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Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the year ended September 30, 2011



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Introductory Section

January 26, 2012

Dear Members of the Auburn Community and Alabama Citizens:

This annual financial report summarizes Auburn University's financial position and activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2011. We invite you to learn more about Auburn's instruction, research and outreach programs at www.auburn.edu.

Although the sluggish economy presents an ongoing challenge to the higher education community, Auburn continues to move forward. A noteworthy example is our effort to adapt to changes in how students learn and the skills they need in a global workplace.

Students today are more mobile and technologically savvy. They embrace digital learning tools that enhance student performance and deliver innovative content anywhere, anytime. *U.S. News and World Report*, in its first ranking of top online programs, rated Auburn highly, specifically naming courses in education and engineering to its honor roll.

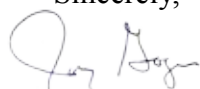
Auburn likewise maintains its focus on fostering the well-being of our fellow citizens. Researchers routinely join with industry and government partners to solve real-world problems and create economic opportunity in Alabama and beyond. Just to name a couple of these innovative programs, the federal government last year selected Auburn experts to help protect the nation's food supply and convert energy crops and forest products into a financially viable source of fuel.

Following are a few more highlights from the past fiscal year:

- The academic strength of the most recent freshman class set yet another record with an average grade point average of 3.81 and an average ACT score of 27.2.
- For the 19th consecutive year, Auburn ranked among the nation's top 50 public universities, according to *U.S. News and World Report*.
- Auburn and the University of South Alabama graduated the first students in a joint pharmacy program designed to address a pharmacist shortage along the Gulf Coast.
- Officials broke ground in the Auburn Research Park for a new laboratory and research facility, funded in part by a competitive award from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Thank you for your interest in Auburn University.

Sincerely,



Jay Gogue
President

January 26, 2012

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for Auburn University for 2011 provides comparative financial statements for the years ended September 30, 2011 and September 30, 2010. The financial statements on the following pages have been prepared in accordance with the guidelines established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and general conformance with College and University Business Administration, which sets forth generally accepted accounting principles for colleges and universities.

The management of Auburn University is responsible for the integrity and objectivity of the financial statements. Management believes that the University's highly developed system of internal accounting controls provides reasonable assurance that assets are protected and that transactions and events are properly recorded. The system of internal controls is maintained by establishment and communication of fiscal policies and procedures, careful selection of qualified financial staff, and an extensive program of internal audits and management reviews.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Large, Jr.
Executive Vice President





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Financial Section





Report of Independent Auditors

To the Board of Trustees of Auburn University and
the President of Auburn University:

In our opinion, based upon our audits and the reports of other auditors, the financial statements listed in the accompanying table of contents, which collectively comprise the financial statements of Auburn University (the "University"), a component unit of the State of Alabama, present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the University and its discretely presented component units at September 30, 2011 and 2010 (June 30, 2011 and 2010 for Tigers Unlimited Foundation), and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows (as applicable), of the University and its component units for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements are the responsibility of the University's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We did not audit the financial statements of the Auburn Alumni Association (the "Association") and the Auburn University Foundation (the "Foundation"), two of the University's discretely presented component units, as of September 30, 2011 and 2010 and for the years then ended. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose reports thereon have been furnished to us, and our opinion expressed herein, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Association and the Foundation, is based solely on the reports of other auditors. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits, and the reports of other auditors, provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 12 through 19 and the required supplemental information on pages 69 through 72 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted primarily of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

The University has not presented the management's discussion and analysis for the year ended September 30, 2010 that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to supplement, although not to be part of, the basic financial statements.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the University's basic financial statements. The introductory information on pages 6 through 7 and the supplemental divisional financial statements as set forth on pages 59 through 67 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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January 26, 2012

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)

The following discussion and analysis provides an overview of the financial position and activities of Auburn University (the University) for the year ended September 30, 2011, with a comparison to the year ended September 30, 2010. This discussion has been prepared by management and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and the notes thereto, which follow this section. The financial statements, footnotes, and this discussion are the responsibility of University management.

The University is a land grant institution and is classified by the Carnegie Foundation as "Doctoral/Research-Extensive," while Auburn University at Montgomery (AUM) is classified as "Master's I." Fall 2011 enrollment included 30,774 total students at the main campus at Auburn and at AUM. The University offers a diverse range of degree programs in 12 colleges and schools and has 5,137 full-time employees, including 1,379 faculty members, who contribute to the University's mission of serving the citizens of the State of Alabama through its instructional, research, and outreach programs.

Using the Annual Report

The University's financial report includes three financial statements: the Statement of Net Assets, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets, and the Statement of Cash Flows. These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for Public Colleges and Universities*. GASB Statement No. 35 establishes standards for external financial reporting for public colleges and universities and requires that financial statements be presented on an entity-wide basis to focus on the University as a whole. All references to "2011," "2010," or another year refer to the fiscal year ended September 30, unless otherwise noted.

The University's financial statements are summarized as follows:

The Statement of Net Assets presents entity-wide assets, liabilities, and net assets (assets minus liabilities) on the last day of the fiscal year. Distinctions are made in current and noncurrent assets and liabilities. Net assets are segregated into unrestricted, restricted (expendable and nonexpendable), and invested in capital, net of related debt. The University's net assets are one indicator of the University's financial health. From the data presented, readers of the Statement of Net Assets have the information to determine the assets available to continue the operation of the University. They may also determine how much the University owes vendors, investors and lending institutions. Finally, the Statement of Net Assets outlines the net assets available to the University.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets presents the revenues earned and expenses incurred during the year. Activities are reported as either operating or nonoperating. Governmental accounting standards require state appropriations, gifts, and investment earnings to be classified as nonoperating revenues. As a result, the University will typically realize a significant operating loss. The utilization of capital assets is reflected in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets as depreciation expense, which reflects the amortization of the cost of an asset over its expected useful life.

The Statement of Cash Flows reports the major sources and uses of cash and reveals further information for assessing the University's ability to meet financial obligations as they become due. Inflows and outflows of cash are summarized by operating, noncapital financing, capital and related financing, and investing activities.

In addition to the University's financial statements, related component unit Statements of Financial Position and Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets have been included in this annual report. GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units*, provides criteria for determining which related organizations should be reported as component units based on the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government, which is the University. GASB Statement No. 39 also clarifies financial reporting requirements for those organizations as amendments to GASB Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*. The University has identified these significant related organizations that are required to be reported as component units. The component units report financial results under principles prescribed by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and are subject to standards under the *Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* and present net assets in three classes: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted. The four component units of the University reported herein are:

- (1) **Auburn University Foundation (AUF)** - AUF was organized on February 9, 1960, and is the fundraising foundation for the University. As of September 30, 2011, AUF holds endowments and distributes earnings from those endowments to the University. AUF is incorporated as a legally separate, tax-exempt nonprofit organization established to solicit individual and corporate donations for the direct benefit of the University. The Auburn University Real Estate Foundation, Inc. (AUREFI) has been consolidated into AUF's financial statements.
- (2) **Tigers Unlimited Foundation (TUF)** - TUF is a legally separate nonprofit organization incorporated in December 2002, which began operations on April 21, 2004. TUF was organized exclusively for charitable purposes, pursuant to Sections 501(a) and 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code to support athletic fund raising and athletic programs. TUF has a June 30 fiscal year end. TUF provides economic resources to the University for athletic scholarships, athletic building maintenance or new construction, and for athletic department programs.
- (3) **Auburn Alumni Association (the Association)** - The Association is a nonprofit corporation organized on April 14, 1945, to promote mutually beneficial relationships between the University and its alumni, to encourage loyalty among alumni, and to undertake various other actions for the benefit of the University, its alumni, and the State of Alabama. Membership is comprised of alumni, friends, and students of the University. The Association provides monetary support to the University in the form of faculty awards and student scholarships.
- (4) **Auburn Research and Technology Foundation (ARTF)** - ARTF was organized on August 24, 2004, as a separate nonprofit organization to develop and operate the Auburn Research Park and to assist the University with the attraction, development, and commercialization of technology. The vision of ARTF is to establish

an entrepreneurial atmosphere for businesses to foster economic diversification and vitality of the local community, state, and region.

The University has one other related foundation. Due to immateriality, the statements for the Auburn Spirit Foundation for Scholarships (ASFS) are not presented as a component unit in these financial statements.

Financial Highlights

Statement of Net Assets

A summary of assets, liabilities, and net assets as of September 30, 2011 and 2010, is as follows:

	2011	2010
Assets		
Current assets	\$ 268,709,046	\$ 281,838,560
Capital assets	1,241,577,442	1,133,914,138
Other noncurrent assets	<u>971,757,052</u>	<u>737,279,980</u>
Total assets	<u>2,482,043,540</u>	<u>2,153,032,678</u>
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	273,193,917	258,987,925
Noncurrent liabilities	<u>773,429,383</u>	<u>558,174,508</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,046,623,300</u>	<u>817,162,433</u>
Net assets		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	677,203,700	616,209,983
Restricted-nonexpendable	25,407,409	24,051,577
Restricted-expendable	176,298,403	169,449,292
Unrestricted	<u>556,510,728</u>	<u>526,159,393</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 1,435,420,240</u>	<u>\$ 1,335,870,245</u>

The University's Assets

Current assets consist of cash and cash equivalents, operating investments (those investments that are expected to be liquidated during the course of normal operations), net accounts receivable (primarily amounts due from the federal and state governments and other agencies as reimbursements for sponsored programs), net student accounts receivable (including amounts due from third parties on behalf of the students), current portion of loans receivable, accrued interest receivable, inventories, and prepaid expenses. The University's current assets decreased \$13.1 million from 2010 to 2011. The most significant decrease is shown in the University's cash and cash equivalents and operating investments, which decreased by \$21.1 million. These funds were utilized for the University's normal operating expenditures. This net decrease of \$21.1 million was offset by the increases in the University's total receivables of \$2.7 million and prepaid expenses of \$5.5 million. Most of the increase in receivables is attributable to student accounts receivable growing \$1.7 million or 5.4%, which approximates the increase in tuition and fees, approved by University's Board of Trustees (the Board). The University issued 2011A General Fee Bonds and incurred "Cost of Issuance" of \$1.8 million. The remainder of the increase in prepaid expenses is attributable to the deferral of 60% of scholarship expense.

The University's long-term investments increased \$234.4 million. These funds were received from the 2011A General Fee bond issuance and will be used for future capital projects. The University saw increases in capital assets, net of depreciation, shown as "Investment in plant, net" on the Statement of Net Assets, of 9.5% from 2010 to 2011. Capital assets generally represent the historical cost of land improvements, buildings, construction in progress, infrastructure, equipment, library books and livestock, less any accumulated depreciation, with buildings comprising approximately 70% of the total capital asset value. The increase, offset by disposal activity, depreciation and transfers, was the result of \$164.4 million, net of new additions to property, plant and

equipment. In addition to the following construction projects totaling \$115.2 million, which were completed and placed into service during 2011, the University experienced a growth of projects under construction of \$154.1 million.

Federal Highway Admin Center for Technology Phase II	\$ 46.4 million
Office of Information Technology Building	\$ 25.2 million
Multi-Sport Indoor Practice Facility	\$ 17.7 million
Student Village Housing	\$ 4.4 million
Aquatics Resource Center	\$ 8.4 million
New Basketball Arena	\$ 3.7 million
Housing Costs Assessment & Programming	\$ 5.0 million
Mary Martin Hall Roofing	\$ 1.2 million
Other Small Projects	\$ 3.2 million

The University's Liabilities

Current liabilities consist of accounts payable, the current portion of compensation-related liabilities, accrued interest payable, student and other deposits (including Perkins and Health Professions loan liability), deferred revenues, the current portion of noncurrent liabilities, and other accrued liabilities. Current liabilities increased by \$14.2 million from 2010 to 2011. The majority is due to the increase in deferred revenue, which increased approximately \$13.8 million and accrued interest payable, which increased \$3.9 million. Deferred revenue is comprised of deferred tuition revenue and contracts and grants funding received prior to expenditures. For Fall 2011, the Board approved a 4.1% and 12.0% tuition increase for AU and AUM, respectively. Sixty percent of Fall tuition is reported as deferred revenue due to the fiscal year end of September 30. Accounts payable and accrued salaries and wages decreased approximately \$6.0 million; however, the University did not see decreased expenses. The reduction in the liability at year-end was due to the timing of payments associated with accounts payables and accrued salary and wages.

Noncurrent liabilities include principal amounts due on University bonds payable, accrued compensated absences and other compensation-related liabilities that are payable beyond September 30, 2012. Noncurrent liabilities increased \$215.3 million from 2010 to 2011, primarily due to the issuance of the 2011A General Fee bonds. The bonds were issued with a face value of \$226,035,000.

The University's Net Assets

The three major net asset categories are discussed below:

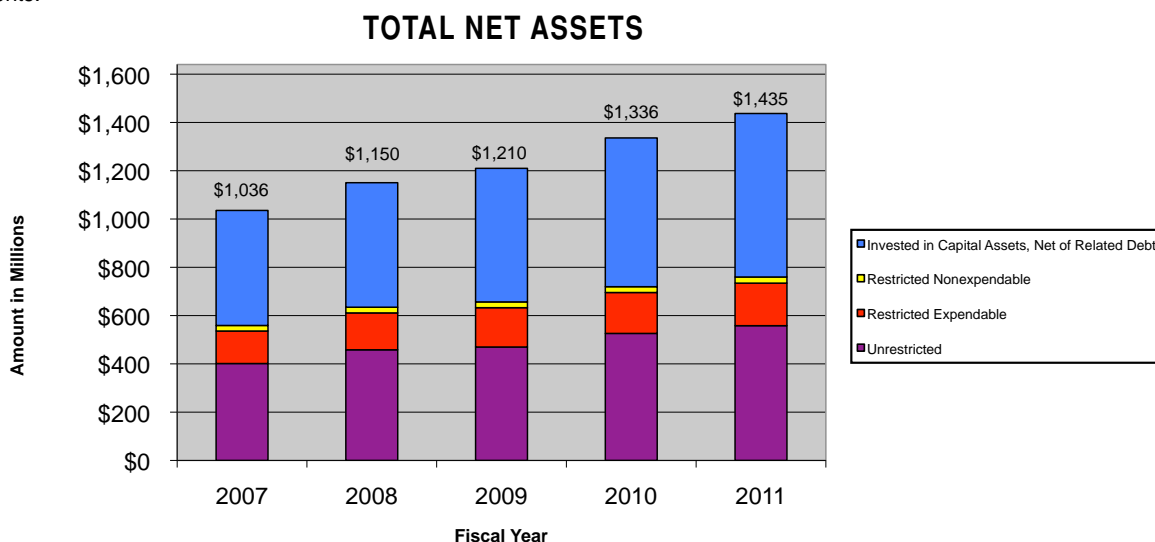
Net assets invested in capital, net of related debt, represent unexpended capital debt proceeds, the University's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and outstanding principal balances of debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. These net assets increased 9.9% from 2010 to 2011. This increase is due to capitalization of assets as previously described.

