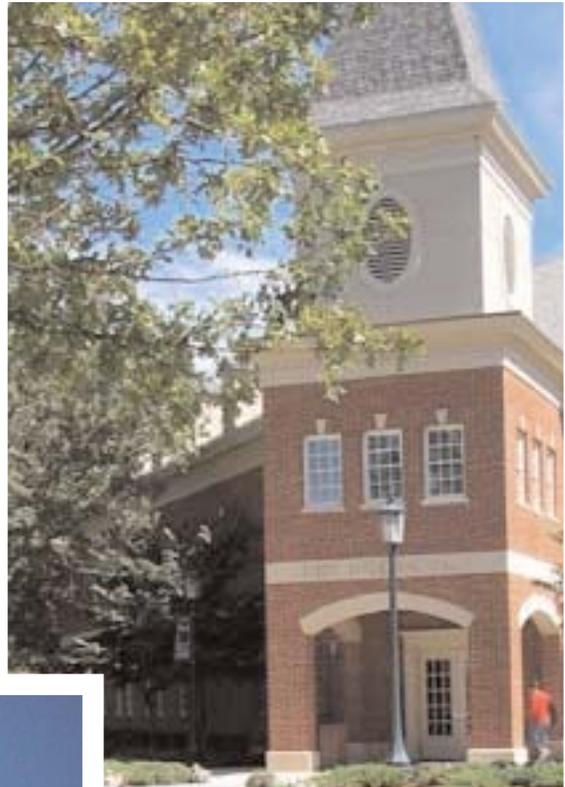
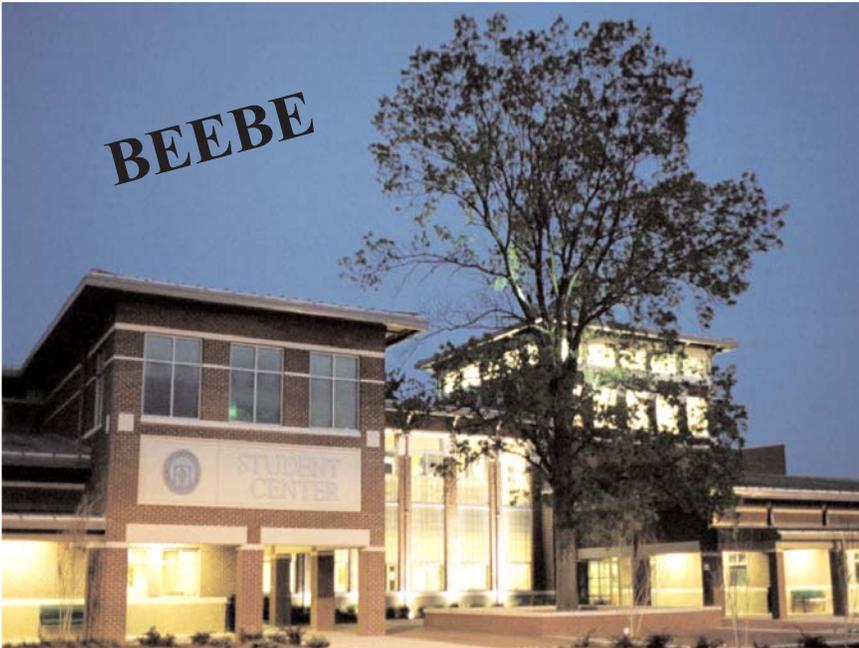


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**Dr. Leslie Wyatt
President
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RE: Letter of Transmittal

I am pleased to present the annual financial report of the Arkansas State University System for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. This report is presented on a consolidated basis and reflects the consolidation of the assets, liabilities, net assets, and financial activities of the Jonesboro, Beebe, Mountain Home, and Newport campuses of the University.

The financial statements are presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The University's accounts are maintained using the principles of accounting applicable to public colleges and universities as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The Arkansas Division of Legislative Audit has audited the financial statements, management's discussion and analysis, and accompanying footnotes and its unqualified opinion is included herein.

Inquiries and comments regarding this report and the information presented may be directed to the Controller's Office in the Office of the Vice President for Finance and Administration on the Jonesboro campus.

Respectfully submitted,

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Arkansas State University
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Arkansas State University (Institution), an Institution of Higher Education of the State of Arkansas, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005 as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Institution's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the Arkansas State University Foundation, Inc., which represent 100% of the assets, net assets, and revenues of the discretely presented component unit. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it related to the amounts included for the Arkansas State University Foundation, Inc., is based on the report of the other auditors.

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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The financial statements of the Arkansas State University Foundation, Inc. were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit and the report of other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of Arkansas State University and of its discretely presented component unit as of June 30, 2005 and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management's Discussion and Analysis 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 consist principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 21, 2005 on our consideration of the Institution's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles L. Robinson".

Charles L. Robinson, CPA, CFE
Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas
November 21, 2005
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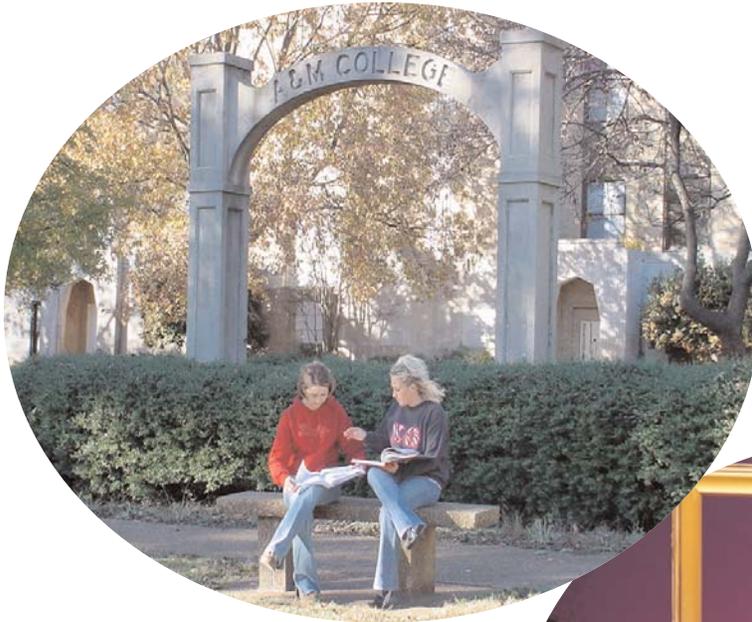
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Arkansas State University *educates* leaders, *enhances* intellectual growth and *enriches* lives.





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ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

Financial Statement Presentation

This section of the Arkansas State University (The University) annual financial report presents discussion and analysis of the University's financial performance during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. This discussion and analysis is prepared by the University's financial administrators and is intended to provide information on the financial activities of the University that is both relevant and easily understandable. Information is also provided on the University's financial position as of June 30, 2005 as further explanation of the results of the year's financial activities.



ASU-Mountain Home Students

The statements have been prepared using the format specified in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements Number 34 and 35. GASB Statement Number 34 requires the presentation of comparative information from the previous fiscal year and a discussion of any significant changes in the University's financial position or the results of its operations.

The University's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2005 have been audited and the Arkansas Division of Legislative Audit has rendered an audit opinion contained herein. This represents the first time an audit opinion has been issued for the consolidated financial statements of the Arkansas State University system. Prior to this fiscal year, the annual financial reports of the individual ASU campuses were audited and separate opinions and audit reports issued for each campus. Since the consolidated financial information for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004 has not been audited, the University's annual financial report for the year ended June 30, 2005 does not include comparative information for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004. In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board requirements, however, this analysis includes a discussion of the significant changes between the two fiscal years where appropriate.

Fiscal Year 2005 Highlights

The following events or activities of financial significance occurred during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005.

- The University completed and dedicated the Arkansas Bioscience Institute on the Jonesboro campus. This building will serve as the focal point for the University's increased activities in research and sponsored programs. Funding for this project was provided through bonds issued by the Arkansas Development Finance Authority (ADFA) under the terms of Arkansas's participation in the national master tobacco settlement. The debt service for these bonds is a liability of the Authority rather than the University; accordingly, no provision for this is recognized on the University's financial statements. The capitalized value of this building is \$20,351,278.
- The University completed construction projects totaling \$21,830,861. Projects in process but not yet completed totaled \$60,436,117 at June 30, 2005.



