to the Ohio Board of Regents by the Ohio General Assembly.

The University facilities are not pledged as collateral for the revenue bonds. Instead, the bonds are supported by a pledge of monies in the Higher Education Bond Service Fund established in the custody of the Treasurer of the State of Ohio. If sufficient monies are not available for this fund, a pledge exists to assess a special student fee uniformly applicable to students in state-assisted institutions of higher education throughout the State.

As a result of the above described financial assistance provided by the State of Ohio to the University, outstanding debt issued by the Ohio Public Facilities Commission is not included on the University's statement of net assets. In addition, appropriations by the General Assembly to the Ohio Board of Regents for payment of debt service charges are not reflected as appropriation revenue received by the University, and the related debt service payments are not recorded in the University's accounts.

The University received appropriations from the State to fund capital improvements. The costs, both direct and indirect, are subject to examination and approval by the State of Ohio.

NOTE 5 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The University is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2006, the University maintained comprehensive insurance coverage with a private carrier for real property, building contents, and motor vehicles. Vehicle policies include liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage. Real property and contents are 100% insured.

NOTE 5 - RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Coverages provided by this company are as follows:

Real and personal property (\$100,000 deductible)	\$ 146,776,996
Automobile liability (\$100,000 deductible)	1,000,000*
Uninsured motorists (\$100,0000 deductible)	1,000,000*
Employee benefits liability (Aggregate)	1,000,000*
General liability	
per occurrence (\$100,000 deductible)	1,000,000*

^{* \$29,000,000} excess over general liability, auto liability, and employers liability.

Effective October 1995, the University elected to become partially self-insured for certain employee health benefit programs. Funding for these programs is based on actuarial projections provided by the plan administrators. Aggregate stop loss insurance is maintained for benefit payments that exceed the maximum limits outlined in the policy. The claims liability of \$650,000 reported in the enterprise fund at June 30, 2006 is based on an estimate provided by the third party administrator and the requirements of GASB Statement No. 10, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Risk Financing and Related Insurance Issues*, which requires that a liability for unpaid claim costs, including estimates of costs relating to incurred but not reported claims, be reported. No incremental claim adjustment expenses are included in the estimate.

Changes in claims activity for the past three fiscal years are as follows:

	Balance at Beginning of Year	Current Year Claims	Claims <u>Payments</u>	Balance at End <u>of Year</u>
2004 2005 2006	\$ 796,759 950,000 650,000	\$ 3,682,675 3,605,510 4,415,780	\$ 3,529,434 3,905,510 4,415,780	\$ 950,000 650,000 650,000

Workers' compensation benefits are provided through the State Bureau of Workers' Compensation. The University pays all administrative and appointed officials' bonds by statute.

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There has been no significant change in coverage from last year.

NOTE 6 - GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Revenue from grants and contracts is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the University must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expense requirements, in which the resources are provided to the University on a reimbursement basis.

NOTE 7 - RETIREMENT PLANS

Employee retirement benefits are available for substantially all employees under contributory retirement plans administered by the Ohio Public Employees Retirement Systems (OPERS) and the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio). STRS Ohio and OPERS provide retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits for plan members.

The Ohio General Assembly legislation gives public employers in Ohio the option of establishing an early retirement incentive plan for members of STRS Ohio and OPERS. As of June 30, 2005, the University authorized such plans.

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System: Employees (except for teaching faculty) participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio (OPERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system (OPERS) operated by the State. OPERS provides retirement and disability benefits, access to health care benefits based on eligible years of service to members and beneficiaries, annual cost of living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by state statute per Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System issues a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by making a written request to 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642 or by calling (614) 222-6705 or 1-800-222-PERS (7377).

The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for employee and employer contributions. The employee contribution rates are 8.5% from July 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005, and 9% from January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006, for employees other than law enforcement. The 2006 employer contribution rate for local government employers was 13.31% from July 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005, and 13.54% from January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006. The University's contributions to OPERS for the years ending June 30, 2004, 2005, and 2006, were \$1,045,431, \$1,108,544, and \$1,155,856 respectively, which are equal to the required contributions for each year.

NOTE 7 - RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)

<u>State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio</u>: The University participates in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost-sharing multiple employer public employee retirement system administered by the State Teachers Retirement Board. STRS Ohio provides basic retirement benefits, disability, survivor, and access to health care benefits based on eligible service credit to members and beneficiaries. STRS Ohio issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for STRS Ohio. The report may be obtained by writing to the State Teachers Retirement System, 275 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3371, or by calling (614) 227-4090.

Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. Contribution rates are established by STRS Ohio, upon recommendation of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10% for members and 14% for employers. Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and the University is required to contribute 14%. The University's contribution for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, 2005, and 2006 was \$1,188,485, \$1,272,712, and \$1,307,596 respectively. All required contributions have been made for the three fiscal years.

<u>Alternative Retirement Plan (ARP):</u> All newly hired full time administrative employees and faculty are eligible to choose an Alternative Retirement Plan (ARP) rather than the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) or Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). Once an employee decides to enroll in an ARP or the state retirement plan, the decision is irrevocable during their employment with the University. Employees have 120 days from the date of hire to decide into which retirement system they wish to enroll. If no decision is made, they will be assigned the appropriate state retirement plan based upon the position for which they were hired. Vesting of all contributions made by the University occurs after one (1) year of service.

The eight companies approved to offer an ARP for the University employees are ING Life Insurance and Annuity Company, AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company, Great American Life Insurance Company, Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, Nationwide Life Insurance Company, TIAA-Cref, The St. Paul Travelers Company, and AIG VALIC. The obligation for the payment of benefits has been transferred from the University to the elected insurance company.

Effective July 1, 2004, an employee in a STRS Ohio eligible position contributes 10% of their earned income to their ARP account. The University contributes 14%. For the period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006, 10.5% of this amount was paid into the member's ARP account. The remaining 3.5% was paid to STRS Ohio, as required by state legislation, to cover un-funded liabilities. The employee receives no benefits from STRS Ohio for the 3.5% contributed by the employer.

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NOTE 7 - RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)

An employee in an OPERS eligible position contributes 8.5% from July 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005, and 9% from January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006, of their earned income and the University contributes 13.31% from July 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005, and 13.54% from January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006. The entire University contribution is paid to the member's ARP account.

The employee and employer contribution are governed by state legislation and can be changed in accordance with legislative mandates.

As of June 30, 2006, there are approximately 49 active participants in an ARP. The University's contribution for employees enrolled in ARP accounts for fiscal year 2006, 2005, and 2004 was \$310,835, \$267,317, and \$245,346 respectively.

NOTE 8 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System: The Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio (OPERS) provides access to post-retirement health care coverage to age and service retirants with 10 or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Access to health care coverage for disability recipients and primary survivor recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement 12. A portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside for the funding of post retirement health care. The Ohio Revised code provides statutory authority requiring public employers to fund health care through their contributions to OPERS. The 2005 employer contribution rate for state employers was 13.31% from July 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005, and 13.54% from January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006 of covered payroll; 4% was the portion that was used to fund health care for the year.

The University's fiscal year 2006, 2005, and 2004 employer contributions to OPERS totaled \$1,155,856, \$1,108,544, and \$1,045,431 respectively. Of this amount, \$344,414, \$333,146, and \$392,724 was used to fund health care for the year for employees in fiscal years 2006, 2005, and 2004 respectively. This represents 4%, 4%, and 4.3% of the fiscal years 2006, 2005, and 2004 payroll respectively.

NOTE 8 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

The following assumptions and calculations were based on the System's latest Actuarial Review performed as of December 31, 2004. An entry age normal actuarial cost method of valuation is used in determining the present value of OPEB. The difference between assumed and actual experience (actuarial gains and losses) becomes part of unfunded actuarial accrued liability. All investments are carried at market value. For actuarial valuation purposes, a smoothed market approach is used. Under this approach assets are adjusted annually to reflect 25% of unrealized market appreciation or depreciation on investment assets. The investment assumption rate for 2004 was 8.0%. An annual increase of 4.0% compounded annually, is the base portion of the individual pay increase assumption. This assumes no change in the number of active employees. Additionally, annual pay increases, over and above the 4.0% base increase, were assumed to range from 0.5% to 6.3%. Health care costs were assumed to increase between 6.5% and 11% from 2003 through 2011. Years 2012 and after are assumed to increase at a level of 4.0%.

OPEBs are advanced funded on an actuarially determined basis. The number of active contributing participants was 381,413. \$11.8 billion represents the actuarial value of the Retirement System's net assets available for OPEB at December 31, 2005. The actuarially accrued liability and unfunded actuarial accrued liability, based on the actuarial cost method used, were \$57.6 billion and \$7.1 billion, respectively.

<u>State Teachers Retirement System:</u> The State Teachers Retirement Board of Ohio (STRS Ohio) has statutory authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. All benefit recipients pay a portion of health care cost in the form of a monthly premium. The Revised Code grants authority to STRS Ohio to provide health care coverage to eligible benefit recipients, spouses, and dependents. By Ohio law, the cost of coverage paid from STRS Ohio funds shall be included in the employer contribution rate, currently 14% of covered payroll.