Restricted Net Assets are divided into two categories: Nonexpendable and Expendable.

Restricted-nonexpendable net assets are subject to external restrictions governing their use and consist of the University's permanent endowment funds. These net assets increased 5.6% from 2010 to 2011. This increase is the result of additional gifts to permanently endowed funds as well as investment earnings that were added back to current permanent endowments.

Restricted-expendable net assets are also subject to external restrictions governing their use. Such net assets include gifts, contracts, and grants restricted by federal, state, local governments, or private sources for purposes as determined by donors and/or external entities that have placed time or purpose restrictions on the use of the assets. Restricted funds functioning as endowments, restricted funds available for student loans and funds restricted for construction purposes are also included in this category. Restricted-expendable net assets increased \$6.8 million. Most of the increase was due to amounts received that are restricted for capital projects. There was also a 2.6% increase in restricted scholarships and gifts.

Unrestricted net assets are the third major class of net assets, and they are not subject to externally imposed stipulations; however, the majority of the University's unrestricted net assets have been internally designated for various mission-related purposes. These assets include funds for general operations of the University, auxiliary operations (including athletics, housing, and the bookstore), unrestricted quasi-endowments, and capital projects. Unrestricted net assets increased \$30.4 million from 2010 to 2011. The increase in unrestricted net assets is mainly due to holding unrestricted funds for future mission-related priorities and deferred maintenance needs during this uncertain economic time.



Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

Changes in total net assets are the result of activity presented in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets. The purpose of this statement is to present the revenues earned by the

University, both operating and nonoperating, and the expenses incurred by the University, operating and nonoperating, and any other revenues, expenses, gains, losses, and changes in net assets.

A condensed statement is provided below:

	2011	2010
Operating revenues	\$ 574,629,881	\$ 525,563,352
Operating expenses	<u>851,820,633</u>	<u>786,242,073</u>
Operating loss	(277,190,752)	(260,678,721)
Net nonoperating revenues and other changes in net assets	<u>376,740,747</u>	<u>375,869,793</u>
Increase in net assets	99,549,995	115,191,072
Net assets - beginning of year	<u>1,335,870,245</u>	<u>1,220,679,173</u>
Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ 1,435,420,240</u>	<u>\$ 1,335,870,245</u>

The 2011 Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets reflects an increase in net assets at the end of the year of \$99.5 million. Operating revenues increased 9.3% when comparing operating revenues from 2010 to 2011. Approximately 37.8% of this increase is attributable to the increase in student tuition and fee revenue, net of discounts, which increased \$18.5 million. The University recognized an increase in federal appropriations and federal, state and nongovernmental contract and grant revenues of \$8.0 million, which is the result of an increase in spending of federal funds appropriated and awarded for research. Auxiliary revenue increased approximately \$18.7 million. Approximately 83.3% of the increase is from additional royalty, radio, television and athletic ticket sale revenues. The University bookstore brought in an additional \$1.3 million and housing revenue increased \$1.9 million or 9.4%.

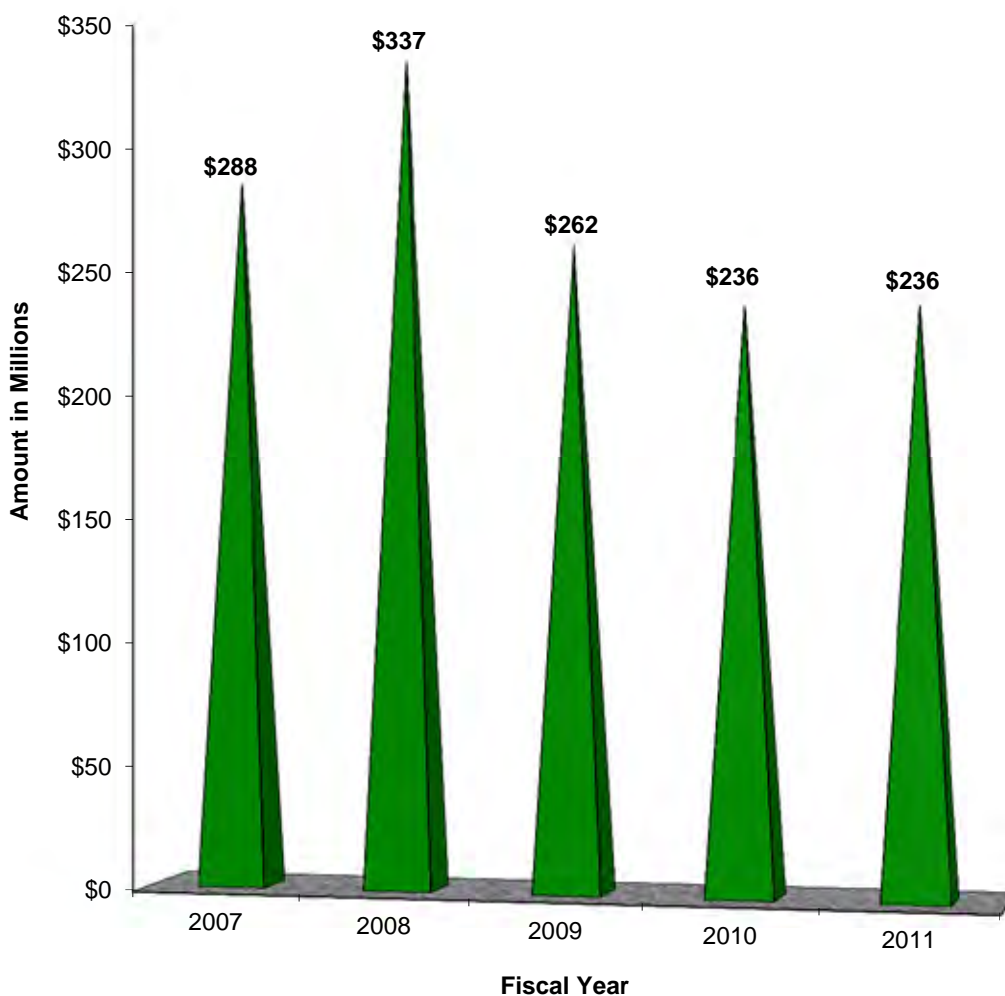
Operating expenses increased \$65.6 million from 2010 to 2011, which included an increase of \$25.6 million in the University's compensation and employee benefit costs. Approximately 60% of this increase is due to the one-time supplement payment. The remainder of the increase is due to additional benefit costs the University incurred on behalf of its employees. Other supplies and services expenses increased \$35.5 million. The largest increases include additional repairs and maintenance and administrative costs as well as additional purchases of supplies and noncapital equipment totaling \$12.2 million. The University expended an additional \$8.8 million on temporary employee, subcontracts and other services. Travel and game expenses increased

\$4.9 million, and \$4.8 million can be attributed to pollution remediation obligations (see Note 13). Depreciation expense increased \$4.5 million, as a result of recording depreciation beginning in fiscal year 2011 on new projects completed in 2010. The buildings completed include the basketball arena, airport terminal and hanger, west campus dining facility, and the Federal Highway Administration Center for Technology.

Net nonoperating revenues presented a minimal decrease from 2010 to 2011. In the current fiscal year, the University recognized additional revenues relating to ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Funds of \$3.2 million and Pell grants of \$1.6 million, which were awarded to students in fiscal year 2011. This additional revenue was offset by a decrease in investment income of \$5.4 million. The University recognized revenue relating to endowment, interest and realized gains of \$26.4 million, compared to \$17.2 million in fiscal year 2010. However, in fiscal year 2011, the University experienced unrealized losses of \$6.7 million, whereas, in fiscal year 2010, the University recognized unrealized gains of \$7.9 million. Although the University's 2011 state appropriation remained relatively consistent with the 2010 appropriation, over the last five years, state appropriations have decreased over \$52.5 million.

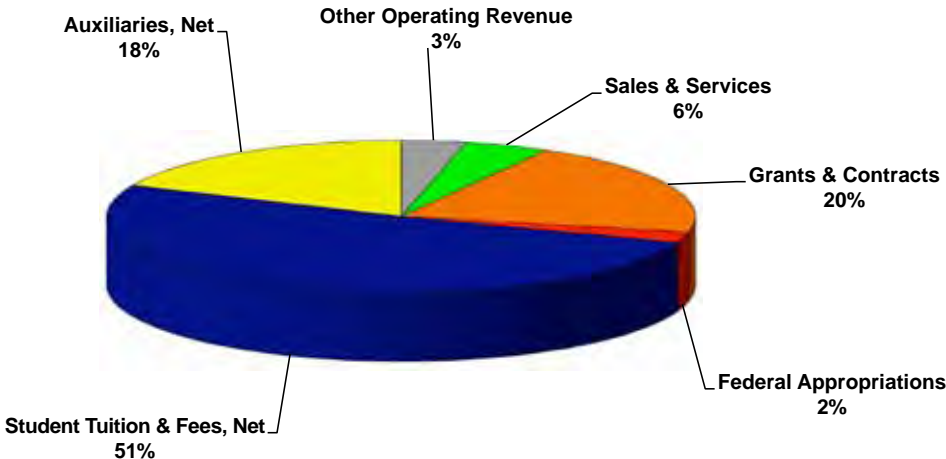
Other Changes in Net Assets increased \$1.8 million in fiscal year 2011 from fiscal year 2010. The majority of this increase is attributable to additions to permanent endowments; capital appropriations as well as capital gifts & grants also increased slightly.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS



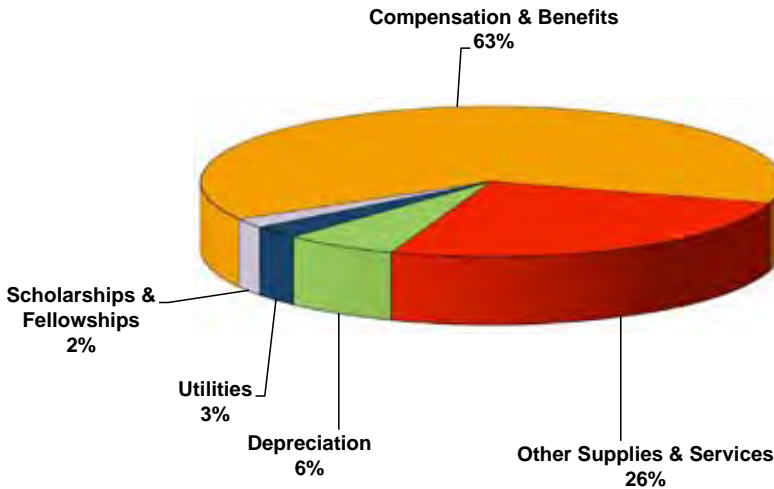
OPERATING REVENUES SUPPORTING CORE ACTIVITIES

For the year ended September 30, 2011



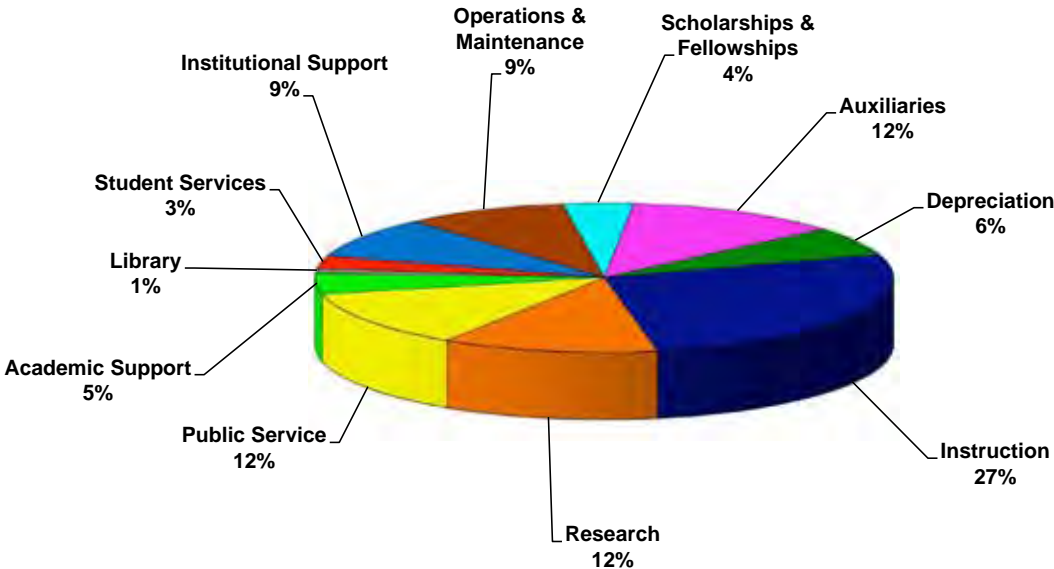
OPERATING EXPENSES BY NATURAL CLASSIFICATION

For the year ended September 30, 2011



OPERATING EXPENSES BY FUNCTION

For the year ended September 30, 2011



Statement of Cash Flows

The Statement of Cash Flows presents information about changes in the University's cash position using the direct method of reporting sources and uses of cash. The direct method reports all major gross cash inflows and outflows, differentiating these activities into operating activities; noncapital financing, such as nonexchange grants and contributions;

capital and related financing, including bond proceeds from debt issued to purchase or construct buildings; and investing activities. Operating activity uses of cash significantly exceed operating activity sources of cash due to classification of state appropriations and gifts as noncapital financing activities.

The University's cash flows are summarized below:

	2011	2010
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities	\$ (216,643,418)	\$ (202,713,646)
Net noncapital financing activities	317,653,417	311,952,474
Net capital and related financing activities	92,755,052	(132,745,160)
Net investing activities	<u>(180,809,559)</u>	<u>36,085,922</u>
Net increase in cash	12,955,492	12,579,590
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year	<u>69,676,195</u>	<u>57,096,605</u>
Cash and cash equivalents end of year	<u>\$ 82,631,687</u>	<u>\$ 69,676,195</u>

The cash used for operating activities increased from 2010 to 2011 by 6.9%. This increase was the result of the University's additional payments to suppliers and employees for compensation and benefits of \$66.5 million. These additional payments were offset by receiving additional funds from tuition and fees, contract and grants, and auxiliary enterprises in the amount of \$52.6 million.

Cash provided by noncapital financing activities increased \$5.7 million. During fiscal year 2011, the University received additional ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Funds and additional gifts and grants for noncapital projects. The remaining difference was due to timing differences in the receipt and disbursement of loan funds issued to students in the Direct Loan Program.

Net cash provided by capital and related financing activities increased \$225.5 million from 2010 to 2011, which is primarily attributable to the 2011A General Fee bond issuance.