**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONT.)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005**

- The net assets of the University grew from \$174,960,827 at June 30, 2004 to \$176,434,471 at June 30, 2005, an increase of \$1,473,644 or 0.84%. University revenues and other additions from all sources during the year ended June 30, 2005 amounted to \$183,145,118 while expenses and other deductions amounted to \$181,671,476.

Statement Discussion

Statement of Net Assets

The Statement of Net Assets is intended to display the financial position of the University. Its purpose is to present to the reader of the financial statements a benchmark from which to analyze the financial stability of the University. It is a "snapshot" of the University's assets, liabilities, and net assets (assets minus liabilities) as of June 30, 2005, the last day of the fiscal year. Assets and liabilities are presented in two categories: current and noncurrent. Net assets are presented in three categories: capital assets net of related debt, restricted assets, and unrestricted assets. A more detailed explanation of these categories is found in the notes that accompany the financial statements.

Readers of the Statement of Net Assets can determine answers to the following key questions as of June 30, 2005:

- Did the University have sufficient assets available to meet its existing obligations and continue operation?
- How much did the University owe to external parties including vendors and lending institutions?
- What resources did the University have available to make future investments and expenditures?

Condensed Statement of Net Assets

Assets:	2005	2004	Percent Change
Current Assets	\$ 40,331,876	\$ 37,230,804	8.33%
Capital Assets, Net	214,689,564	188,155,787	14.10%
Other Noncurrent Assets	<u>53,737,257</u>	<u>80,138,381</u>	(32.94)%
Total Assets	<u>\$ 308,758,697</u>	<u>\$ 305,524,972</u>	1.06%
 Liabilities:			
Current Liabilities	\$ 18,700,388	\$ 17,409,823	7.41%
Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>113,623,838</u>	<u>113,154,322</u>	0.41%
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 132,324,226</u>	<u>\$ 130,564,145</u>	1.35%
 Net Assets:			
Invested in Capital, Net of Debt	\$ 129,359,062	\$ 122,191,582	5.87%
Restricted, Nonexpendable	9,528,813	9,017,859	5.67%
Restricted, Expendable	9,972,495	11,307,662	(11.81)%
Unrestricted	<u>27,574,101</u>	<u>32,443,724</u>	(15.01)%
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 176,434,471</u>	<u>\$ 174,960,827</u>	0.84%
 Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u><u>\$ 308,758,697</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 305,524,972</u></u>	1.06%



**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONT.)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005**

The University's total assets increased from \$305,524,972 at June 30, 2004 to \$308,758,697 at June 30, 2005, an increase of \$3,233,725 or 1.06%. Net Capital Assets increased from \$188,155,787 at June 30, 2004 to \$214,689,564 at June 30, 2005, an increase of \$26,533,777 or 14.10% while Deposits with Trustees (Combined Current and Noncurrent) decreased from \$47,910,633 at June 30, 2004 to \$29,847,674 at June 30, 2005, a decrease of \$18,062,959 or 37.70%. The combined net decrease in the University's other assets amounted to \$5,237,093.

The University's total liabilities increased from \$130,564,145 at June 30, 2004 to \$132,324,226 at June 30, 2005, an increase of \$1,760,081 or 1.35%. This is largely attributable to increases in current bond, notes, and leases payable and the current portion of the University's compensated absences liability of \$786,629 and \$416,512, respectively.

The University's total net assets increased from \$174,960,827 at June 30, 2004 to \$176,434,471 at June 30, 2005, an increase of \$1,473,644 or 0.84%. This is largely attributable to the net effect of an increase in the University's net assets invested in capital assets, net of debt of \$7,167,480 and a decrease in the University's net assets expendable for debt service of \$1,483,679 and a decrease in the University's unrestricted net assets of \$4,869,625. This is reflective of the University's continued emphasis on the acquisition and construction of capital assets.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

The total net assets as presented on the Statement of Net Assets are based in part on the financial activities that occurred during the fiscal year as presented in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets. This statement's purpose is to present the revenues generated and received by the University, both operating and nonoperating, the expenses incurred by the University, both operating and nonoperating, and all other financial gains or losses experienced by the University during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005.

Generally, revenues from operations are received in exchange for the University providing services or products to students and other constituencies. Operating expenses are those costs paid or incurred in producing those services or products or in carrying out the mission of the University. Nonoperating revenues are financial inflows to the University resulting from nonexchange transactions; that is, the University does not provide a specific service or product in exchange for them. For example, appropriations from the state are considered nonoperating revenue because the legislature does not receive a direct and commensurate benefit from the University in exchange for providing the appropriation.



ASU-Beebe Students



**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONT.)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005**

Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

	2005	2004	Percent Change
Operating Revenues	\$ 97,254,523	\$ 92,629,333	4.99%
Operating Expenses	<u>175,584,788</u>	<u>169,506,430</u>	3.59%
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>\$ (78,330,265)</u>	<u>\$ (76,877,097)</u>	1.89%
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	\$ 75,369,692	\$ 76,747,040	(1.79)%
Income (Loss) before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, or Losses	\$ (2,960,573)	\$ (130,057)	2,176.37%
Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains or Losses	\$ 4,434,215	\$ 5,187,859	(14.53)%
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	<u>\$ 1,473,642</u>	<u>\$ 5,057,800</u>	(70.86)%
Net Assets, Beginning of the Year	\$ 174,960,829	\$ 169,903,027	2.98%
Net Assets, End of the Year	\$ 176,434,471	\$ 174,960,827	0.84%

Highlights from the information presented in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005 include the following:

- Tuition and Fees, Net of Scholarship Allowance amounted to \$30,468,657 or 31.33% of Total Operating Revenues.
- Personal Services expenses totaled \$108,217,482 or 61.63% of Total Operating Expenses. Expenses for Supplies and Services totaled \$39,770,753 or 22.65% of Total Operating Expenses.
- Scholarships and Fellowships expenses totaled \$7,441,160 or 4.24% of Total Operating Expenses. Scholarships and Fellowship expenses amounted to 24.42% of Tuition and Fees revenue.
- The University's Loss from Operations amounted to \$78,330,265. State Appropriations, which are reported as Nonoperating Revenues totaled \$73,637,882. Revenues and gains from all other sources amounted to \$12,252,713. Nonoperating Expenses amounted to \$6,086,688.

Statement of Cash Flows

The third and final statement presented is the Statement of Cash Flows. This statement presents detailed information about the University's financial activities from the perspective of their effect on cash. The information is presented in five components. The first presents cash inflows and outflows resulting from the University's normal operating activities. The second component presents cash flows from noncapital financing activities, that is, cash received from or spent for activities that do not result from normal operations, capital financing activities, or investing. The third component presents cash inflows and outflows resulting from capital and related financing activities such as debt issuance, lease agreements, and capital appropriations, grants, or gifts. The fourth component presents cash flows resulting from investing activities such as purchases and liquidations of investments and interest, gains,



**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONT.)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005**

and losses generated by these activities. The fifth component of the Statement of Cash Flows is a reconciliation of the net operating revenues (expenses) for the fiscal year as reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets to the net cash provided (used) by operating activities as presented in component one of the Statement of Cash Flows.

Condensed Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Cash Provided (Used) by:	
Operating Activities	\$ (67,668,138)
Noncapital Financing Activities	80,185,245
Capital and Related Financing Activities	(15,826,244)
Investing Activities	4,581,860
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	<u>\$ 1,272,723</u>
Cash – Beginning of the Year	\$ 15,692,201
Cash – End of the Year	\$ 16,964,924

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

The University continued its emphasis on the acquisition and construction of capital assets during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. As a result, the University's investment in capital assets, net of related debt, increased from \$122,191,582 at June 30, 2004 to \$129,359,062 at June 30, 2005, an increase of \$7,167,480, or 5.87%. This was achieved primarily through the application of proceeds from previously issued debt and the allocation of other University resources to this effort.



ASU-Jonesboro Students



**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONT.)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005**

Economic Outlook

The net assets of the University grew from \$174,960,827 at June 30, 2004 to \$176,434,471 at June 30, 2005 an increase of \$1,473,644 or 0.84%. This is indicative of the University's continuing full consumption of the resources provided to it in the furtherance of its mission and the ongoing narrowness of its financial margins.