The Retirement Board allocates employer contributions to the Health Care Stabilization Fund from which health care benefits are paid. For fiscal year 2005 and after, the Board has allocated 1.0% of contributions toward health care. The balance in the Health Care Stabilization Fund was \$3.3 billion on June 30, 2005. For the University, this amount equaled \$93,400, \$90,908, and 84,892 during fiscal years 2006, 2005, and 2004 respectively.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005, net health care costs paid by STRS Ohio were \$443,615,000. There were 115,395 eligible benefit recipients.

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NOTE 9 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees and administrators earn ten to twenty-five days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment. Vacation time may be accumulated up to a maximum of twice the employee's current accrual rate. Faculty do not earn vacation time.

Faculty, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated with no maximum by all personnel. Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of accrued, but unused sick leave credit to a maximum of 40 days for qualifying employees.

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The changes in the University's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2006 were as follows:

	Principal Outstanding July 1, 2005	Additions	<u>Deductions</u>	Principal Outstanding June 30, 2006	Amounts Due in One <u>Year</u>
1989 General Receipts Bonds, Series A	\$ 1,090,000	\$	\$ 245,000	\$ 845,000	\$ 265,000
1996 General Receipts Bonds, Series B	1,180,000		100,000	1,080,000	110,000
Compensated Absences	1,615,541	234,686	228,123	1,622,104	162,210
Total Long Term Liabilities	\$ 3,885,54 <u>1</u>	\$ 234,686	\$ 573,123	\$ 3,547,10 <u>4</u>	\$ 537,210

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

The changes in the University's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2005 were as follows:

	Principal Outstanding July 1, 2004	Additions	<u>Deductions</u>	Principal Outstanding June 30, 2005	Amounts Due in One <u>Year</u>
1989 General Receipts Bonds, Series A	\$ 1,320,000	\$	\$ 230,000	\$ 1,090,000	\$ 245,000
1996 General Receipts Bonds, Series B	1,280,000		100,000	1,180,000	100,000
Compensated Absences	1,658,306	168,465	211,230	1,615,541	161,554
Total Long Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 4,258,306</u>	<u>\$ 168,465</u>	\$ 541,230	<u>\$ 3,885,541</u>	<u>\$ 506,554</u>

On November 1, 1989, the University issued \$3,250,000 of \$5,000 General Receipts Bonds, Series A, dated November 1, 1989, maturing at various dates through 2009 at coupon rates ranging from 6.0% to 7.1%. The bonds were issued for the purpose of paying a portion of the costs of acquiring, constructing and equipping the University's new Student Center.

On August 1, 1996, the University issued \$1,960,000 of \$5,000 General Receipts Bonds, Series B, dated August 1, 1996, maturing at various dates, through June 1, 2014 at coupon rates ranging from 4.6% to 6.3%. The bonds were issued for the purpose of paying a portion of the costs of purchasing, repairing and remodeling the Celeron Square Apartments, funding a reserve, capitalized interest and paying issuing costs of the Series B Bonds. The apartments consist of four units with four townhouses per unit and houses approximately 128 students.

Total interest expense incurred on indebtedness for the year ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 is \$145,965 and \$167,993.

Principal and interest amounts due each year until complete repayment of Series A bond obligations outstanding at June 30, 2006 are as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Series A	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2007	\$ 265,000	\$ 59,995	\$ 324,995
2008	280,000	41,180	321,180
2009	300,000	21,300	321,300
Total	<u>\$ 845,000</u>	<u>\$ 122,475</u>	<u>\$ 967,475</u>

(Continued)

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

Principal and Interest amounts due within each of the next five years and thereafter on Series B bond obligations outstanding at June 30, 2006 are as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	<u>Series</u> <u>B</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2007	\$ 110,000	\$ 64,800	\$ 174,800
2008	115,000	58,200	173,200
2009	120,000	51,300	171,300
2010	130,000	44,100	174,100
2011	140,000	36,300	176,300
Thereafter	465,000	<u>57,000</u>	522,000
Total	\$ 1,080,000	\$ 311,700	\$ 1,391,700

NOTE 11 - LEASES

The University's operating leases consist of real property and movable equipment. Total expenditures during 2006 and 2005 under operating leases amounted to approximately \$10,214 and \$10,500.

The operating leases expire in fiscal year 2007. Minimum lease payments in fiscal year 2007 are \$1,000.