Net cash used in investing activities increased \$216.9 million. The University chose to invest the proceeds from the 2011A General Fee bond issuance, until funds will be utilized for Board-approved construction projects.

Economic factors that will affect the future

While the University is impacted by the general economic conditions, management believes the University will continue its high level of excellence in service to students, sponsors, the State of Alabama, and other constituents. The University's strong financial position and internal financial planning process provides the University some protection against the funding reductions and adverse economic conditions. Nonetheless, a continuation of the economic downturn and future reductions in state support must be anticipated and managed carefully to maintain excellence. Neither external nor internal efforts to mitigate the impact, however, are intended to eliminate the effects of future proration or decreases in state funding. As a labor-intensive organization, the University faces competitive pressures related to attracting and retaining faculty and staff. The rising cost of health care remains a concern, particularly in light of the post-retirement health care benefits offered to retirees.

The University continues to address aging facilities with significant new construction, as well as modernization and renovation of existing facilities. Although funding of these projects through gifts, federal and state funds, and deferred maintenance budget allocations continues, the costs of operating the new and renovated facilities will continue to place additional resource demands on the operating budget of the institution.

The University continues to take steps to enhance student recruitment, both in marketing efforts and in providing additional scholarship funding. Applications, acceptances and retention are monitored closely to assess the potential impact of general economic conditions on future enrollment. We are cautiously optimistic that demand will remain strong.

The University will continue to employ its long-term investment strategy to maximize total returns at an appropriate level of risk, while utilizing a spending rate policy to insulate the University's operations from temporary market volatility. Preservation of capital is regarded as the highest priority in the investing of the cash pool. Diversification through asset allocation is utilized as a fundamental risk strategy for endowed funds.

Cautionary note regarding forward-looking statements

Certain information provided by the University, including written, as outlined above, or oral statements made by its representatives, may contain forward-looking statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, which address activities, events or developments that the University expects or anticipates will or may occur in the future, contain forward-looking information.

In reviewing such information, it should be kept in mind that actual results may differ materially from those projected or suggested in such forward-looking information. This forward-looking information is based upon various factors and was derived using various assumptions.

UNDERGRADUATE TUITION FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Auburn Main Campus/ Auburn University at Montgomery					
Full Time Students:					
In-State	\$5,834/\$5,010	\$6,500/\$5,580	\$6,972/\$5,970	\$7,900/\$6,730	\$8,698/\$6,930
Out-of-State	\$16,334/\$14,490	\$18,260/\$16,200	\$19,452/\$17,250	\$21,916/\$19,090	\$23,290/\$20,790

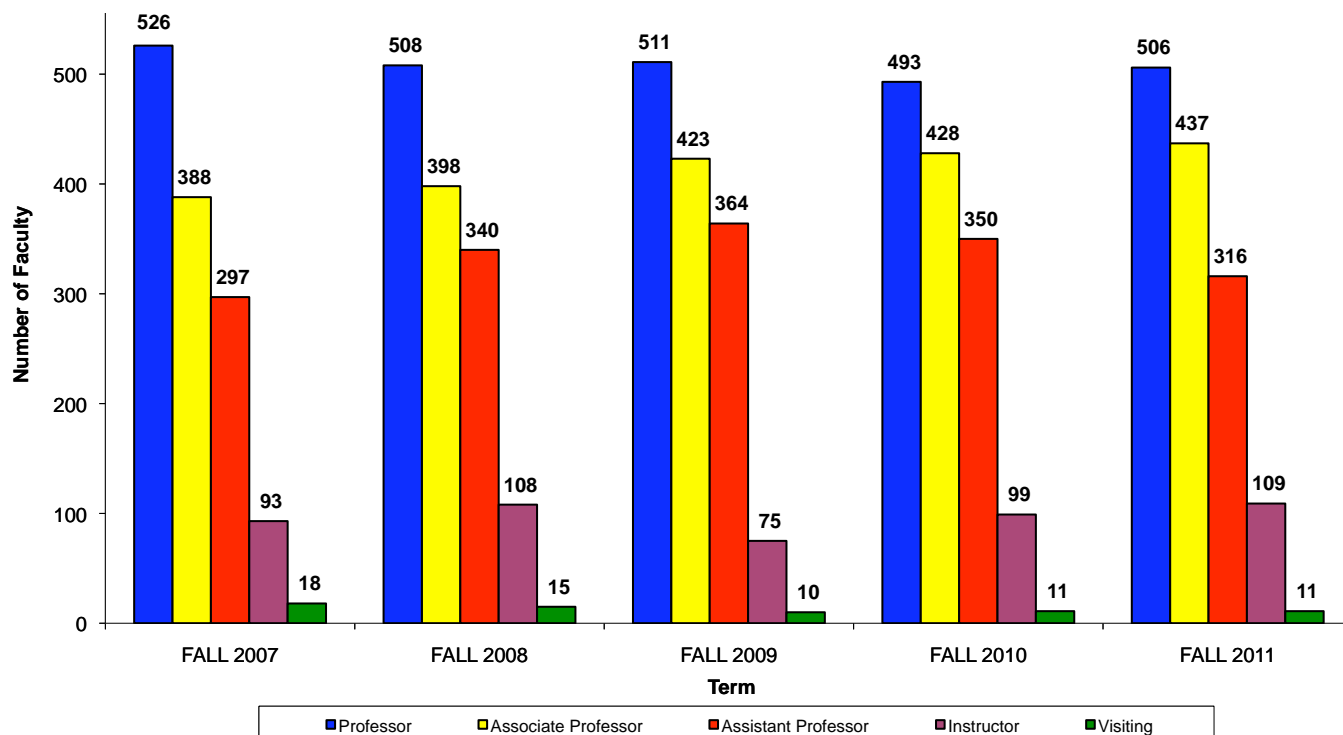
FALL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Auburn Main Campus and Auburn University at Montgomery					
Undergraduate and Professional	25,115	25,471	25,599	26,025	25,868
Graduate	4,146	4,346	4,558	4,864	4,906

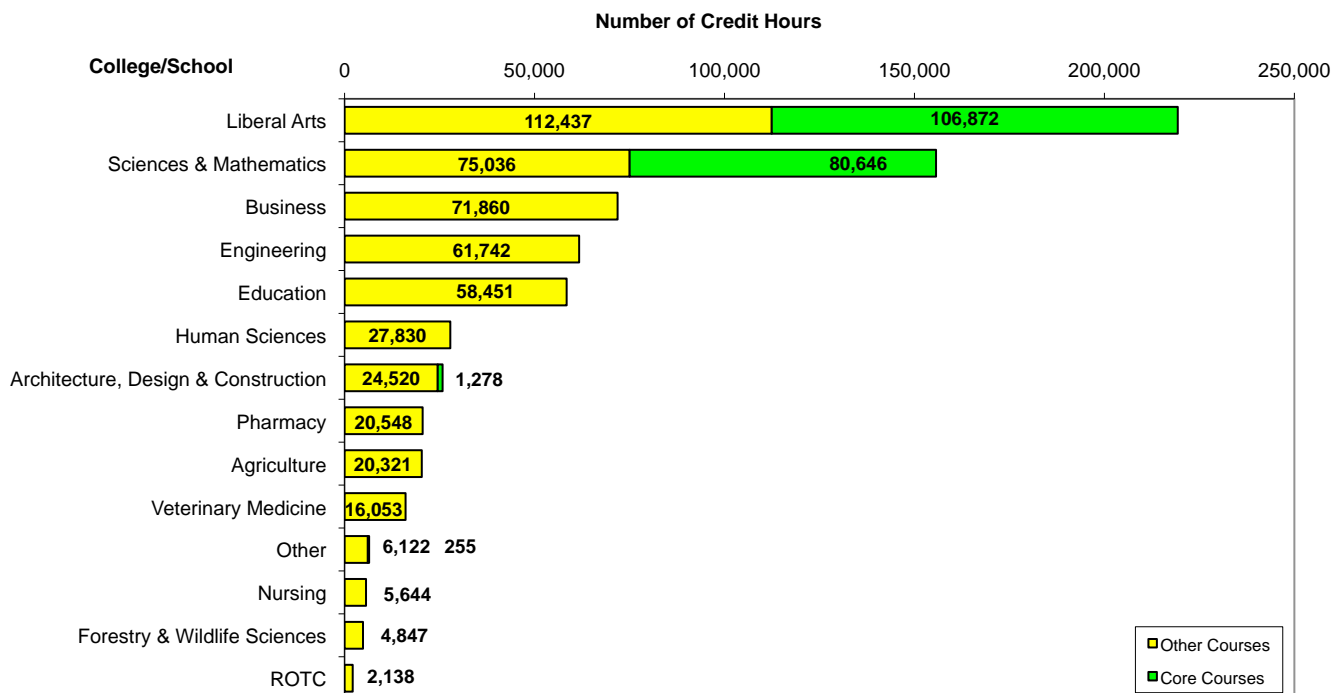
DEGREES AWARDED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Auburn Main Campus and Auburn University at Montgomery					
Bachelor	4,373	4,441	4,593	4,700	4,800
Advanced	1,465	1,520	1,561	1,670	1,809

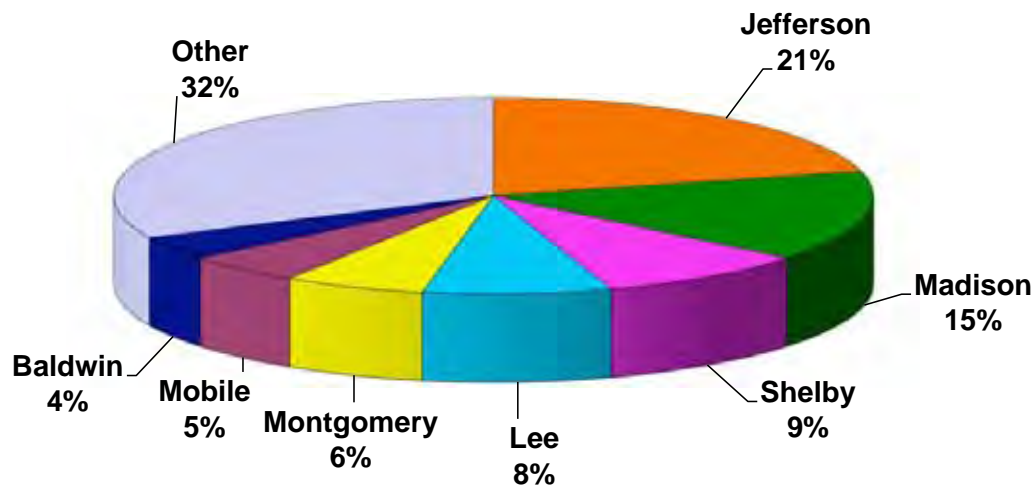
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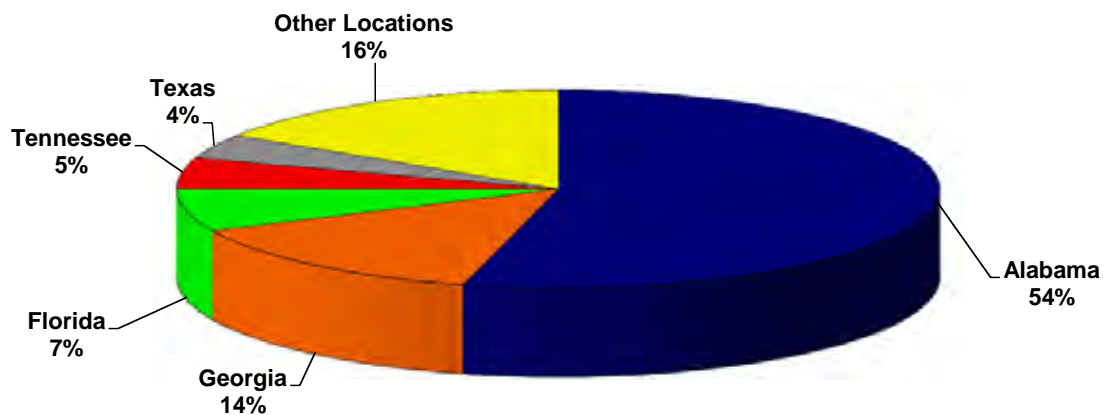
**AUBURN UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS
TOTAL STUDENT CREDIT HOURS BY COLLEGE/SCHOOL 2010-11**



**AUBURN UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS FRESHMEN
ENROLLMENT BY ALABAMA COUNTIES
SUMMER/FALL TERMS 2011**



**SOURCES OF ENTERING FRESHMEN BY STATE
MAIN CAMPUS SUMMER/FALL TERMS 2011**



AUBURN UNIVERSITY
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010

	2011	2010
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 82,631,687	\$ 69,676,195
Operating investments	56,063,476	90,101,995
Accounts receivable, net	50,333,462	49,160,303
Student accounts receivable, net	33,476,102	31,774,743
Loans receivable, net	2,436,436	2,744,742
Accrued interest receivable	2,495,526	2,335,669
Inventories	3,781,634	4,006,169
Prepaid expenses	37,490,723	32,038,744
Total current assets	<u>268,709,046</u>	<u>281,838,560</u>
Noncurrent assets		
Investments	954,153,351	719,777,359
Loans receivable, net	17,603,701	17,502,621
Investment in plant, net	1,241,577,442	1,133,914,138
Total noncurrent assets	<u>2,213,334,494</u>	<u>1,871,194,118</u>
Total assets	<u>2,482,043,540</u>	<u>2,153,032,678</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	39,603,875	41,853,443
Accrued salaries and wages	1,711,941	5,441,206
Accrued compensated absences	17,714,570	17,466,534
Accrued interest payable	12,998,481	9,123,945
Other accrued liabilities	4,548,958	3,109,966
Student deposits	488,236	198,702
Deposits held in custody	17,206,619	19,097,263
Deferred revenues	156,853,480	143,054,717
Noncurrent liabilities-current portion	22,067,757	19,642,149
Total current liabilities	<u>273,193,917</u>	<u>258,987,925</u>
Noncurrent liabilities		
Bonds and notes payable	740,408,161	530,768,053
Lease obligations	678,965	1,235,379
Other noncurrent liabilities	32,342,257	26,171,076
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>773,429,383</u>	<u>558,174,508</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,046,623,300</u>	<u>817,162,433</u>
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	677,203,700	616,209,983
Restricted		
Nonexpendable	25,407,409	24,051,577
Expendable:		
Scholarships, research, instruction, other	151,231,848	147,428,796
Loans	5,083,520	5,116,931
Capital projects	19,983,035	16,903,565
Unrestricted	556,510,728	526,159,393
Total net assets	<u>\$ 1,435,420,240</u>	<u>\$ 1,335,870,245</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010