Economic conditions at the state and national level continue to improve, however, the likelihood of significant new resources being appropriated for the operation of University is remote. Additionally, the ability of the University to raise significant new amounts of revenue through tuition and fee assessment is increasingly constrained by regional and state demographics and competition between Arkansas's institutions of higher education. Continued emphasis on cost containment and resource reallocation will be required as necessary means of providing resources for new initiatives, maintaining the University's financial position, and continuing its mission.



**ASU-Newport High Voltage Linemen
Technology Students**



**ASU-Newport Commercial Driver
Training Students**



ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2005

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 15,568,377
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	8,619,352
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, (LESS ALLOWANCES OF \$617,952)	8,072,085
NOTES AND DEPOSITS RECEIVABLE, (LESS ALLOWANCES OF \$114,908)	1,249,638
ACCRUED INTEREST AND LATE CHARGES	430,192
INVENTORIES	1,259,819
DEPOSITS WITH TRUSTEES	5,042,440
PREPAID EXPENSES	89,973
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 40,331,876

NONCURRENT ASSETS

RESTRICTED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 1,396,547
ENDOWMENT INVESTMENTS	9,640,136
OTHER LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS	11,908,979
ACCRUED INTEREST	313
DEPOSITS WITH TRUSTEES	24,805,234
NOTES AND DEPOSITS RECEIVABLE, (LESS ALLOWANCES OF \$537,730)	5,986,048
CAPITAL ASSETS, (NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION OF \$154,799,115)	214,689,564
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	\$ 268,426,821

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 308,758,697

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	\$ 5,775,144
BONDS, NOTES, AND LEASES PAYABLE	5,536,276
COMPENSATED ABSENCES	3,495,218
DEFERRED REVENUES	596,374
FUNDS HELD IN TRUST FOR OTHERS	1,809,788
DEPOSITS ON HAND	133,574
INTEREST PAYABLE	1,342,509
OTHER LIABILITIES	11,505
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 18,700,388

NONCURRENT LIABILITIES

BONDS, NOTES, AND LEASES PAYABLE	105,879,630
COMPENSATED ABSENCES	300,367
DEPOSITS ON HAND	\$ 133,183
REFUNDABLE FEDERAL ADVANCES	7,310,658
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 113,623,838

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$ 132,324,226

NET ASSETS

INVESTED IN CAPITAL ASSETS, NET OF RELATED DEBT \$ 129,359,062

RESTRICTED FOR:

NONEXPENDABLE

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS	5,758,856
LOANS	888,896
OTHER	2,881,061

EXPENDABLE

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS	390,435
RESEARCH	191,434
LOANS	10,000
CAPITAL PROJECTS	4,364,601
DEBT SERVICE	1,862,568
RENEWAL AND REPLACEMENT	50,279
QUASI-ENDOWMENTS	122,597
OTHER	2,980,581

UNRESTRICTED

27,574,101

TOTAL NET ASSETS

\$ 176,434,471



ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2005

ASSETS

CASH	\$	385,889
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT		566,216
REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS		4,800,000
ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE		74,741
PREPAID EXPENSES		5,163
UNCONDITIONAL PROMISES TO GIVE, NET		2,282,381
MORTGAGE RECEIVABLE		21,977
LEASE PURCHASE RECEIVABLE		341,289
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS		5,476
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS		24,809,556
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET		66,203
OTHER ASSETS		1,500

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 33,360,391

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$	6,592
NOTES PAYABLE		26,719
ANNUITIES PAYABLE		73,675

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$ 106,986

NET ASSETS

UNRESTRICTED	\$	410,467
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED		6,371,590
PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED		26,471,348

TOTAL NET ASSETS

\$ 33,253,405

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

\$ 33,360,391



ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

REVENUES

OPERATING REVENUES

TUITION AND FEES (NET OF SCHOLARSHIP ALLOWANCES OF \$21,832,166)	\$ 30,468,657
GRANTS AND CONTRACTS	35,393,907
SALES AND SERVICES	395,710
AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES (NET OF SCHOLARSHIP ALLOWANCES OF \$3,404,603)	19,032,736
SELF INSURANCE	9,243,663
OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	2,719,850
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 97,254,523

EXPENSES

OPERATING EXPENSES

PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 108,217,482
SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS	7,441,160
SUPPLIES AND OTHER SERVICES	39,770,753
SELF INSURANCE	8,850,553
DEPRECIATION	11,191,206
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	113,634
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 175,584,788

OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)

\$ (78,330,265)

NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)

STATE APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 73,637,882
FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS	14,195
SALES AND USE TAXES	2,018,258
PROPERTY TAXES	910,623
GIFTS	1,622,464
INVESTMENT INCOME, (NET OF INVESTMENT EXPENSE OF \$12,687)	2,496,693
INTEREST ON CAPITAL-ASSET RELATED DEBT	(5,037,584)
OTHER NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	(292,839)

NET NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)

\$ 75,369,692

**INCOME BEFORE OTHER REVENUES,
EXPENSES, GAINS, OR LOSSES**

\$ (2,960,573)

CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS	2,021,802
CAPITAL GRANTS AND GIFTS	2,624,948
ADDITIONS TO ENDOWMENTS	4,685
ADJUSTMENTS TO PRIOR YEAR CAPITAL ASSETS	426,746
REFUNDS TO GRANTORS	(622,366)
GAIN/(LOSS) FROM DISPOSAL OF CAPITAL ASSETS	(127,969)
CAPITALIZATION OF LIBRARY HOLDINGS AT RATE PER VOLUME	109,375
ADJUSTMENTS TO PRIOR YEAR REVENUES AND EXPENSES	2,924
OTHER CHANGES	(5,930)

TOTAL OTHER REVENUES, EXPENSES, GAINS, OR LOSSES

\$ 4,434,215

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS

\$ 1,473,642

NET ASSETS-BEGINNING OF YEAR

\$ 174,960,829

NET ASSETS-END OF YEAR

\$ 176,434,471



ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
SUPPORT				
SUPPORT AND RECLASSIFICATIONS				
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 27,807	\$ 3,249,116	\$ 962,916	\$ 4,239,839
USE OF CONTRIBUTED FACILITIES	3,400	0	0	3,400
CONTRIBUTED SERVICES	145,914	0	0	145,914
CONTRIBUTED SUPPLIES	4,888	0	0	4,888
INVESTMENT RETURN	159,807	53,163	2,323,043	2,536,013
OTHER INCOME	146,893	133,604	2,905	283,402
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	4,102,869	(3,601,476)	(501,393)	0
TOTAL SUPPORT	\$ 4,591,578	\$ (165,593)	\$ 2,787,471	\$ 7,213,456
EXPENSES AND LOSSES				
PROGRAM SERVICES:				
ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES	\$ 720,323	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 720,323
ADMINISTRATIVE	207,798	0	0	207,798
STUDENT ACTIVITIES	22,249	0	0	22,249
SUPPORTING SERVICES:				
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	263,483	0	0	263,483
FUNDRAISING	136,316	0	0	136,316
TRANSFERS TO ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY	3,083,531	0	0	3,083,531
TOTAL EXPENSES AND LOSSES	\$ 4,433,700	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,433,700
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	\$ 157,878	\$ (165,593)	\$ 2,787,471	\$ 2,779,756
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	396,605	6,377,281	23,026,562	29,800,448
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS	(58,592)	189,498	542,295	673,201
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, AS RESTATED	338,013	6,566,779	23,568,857	30,473,649
RECLASSIFICATION AND INTERNAL TRANSFERS	(85,424)	(29,596)	115,020	0
TOTAL AFTER RECLASSIFICATION AND INTERNAL TRANSFERS	252,589	6,537,183	23,683,877	30,473,649
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 410,467	\$ 6,371,590	\$ 26,471,348	\$ 33,253,405



**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005**

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

TUITION AND FEES	\$ 29,312,878
GRANTS AND CONTRACTS	35,239,266
AUXILIARY ENTERPRISE REVENUES	19,094,175
SALES AND SERVICES	355,201
SELF INSURANCE	9,239,624
COLLECTION OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST RELATED TO STUDENT LOANS	1,430,317
COLLECTION OF TRAVEL LOANS	388,389
OTHER RECEIPTS	3,042,707
PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES	(84,867,059)
PAYMENTS FOR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	(22,303,567)
PAYMENTS TO SUPPLIERS	(40,687,865)
SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS	(7,441,160)
SELF INSURANCE	(8,894,212)
LOANS ISSUED TO STUDENTS	(1,183,476)
TRAVEL LOANS ISSUED	(393,356)

NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES \$ (67,668,138)

CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES

FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 14,195
STATE APPROPRIATIONS	75,639,094
PRIVATE GIFTS AND GRANTS	1,627,149
SALES AND USE TAXES	2,015,543
PROPERTY TAXES	910,623
AGENCY TRANSACTIONS (NET)	273,820
REFUNDS TO GRANTORS	(136,371)
OTHER	(158,808)

NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED (USED) BY NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES \$ 80,185,245

CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES

CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS	2,021,802
CAPITAL GRANTS AND GIFTS	2,338,461
PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF CAPITAL ASSETS RECEIVED FROM BOND TRUSTEES	4,255
PAYMENTS TO BOND TRUSTEES	13,666,412
PURCHASES OF CAPITAL ASSETS	(5,318,081)
PRINCIPAL PAID ON CAPITAL DEBT AND LEASES	(25,032,537)
INTEREST PAID ON CAPITAL DEBT AND LEASES	(2,810,309)
OTHER	(694,997)
	(1,250)

NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES \$ (15,826,244)

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE AND MATURITY OF INVESTMENTS	\$ 12,479,184
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	924,294
PURCHASES OF INVESTMENTS	(8,821,618)

NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES \$ 4,581,860

NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS \$ 1,272,723

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, JULY 1 \$ 15,692,201

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, JUNE 30 \$ 16,964,924



**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONT.)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005**

**RECONCILIATION OF NET OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)
TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) \$ (78,330,265)

**ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE NET INCOME (LOSS)
TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:**

DEPRECIATION EXPENSE 11,191,206

CHANGE IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

RECEIVABLES, NET	(585,683)
INVENTORIES	29,561
DEPOSITS WITH TRUSTEES	142,608
ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE	(38,702)
PREPAID EXPENSES	(23,632)
ACCOUNTS AND SALARIES PAYABLE	(628,098)
DEFERRED REVENUE	42,512
DEPOSITS	40,769
REFUNDABLE FEDERAL ADVANCES	120,914
COMPENSATED ABSENCES	205,242
OTHER LIABILITIES	165,430

NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES \$ (67,668,138)

NONCASH CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES

The University acquired capital assets of \$6,687,944 through significant capital leases and notes payable.



**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005**

NOTE 1--Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

Arkansas State University (“the University”), an Institution of Higher Education of the State of Arkansas, developed from one of four (4) State agricultural schools established in 1909 by an act of the Arkansas General Assembly.

The University opened as a vocational high school in 1910 and was reorganized as a junior college in 1918. The name was changed to State Agricultural and Mechanical College by an act of the Legislature in 1925. Authority to extend the curriculum, offer senior college work, and grant degrees was granted in 1931. In 1933, the Legislature changed the name of the College to Arkansas State College. In January 1967, the Legislature passed an act authorizing a change in the name of Arkansas State College to Arkansas State University, effective July 1, 1967.

A branch campus at Beebe, Arkansas was added to Arkansas State College by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas in 1955. The branch campus was designated as Arkansas State College - Beebe Branch. Under the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. 6-53-405, White River Technical College was consolidated with Arkansas State University - Beebe campus effective July 1, 1992 and named Arkansas State University - Newport. Act 90 of 2001 eliminated the word “branch” from the references to campuses of Arkansas State University. Subsequently, the Newport campus separated itself from Beebe to become a stand-alone campus. ASU - Heber Springs, a Center of ASU - Beebe, was officially established by Act 426 of 1999 in response to the community’s desire to have a two-year college presence in Cleburne County. Effective July 1, 2003, Foothills Technical Institute in Searcy merged with ASU - Beebe to become ASU - Searcy, a Technical Campus of ASU - Beebe.



ASU-Jonesboro Student Union

Effective July 1, 1992, Arkansas State University began administrative operations at a Mountain Home campus. On October 19, 1993, the voters of Baxter County authorized the levy of a two (2) mill tax to support operations at the Arkansas State University - Mountain Home campus.

Effective July 1, 2001, Delta Technical Institute was merged to the University to become the Arkansas State University Technical Center

The governing body of the University is the Board of Trustees comprised of five (5) members.

The Arkansas State University Foundation, Inc. (“the Foundation”) is a legally separate, tax-exempt component unit of Arkansas State University (“the University”). The Foundation acts primarily as a fund-raising and asset management organization to develop and supplement the resources that are available to the University in support of its mission and programs. The 33 member board of the Foundation 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



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resources or income thereon that the Foundation holds and invests are restricted to the activities of the University by donors. Because these restricted resources held by the Foundation may only be used by, or for the benefit of the University, the Foundation is considered a component unit of the University under guidelines established by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement Number 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units*. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Foundation are discretely presented in the University's financial statements in accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement Number 39.

During the year ended June 30, 2005, the Foundation transferred property, equipment and funds of \$3,083,531 to the the University for proper accountability and academic support. Complete financial statements for the Foundation may be obtained from the Foundation at P. O. Box 1990, State University, AR 72467-1990.

The Foundation reports under Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) standards, including FASB Statement Number 117, *Financial Reporting for Not-for-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 statements.



ASU-Beebe

Financial Statement Presentation

In June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued Statement Number 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*. GASB Statement Number 35, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for Public Colleges and Universities*, followed this in November 1999. The financial statement presentation required by GASB Number 34 and Number 35, provides a comprehensive, entity-wide perspective of the University's assets, liabilities, net assets, revenues, expenses, changes in net assets and cash flows.

Basis of Accounting

For financial reporting purposes, the University is considered a special-purpose government engaged only in business-type activities. Accordingly, the University's financial statements have been presented using the economic resources focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when a obligation is incurred.

The consolidated University financial statements were prepared from the separate statements of the four (4) campuses. Other than the receipt and disbursement of student financial aid between the campuses, financial transactions among the campuses were not considered material in amount or consequence and, accordingly, were not eliminated from the consolidated statements.



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The University may choose whether to apply pronouncements of the FASB issued after November 30, 1989 unless those pronouncements conflict with pronouncements of the GASB. The University has elected not to apply pronouncements of the FASB issued after November 30, 1989.

Capital Assets and Depreciation

Land, buildings, improvements and infrastructure, equipment, audiovisual holdings and construction in progress are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition or fair market value at the date of donation in the case of gifts. Livestock held for educational purposes is recorded at cost or estimated fair value. Library holdings are recorded at cost or a stated rate per volume. Library holdings that are capitalized do not include periodicals, microfilm, microfiche and government documents. The University's capitalization policy for equipment is to record, as assets, any items with a unit cost of more than \$2,500 and an estimated useful life greater than one year. Improvements to buildings, infrastructure, and land that significantly increase the value or extend the useful life of the assets are capitalized. Routine repairs and maintenance are charged to operating expense when incurred.



Roller Hall at ASU-Mountain Home

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated lives of the assets, generally 15-30 years for buildings, 15 years for improvements and infrastructure, 10 years for library and audiovisual holdings, and 3 to 20 years for equipment. Capital assets are presented net of accumulated depreciation where applicable.

Operating and Nonoperating Revenues

Revenues of the University are classified as either operating or nonoperating according to the following criteria:

Operating Revenues - Operating revenues result from activities that have characteristics of exchange transactions; that is the University receives payment in exchange for providing services or products to students or other constituencies. Student tuition and fees, net of scholarship discounts and allowances, sales and services of auxiliary operations, net of scholarship discounts and allowances, and most federal, state local and private grants are the main categories of operating revenues for the University.

Nonoperating Revenues - Nonoperating revenues are those revenues that result from nonexchange transactions or from activities specifically defined as nonoperating by the GASB. Examples of nonoperating revenues include state appropriations, sales and use taxes, property taxes and investment income. State appropriations are considered nonoperating under the definitions set forth by the GASB because the University does not provide a direct and commensurate benefit to the legislature in exchange for them.