NOTE 12 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital Asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, was as follows:

Capital assets, not being	Balance <u>06/30/05</u>	Reclass and <u>Additions</u>	Reductions	Balance <u>06/30/06</u>
depreciated Land Land improvements Library books Construction in progress	\$ 7,538,852 6,928,632 4,187,874 1,449,541	\$ 3,300 101,909 1,731,549	\$ (1,402,961)	\$ 7,542,152 6,928,632 4,289,783 1,778,129
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	20,104,899	1,836,758	(1,402,961)	20,538,696
Capital assets being depreciated Buildings and improvements Equipment	65,002,979 6,600,664	2,373,148 1,203,282	 (19,126)	67,376,127 7,784,820
Total capital assets, being depreciated	71,603,643	3,576,430	(19,126)	75,160,947
Less accumulated depreciation Buildings and improvements Equipment	(20,141,197) (4,206,37 <u>5</u>)	(1,398,400) (718,952)	 15,71 <u>4</u>	(21,539,597) (4,909,613)
Total accumulated depreciation	(24,347,572)	(2,117,352)	15,714	(26,449,210)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	47,256,071	1,459,078	(3,412)	48,711,737
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 67,360,970</u>	<u>\$ 3,295,836</u>	<u>\$ (1,406,373)</u>	\$ 69,250,433

NOTE 12 - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Capital Asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005, was as follows:

Carital speets mat hairs	Balance 06/30/04	Reclass and <u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Balance <u>06/30/05</u>
Capital assets, not being depreciated Land Land improvements Library books Construction in progress	\$ 7,534,052 6,928,632 4,085,357 37,136	\$ 4,800 120,370 1,449,541	\$ (17,853) (37,136)	\$ 7,538,852 6,928,632 4,187,874 1,449,541
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	18,585,177	1,574,711	(54,989)	20,104,899
Capital assets being depreciated Buildings and improvements Equipment	64,744,062 5,767,619	258,917 996,245	(163,200)	65,002,979 6,600,664
Total capital assets, being depreciated	70,511,681	1,255,162	(163,200)	71,603,643
Less accumulated depreciation Buildings and improvements Equipment	(18,795,439) (3,756,145)	(1,345,758) (608,782)		(20,141,197) (4,206,375)
Total accumulated depreciation	(22,551,584)	(1,954,540)	158,552	(24,347,572)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	47,960,097	(699,378)	(4,648)	47,256,071
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 66,545,274</u>	<u>\$ 875,333</u>	<u>\$ (59,637)</u>	<u>\$ 67,360,970</u>

NOTE 13 - CONTINGENCIES

The University received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the unrestricted or restricted educational and general funds or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims would not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the University at June 30, 2006.

The University is not currently a party to any legal actions.

NOTE 14 - COMPONENT UNIT DISCLOSURE

The accompanying financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, Financial Statements of Notfor-Profit Organizations. As such, certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from GASB revenue recognition criteria and presentation features. No modifications have been made to the Foundation's financial information in the University's financial reporting entity for these differences.

Temporarily restricted net assets represent funds, which are restricted for a specific purpose determined by the donor. Permanently restricted net assets represent contributions in which the donor has stipulated, as a condition of the gift, that the principal be maintained intact and only the earnings of the fund be expended as the donor has specified. Temporarily and permanently restricted net assets at June 30, 2006 and 2005 are restricted primarily for scholarships, University programs, and capital improvements.

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as revenues in the period the related commitments are received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value. Contributions to be received beyond the fiscal year are discounted at an appropriate discount rate.

Foundation investments are stated at market value, with changes in market value being recognized as gains and losses during the period in which they occur.

The fair value of investments at June 30, 2006 and 2005, by classification is as follows:

	2006	2005
U.S. Treasury and Agency Obligations	\$ 1,671,330	\$ 1,443,701
Bond Mutual Funds	453,434	978,352
Stock Mutual Funds	2,523,327	1,827,398
Common Stocks	5,845,929	5,287,475
Corporate Bond Issues	 245,133	
	\$ 10,739,153	\$ 9,536,926

During the year ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 the Foundation made distributions of \$819,776 and \$548,254 to or on behalf of the University for both restricted and unrestricted purposes. Complete financial statements for the Foundation can be obtained from the Shawnee State University Development Foundation, Inc. at 940 Second Street, Portsmouth, Ohio, 45662.



SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS June 30, 2006

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ <u>Program Title</u>	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	Pass through Entity identifying <u>Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
U.S. Department of Education			
Student Financial Assistance Cluster:			
Federal Supplemental Educational			
Opportunity Grants	84.007		\$ 209,600
Federal College Work Study	84.033		196,811
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063		5,005,648
Federal Family Education Loan Program	84.032		12,549,418
Total Student Financial Aid Cluster			17,961,477
TRIO Cluster:			
Student Support Services	84.042A		289,034
Talent Search	84.044A		272,113
Upward Bound	84.047A		313,042
Upward Bound Math Science	84.047M		277,288
Educational Opportunity Centers	84.066A		375,948
Total TRIO Cluster			1,527,425
Disabled Veterans Scholarship	84.064		33,430
Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness	01.001		00,100
for Undergraduate Programs	84.334A		78,010
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Passed through the Ohio Department of Education			
Adult Education: State Grant Program Higher Education: Institutional Aid	84.002	AB-S1	87,222
(Title III)	84.031		76,652
Vocational Education: Basics Grants to	04.001		70,032
States (Perkins)	84.048	20-C2	74,864
Twenty-first Century - After School	01.010	20 62	71,001
Malls	84.287C		662,990
Paraprofessional Education Grant	84.367A		305
Tech Prep Education	84.243	3E-OO	116,463
Teacher Candidate Assessment System	84.367	12 00	23,875
Total United States Department of Educa	tion		20,642,713
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SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS June 30, 2006

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ <u>Program Title</u>	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	Pass through Entity identifying <u>Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
U.S. Department of Agriculture Pass-through the Ohio Dept of Education Child and Adult Care Food Program Total U.S. Department of Agriculture	10.551	16-CU, 21-CU, 21- FU	\$ 6,685 6,685
Institute of Museum and Library Services Pass-through Kent State University Institute for Library and Information Literacy Education Grants-in-Aid Total U.S. Department of Agriculture	45.312		2,573 2,573
Total Federal Expenditures			<u>\$ 20,651,971</u>

SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS June 30, 2006

NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

<u>Basis of Presentation</u>: The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures (the Schedule) includes the federal grant transactions of Shawnee State University recorded on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations.

<u>Sub-recipients</u>: Certain funds are passed through to sub-grantee organizations by the University. Expenditures incurred by the sub-grantees and reimbursed by the University are presented in the Schedule. The University is also the sub-recipient of federal funds which have been subject to testing and are reported as expenditures "passed through" from other entities.

NOTE 2- FEDERAL WORK-STUDY AND FEDERAL SEOG WAIVER

For fiscal year 2006, the University received a waiver from the Department of Education for the Institutional Share Requirement under the Federal Work-Study and Federal SEOG programs.

NOTE 3- FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM

The following information represents the value of new loans made during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006 to students of Shawnee State University that the University processed under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFEL) (which includes Federal Stafford Loans, Federal Parents' Loans for Undergraduate Students and Federal Supplement Loans for Students):

	CFDA	2006
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Federal Family Education Loan Program	84.032	\$12,549,418

SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS June 30, 2006

PART I: SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements				
Type of auditors' report issued	Unqualified			
Internal control over financial reporting:				
Material weakness(es) identified?	Ye	es	Х	No
Reportable conditions(s) identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	Ye	es	Х	N/A
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	Ye	es	X	No
Federal Awards				
Internal control over major programs:				
Material weakness(es) identified?	Ye	es	X	No
Reportable condition(s) identified not considered to be material weakness(es)?	Y	es	X	N/A
Type of auditors' report issued on				_
compliance for major programs	Unqualified			
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with				
Circular A-133 (Section .510(a))?	Ye	es	X	No

SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS June 30, 2006

Name of Major Programs Identified Student Financial Aid Cluster:	CFDA <u>Number(s)</u>		
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063		
Federal Work-Study Program	84.033		
Federal Supplemental Educational			
Opportunity Grant	84.007		
Federal Family Education Loan	84.032		
Student Support Services	84.042A		
Talent Search	84.044A		
Upward Bound	84.047A		
Upward Bound Math Science	84.047M		
Educational Opportunity Centers	84.066A		
Dollar threshold used to distinguish			
between Type A and Type B programs	\$ 300,000		
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	X	Yes	No

PART II: FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS SECTION

No matters are reportable

PART III: MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS SECTION

No matters are reportable

PART IV: SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

No matters are reportable



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

Board of Trustees Shawnee State University Portsmouth, Ohio

We have audited the financial statements of Shawnee State University (the University) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated August 25, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the University'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 an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable 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 caused by error or fraud 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. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, members of the Board, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Crowe Chizek and Company LLC

Columbus, Ohio August 25, 2006



REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Board of Trustees Shawnee State University Portsmouth, Ohio

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Shawnee State University (the University) with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2006. The University's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal program is the responsibility of the University's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the University's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-1 33 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the University's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the University's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the University complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2006.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the University is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit we considered the University's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. 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 noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, members of the Board, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Crowe Chizek and Company LLC

Columbus, Ohio August 25, 2006



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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.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED JANUARY 2, 2007