	2011	2010
OPERATING REVENUES		
Tuition & fees, net of scholarship allowances of \$98,233,496 and \$77,728,585, respectively	\$ 294,726,600	\$ 276,230,557
Federal appropriations	14,324,010	9,026,000
Federal grants & contracts, net	82,288,355	77,953,387
State & local grants & contracts, net	18,675,902	19,873,107
Nongovernmental grants & contracts, net	10,854,763	11,297,084
Sales & services of educational departments	32,165,275	30,308,344
Auxiliary revenue, net of scholarship allowances of \$6,024,982 and \$5,247,667, respectively	106,170,330	87,468,987
Other operating revenues	15,424,646	13,405,886
Total operating revenues	<u>574,629,881</u>	<u>525,563,352</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Compensation & benefits	536,562,158	510,919,404
Scholarships & fellowships	17,327,167	17,810,837
Utilities	23,353,732	22,899,217
Other supplies & services	220,750,931	185,283,804
Depreciation	53,826,645	49,328,811
Total operating expenses	<u>851,820,633</u>	<u>786,242,073</u>
Operating loss	<u>(277,190,752)</u>	<u>(260,678,721)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
State appropriations	235,724,142	236,212,711
ARRA state fiscal stabilization funds	24,429,089	21,236,839
Gifts	32,334,055	31,537,641
Grants	24,829,086	23,204,820
Net investment income	19,687,771	25,088,863
Interest expense on capital debt	(9,803,075)	(9,174,150)
Nonoperating revenues, net	<u>327,201,068</u>	<u>328,106,724</u>
Income before other changes in net assets	50,010,316	67,428,003
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS		
Capital appropriations	18,663,689	18,224,230
Capital gifts & grants	29,520,158	29,373,311
Additions to permanent endowments	1,355,832	165,528
Net increase in net assets	<u>99,549,995</u>	<u>115,191,072</u>
Net assets - beginning of year	<u>1,335,870,245</u>	<u>1,220,679,173</u>
Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ 1,435,420,240</u>	<u>\$ 1,335,870,245</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010

	2011	2010
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Tuition & fees	\$ 306,310,350	\$ 278,480,153
Federal appropriations	13,760,249	8,870,750
Grants & contracts	109,972,801	104,103,309
Sales & services of educational departments	31,045,066	28,875,686
Auxiliary enterprises	107,582,914	91,729,342
Other operating revenues	13,587,249	13,998,139
Payments to suppliers	(217,648,567)	(178,861,390)
Payments for utilities	(23,353,732)	(22,899,217)
Payments for employee compensation & benefits	(536,234,185)	(508,477,336)
Payments for scholarships & fellowships	(21,453,271)	(17,782,527)
Student loans issued	(2,720,614)	(2,973,616)
Student loans collected	2,508,322	2,223,061
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(216,643,418)</u>	<u>(202,713,646)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
State appropriations	235,724,142	236,212,711
ARRA state fiscal stabilization funds	25,230,325	19,289,939
Gifts and grants for other than capital purposes	59,068,303	57,472,835
Direct loan receipts	161,829,745	158,192,455
Direct loan disbursements	<u>(164,199,098)</u>	<u>(159,215,466)</u>
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>317,653,417</u>	<u>311,952,474</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from capital debt, net of issuance cost	231,837,816	-
Proceeds from advanced refunding of debt, net of issuance cost	-	84,946,185
Capital appropriations	18,663,689	18,224,230
Capital grants & gifts received	30,602,867	21,889,138
Purchases of capital assets	(163,423,358)	(146,662,988)
Proceeds received from sale of capital assets	104,846	57,270
Principal paid on debt & capital leases	(19,133,816)	(18,057,271)
Interest paid on debt & capital leases	(5,896,992)	(8,245,820)
Payment to escrow on advanced refunding of debt	-	(84,895,904)
Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities	<u>92,755,052</u>	<u>(132,745,160)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments and reinvestments	954,611,542	795,600,868
Investment income	19,459,109	17,357,295
Purchases of investments	<u>(1,154,880,210)</u>	<u>(776,872,241)</u>
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	<u>(180,809,559)</u>	<u>36,085,922</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	12,955,492	12,579,590
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>69,676,195</u>	<u>57,096,605</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 82,631,687</u>	<u>\$ 69,676,195</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010

	2011	2010
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Operating loss	\$ (277,190,752)	\$ (260,678,721)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	54,208,416	48,780,030
Write-off of loans receivable	419,518	427,359
Loss on sale of capital assets	1,271,353	120,032
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(4,703,493)	(3,467,032)
Student accounts receivable	(1,701,359)	(3,139,261)
Inventories	224,535	(410,789)
Deferred revenue	13,798,763	16,091,708
Accounts payable	(2,171,768)	5,074,297
Prepaid expenses	(5,451,979)	(6,802,990)
Accrued salaries, wages and compensated absences	(3,481,229)	109,270
Student deposits and deposits held in custody	768,243	(345,474)
Loans to students	(212,292)	(750,555)
Other accrued liabilities	1,438,992	295,795
Other noncurrent liabilities	6,139,634	1,982,685
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$ (216,643,418)</u>	<u>\$ (202,713,646)</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL NONCASH ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

Capital assets acquired with a liability at year-end	\$ 10,325,889	\$ 10,403,689
Gifts of capital assets	1,097,060	1,300,093
Capital assets acquired through capital leases	-	354,135
Capitalized interest	20,196,845	17,418,054

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY COMPONENT UNITS

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010

	Auburn University Foundation		Auburn Alumni Association	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,225,367	\$ 1,887,622	\$ 24,961	\$ 20,501
Investments	289,461,346	285,789,683	4,467,186	4,012,591
Investment in Auburn University Foundation Securities Pool	-	-	7,048,602	7,021,266
Accrued interest receivable	227,849	338,476	14,442	26,375
Contributions receivable, net	22,844,436	23,454,237	697,664	576,963
Other assets	241,467	146,725	268	-
Investment in real estate	2,587,883	2,939,847	674,799	674,799
Cash surrender value of life insurance	3,982,012	3,476,136	-	-
Beneficial interest in outside trusts	4,170,297	1,353,116	-	-
Property and equipment, net	264,492	297,014	1,973,401	2,030,490
Prepaid rent	-	-	28	29
Due from Auburn University	150,000	-	6,669	-
Due from Auburn University Foundation	-	-	3,499	3,847
Total assets	<u>\$ 325,155,149</u>	<u>\$ 319,682,856</u>	<u>\$ 14,911,519</u>	<u>\$ 14,366,861</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 519,053	\$ 290,576	\$ 96,120	\$ 45,784
Annuities payable	6,610,399	8,096,784	-	-
Due to Auburn University	45,867	9,115	257,473	231,907
Due to Auburn University Foundation	-	-	219,697	-
Due to Auburn Alumni Association	7,052,102	7,021,866	-	-
Due to Tigers Unlimited Foundation	6,541,338	6,394,967	-	-
Deferred revenue	67,000	122,369	8,180,129	7,729,229
Total liabilities	<u>20,835,759</u>	<u>21,935,677</u>	<u>8,753,419</u>	<u>8,006,920</u>
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted	8,484,815	10,661,255	6,158,100	6,359,941
Temporarily restricted	53,129,553	48,779,831	-	-
Permanently restricted	242,705,022	238,306,093	-	-
Total net assets	<u>304,319,390</u>	<u>297,747,179</u>	<u>6,158,100</u>	<u>6,359,941</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 325,155,149</u>	<u>\$ 319,682,856</u>	<u>\$ 14,911,519</u>	<u>\$ 14,366,861</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY COMPONENT UNITS
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010

	Auburn University Foundation		Auburn Alumni Association	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Public support - contributions	\$ 34,602,140	\$ 26,234,797	\$ 1,497,565	\$ 1,397,553
Investment income	2,357,626	2,905,022	345,218	277,322
Other revenues	2,168,273	2,276,151	872,485	707,475
Total operating revenues	<u>39,128,039</u>	<u>31,415,970</u>	<u>2,715,268</u>	<u>2,382,350</u>
EXPENSES, (GAINS) AND LOSSES				
Program services				
Contributions to and support for Auburn University	27,649,313	20,452,280	-	-
Other program services	2,673,661	2,163,967	795,695	767,848
Total program services	<u>30,322,974</u>	<u>22,616,247</u>	<u>795,695</u>	<u>767,848</u>
Support services				
General and administrative	1,662,567	1,370,980	1,715,286	1,369,342
Fund raising	2,660,131	2,837,848	170,326	250,730
Total support services	<u>4,322,698</u>	<u>4,208,828</u>	<u>1,885,612</u>	<u>1,620,072</u>
Total expenses	<u>34,645,672</u>	<u>26,825,075</u>	<u>2,681,307</u>	<u>2,387,920</u>
Unrealized (gains) losses on investments	6,370,434	(21,003,014)	235,802	(482,220)
Realized (gains) losses on investments	(7,763,538)	1,598,562	-	-
Change in valuation of split-interest agreements	(973,365)	(1,116,279)	-	-
Impairment in real estate	276,625	37,488	-	-
Total expenses, (gains) and losses	<u>32,555,828</u>	<u>6,341,832</u>	<u>2,917,109</u>	<u>1,905,700</u>
 *Change in net assets	 6,572,211	 25,074,138	 (201,841)	 476,650
Net assets - beginning of year	<u>297,747,179</u>	<u>272,673,041</u>	<u>6,359,941</u>	<u>5,883,291</u>
Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ 304,319,390</u>	<u>\$ 297,747,179</u>	<u>\$ 6,158,100</u>	<u>\$ 6,359,941</u>
 *Change in net assets				
Unrestricted	\$ (2,176,440)	\$ 7,981,980	\$ (201,841)	\$ 476,650
Temporarily restricted	4,349,722	6,791,294	-	-
Permanently restricted	4,398,929	10,300,864	-	-
Total change in net assets	<u>\$ 6,572,211</u>	<u>\$ 25,074,138</u>	<u>\$ (201,841)</u>	<u>\$ 476,650</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY COMPONENT UNITS

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2011 AND 2010

Tigers Unlimited Foundation

	2011	2010
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ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 763,219	\$ 662,931
Investments	39,521,045	32,618,872
Investment in Auburn University Foundation Securities Pool	7,111,461	5,838,464
Accrued interest receivable	130,672	119,700
Contributions receivable, net	7,599,305	8,820,602
Notes receivable	609,935	833,602
Other assets	199,114	458,907
Property and equipment, net	12,594	16,365
Due from Auburn University Foundation	-	100,000
Total assets	\$ 55,947,345	\$ 49,469,443

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 957,251	\$ 129,561
Deferred revenue	1,306,469	1,239,908
Due to Auburn University	2,772,900	2,445,460
Total liabilities	5,036,620	3,814,929

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	32,265,819	27,975,657
Temporarily restricted	11,713,785	10,787,583
Permanently restricted	6,931,121	6,891,274
Total net assets	50,910,725	45,654,514
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 55,947,345	\$ 49,469,443

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY COMPONENT UNITS
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 AND 2010

Tigers Unlimited Foundation

2011

2010

REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT

Public support - contributions	\$ 29,470,802	\$ 24,729,864
Investment income	855,538	744,120
Other revenues	<u>5,009,586</u>	<u>4,530,971</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>35,335,926</u>	<u>30,004,955</u>

EXPENSES, (GAINS) AND LOSSES

Program services		
Contributions to and support for Auburn University	10,784,213	12,367,507
Other program services	<u>9,562,912</u>	<u>8,471,741</u>
Total program services	<u>20,347,125</u>	<u>20,839,248</u>
Support services		
General and administrative	1,206,662	1,277,728
Fund raising	<u>6,409,893</u>	<u>5,382,829</u>
Total support services	<u>7,616,555</u>	<u>6,660,557</u>
Total expenses	27,963,680	27,499,805
Unrealized gains on investments	(547,044)	(817,042)
Realized losses on investments	2,435	601
Loss on write-off of contributions receivable	<u>2,660,644</u>	<u>5,553,054</u>
Total expenses, (gains) and losses	<u>30,079,715</u>	<u>32,236,418</u>

*Change in net assets	5,256,211	(2,231,463)
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Net assets - beginning of year	<u>45,654,514</u>	<u>47,885,977</u>
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Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ 50,910,725</u>	<u>\$ 45,654,514</u>
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*Change in net assets		
Unrestricted	\$ 4,290,162	\$ 3,226,843
Temporarily restricted	926,202	(4,821,063)
Permanently restricted	<u>39,847</u>	<u>(637,243)</u>
Total change in net assets	<u>\$ 5,256,211</u>	<u>\$ (2,231,463)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY COMPONENT UNITS

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010

Auburn Research and Technology Foundation

2011

2010

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 621,929	\$ 444,259
Deposits	28,810	24,125
Other assets	18,879	17,147
Accounts receivable	53,664	326,320
Receivable from Auburn University	-	171,313
Contributions receivable, net	377,159	209,646
Property and equipment, net	<u>9,051,320</u>	<u>9,218,027</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 10,151,761</u>	<u>\$ 10,410,837</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$ 77,014	\$ 264,246
Deferred revenue	77,459	16,001
Deposits held in custody	28,810	24,125
Interest payable	40,640	51,658
Loan payable to Industrial Development Board	-	1,097,139
Loan payable to Auburn University	977,650	-
Other payable to Auburn University	<u>109,967</u>	<u>118,129</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,311,540</u>	<u>1,571,298</u>

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	8,463,021	8,629,852
Temporarily restricted	<u>377,200</u>	<u>209,687</u>
Total net assets	<u>8,840,221</u>	<u>8,839,539</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 10,151,761</u>	<u>\$ 10,410,837</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY COMPONENT UNITS
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010

Auburn Research and Technology Foundation

2011

2010

REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT

Rental income	\$ 610,575	\$ 484,267
State contracts	66,983	763,686
Other contracts	103,892	-
Contributions	<u>210,865</u>	<u>21,922</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>992,315</u>	<u>1,269,875</u>

EXPENSES

Support services		
General and administrative	679,289	397,784
Amortization	22,214	31,100
Depreciation	249,170	229,250
Interest	<u>40,960</u>	<u>8,181</u>
Total support services	<u>991,633</u>	<u>666,315</u>
Total expenses	991,633	666,315

*Change in net assets	682	603,560
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Net assets - beginning of year	<u>8,839,539</u>	<u>8,235,979</u>
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Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ 8,840,221</u>	<u>\$ 8,839,539</u>
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*Change in net assets		
Unrestricted	\$ (166,831)	\$ 627,286
Temporarily restricted	<u>167,513</u>	<u>(23,726)</u>
Total change in net assets	<u>\$ 682</u>	<u>\$ 603,560</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(1) NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Auburn University (the University) is a land grant university originally chartered on February 1, 1856, as the East Alabama Male College. The Federal Land Grant Act of 1862, by which the University was established as a land grant university, donated public lands to several states and territories with the intent that the states would use these properties for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanical arts. Several pertinent laws dictate specific purposes for which the land may be used. In 1960, the Alabama State Legislature officially changed the name to Auburn University. The University has two campuses, Auburn and Montgomery, with a combined enrollment of 30,774 students for Fall Semester 2011. It serves the State of Alabama, the nation and international business communities through instruction of students and the advancement of research and outreach programs. By statutory laws of the State of Alabama, the University is governed by the Board of Trustees (the Board) who are appointed by the Governor, a committee consisting of two trustees and two Alumni Association board members and approved by the Alabama State Senate.