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Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the University considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consists of assets the University is legally entitled to, but for which payment has not been received as of the close of the fiscal year at June 30, 2005. The various sources of the University's receivables are detailed in a subsequent note. Receivables are presented net of any estimated uncollectible amounts in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Investments

The University accounts for its investments, except for nonparticipating contracts, at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement Number 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools*. Changes in unrealized gain (loss) on the carrying value of investments are reported as a component of investment income in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets. Nonparticipating contracts are reported at cost.

It is the University's policy to report all endowment funds, administered by other parties for investment purposes, as investments in the financial statements.



ASU-Newport Students

Inventories

Inventories are valued at cost with cost being generally determined on a first-in, first-out or average basis.

Noncurrent Cash and Investments

Cash and investments that are externally restricted for endowment scholarships and other purposes or to purchase or construct capital assets, are classified as noncurrent assets in the Statement of Net Assets. Additionally, this classification includes other long-term investments with original maturity dates greater than one year.

Restricted and Unrestricted Resources

The University has no formal policy addressing which resources to use when both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available for the same purpose. University personnel decide which resources to use at the time expenses are incurred.

Deferred Revenues

Deferred revenues consist primarily of amounts received prior to the end of the fiscal year for tuition and fees and certain auxiliary activities that relate to a subsequent accounting period. For example, payments for tuition and fees for the second summer term or season football tickets for the upcoming



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fall season received prior to June 30, 2005 are treated as deferred revenues. They are considered liabilities of the University until earned.

Compensated Absences Payable

Employee vacation pay earned, but not paid, and related matching costs are recorded as a liability and expense on the University's financial statements as required by generally accepted accounting principles. An estimate is made to allocate this liability between current and noncurrent components.

Deposits with Trustees

Deposits with trustees are externally restricted and held by various banks for the University. They are maintained in order to make debt service payments, to maintain sinking or reserve funds as required by bond covenants, or to purchase or construct capital assets.

Noncurrent Liabilities

Noncurrent liabilities include (1) principal amounts of bonds and notes payable and capital lease obligations with contractual maturities greater than one year; (2) estimated amounts for accrued compensated absences and related matching costs and other liabilities that will not be paid within the next fiscal year; and (3) the refundable federal portion of the Perkins Loan Program.

Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied in November based on property assessment made between January 1 and May 31 and are an enforceable lien on January 1 for real property and June 1 for personal property. The tax records are opened on the first business day of March of the year following the levy date and are considered delinquent after October 10 of the same calendar year.

Sales and Use Taxes

Effective January 2003, the electors of Jackson County, by a majority vote, approved the levy of a one-half of one percent (1/2%) sales and use tax for the ASU - Newport campus. This tax will be utilized for capital improvements and operation



***ASU-Jonesboro New Family Housing
Apartments-Phase II***



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and maintenance. Additionally, the electors of Cleburne County approved the levy of a one-half of one percent (1/2%) sales and use tax for the Heber Springs campus. The tax will also be utilized for capital improvements and operation and maintenance.

Funds Held in Trust for Others

The University holds deposits as custodian or fiscal agent for students, student organizations, and certain other organized activities related to the University.

Net Assets

The University's net assets are classified as follows:

Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt - This classification represents the University's total investment in capital assets, net of outstanding debt obligations related to those assets. To the extent debt has been incurred but not yet expended for capital assets, such amounts are not included in this category.



ASU Newport

Restricted Net Assets - Within this classification, there are two (2) categories of net assets:

Restricted, expendable - Restricted expendable net assets include resources for which the University is legally or contractually obligated to spend only in accordance with restrictions imposed by external parties.

Restricted, nonexpendable - Nonexpendable restricted net assets consist of endowment and similar type funds for which donors or other external parties have stipulated that the principal or corpus is to be maintained inviolate and in perpetuity and invested only for the purpose of producing income which may either be expended in accordance with the donors' or external parties' stipulations or added to the principal.

Unrestricted Net Assets - Unrestricted net assets represent resources of the University that are unrelated to capital items and not externally restricted. These resources may be expended at the discretion of the University's governing board in the educational and general operations of the University and in furtherance of its mission.



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Scholarship Discounts and Allowances

Student tuition and fees, and certain other revenues received from students are reported net of scholarship discounts and allowances in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets. Scholarship discounts and allowances are the difference between the University's stated rates and charges and the amount actually paid by students and/or third parties making payments on behalf of the students. Under this approach, scholarships awarded by the University are considered as reductions in tuition and fee revenues rather than as expenses. Additionally, certain governmental grants, such as Pell grants, and payments from other federal, state or nongovernmental programs, are required to be recorded as either operating or nonoperating revenues in the University's financial statements. To the extent that revenues from such programs are applied to tuition, fees and other student charges, the University has reported a corresponding scholarship discount or allowance.

NOTE 2--Public Fund Deposits and Investments

Cash deposits are carried at cost. The University's cash deposits at year end are shown below:

	Carrying Amount	Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC)	\$ 2,172,386	\$ 2,232,319
Collateralized:		
Collateral held by the pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department in the University's name	23,743,517	25,561,166
Collateral held by the pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department not in the University's name	140,009	140,009
Total Deposits	<u>\$ 26,055,912</u>	<u>\$ 27,933,494</u>

The above deposits do not include cash on deposit in the state treasury, cash on hand maintained by the University and cash equivalents in the amounts of \$1,797,318, \$99,016 and \$1,107,679 for the year ended June 30, 2005, respectively. Cash equivalents primarily consisted of the short-term Common Fund account. The above total deposits include certificates of deposits of \$10,602,848 reported as investments and classified as nonparticipating contracts. Additionally, the deposits include certificates of deposit and money market checking accounts of \$1,492,153 reported as deposits with trustees.



ASU Searcy



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Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the University's deposits may not be returned to it. It is the University's policy to require full collateralization above the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance limits. As of June 30, 2005, \$140,009 of the University's bank balance of \$27,933,494 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and collateral held by the pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department not in the University's name: \$140,009

Short-Term Common Fund Account

The University had \$1,107,628 invested in the Short-Term Common Fund account at June 30, 2005. The Short-Term Common Fund account is subject to regulation by the Comptroller of the Currency.

Credit risk - The Short-Term Common Fund is restricted to investments in U. S. Treasury and government agency securities, high quality corporate securities, mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities and commercial and bank paper. The average credit quality rating of the investment portfolio of this fund is AAA.

Interest rate risk - The portfolio of the Short-Term Common Fund had an effective duration of 2.58 years.

Deposits with Trustees

At June 30, 2005, the University's deposits with trustees, excluding nonnegotiable certificates of deposit, of \$28,355,521 were primarily invested in the Federated Treasury Obligations Fund, a money market treasury. The money market fund was rated AAAM by Standard and Poor's and Aaa by Moody's Investors Service and consisted of short-term repurchase agreements and U. S. Treasuries. The effective average maturity was ten (10) days.





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The deposits with trustees consisted of funds either obligated as debt reserves for the University's bond issues or earmarked for specific capital projects.

University Investments (Excluding Endowment Funds)

At June 30, 2005, the University's investments, excluding endowment funds, consisted of corporate bonds of \$2,825,017 and U. S. agencies of \$7,218,212. The corporate bonds will mature as follows:

Less than one year - \$450,905
1-5 years - \$1,533,585
6-10 years - \$840,527

The U. S. agencies will mature as follows:

Less than one year - \$149,325
1-5 years - \$5,595,037
6-10 years - \$1,325,304
Greater than 10 years - \$148,546

Credit risk - The credit quality ratings of the corporate bonds ranged from BB to AAA by Standard and Poor's and Baa3 to Aaa by Moody's Investors Service. The credit quality ratings of the U. S. agencies were AAA by Standard and Poor's and Aaa by Moody's Investors Service.

Interest rate risk - The corporate bonds had an estimated weighted average maturity of 3.84 years at June 30, 2005. The U. S. agencies had an estimated weighted average maturity of 4.23 years. The University's investment policy does not specifically limit operating investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The investment policy states the portfolio shall be designed to attain an above market rate of return throughout budgetary and economic cycles, taking into account investment risk constraints and cash flow requirements.



ASU Mountain Home-Roller Hall



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Concentration of credit risk - The University does not limit the amount of operating funds invested in any one issuer. More than five percent of the University's investments were in the Federal Home Land Bank (FHLB) and the Federal Mortgage Association (FNMA). These investments were 19.9% and 9% of the University's total investments, respectively.

Endowment Investments

Except for the endowment investments at the Beebe campus, which consisted of nonnegotiable certificates of deposit of \$117,746 and the investments of the R. E. Lee Wilson, Sr. Trust, all remaining endowment funds are included in an investment pool administered by the Arkansas State University Foundation, Inc. The University's portion of the investment pool was 18.24% or \$6,126,638 and consisted of the following types of investments:

- Mutual funds under the direction of the Common Fund and TIAA/CREF investment asset managers - \$5,947,681
- Real estate investments - \$83,149
- Endowment Energy Partners III, LP - \$10,054
- Cash equivalents - \$85,754



ASU-Jonesboro Dean B. Ellis Library

Credit risk - Applicable investments of the Common Fund portfolio had an average quality rating of AA+, while applicable investments of the TIAA/CREF portfolio had an average quality rating of B1 to AA1.

Interest rate risk - Applicable investments of the Common Fund portfolio had a weighted average maturity of 6.67 years and an effective duration of 3.5 years. Applicable investments of the TIAA/CREF portfolio had a weighted average maturity of 6.75 to 7.71 years and an effective duration



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of 4.4 to 5.37 years. The University's investment policy does limit endowment investment maturities to 30 years and requires interest on cash equivalents to be benchmarked to the 90 day Treasury bill index.

R. E. Lee Wilson, Sr. Trust Investments

The R. E. Lee Wilson, Sr. Trust of \$3,395,752 consisted of the following types of investments held in trust by a third party:

- Mutual funds - \$2,119,853
- Cash equivalents - \$904,704
- U. S. Treasury bond - \$364,945
- Stock - \$6,250

Interest rate risk - The trust portfolio consists of one U. S. Treasury bond that will mature on May 15, 2016.

NOTE 3--Income Taxes

The Institution is tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service code. It is also exempt from state income taxes under Arkansas law. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is made in the financial statements.



ASU-Beebe





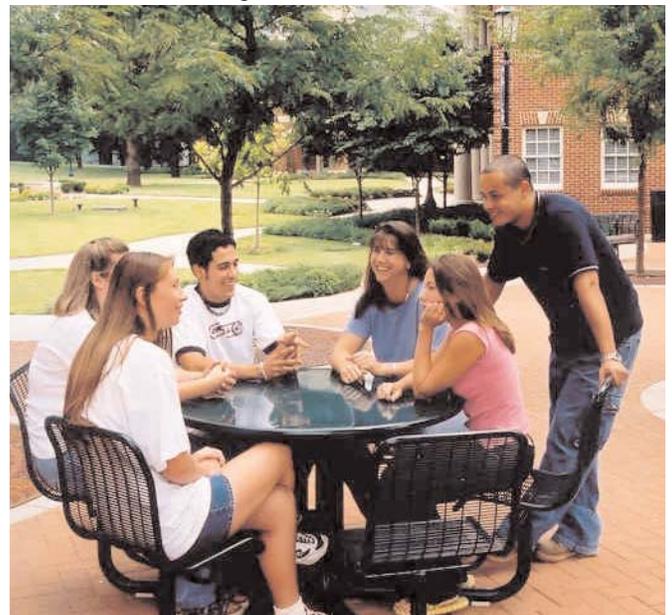
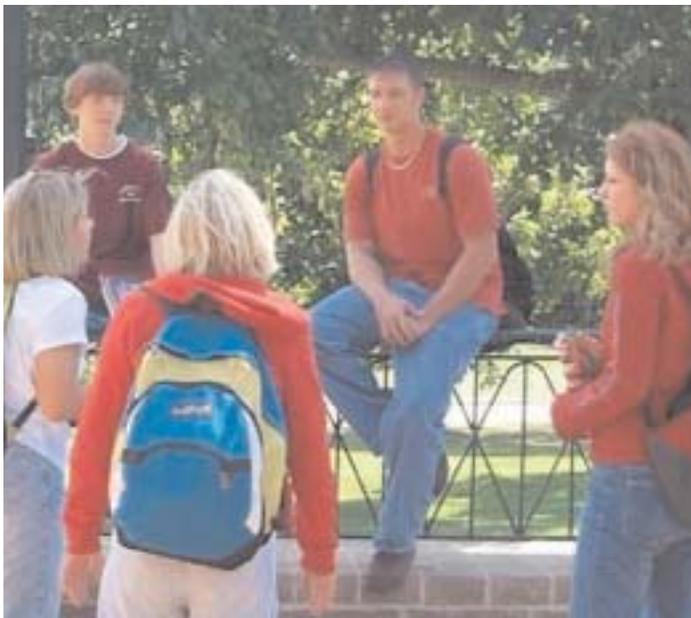
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NOTE 4--Capital Assets

Following are the changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2005:

	Balance July 1, 2004	Additions	Transfers	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2005
Nondepreciable capital assets:					
Land and improvements	\$ 11,706,961	\$ 35,144	\$ 193,739	\$ 0	\$ 11,935,844
Livestock for educational purposes	104,805	21,050	0	(5,930)	119,925
Construction in progress	53,992,446	28,329,560	(21,830,861)	(55,028)	60,436,117
Total nondepreciable capital assets	<u>\$ 65,804,212</u>	<u>\$ 28,385,754</u>	<u>\$ (21,637,122)</u>	<u>\$ (60,958)</u>	<u>\$ 72,491,886</u>
Other capital assets:					
Improvements and infrastructure	\$ 18,633,331	\$ 2,966,281	\$ 1,137,986	\$ 0	\$ 22,737,598
Buildings	206,470,931	650,890	20,499,136	(948,964)	226,671,993
Equipment	31,784,903	2,951,360	0	(1,170,893)	33,565,370
Library/audiovisual holdings	13,503,754	529,686	0	(11,608)	14,021,832
Total other capital assets	<u>\$ 270,392,919</u>	<u>\$ 7,098,217</u>	<u>\$ 21,637,122</u>	<u>\$ (2,131,465)</u>	<u>\$ 296,996,793</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:					
Improvements and infrastructure	\$ 5,909,420	\$ 1,108,953	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 7,018,373
Buildings	108,218,655	6,413,680	0	(909,998)	113,722,337
Equipment	20,138,810	3,141,921	0	(1,078,930)	22,201,801
Library/audiovisual holdings	11,301,843	557,650	0	(2,889)	11,856,604
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 145,568,728</u>	<u>\$ 11,222,204*</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (1,991,817)</u>	<u>\$ 154,799,115</u>
Other capital assets, net	<u>\$ 124,824,191</u>	<u>\$ (4,123,987)</u>	<u>\$ 21,637,122</u>	<u>\$ (139,648)</u>	<u>\$ 142,197,678</u>
Capital Asset Summary:					
Nondepreciable capital assets	\$ 65,804,212	\$ 28,385,754	\$ (21,637,122)	\$ (60,958)	\$ 72,491,886
Other capital assets, at cost	270,392,919	7,098,217	21,637,122	(2,131,465)	296,996,793
Total cost of capital assets	\$ 336,197,131	\$ 35,483,971	\$ 0	\$ (2,192,423)	\$ 369,488,679
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>145,568,728</u>	<u>11,222,204</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(1,991,817)</u>	<u>154,799,115</u>
Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 190,628,403</u>	<u>\$ 24,261,767</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (200,606)</u>	<u>\$ 214,689,564</u>

*Includes prior year adjustment to accumulated depreciation of \$30,998 at the ASU-Beebe campus.