The accompanying financial statements of the University have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The accompanying financial statements include the following four divisions of the University:

- Auburn University Main Campus
- Auburn University at Montgomery
- Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station
- Alabama Cooperative Extension System

Reporting Entity

The University, a publicly supported, state funded institution, is a component unit of the State of Alabama and is included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the State. However, the University is considered a separate reporting entity for financial statement purposes.

The University, as a public corporation and instrumentality of the State of Alabama, is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code. Certain transactions may be taxable as unrelated business income under Internal Revenue Code Sections 511 to 514.

The Auburn University Foundation and the Auburn Alumni Association are exempt from federal income taxes pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Tigers Unlimited Foundation is exempt from federal taxes under Section 501(a) as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3). Therefore, no provision has been made for income taxes in their respective financial statements.

The Auburn Research and Technology Foundation and the Auburn Spirit Foundation for Scholarships, created in 2004 and 2006 respectively, were organized under Internal Revenue Code 509(a)(3) and Internal Revenue Code 509(a)(2), respectively. They are exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Auburn University Real Estate Foundation, Inc. was organized in 2005 under Internal Revenue Code 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). This real estate holding corporation is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Contributions intended for the University's benefit are primarily received through Auburn University Foundation, Tigers Unlimited Foundation, Auburn Research and Technology Foundation, Auburn Spirit Foundation for Scholarships or Auburn University Real Estate Foundation, Inc. and are deductible by donors as provided under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code, consistent with the provisions under Section 501(c)(3) and corresponding state law.

Component Units

The University adheres to GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units-an amendment of GASB Statement No. 14*. This statement clarifies GASB Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, which provides criteria for determining whether such organizations for which a government is not financially accountable should be reported as component units. Due to the fact that the exclusion of such organizations would render the entity's financial statements misleading or incomplete, the University has included statements for Auburn University Foundation, the Tigers Unlimited Foundation, the Auburn Alumni Association and the Auburn Research and Technology Foundation in these financial statements. The Auburn University Real Estate Foundation, Inc. has been consolidated into the Auburn University Foundation's financial statements, as an affiliated supporting organization. The University's component units' financial statements are presented following the University's statements. Due to the immateriality of the Auburn Spirit Foundation for Scholarships, presentation and disclosure of its statements is not included. The component units are not GASB entities; therefore, their respective financial statements adhere to accounting principles under the FASB Accounting Standards Codification.

Auburn University Foundation (AUF) is a qualified charitable organization established in 1960, existing solely for the purpose of receiving and administering funds for the benefit of the University. AUF's activities are governed by its own Board of Directors.

Tigers Unlimited Foundation (TUF) is an independent corporation that began operations on April 21, 2004. It was formed for the sole purpose of obtaining and disbursing funds for the University's Intercollegiate Athletics Department. TUF's activities are governed by its own Board of Directors with transactions being maintained using a June 30 fiscal year end date.

The Auburn Alumni Association (the Association) is an independent corporation organized on April 14, 1945, which was created to promote mutually beneficial relationships between the University and its alumni, to encourage loyalty among alumni and to undertake various other actions for the benefit of the University, its alumni and the State of Alabama. Membership is comprised of alumni, friends and students of the University. The Association's activities are governed by its own Board of Directors.

The Auburn Research and Technology Foundation (ARTF) is an independent corporation organized on August 24, 2004, to facilitate the acquisition, construction and equipping of a technology and research park on the Auburn University campus. ARTF's activities are governed by its own Board of Directors.

The Auburn Spirit Foundation for Scholarships (ASFS) is a qualified charitable organization established on September 29, 2006, organized

exclusively to assist the University with the attraction and funding of student scholarships. The ASFS's activities are governed by its own Board of Directors.

The Auburn University Real Estate Foundation, Inc. (AUREFI) is a qualified charitable organization created on July 5, 2005, which is owned and controlled by the AUF solely for the purpose of receiving and administering real estate gifts. The AUREFI's activities are governed by its own Board of Directors.

The component units are not-for-profit organizations that report financial results under principles prescribed by the FASB. In June 2009, the FASB issued FASB Statement No. 168, *The FASB Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*. FASB Statement No. 168 establishes the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) as the single authoritative source for GAAP. The Codification is effective for financial statements that cover interim and annual periods ending after September 15, 2009. Authoritative accounting guidance for the Foundations' transactions is found under the ASC topic 958 Not-for-Profit Entities with more specific areas covered under subtopics 20 Financially Interrelated Entities, 30 Split Interest Agreements, 205 Presentation, 210 Balance Sheet, 225 Income Statement, 230 Cash Flow Statement, 310 Receivables and 605 Revenue Recognition.

The financial statements of the component units have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Net assets, revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the component units and changes therein are classified and reported as unrestricted, temporarily restricted or permanently restricted.

Investments in debt securities, equity securities and mutual funds with readily determinable market values are reported at their fair market values based on published market prices.

Contributions received, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as revenues at their fair values in the period received. For financial reporting purposes, the component units distinguish between contributions of unrestricted assets, temporarily restricted assets and permanently restricted assets. Contributions for which donors have imposed restrictions, which limit the use of the donated assets, are reported as restricted support if the restrictions are not met in the same reporting period. When such donor-imposed restrictions are met in subsequent reporting periods, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported as net assets released from restrictions when the purpose or time restrictions are met. Contributions of assets which donors have stipulated must be maintained permanently, with only the income earned thereon available for current use, are classified as permanently restricted net assets. Contributions for which donors have not stipulated restrictions are reported as unrestricted support.

Financial statements for AUF, the Association and ASFS may be obtained by writing to the applicable entity at 317 South College Street, Auburn University, Alabama 36849. Financial statements for TUF may be obtained by writing to Athletic Complex, 392 South Donahue Drive, Auburn University, Alabama 36849. Financial statements for ARTF may be obtained by writing to 570 Devall Drive, Suite 101, Auburn, Alabama 36832.

Financial Statement Presentation

For financial reporting purposes, the University adheres to the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments* and GASB Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for Public Colleges and Universities-an amendment of GASB Statement No. 34*. These statements establish standards for external financial reporting for public colleges and universities on an entity-wide perspective and require that resources be classified in three net asset categories.

- **Invested in capital assets, net of related debt:**
Unexpended debt proceeds, capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and outstanding principal balances of debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- **Restricted net assets:**
Nonexpendable – Net assets subject to externally imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the University. Such assets include the University's permanent endowment funds.
Expendable – Net assets whose use by the University are 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.
- **Unrestricted net assets:** Net assets that are not subject to externally imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of management or the Board. Substantially all unrestricted net assets are designated for academic and research programs and initiatives, capital projects, and auxiliary units.

GASB Statement No. 35 also requires three statements: the Statement of Net Assets; the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets; and the Statement of Cash Flows.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the University have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and in accordance with accounting standards of the United States of America and all significant, interdivisional transactions between auxiliary units and other funds have been eliminated. The University reports as a Business Type Activity (BTA) as defined by GASB Statement No. 35. BTAs are those institutions that are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. Under BTA reporting, it is required that statements be prepared using the economic resources measurement focus.

GASB Statement No. 35 requires the recording of depreciation on capital assets, accrual or deferral of revenue associated with certain grants and contracts, accrual of interest expense, accounting for certain scholarship allowances as a reduction of revenue, classification of federal refundable loans as a liability, and capitalization and depreciation of equipment with a sponsor reversionary interest.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported

amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(2) REVISION OF PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

During 2011, the University determined that it had not been consistently deferring certain scholarship and fellowship expenses in prior years.

The following tables set forth the effects of the revision adjustments on the University's financial statements as of and for the year ended September 30, 2010:

Statement of Net Assets			
	As Previously Reported	Revision Adjustment	As Revised
Prepaid expenses	\$ 4,690,560	\$ 27,348,184	\$ 32,038,744
Total assets	\$ 2,125,684,494	\$ 27,348,184	\$ 2,153,032,678
Deferred revenues	\$ 131,089,174	\$ 11,965,543	\$ 143,054,717
Total liabilities	\$ 805,196,890	\$ 11,965,543	\$ 817,162,433
Beginning net assets			
Restricted expendable			
Scholarships, research, instruction, other	\$ 139,000,957	\$ 4,626,463	\$ 143,627,420
Unrestricted	\$ 469,870,247	\$ 6,140,518	\$ 476,010,765
Total beginning net assets	\$ 1,209,912,192	\$ 10,766,981	\$ 1,220,679,173
Ending net assets			
Restricted expendable			
Scholarships, research, instruction, other	\$ 141,718,010	\$ 5,710,786	\$ 147,428,796
Unrestricted	\$ 516,487,538	\$ 9,671,855	\$ 526,159,393
Total ending net assets	\$ 1,320,487,604	\$ 15,382,641	\$ 1,335,870,245

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets			
	As Previously Reported	Revision Adjustment	As Revised
Tuition and fees	\$ 353,959,142	\$ -	\$ 353,959,142
Scholarship allowance	(78,469,688)	741,103	(77,728,585)
Tuition and fees, net	<u>\$ 275,489,454</u>	<u>\$ 741,103</u>	<u>\$ 276,230,557</u>
Auxiliary revenue	\$ 92,716,654	\$ -	\$ 92,716,654
Scholarship allowance	(5,002,042)	(245,625)	(5,247,667)
Auxiliary revenue, net	<u>\$ 87,714,612</u>	<u>\$ (245,625)</u>	<u>\$ 87,468,987</u>
Scholarship expense	\$ 21,931,019	\$ (4,120,182)	\$ 17,810,837
Net increase in net assets	\$ 110,575,412	\$ 4,615,660	\$ 115,191,072

(3) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES OF AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Cash & Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as highly liquid debt instruments readily convertible into cash and with maturities at date of acquisition of three months or less, whose use is not restricted for long term purposes.

Investments

Investments in equity securities, mutual funds, common trust funds, business trust funds, cash value of life insurance and debt securities are reported at fair value in the Statement of Net Assets, with all net realized and unrealized gains and losses reflected in the Statement of Revenues,

Additionally, the University identified an error in the calculation for tuition discounting. These errors resulted in an understatement of prepaid expenses, deferred revenues, and total net assets at September 30, 2010, and a corresponding understatement of total operating revenue and an overstatement of scholarships & fellowships expense for the year then ended. Although the University does not believe the previously issued financial statements were materially misstated, the 2010 financial statements have been revised to correct these errors.

Expenses and Changes in Net Assets. Fair value of these investments is based on quoted market prices or dealer quotes where available.

Under GASB Statement No. 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools*, the University records its initial investment and subsequent contributions in nonreadily marketable investments at cost with no adjustments for its share of income/appreciation and losses/depreciation received from the investment (see Note 5). The University performs periodic evaluations in which these investments are monitored for impairment.

Under GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures-an amendment of GASB Statement No. 3*, common deposit and investment risks related to credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk are addressed. This Statement defines custodial risk for deposits as “the risk that, in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.” As an element of interest rate risk, this statement requires certain disclosures of investments that have fair values which are highly sensitive to changes in interest rates. Deposit and investment policies related to the risks identified in this statement are also required to be disclosed (see Note 5).

The University employs a custodian to hold, and external investment managers to administer, the majority of its endowed investments and reflects transactions related to these investments based upon the University's review of their records.

Operating investments consist of cash and investments designated for current operations. Investments for capital and student loan activities represent funds that are intended to be used for the related specific activities. Investments recorded as endowment and life income represent funds that are considered by management to be of long duration. Investments received by gift are recorded at fair market value or appraised value on the date of receipt. Investments in real estate are recorded at fair value. For investments other than non-readily marketable investments, investment income is recorded on the accrual basis of accounting.

Inventories

Units currently holding inventories include Facilities, Chemistry Supply Store, Animal Clinic Pharmacy, Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station, Bookstores, Museum Gift Shop, Copycat Duplicating Service, and Ralph Draughton and AUM Libraries. All inventories are valued at the lower of cost or market, on the first-in, first-out basis, and are considered to be current assets.

Capital Assets

Capital expenditures for and gifts of land, buildings and equipment are carried at cost at date of acquisition or, in the case of gifts, at fair market value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed on a straight line basis over the estimated useful lives of buildings and building improvements (40 years), land improvements and infrastructure (10 – 40 years), library collection and software costs (10 years) and inventoried equipment (5 – 18 years). Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. The threshold for capitalizing buildings and infrastructure is \$25,000. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and minor renewals and replacements are expensed as incurred; major renewals and replacements are capitalized if they meet the \$25,000 threshold. Equipment is capitalized if the cost exceeds \$5,000 and has a useful life of more than one year. All buildings are insured through the State of Alabama Property Insurance Fund.

Art collections, historical treasures and livestock are capitalized and valued at cost or fair market value at the date of purchase or gift, respectively, but not depreciated. Collections are preserved and held for public exhibition, education and research.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 42, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Impairment of Capital Assets and for Insurance Recoveries*,

the University continues to evaluate prominent events or changes in circumstance to determine whether an impairment loss should be recorded and whether any insurance recoveries should be offset against the impairment loss. The University did not incur any material losses related to asset impairment during fiscal year 2011 or 2010.

Deferred Revenues

Deferred revenues include funds received in advance of an event, such as tuition and fees and advance ticket sales for athletic events. Net student tuition and fee revenues and housing revenues for the fall semester are recognized in the fiscal year in which the related revenues are earned. Ticket sale revenues for athletic events are recognized as the related games are played. Deferred revenues also consist of amounts received from grant and contract sponsors that have not yet been earned under the terms of the agreements. All deferred revenue is classified as a current liability (see Note 13).

Classification of Revenues

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

- **Operating Revenues:** Operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions, such as (1) student tuition and fees, net of scholarship discounts and allowances, (2) sales and services of auxiliary enterprises, net of scholarship discounts and allowances, (3) most federal, state, local, private grants and contracts and federal appropriations, and (4) interest on institutional student loans.
- **Nonoperating Revenues:** Nonoperating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of nonexchange transactions, such as gifts and contributions, and other revenue sources that are defined as nonoperating revenues. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 35, certain significant revenues on which the University relies to support its operational mission are required by the GASB to be recorded as nonoperating revenues. These revenues include state appropriations, private gifts, federal pell grants and investment income, including realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments.

Student Tuition, Fees and Scholarship Discounts and Allowances

Student tuition and fee revenues and certain other revenues 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 represent the difference between the stated charge for goods and services provided by the University and the amount that is paid by students and/or third parties making payments on the students' behalf. Scholarship allowance to students is reported using the alternative method as prescribed by the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO). The alternative method is an algorithm that computes scholarship allowance on a university-wide basis rather than on an individual student basis.

Auxiliary Enterprises Revenues

Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises primarily consist of revenues generated by Athletics, Bookstore, Housing, Printing and Telecommunications, which are substantially self supporting activities that primarily provide services to students, faculty, administrative and professional employees and staff.

Compensated Absences

The University reports employees' accrued annual leave and sick leave at varying rates depending upon employee classification and length of service, subject to maximum limitations. Upon termination of employment, employees are paid all unused accrued vacation at their regular rates of pay up to a designated maximum number of days. GASB Statement No. 35 requires the amount of compensated absences that are due within one year of the fiscal year end to be classified as a current liability. Since this amount cannot be known precisely in advance, the current liability is estimated, based on a three year average cost of annual and sick leave taken by eligible employees.

Pledged Revenue

The University normally does not receive gift pledges. Pledged revenue representing unconditional promises to give is normally received by AUF or TUF and later disbursed in accordance with the donors' wishes for the benefit of the University. Pledges are recorded at their gross, undiscounted amounts. In accordance with the recognition criteria of GASB Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions*, the University recorded pledges of approximately \$80,000 and \$233,000 in fiscal years 2011 and 2010, respectively.

(4) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash consists of petty cash funds and demand deposits held in the name of the University. The Board approves all banks or other institutions as depositories for University funds. GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures-an amendment of GASB Statement No. 3*, defines custodial risk for deposits as "the risk that, in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover securities which are in the possession of an outside party."

Effective January 1, 2001, any depository of University funds must provide annual evidence of its continuing designation as a qualified public depository under the Security for Alabama Fund Enhancement Act (SAFE). The enactment of the SAFE program changed the way all Alabama public deposits are collateralized. In the past, the bank pledged collateral directly to each individual public entity. Under the mandatory SAFE program, each qualified public depository (QPD) is required to hold collateral for all its public deposits on a pooled basis in a custody account established for the State Treasurer as SAFE administrator. In the unlikely event a public entity should suffer a loss due to QPD insolvency or default, a claim form would be filed with the State Treasurer who would use the SAFE pool collateral or other means to reimburse the loss. As a result, the University believes its custodial risk related to cash is remote. In addition, all funds in non-interest bearing accounts are fully guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) through December 31, 2012, regardless of the amount.

Cash equivalents may consist of commercial paper, repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptance, and money market accounts purchased with maturities at date of acquisition of three months or less.

(5) INVESTMENTS

The Board is authorized to invest all available cash and is responsible for the management of the University's investments. The endowment funds and the cash pool assets are invested in accordance with policies established by the Board. The Board has engaged professional investment managers to manage the investment of the endowment funds' assets while maintaining centralized management of the cash pool. The University periodically monitors these investments.

Preservation of capital is regarded as the highest priority in the investing of the cash pool. It is assumed that all investments will be suitable to be held to maturity. The University's investment portfolio is structured in such a manner to help ensure sufficient liquidity to pay obligations as they become due. The portfolio strives to provide a stable return consistent with investment policy. The Cash Pool Investment Policy authorizes investments in the following: money market accounts, repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, municipals, U. S. Treasury obligations, U. S. Agency securities and mortgage-backed securities.

Bond proceeds are invested in accordance with the underlying bond agreements. The University's bond agreements generally permit bond proceeds and debt service funds to be invested in obligations in accordance with University policy in terms maturing on or before the date funds are expected to be required for expenditures or withdrawal. Certain bond indentures require the University to invest amounts held in certain construction funds, redemption funds and bond funds in federal securities or state, local and government series (SLGS) securities.

Diversification through asset allocation is utilized as a fundamental risk strategy for endowed funds. These strategic allocations represent a blend of assets best suited, over the long term, to achieve maximum returns without violating the risk parameters established by the Board. The Endowment Investment Policy, approved June 17, 2011, authorizes investment of the endowment portfolio to include the following: cash and cash equivalents; global fixed income; global equity securities; global private capital; absolute return/hedge funds; and real estate assets, collectively referred to as the endowment pool.

The Alabama Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) has been enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alabama and signed into law effective January 1, 2009. Among its changes, UPMIFA prescribes new guidelines for expenditure of a donor-restricted endowment fund (in the absence of overriding, explicit donor stipulations). Its predecessor, the Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act (UMIFA), focused on the prudent spending of the net appreciation of the fund. UPMIFA, instead, focuses on the entirety of a donor-restricted endowment fund, that is, both the original gift amount(s) and net appreciation. UPMIFA eliminates UMIFA's historic dollar-value threshold, an amount below which an organization could not spend from the fund, in favor of a more robust set of guidelines about what constitutes prudent spending, explicitly requiring consideration of the duration and preservation of the fund.

The earnings distributions are appropriated for expenditure by the Board in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In order to conform to the standards for prudent fiduciary management of investments, the Board has adopted a spending plan whose long term objective is to maintain the purchasing power of each endowment and provide a predictable and sustainable level of income to support current operations. In the policy approved on June 17, 2011, spending for a given year equals 80% of spending in the previous year, adjusted for inflation (Consumer Price Index (CPI) within a range of 0% and 6%), plus 20% of the long-term spending rate (4.0%) applied to the twelve month rolling average of the market values. Under previous approved policies, spending was calculated using different formulas. Accumulated net realized and unrealized gains on endowments and funds functioning as endowments total \$21,376,978 and \$28,396,131 at September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, and are recorded as restricted expendable net assets.

The components of the accumulated net gains in fair value of investments for the years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, are as follows:

	2011	2010
Accumulated net realized gains on sale of investments	\$ 19,223,511	\$ 21,443,994
Accumulated net unrealized gains	2,153,467	6,952,137
Net gains in fair value of investments	<u>\$ 21,376,978</u>	<u>\$ 28,396,131</u>

Investment Risks

Investments are subject to certain types of risks, including interest rate risk, custodial credit risk, credit quality risk, concentration of credit risk, and foreign currency risk. The following describes those risks:

- **Interest Rate Risk** – Interest rate or market risk is the potential for changes in the value of financial instruments due to interest rate changes in the market. Certain fixed maturity investments contain call provisions that could result in shorter

maturity periods. As previously stated, it is the University's intent to hold all investments in the Cash Pool until maturity. The Board understands that in order to achieve its objectives, investments can experience fluctuations in fair value. Both the Endowment Investment Policy and the Non-Endowment Cash Pool Investment Policy set forth allowable investments and allocations.

The following segmented time distribution tables provide information as of September 30, 2011 and 2010, covering the fair value of investments by investment type and related maturity:

Auburn University Investments Investment Maturities at Fair Value (in Years) September 30, 2011					
Type of Investments	< 1 year	1-5 years	6-10 years	> 10 years	Total Fair Value
Fixed Maturity					
Commercial Paper	\$ 50,979,576	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,979,576
Certificates of Deposit	3,000,000	726,213	-	-	3,726,213
U. S. Treasury Obligations	34,475,462	27,024,025	-	-	61,499,487
U. S. Agency Securities	7,922,705	296,141,698	217,563,823	126,553,713	648,181,939
Mortgage Backed Securities	-	1,372,355	10,580,655	35,314,251	47,267,261
Municipals	4,174,293	-	-	-	4,174,293
	<u>\$ 100,552,036</u>	<u>\$ 325,264,291</u>	<u>\$ 228,144,478</u>	<u>\$ 161,867,964</u>	<u>\$ 815,828,769</u>
Domestic Equities					807,216
Alternative Investments – at cost:					
Hedge Funds					53,351,971
Private Capital					12,245,958
Real Assets					28,298,082
Mutual Funds					62,010,518
Other					3,846,299
Money Market					111,468,013
Total investments					<u>1,087,856,826</u>
Less cash equivalents held in cash pool					(77,639,999)
Operating and noncurrent investments					<u>\$ 1,010,216,827</u>

Auburn University Investments
Investment Maturities at Fair Value (in Years)
September 30, 2010

Type of Investments	< 1 year	1-5 years	6-10 years	> 10 years	Total Fair Value
Fixed Maturity					
Commercial Paper	\$ 47,476,865	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,476,865
Certificates of Deposit	-	3,733,321	-	-	3,733,321
U. S. Treasury Obligations	53,049,927	35,921,583	-	-	88,971,510
U. S. Agency Securities	55,437,118	234,259,973	141,666,245	55,805,291	487,168,627
Mortgage Backed Securities	-	5,187,358	12,258,216	26,921,695	44,367,269
Municipals	-	1,029,580	-	-	1,029,580
	\$ 155,963,910	\$ 280,131,815	\$ 153,924,461	\$ 82,726,986	\$ 672,747,172
Domestic Equities					822,964
Alternative Investments – at cost:					
Hedge Funds					46,987,120
Private Capital					12,254,701
Real Assets					23,225,432
Mutual Funds					79,086,220
Other					3,888,868
Money Market					34,243,741
Total investments					873,256,218
Less cash equivalents held in cash pool					(63,376,864)
Operating and noncurrent investments					\$ 809,879,354

- Custodial Credit Risk** – GASB Statement No. 40 defines investment custodial risk as “the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.” Although no formal policy has been adopted, the University requires its safekeeping agents to hold all securities in the University’s name for both the Cash Pool and the Endowment Pool. Certain limited partnership investments represent ownership interests that do not exist in physical or book-entry form. As a result, custodial credit risk is remote.
- Credit Quality Risk** – GASB Statement No. 40 defines credit quality risk as “the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations” as they become due. The University’s Non-Endowment Cash Pool Investment Policy stipulates that commercial paper be rated P1 by Moody’s or A1 by Standard & Poor’s or a comparable rating by another nationally recognized rating agency. Bankers’ acceptances should hold a long term debt rating of at least AA or short term debt rating of AAA (or comparable ratings) as provided by one of the nationally recognized rating agencies.

The following table provides information as of September 30, 2011 and 2010, concerning credit quality risk:

Auburn University Investments Ratings of Fixed Maturities				
Moody's Rating	Fair Value	Fair Value as a % of Total Fixed Maturity	Fair Value	Fair value as a % of Total Fixed Maturity
		Fair Value		Fair Value
2011		2010		
US Treasury	\$ 61,499,487	7.54%	\$ 88,971,510	13.23%
Aaa	695,449,200	85.24%	531,535,896	79.01%
Aa	4,174,293	0.51%	1,029,580	0.15%
P1	50,979,576	6.25%	47,476,865	7.06%
Not rated*	3,726,213	0.46%	3,733,321	0.55%
	\$ 815,828,769	100.00%	\$ 672,747,172	100.00%

*Certificates of deposit and repurchase agreements are included in the “Not rated” category.

- **Concentration of Credit Risk** – GASB Statement No. 40 defines concentration of credit risk as “the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government’s investment in a single issuer.” The University Non-Endowment Cash Pool Investment Policy does not limit the aggregate amounts that can be invested in U. S. Treasury securities with the explicit guarantee of the U. S. Government or U. S. Agency securities that carry the implicit guarantee of the U. S. Government. As of September 30, 2011 and 2010, the University Cash Pool and the University Endowment Pool were in compliance with their respective policies.

The University Endowment Investment Policy provides for diversification by identifying asset allocation classes and ranges to provide reasonable assurance that no single security, or class of securities, will have a disproportionate impact on the performance of the total Endowment Pool.

- **Foreign Currency Risk** – GASB Statement No. 40 defines foreign currency risk as “the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit.” No formal University policy has been adopted addressing foreign currency risk. As of September 30, 2011 and 2010, the University held no investments in foreign currency.

Securities Lending Program

The University’s investment policies allow participation in securities lending, such as Reverse Repurchase Agreements, as authorized by the State Street Index Fund held by the University Endowment Pool. Effective June 2008, the State Street Index Fund held by the Endowment Pool terminated participation in securities lending. As of September 30, 2011 and 2010, there was no participation in any securities lending program.

The University has entered into separate subscription agreements with a capital commitment to each alternative investment that expire periodically in the future. The following information pertains to alternative investment capital commitments at September 30, 2011 and 2010:

2011								
Unfunded Commitment by Commitment Expiration								
Type of Alternative Investment	Number of Commitments	Original Commitments	Capital Contributions	< 1 Year	1-5 years	6-10 years	>10 years	Total Unfunded Commitment
Hedge Funds	11	\$ 54,351,972	\$ 54,351,972	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Private Capital	8	17,250,000	12,245,958	-	3,047,985	1,956,058	-	5,004,043
Real Assets	11	39,550,000	31,492,366	-	1,319,451	1,534,540	5,203,643	8,057,634
	<u>30</u>	<u>\$ 111,151,972</u>	<u>\$ 98,090,296</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,367,436</u>	<u>\$ 3,490,598</u>	<u>\$ 5,203,643</u>	<u>\$ 13,061,677</u>

2010								
Unfunded Commitment by Commitment Expiration								
Type of Alternative Investment	Number of Commitments	Original Commitments	Capital Contributions	< 1 Year	1-5 years	6-10 years	>10 years	Total Unfunded Commitment
Hedge Funds	11	\$ 47,987,120	\$ 47,987,120	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Private Capital	8	17,250,000	12,254,701	-	1,842,795	3,152,504	-	4,995,299
Real Assets	11	33,300,000	26,363,908	-	-	4,726,594	2,209,498	6,936,092
	<u>30</u>	<u>\$ 98,537,120</u>	<u>\$ 86,605,729</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,842,795</u>	<u>\$ 7,879,098</u>	<u>\$ 2,209,498</u>	<u>\$ 11,931,391</u>

Interest Sensitive Securities

As of September 30, 2011 and 2010, the University held \$47,267,261 and \$44,367,269, representing 4.34% and 5.08%, respectively, of its total investments in mortgage-backed securities. As of September 30, 2011 and 2010, the University held no investments in asset backed securities. The mortgage-backed and asset-backed investments have embedded prepayment options that are expected to fluctuate with interest rate changes. Generally, this variance presents itself in variable repayment amounts, uncertain early or extended payments, or the possibility of no repayments.

Certain fixed maturity investments have call provisions that could result in shorter maturity periods. However, it is the intent that the University’s Cash Pool fixed maturity investments be held to maturity; therefore, the fixed maturity investments are classified in the above table as if they were held to maturity. As of September 30, 2011 and 2010, the University Cash Pool held \$26,998,500 and \$4,000,000, representing 2.48% and 0.46%, respectively, of total investments in continuously callable fixed maturity investments. The University investment policies do not restrict the purchase of mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities, or bonds with call provisions.