ASU-Mountain Home



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NOTE 5--Long-Term Liabilities

A summary of long-term debt is as follows:

Date of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Rate of Interest	Amount Authorized and Issued	Debt Outstanding June 30, 2005	Maturities to June 30, 2005
10-1-1967	10-1-2005	3%	\$ 270,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 266,000
10-1-1969	10-1-2009	4.5%	2,250,000	560,000	1,690,000
4-1-1992	10-1-2008	4.3 - 4.55%	1,410,000	615,000	795,000
10-1-1992	10-1-2012	6.2 - 6.6%	400,000	225,000	175,000
2-1-1996	11-1-2005	3.8 - 4.75%	5,380,000	685,000	4,695,000
12-1-1998	12-1-2023	3.85 - 5%	3,900,000	3,300,000	600,000
3-1-1999	3-1-2024	3.4 - 5.05%	9,460,000	8,200,000	1,260,000
4-21-1999	2-10-2016	5.85%	567,296	426,466	140,830
5-1-1999	4-1-2024	3.5 - 5.1%	17,000,000	14,365,000	2,635,000
8-1-1999	4-10-2019	4.8%	1,032,704	817,823	214,881
4-1-2000	4-1-2025	4.5 - 6.125%	5,500,000	4,895,000	605,000
3-1-2001	3-1-2031	3.6 - 5.25%	7,000,000	6,490,000	510,000
3-1-2001	3-1-2031	3.6 - 5.25%	3,000,000	2,780,000	220,000
11-15-2002	12-1-2027	1.6 - 5%	6,105,000	5,720,000	385,000
12-1-2002	12-1-2017	1.6 - 4.4%	5,405,000	4,815,000	590,000
2-5-2003	2-5-2006	3%	25,295	6,324	18,971
5-1-2003	5-1-2028	4.125 - 5%	5,000,000	4,735,000	265,000
8-11-2003	9-1-2008	7%	507,000	341,290	165,710
11-25-2003	1-1-2007	Variable	2,000,000	999,957	1,000,043
1-30-2004	1-1-2009	Variable	500,000	186,940	313,060
3-1-2004	3-1-2034	3 - 5%	34,000,000	34,000,000	0
3-1-2004	3-1-2034	2 - 4.6%	11,555,000	11,145,000	410,000
8-28-2004	2-28-2009	11.25%	1,694,771	1,380,640	314,131
8-30-2004	4-1-2010	4.45%	4,325,881	4,099,794	226,087
10-1-2004	10-1-2024	6%	465,046	455,804	9,242
10-28-2004	10-28-2007	4.72%	53,271	41,462	11,809
10-28-2004	10-28-2008	5.99%	148,975	125,406	23,569
Totals			<u>\$ 128,955,239</u>	<u>\$ 111,415,906</u>	<u>\$ 17,539,333</u>

The variable rates of interest are calculated at periodic intervals. Such calculations are primarily based on the lenders' changes in the index determined by the Prime Rate or the LIBOR Rate.

The changes in long-term liabilities are as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2004	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2005	Amounts Due Within One Year
Bonds Payable	\$ 105,655,000	\$ 0	\$ 3,121,000	\$ 102,534,000	\$ 3,374,000
Notes Payable	3,883,774	4,790,927	1,687,917	6,986,784	1,675,776
Installment Contracts	50,000	0	50,000	0	0
Capital Leases	491,097	1,909,665	505,640	1,895,122	486,500
Compensated Absences	3,590,342	3,837,496	3,632,253	3,795,585	3,495,218
Totals	<u>\$ 113,670,213</u>	<u>\$ 10,538,088</u>	<u>\$ 8,996,810</u>	<u>\$ 115,211,491</u>	<u>\$ 9,031,494</u>



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Total long-term debt principal and interest payments are as follows:

Year ended June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2006	\$ 5,536,276	\$ 4,921,039*	\$ 10,457,315
2007	5,281,558	4,745,839	10,027,397
2008	5,051,550	4,574,711	9,626,261
2009	5,132,779	4,406,455	9,539,234
2010	4,715,654	4,229,871	8,945,525
2011-2015	20,052,660	18,570,809	38,623,469
2016-2020	20,680,773	14,042,271	34,723,044
2021-2025	21,144,656	8,880,474	30,025,130
2026-2030	13,480,000	4,514,759	17,994,759
2031-2034	10,340,000	1,262,602	11,602,602
Totals	\$ 111,415,906	\$ 70,148,830	\$ 181,564,736

*Includes interest payable of \$1,342,509 recorded as a current liability at June 30, 2005.



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NOTE 6--Capital Leases

The University has acquired certain capital assets under various capital leases.

Type of Asset	Asset Amount
Telecommunications Equipment	\$ 1,694,771
Print Shop Equipment	730,791
Public Safety Equipment and Software	202,246
Computer Equipment	32,995
Total	<u><u>\$ 2,660,803</u></u>

The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments under capital leases, together with the present value of the net minimum lease payment, as of June 30, 2005:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2006	\$ 563,939
2007	557,425
2008	542,596
2009	405,301
Total Minimum Lease Payments	\$ 2,069,261
Less: Amount Representing Interest	174,139
Total Present Value of Net Minimum Lease Payments	<u><u>\$ 1,895,122</u></u>

NOTE 7--Commitments

The University was contractually obligated for the following at June 30, 2005:

A. Construction Contracts

Project	Estimated Completion Date	Contract Balance
Residence Hall - Jonesboro Campus	September 2006	\$ 14,769,176
Student Union - Jonesboro Campus	To be determined	2,582,241
Family Housing Phase II - Jonesboro Campus	September 2005	1,144,375
Walton Hall Renovation/Addition - Newport Campus	May 2006	1,123,211
Lakeport Phase II - Jonesboro Campus	June 2006	541,799



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B. Operating Leases (Noncapital leases with initial or remaining noncancelable lease terms in excess of 1 year)

Various leases for copiers, computers and other office equipment with terms ranging from 24 to 60 months, four (4) real estate leases with terms of 24 to 60 months and two (2) items of heavy equipment with terms of 48 and 60 months.

a. Future minimum rental payments (aggregate) at June 30, 2005: \$673,032

b. Future minimum rental payments for the five (5) succeeding fiscal years:

Year Ended June 30,	Amount
2006	\$ 400,297
2007	176,149
2008	64,826
2009	28,551
2010	3,209

Rental payments for the above operating leases for the year ended June 30, 2005, were approximately \$533,739.

C. Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds

Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$2,827,229 were issued by the State Board of Vocational Education of the State of Arkansas, dated April 1, 1992 as Series A, with interest payable semiannually on April 1 and October 1 and principal payable annually on April 1. Arkansas State University - Searcy (formerly Foothills Technical Institute) is required to contribute thirteen percent (13%) of the principal and interest payments as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Amount
2006	\$ 20,871
2007	20,871
2008	20,871
2009	20,871

NOTE 8--Retirement Plans

Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association/College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA/CREF)

Plan Description - The University participates in TIAA/CREF, a defined contribution plan. The plan is a 403(b) program as defined by Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 as amended, and is administered by TIAA/CREF. TIAA is an insurance company offering participants a traditional annuity with guaranteed principal and a specific interest rate plus the opportunity for additional growth through dividends. CREF is an investment company which offers a variable annuity. Arkansas law authorizes participation in the plan.



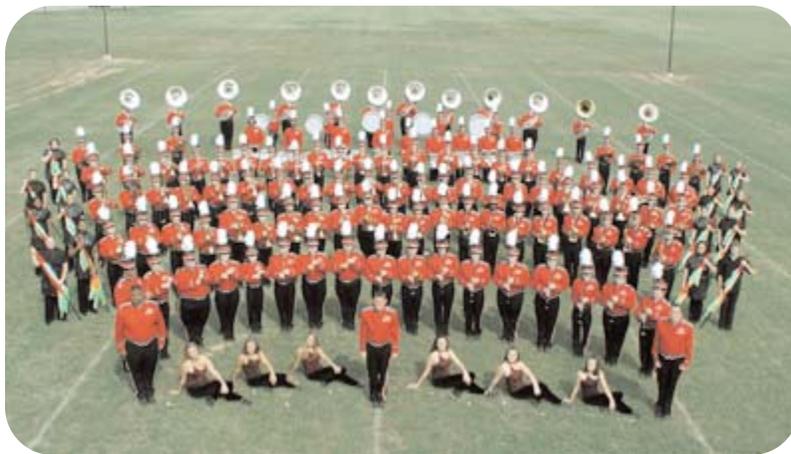
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Funding Policy - TIAA/CREF has contributory and non-contributory plans. Contributory members select the percentage of their gross salaries to contribute based on current regulations. The University contributes 10% of earnings for all applicable employees. The University's and participants's contributions for the year ended June 30, 2005 were \$5,416,319 and \$4,958,544, respectively.

Arkansas Teacher Retirement System

Plan Description - The University contributes to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (ATRS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan for employees who do not select a qualified alternative retirement plan. ATRS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit and contribution provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. The Arkansas Teacher Retirement System includes a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for ATRS. The report may be obtained by writing to Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, 1400 West Third Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 or by calling 1-800-666-2877.