The University owns shares in ten mutual funds, three common trust funds and three business trust funds. These funds are invested in global marketable securities, commodities and global debt securities. The University owns an interest in a corporation and limited partnership interests in several non-registered investment partnerships. The goal of the corporation and limited partnerships is to invest in readily marketable securities, privately held companies and properties within different industry sectors. At investment inception, the University enters into a separate subscription agreement with a capital commitment to each corporation or limited partnership.

Unfunded commitments presented in the tables above are intended to reflect the time of expiration of the commitment, not the timing of future capital calls by the investment. The hedge funds are primarily invested in long/short term equities, fixed income arbitrage, merger arbitrage and other event driven strategies through various investment managers, investment partnerships and offshore funds. The private capital fund commitments are investments in privately held companies in various industries, including alternative fuel technology. The real asset funds include investments in commercial real estate, residential real estate and oil and gas production.

As of September 30, 2011 and 2010, the University's limited partnership investments are carried at cost. As required by GASB Statement No. 31, no adjustment was recorded to recognize net unrealized gains and

losses. Limited partnership investments are made in accordance with the University's investment policy, which approves the allocation of funds to various assets classes (i.e., global equity, private capital, hedge funds, real assets, global fixed income and cash) in order to ensure the proper level of diversification within the endowment pool. The limited partnerships (private equity, hedge funds, and real assets) enhance diversification and provide reductions in overall portfolio volatility.

The table entitled, "Auburn University Investments, Investment Maturities at Fair Value (in Years)", includes funds held for pending capital expenditures at September 30, 2011 and 2010 totaling \$277,685,082 and \$101,513,459, respectively. The General Liability Account held investments of \$5,721,824 and \$5,697,020 as of September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

AUF investments at September 30, 2011 and 2010, include the following:

		2011		2010	
	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 13,851,677	\$ 13,851,677	\$ 8,679,335	\$ 8,679,335	
Government bonds, notes and other securities	22,499,101	20,249,991	25,278,210	23,404,790	
Municipal bonds	-	-	14,750	14,104	
Corporate bonds and debentures	-	-	12,949,996	9,575,051	
Corporate stocks	796,186	488,808	1,173,383	805,189	
Mutual funds, business trust funds and common trust funds	94,028,316	95,093,756	102,339,501	96,457,747	
Hedge funds	94,936,193	84,875,000	80,589,831	70,675,000	
Private equity funds	22,586,372	20,822,766	20,181,980	20,268,117	
Real asset investment funds	40,763,501	47,530,119	34,582,697	41,667,276	
Total investments	\$ 289,461,346	\$ 282,912,117	\$ 285,789,683	\$ 271,546,609	

AUF owns shares in eight mutual funds, three business trust funds and three common trust funds. These funds are invested in global marketable securities, commodities and global debt securities. AUF owns an interest in a corporation and limited partnership interests of which the goal is to invest in readily marketable securities, privately held companies and properties within different industry sectors. At investment inception, the AUF enters into a separate subscription agreement with a capital commitment to each corporation or limited partnership.

As of September 30, 2011, AUF had entered into subscription agreements with one corporate and thirty-one limited partnership investments. The aggregate amount of capital committed to these investments is \$163,175,000 of which capital contributions of \$141,484,029 have been invested. A net unrealized gain of \$5,021,644 has been recorded on these investments. Of these thirty-one commitments, eleven subscriptions relate to hedge funds, ten subscriptions relate to private equity funds, and ten subscriptions relate to real estate asset funds. The hedge funds are primarily invested in long/short equities, fixed-income arbitrage, merger arbitrage and other event driven strategies through various investment managers, investment partnerships and offshore funds. The private equity fund commitments are for investments in privately held companies in various industries, including alternative fuel technology. The real assets funds include investments in commercial real estate, residential real estate, and oil and gas production.

Investment income, realized gains and losses, unrealized gains and losses, and changes in values of split-interest agreements are reported on the Consolidated Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets net of estimated investment expenses of \$2,887,000 and \$2,791,000 for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

AUF carries its limited partnership investments at fair value. This differs from how the University carries these investments, which is at cost, in accordance with GASB requirements. AUF believes that the carrying amount of its limited partnership investments is a reasonable estimate of fair value as of September 30, 2011. Because limited partnership investments are not readily marketable, the estimated value is subject to uncertainty and, therefore, may differ from the value that would have been used had a ready market for the investments existed and such difference could be material. Limited partnership investments are made in accordance with AUF's investment policy that approves the allocation of funds to various asset classes (i.e., global equity, private capital, hedge funds, real assets, global fixed income and cash) in order to ensure the proper level of diversification within the endowment pool. Investments in limited partnerships (private equity, hedge funds, and real assets) are designed to enhance diversification and provide reductions in overall portfolio volatility. These fair values are estimated by the general partner of each limited partnership and corporation using various valuation techniques. The fair values of these investments at September 30, 2011 and 2010, were \$153,545,186 and \$130,260,083, respectively.

(6) FUNDS HELD IN TRUST

In addition to permanently restricted net assets carried on the University's financial statements, the University is the beneficiary of income earned on a number of AUF endowments. The cost of these funds was \$251,827,591 and \$235,635,688 and the market value was \$259,796,337 and \$248,182,214 at September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The portion of endowment income received by the University from these funds was \$6,967,932 and \$5,509,017 for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Endowment earnings are distributed annually in January, based on the AUF endowment distribution spending rate. These amounts are reported as investment income on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets.

(7) ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable and the allowances for doubtful accounts at September 30, 2011 and 2010, are summarized as follows:

	2011	2010
NONSTUDENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Federal, state & local government, and other restricted expendable	\$ 31,714,990	\$ 32,586,193
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(2,678,738)	(2,321,015)
Pledged receivables	1,361,431	1,990,657
General	14,001,841	10,121,993
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(11,250,092)	(9,994,252)
Auxiliary	11,368,405	8,867,052
Capital gifts and grants	5,815,625	7,909,675
Total nonstudent accounts receivable	<u>\$ 50,333,462</u>	<u>\$ 49,160,303</u>
STUDENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Unrestricted general	\$ 32,436,188	\$ 30,426,608
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(722,995)	(579,161)
Unrestricted auxiliary	2,001,994	2,150,449
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(239,085)	(223,153)
Total student accounts receivable	<u>\$ 33,476,102</u>	<u>\$ 31,774,743</u>

In addition, the University has been named as a beneficiary of a foundation with investments having a cost of \$2,387,283 and \$2,418,022 and a market value of \$2,600,092 and \$2,722,358 at September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

The University is the beneficiary of the income earned on two additional trusts. The cost of investments held by these trusts was \$753,000 as of September 30, 2011 and 2010. The income received from the two trusts was \$84,012 and \$59,965 for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

(8) CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets at September 30, 2011 and 2010 are summarized as follows (dollars in thousands):

	September 30, 2010	Additions/Transfers	Deletions/Transfers	September 30, 2011
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 16,239	\$ 75	\$ -	\$ 16,314
Art & collectibles	8,006	357	-	8,363
Construction in progress	76,503	154,141	(148,116)	82,528
Livestock	1,832	226	(237)	1,821
Total capital assets not being depreciated	102,580	154,799	(148,353)	109,026
Capital assets being depreciated				
Land improvements	71,366	11,415	(37)	82,744
Buildings	1,098,819	115,187	(4,706)	1,209,300
Equipment	194,019	17,197	(3,365)	207,851
Infrastructure	158,105	5,999	(64)	164,040
Library books	150,359	7,185	(54)	157,490
Software system implementation	12,737	775	-	13,512
Total capital assets being depreciated	1,685,405	157,758	(8,226)	1,834,937
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Land improvements	21,491	4,780	(14)	26,257
Buildings	329,621	24,277	(4,047)	349,851
Equipment	129,438	11,776	(1,397)	139,817
Infrastructure	45,968	5,616	(32)	51,552
Library books	122,465	6,027	(22)	128,470
Software system implementation	5,088	1,351	-	6,439
Total accumulated depreciation	654,071	53,827	(5,512)	702,386
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	1,031,334	103,931	(2,714)	1,132,551
Capital assets, net	\$ 1,133,914	\$ 258,730	\$ (151,067)	\$ 1,241,577

Capital assets at September 30, 2010 and 2009 are summarized as follows (dollars in thousands):

	September 30, 2009	Additions/Transfers	Deletions/Transfers	September 30, 2010
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 15,890	\$ 349	\$ -	\$ 16,239
Art & collectibles	7,738	329	(61)	8,006
Construction in progress	115,174	131,914	(170,585)	76,503
Livestock	1,230	858	(256)	1,832
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>140,032</u>	<u>133,450</u>	<u>(170,902)</u>	<u>102,580</u>
Capital assets being depreciated				
Land improvements	45,926	25,440	-	71,366
Buildings	979,447	119,372	-	1,098,819
Equipment	191,410	9,394	(6,785)	194,019
Infrastructure	143,294	14,811	-	158,105
Library books	144,613	5,796	(50)	150,359
Software system implementation	11,431	1,306	-	12,737
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>1,516,121</u>	<u>176,119</u>	<u>(6,835)</u>	<u>1,685,405</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Land improvements	18,554	2,942	(5)	21,491
Buildings	308,137	21,487	(3)	329,621
Equipment	123,353	13,022	(6,937)	129,438
Infrastructure	41,074	4,894	-	45,968
Library books	116,786	5,710	(31)	122,465
Software system implementation	3,814	1,274	-	5,088
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>611,718</u>	<u>49,329</u>	<u>(6,976)</u>	<u>654,071</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>904,403</u>	<u>126,790</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>1,031,334</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 1,044,435</u>	<u>\$ 260,240</u>	<u>\$ (170,761)</u>	<u>\$ 1,133,914</u>

During the fiscal years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, approximately \$18.7 million and \$18.2 million, respectively, was received from the State of Alabama to fund construction.

These revenues are classified as capital appropriations on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets.

(9) LONG-TERM DEBT

Bonds, notes and lease obligations are collateralized by certain real estate, equipment and pledged revenues (see Note 10).

Bonds and notes payable	Balance at September 30, 2010	Principal New Debt	Repayment	Balance at September 30, 2011
1978 Auburn University at Montgomery Dormitory Revenue Bonds, \$3,279,000 face value, 3.0%, due annually through 2018, a reserve of \$146,443 and a \$138,299 contingency fund.	\$ 1,135,000	\$ -	\$ (110,000)	\$ 1,025,000
2001A Athletic Revenue Bonds, \$24,412,607 face value, 2.125% to 5.49%, due annually through 2021.	20,963,772	-	(2,534,610)	18,429,162
2003 General Fee Revenue Bonds, \$49,460,000 face value, 1.45% to 5.25%, due annually through 2016.	26,100,000	-	(4,125,000)	21,975,000
2003 Housing and Dining Revenue Bonds, \$15,645,000 face value, 1.4% to 5.0%, due annually through 2012.	3,685,000	-	(1,810,000)	1,875,000
2004 General Fee Revenue Bonds, \$76,875,000 face value, 3.0% to 5.25%, due annually through 2034.	67,705,000	-	(1,585,000)	66,120,000
2004A Athletic Revenue Bonds, \$24,860,000 face value, 2.0% to 5.0%, due annually from 2006 through 2021 and annually from 2025 through 2034.	22,070,000	-	(610,000)	21,460,000
2004B Athletic Revenue Bonds, \$3,050,000 face value, 5.75%, due annually from 2022 through 2024.	3,050,000	-	-	3,050,000
2006A General Fee Revenue Bonds, \$60,000,000 face value, 3.5% to 5.0% due annually from 2008 through 2037.	56,895,000	-	(1,110,000)	55,785,000
2007A General Fee Revenue Bonds, \$162,530,000 face value, 3.6% to 5.0% due annually from 2009 through 2038.	161,240,000	-	(650,000)	160,590,000
2007B General Fee Revenue Bonds, \$14,465,000 face value, 4.625% to 5.125%, due annually from 2010 through 2014.	11,865,000	-	(2,775,000)	9,090,000
2008 General Fee Revenue Bonds, \$92,500,000 face value, 3.0% to 5.0%, due annually from 2010 through 2038.	90,780,000	-	(1,770,000)	89,010,000
2009 General Fee Revenue Bonds, \$79,500,000 face value, 2.0% to 5.0%, due annually from 2011 through 2026.	79,500,000	-	(1,515,000)	77,985,000
2011A General Fee Revenue Bonds, \$226,035,000 face value, 4.0% to 5.0%, due annually from 2015 through 2041.	-	226,035,000	-	226,035,000
Total bonds and notes payable	544,988,772	226,035,000	(18,594,610)	752,429,162
Plus unamortized bond premium	10,838,886	5,802,815	(2,020,808)	14,620,893
Less unamortized bond discount	(275,306)	-	29,676	(245,630)
Less unamortized loss on refunding	(5,681,638)	-	796,717	(4,884,921)
	549,870,714	\$ 231,837,815	\$ (19,789,025)	761,919,504
Less: current portion				
Bonds payable	(18,594,610)			(20,314,832)
Unamortized bond premium	(1,334,446)			(1,937,261)
Unamortized bond discount	29,676			25,788
Unamortized loss on refunding	796,719			714,962
Total noncurrent bonds and notes payable	\$ 530,768,053			\$ 740,408,161