Funding Policy - ATRS has contributory and non-contributory plans. Contributory members are required by law to contribute 6% of their salaries. Each participating employer is required by law to contribute at a rate established by the Arkansas General Assembly. The current employer rate is 14%. The University's contributions to ATRS for the years ended June 30, 2005, 2004 and 2003 were \$694,198, \$578,377, \$439,159, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.



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Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - The University contributes to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. Employees may elect coverage under APERS as a qualified retirement system. APERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit and contribution provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. The Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for APERS. The



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report may be obtained by writing to Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, One Union National Plaza, 124 W. Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 or by calling 1-800-682-7377.

Funding Policy - APERS has contributory and non-contributory plans. Contributory members are required by law to contribute 6% of their salaries. Each participating employer is required by law to contribute at a rate established by the Arkansas General Assembly. The current statutory employer rate is 11.09% of annual covered payroll. The University's contributions to APERS for the years ended June 30, 2005, 2004 and 2003 were \$851,549, \$771,077 and \$780,162, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (VALIC)

Plan Description - The University contributes to VALIC, a defined contribution plan. The plan is a 403(b) program as defined by Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 as amended, and is administered by VALIC. VALIC provides insurance policies that become the property of the participant when issued.

Funding Policy - VALIC has contributory and non-contributory plans. Employees select the percentage of their gross salaries to contribute based on current regulations. The University's contributory rate is 10% or 12% for all applicable employees. Vesting occurs for all participants immediately. The participants' and the University's contributions for the year ended June 30, 2005 were \$656,746 and \$773,315, respectively.

NOTE 9--Natural Classifications by Function

The University's operating expenses by function for the year ended June 30, 2005 were as follows:

	Personal Services	Scholarships and Fellowships	Supplies and Services	Self Insurance	Depreciation	Other	Total
Instruction	\$ 49,378,318	\$ 103,224	\$ 5,794,710	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 55,276,252
Research	4,384,772	83,911	2,152,405	0	0	0	6,621,088
Public Service	6,531,464	114,575	3,739,904	0	0	0	10,385,943
Academic Support	10,426,772	112,716	4,459,875	0	0	0	14,999,363
Student Services	7,871,794	131,938	2,162,991	0	0	0	10,166,723
Institutional Support	14,007,404	2,000	3,673,426	0	0	0	17,682,830
Scholarships and Fellowships	0	6,892,796	3,114	0	0	0	6,895,910
Operations and Maintenance of Plant	9,067,562	0	7,660,527	0	0	0	16,728,089
Auxiliary Enterprises	6,549,396	0	10,123,801	0	0	0	16,673,197
Self Insurance	0	0	0	8,850,553	0	0	8,850,553
Depreciation	0	0	0	0	11,191,206	0	11,191,206
Other	0	0	0	0	0	113,634	113,634
Totals	<u>\$ 108,217,482</u>	<u>\$ 7,441,160</u>	<u>\$ 39,770,753</u>	<u>\$ 8,850,553</u>	<u>\$ 11,191,206</u>	<u>\$ 113,634</u>	<u>\$ 175,584,788</u>

NOTE 10--Disaggregation of Receivable and Payable Balances

Accounts receivable from students was \$4,518,919 at June 30, 2005. This amount was reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$617,952.

Notes receivable pertain to loans awarded to students through the Federal Perkins Loan Program. Notes receivable were \$7,750,166 at June 30, 2005. This amount was reduced by an allowance for doubtful loans of \$652,638. Deposits receivable were \$138,158 at June 30, 2005.



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Other receivables of \$4,171,118 at June 30, 2005 primarily consisted of reimbursements of \$1,882,366 from various agencies for grants and contracts, \$820,848 due from various state treasury accounts, \$124,715 due from sales and use tax, and auxiliary enterprises receivables of \$264,756. Other receivables also consisted of \$419,884 due from the U. S. Department of Education for cancellations pertaining to the Federal Perkins Loan Program and miscellaneous items of \$658,549.

The accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$5,775,144 consisted of \$4,803,176 due to vendors, salaries and other payroll related items of \$970,201 and other items of \$1,767.

NOTE 11--Museum Collection

The financial statements do not include the University's museum collection, which consists of numerous historical relics, artifacts, displays and memorabilia. The total value of this collection has not been established.

NOTE 12--Early Retirement Incentive Program

The University contributes to health and life insurance premiums (individual or family coverage) for all employees who retire between the ages of 60 and 65 with at least 10 years of service. These contributions are paid until the retiree is 65 years of age. The University also contributes to health and life insurance premiums for one year for those employees who are determined to be eligible for disability. At June 30, 2005, the number of retirees who were eligible for these benefits totaled 102. The University also pays life insurance premiums for certain retirees under a plan no longer utilized by the University. These premiums are paid until the retiree's death. At June 30, 2005, the number of retirees eligible for these benefits totaled 6. All premiums for these benefits described above were paid monthly and financed on a pay-as-you-go basis. These premiums, paid by the University and the retirees, totaled \$524,175 for the year ended June 30, 2005. Of this amount, the University's contribution was \$383,910.

NOTE 13--Arkansas Services Center

On October 8, 1968, an agreement was signed by Arkansas State University, Arkansas State Hospital, Arkansas Department of Public Welfare, Arkansas State Board of Vocational Education and Craighead County to raise money for the construction of the Arkansas Services Center. This project was financed from the proceeds of a bond issue by Arkansas State University, grants and legislative appropriations by the agencies. With the exception of Craighead County, the participants signed lease agreements for 40 years (the bond term) with rentals and revenues thereof, sufficient to maintain the facility and retire the bonds.

Arkansas State University maintains the financial records of the Arkansas Services Center. Operating revenues are derived solely from agency rentals and vending income. All financial activity relating to the Arkansas Services Center is reflected in the accompanying financial statements as auxiliary enterprises.

NOTE 14--Self Insurance Program

Beginning July 1, 1994, Arkansas State University established a self-funded health benefit plan for employees and their eligible dependents. All campuses of the University participate in the program, which is administered by USable and NOVA administrators.

There are three plans available to employees. These include: USable Classic I, USable Point of



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Service and NOVA Classic I. At June 30, 2005, approximately 3,802 active employees, their dependents, former employees and retirees were participating in the program. For those participating in the USAble Classic and the NOVA Classic I plans, the University pays 94% of the total premium for full-time employees and early retirees, and 72% of the total premium for dependents, while former employees, through COBRA, may participate on a fully contributory basis. For those participating in the USAble Point of Service plan, the University pays 80% of the total premium for full-time employees and early retirees, and 72% of the total premium for dependents, while former employees, through COBRA, may participate on a fully contributory basis.

The University estimates its unpaid health claims liability beyond the experience period to be \$748,677 with USAble and \$30,099 with NOVA. This is equal to approximately 14.9% of the previous 12 months claims paid.

The University purchases specific and aggregate reinsurance to reduce its exposure to large claims. Reliance National Co. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was chosen as the reinsurance carrier. Under the specific arrangement, the reinsurance carrier pays for claims for covered employees which exceed \$125,000.

NOTE 15--Endowment Funds

The University has donor-restricted endowment funds. Investment income on the amount endowed is restricted for scholarships and other purposes. All endowment funds are maintained as investments. Investments, reported at fair value, include U. S. Government obligations, common stock, mutual funds, and other managed investments. The endowment assets at June 30, 2005 were \$9,047,033. Of this amount, \$8,639,917 was nonexpendable and the remaining \$407,116 was expendable.

State law allows a governing board to expend a portion of the net appreciation in the fair value of the assets over the historic dollar value of the fund unless the applicable gift document states otherwise. State law stipulates that such expenses are to be for the purpose for which the endowment funds were established.

It is the University's policy for annual expenses from the endowment funds not to exceed 4.5% of the five (5) year average market value as determined on December 31. In periods with no market value appreciation, the University limits the spending to actual income generated by the endowment fund assets.

NOTE 16--Subsequent Events

(a) On July 1, 2005, the University executed a contract of \$942,738 for the construction of a physical plant building at the Mountain Home campus.

(b) On September 15, 2005, the University issued refunding bonds of \$19,230,000 for the Jonesboro campus and \$3,330,000 for the Beebe campus.