Bonds and notes payable	Balance at September 30, 2009	Principal New Debt	Repayment	Balance at September 30, 2010
1978 Auburn University at Montgomery Dormitory Revenue Bonds, \$3,279,000 face value, 3.0%, due annually through 2018, a reserve of \$146,283 and a \$138,148 contingency fund.	\$ 1,245,000	\$ -	\$ (110,000)	\$ 1,135,000
2001 General Fee Revenue Bonds, \$19,460,000 face value, 3.25% to 5.0%, due annually through 2011.	4,700,000	-	(4,700,000)	-
2001A General Fee Revenue Bonds, \$74,750,000 face value, 5.0% to 6.0%, due annually from 2012 through 2026.	74,750,000	-	(74,750,000)	-
2001A Athletic Revenue Bonds, \$24,412,607 face value, 2.125% to 5.49%, due annually through 2021.	21,375,792	-	(412,020)	20,963,772
2003 General Fee Revenue Bonds, \$49,460,000 face value, 1.45% to 5.25%, due annually through 2016.	30,050,000	-	(3,950,000)	26,100,000
2003 Athletic Revenue Bonds, \$21,900,000 face value, 2.25% to 5.0%, due annually through 2010.	3,060,000	-	(3,060,000)	-
2003 Housing and Dining Revenue Bonds, \$15,645,000 face value, 1.4% to 5.0%, due annually through 2012.	5,445,000	-	(1,760,000)	3,685,000
2004 General Fee Revenue Bonds, \$76,875,000 face value, 3.0% to 5.25%, due annually through 2034.	69,220,000	-	(1,515,000)	67,705,000
2004A Athletic Revenue Bonds, \$24,860,000 face value, 2.0% to 5.0%, due annually from 2006 through 2021 and annually from 2025 through 2034.	22,660,000	-	(590,000)	22,070,000
2004B Athletic Revenue Bonds, \$3,050,000 face value, 5.75%, due annually from 2022 through 2024.	3,050,000	-	-	3,050,000
2006A General Fee Revenue Bonds, \$60,000,000 face value, 3.5% to 5.0%, due annually from 2008 through 2037.	57,970,000	-	(1,075,000)	56,895,000
2007A General Fee Revenue Bonds, \$162,530,000 face value, 3.6% to 5.0%, due annually from 2009 through 2038.	161,910,000	-	(670,000)	161,240,000
2007B General Fee Revenue Bonds, \$14,465,000 face value, 4.625% to 5.125%, due annually from 2010 through 2014.	14,465,000	-	(2,600,000)	11,865,000
2008 General Fee Revenue Bonds, \$92,500,000 face value, 3.0% to 5.0%, due annually from 2010 through 2038.	92,500,000	-	(1,720,000)	90,780,000
2009 General Fee Revenue Bonds, \$79,500,000 face value, 2.0% to 5.0%, due annually from 2011 through 2026.	-	79,500,000	-	79,500,000
Notes payable	2,618,544	-	(2,618,544)	-
Total bonds and notes payable	565,019,336	79,500,000	(99,530,564)	544,988,772
Plus unamortized bond premium	6,819,951	6,166,315	(2,147,380)	10,838,886
Less unamortized bond discount	(990,814)	-	715,508	(275,306)
Less unamortized loss on refunding	(398,413)	(6,121,267)	838,042	(5,681,638)
	570,450,060	\$ 79,545,048	\$ (100,124,394)	549,870,714
Less: current portion				
Bonds payable	(19,747,020)			(18,594,610)
Unamortized bond premium	(832,798)			(1,334,446)
Unamortized bond discount	76,988			29,676
Unamortized loss on refunding	133,237			796,719
Total noncurrent bonds and notes payable	\$ 550,080,467			\$ 530,768,053

On December 29, 2009, \$79,500,000 in General Fee bonds with interest rates ranging from 2.0% to 5.0% were issued to advance refund \$79,450,000 of outstanding bonds with interest rates ranging from 4.45% to 6.0%. The net proceeds of the new bond issue were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent and were used to purchase U.S. Government securities which will provide sufficient funds to pay all future debt service payments on the previously outstanding bonds. As a result, the previously outstanding bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability for those bonds has been removed from

the University's financial statements. This refunding resulted in the University recognizing a loss of \$6,121,267 for the difference between the acquisition price of the new debt and the net carrying amount of the old debt. Although the University recognized an accounting loss, the refunding decreases the University's total debt service payments over the next 16 years by \$4,508,214 and resulted in an economic gain (the difference between the present values of the debt service payments on the old and new bonds) for the University of \$4,352,046.

Future Debt Service

Future debt service payments for each of the five fiscal years subsequent to September 30, 2011, and thereafter, are as follows:

Year Ending September 30	Bonds Payable	
	Principal	Interest
2012	\$ 20,314,832	\$ 37,648,502
2013	19,090,538	36,150,531
2014	19,437,349	35,527,970
2015	23,963,361	34,886,589
2016	24,848,719	34,002,492
2017-2021	117,839,362	156,869,399
2022-2026	138,200,000	116,987,056
2027-2031	131,815,000	84,199,544
2032-2036	154,380,000	48,295,731
2037-2041	<u>102,540,000</u>	<u>12,920,688</u>
Total future debt service	\$ <u>752,429,161</u>	\$ <u>597,488,502</u>

The University has not issued any variable interest rate demand bonds.

Capital Lease Obligations

AUM acquired a building under a capital lease agreement which provides for the University to purchase the building over a period of 25

years. The University also leases certain items of equipment which are classified as capital leases.

Lease Obligations	Balance at September 30, 2010	New Debt	Principal Repayment	Balance at September 30, 2011
Building	\$ 920,000	\$ -	\$ (165,000)	\$ 755,000
Equipment	<u>854,585</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(374,206)</u>	<u>480,379</u>
Total lease obligations	\$ <u>1,774,585</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>(539,206)</u>	\$ <u>1,235,379</u>

Minimum lease payments under capital leases together with the present value of the net minimum lease payments are shown in the table below:

	Building	Equipment	Total
2011-2012	\$ 212,215	\$ 412,517	\$ 624,732
2012-2013	213,815	58,829	272,644
2013-2014	214,750	48,105	262,855
2014-2015	<u>210,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>210,000</u>
Minimum lease payments	850,780	519,451	1,370,231
Less interest	<u>(95,780)</u>	<u>(39,072)</u>	<u>(134,852)</u>
Present value of minimum lease payments	755,000	480,379	1,235,379
Less current portion	<u>(175,000)</u>	<u>(381,414)</u>	<u>(556,414)</u>
Noncurrent obligations	\$ <u>580,000</u>	\$ <u>98,965</u>	\$ <u>678,965</u>

The University has entered into various operating leases for equipment. It is expected that, in the normal course of business, such leases will continue to be required. Net expenditures for rentals under operating

leases for the years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, amounted to approximately \$4.0 million and \$4.4 million, respectively.

(10) PLEDGED REVENUES

Pledged revenue for 2011 and 2010 as defined by the **Series 2003, 2004, 2006A, 2007A, 2007B, 2008, 2009 and 2011A General Fee Revenue Trust Indentures** is as follows:

	2011	2010
Student fees collected	\$ 341,461,300	\$ 310,388,794
Less AUM fees	-	(31,844,543)
Less fees pledged for specific purposes:		
Athletic fees (\$96 per student per semester)	(4,400,394)	(5,001,404)
Transit fees (\$119/\$114 as of Fall 2011/2010 per student per semester)	(3,297,593)	(5,945,222)
Student activities fees (\$15 per student per semester)	(688,166)	(775,833)
Total general fees pledged	<u>\$ 333,075,147</u>	<u>\$ 266,821,792</u>

The Series 2011A Bond Indenture expands the definition of pledged revenues. "General Fees" pledged to secure the Series 2011A Bonds and all other Parity Bonds now or hereafter outstanding under the General Fee Revenue Indenture will include the general fees levied against the University's students at both the Auburn Main Campus and the Auburn University at Montgomery Campus. In addition, "Housing Revenues" pledged to secure the Series 2011A Bonds and all other Parity Bonds now or hereafter outstanding under the General Fee Revenue Indenture will include the University's housing and dining revenues from the operation of housing and dining facilities on both the Auburn Main Campus and the Auburn University at Montgomery Campus.

The pledge of housing and dining revenues under the General Fee Revenue Indenture is subordinate in all respects to the University's prior pledge of certain dormitory revenues on the Auburn University at Montgomery campus to secure payment of the 1978 Dormitory Revenue Bonds and the University's prior pledge of the housing and dining revenues under the Housing and Dining Revenue Indenture to secure the University's Housing and Dining Revenue Bonds, Series 2003 and any other bonds hereafter issued on a parity basis with such Series 2003 Bonds under the terms and conditions of the Housing and Dining Revenue Indenture.

See section on Series 2003 Housing and Dining Revenue Trust Indenture below for information on main campus housing and dining revenues.

AUM housing and dining revenue pledged for 2011 subordinate to student fees as defined by the **Series 2011A General Fee Revenue Trust Indenture** is as follows:

AUM housing revenues	
Room rental	\$ 2,967,364
Other income	180,776
Total housing	<u>3,148,140</u>
AUM dining revenue	<u>1,127,293</u>
Total AUM housing and dining revenues pledged	<u>\$ 4,275,433</u>

The pledge of Athletic program revenues was added to the General Fee Trust Indenture contemporaneously with the issuance of the Series 2008 bonds and collateralizes, on a parity basis, all bonds now or hereafter issued under the General Fee Revenue Indenture. Athletic

program revenues pledged to the 2008 General Fee Revenue bonds are subordinate to the Athletic program revenues previously pledged to the Athletic revenue bonds as described below.

Pledged revenue for 2011 and 2010 as defined by the **Series 2001A and 2004 Athletic A & B Revenue Trust Indentures** is as follows:

	2011	2010
Jordan Hare and other revenues:		
Television and broadcast revenues	\$ 5,520,000	\$ 4,637,605
Conference and NCAA distributions	22,930,400	19,096,693
Sales and services revenues	30,837,395	25,600,475
Student fees	4,400,394	5,001,308
Royalties, advertisements and sponsorships	5,154,986	3,188,793
Other income	3,246,371	2,269,895
Total athletic revenues pledged	<u>\$ 72,089,546</u>	<u>\$ 59,794,769</u>

The Series 2004 Athletic Revenue bonds and Series 2001A Athletic Revenue bonds are collateralized by a first-priority pledge of the Athletic program revenues that is senior to, and has priority in all respects over, the subordinate pledge of the Athletic program revenues that was added to the General Fee Trust Indenture concurrently with the issuance of the Series 2008 bonds.

The pledge of housing and dining revenues was added to the General Fee Trust Indenture, contemporaneously with the issuance of the University's General Fee Revenue bonds, Series 2007A and 2007B (taxable) and collateralizes, on a parity basis now or hereafter issued under the General Fee Revenue Indenture.

Pledged revenue for 2011 and 2010 as defined by the Series 2003 Housing and Dining Revenue Trust Indenture is as follows:

	2011	2010
Housing revenues:		
Room rental	\$ 20,537,474	\$ 18,440,714
Other income	1,667,474	919,177
Total housing revenues pledged	22,204,948	19,359,891
Food services commission revenue	392,479	-
Total housing and food services revenues pledged	\$ 22,597,427	\$ 19,359,891

The Housing and Dining Revenue Bonds, Series 2003 are collateralized by a pledge of the University's housing and dining revenues. The Housing and Dining Revenue Indenture permits the University to issue additional bonds collateralized by the housing and dining revenues on a parity basis with the Housing and Dining Revenue Bonds Series 2003.

The Auburn University dormitory occupancy rate for Fall Semester 2011 and Fall Semester 2010 was 99.4% and 98.7% respectively (unaudited).

Pledged revenues and related expenses for 2011 and 2010 as defined by the 1978 Auburn University at Montgomery Trust Indenture are as follows:

The following summary shows the revenues, expenses and transfers from operations of the West Dormitories of AUM for the years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010.

	2011	2010
Revenues:		
Room rental	\$ 1,242,773	\$ 1,141,122
Other income	76,628	73,652
Total revenues	1,319,401	1,214,774
Expenses and transfers:		
Personnel costs	323,119	516,175
Operating expenses	359,093	298,912
Transfers	145,417	148,784
Total expenses and transfers	827,629	963,871
Surplus of revenues over expenses and transfers	491,772	250,903
AUM Student Housing net deficit at beginning of year	(1,301,070)	(1,551,973)
AUM Student Housing net deficit at end of year	\$ (809,298)	\$ (1,301,070)

The AUM dormitory occupancy rate for Fall Semester 2011 and Fall Semester 2010 was 94.96% and 99.56% respectively (unaudited).

(11) RETIREMENT PROGRAMS

The employees of the University are participants in two benefit plans, a 403(b) defined contribution plan and a 457(b) deferred compensation plan as follows:

A. Teachers' Retirement System of Alabama

The University contributes to the Teachers' Retirement System of Alabama (TRS), a cost sharing, multiple-employer, public employee retirement system for the various state-supported educational agencies and institutions. This plan is administered by the Retirement Systems of Alabama.

Substantially all non-student employees are members of the Teachers' Retirement System. Membership is mandatory for eligible employees.

Benefits vest after ten years of creditable service. Vested employees may retire with full benefits at age 60 with 10 years of service or at any age after 25 years of service. Retirement benefits are calculated by the formula method by which retirees are allowed 2.0125% of their average final salary (best three of the last ten years) for each year of service. Disability retirement benefits are calculated in the same manner. Pre-retirement death benefits are provided to plan members.

The Teachers' Retirement System was established as of October 1, 1941, under the provisions of Act Number 419, of the Acts of Alabama 1939, for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other specified benefits for qualified persons employed by state-supported educational institutions. The responsibility for general administration and

operation of the Teachers' Retirement System is vested in the Board of Control (currently 14 members). Benefit provisions are established by the *Code of Alabama* 1975, Sections 16-25-1 through 16-25-113, as amended, and Sections 36-27B-1 through 36-27B-6, as amended.

The ten year historical trend information showing TRS's progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due and the significant actuarial assumptions used to compute the pension benefit obligation, including the discount rate, projected salary increases and post-retirement benefit increases, are presented in the September 30, 2010, annual financial report of the Teachers' Retirement System of Alabama. The Retirement System of Alabama issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Teachers' Retirement System of Alabama. That report may be obtained by writing to the Retirement

System of Alabama, 135 South Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2150.

Funding Policy

Employees are required by statute to contribute five percent of their salary to the Teachers' Retirement System. The University is required to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to fund the actuarially determined contributions to ensure sufficient assets will be available to pay benefits when due. Each year the Teachers' Retirement System recommends to the Alabama State Legislature the contribution rate for the following fiscal year, with the Alabama State Legislature setting this rate in the annual appropriations bill. The percentages of the contributions and the amount of contributions made by the University and the University's employees equal the required contributions for each year as follows:

Fiscal year ended September 30,	2011	2010	2009
Total percentage of covered payroll	17.51%	17.51%	17.07%
Contributions:			
Percentage contributed by the employer	12.51%	12.51%	12.07%
Percentage contributed by the employees	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%
Contributed by the employer	\$ 41,773,908	\$ 39,951,632	\$ 38,697,899
Contributed by the employees	16,703,108	15,973,406	16,036,739
Total contributions	\$ 58,477,016	\$ 55,925,038	\$ 54,734,638

B. Employees' Retirement System of Alabama

Federally appointed employees of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System are covered by the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama (ERS). This program is a multi-employer defined benefit plan. Benefits of the ERS plan are similar to those of the TRS plan with the exception that they are based on half of the employee's average final salary. Upon retirement these employees will also receive pension benefits under the Federal Civil Service Retirement System. ERS is part of the Retirement Systems of Alabama.

Funding Policy

Employees are required by statute to contribute 2.5 percent of their salary to the Employees' Retirement System. The University is required to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to fund the actuarially determined contributions to ensure sufficient assets will be available to pay benefits when due. Each year the Employees' Retirement System recommends to the Legislature the contribution rate for the following fiscal year, with the Legislature setting this rate in the annual appropriation bill. The percentages of the contributions and the amount of contributions made by the University and the University's employees equal the required contributions for each year as follows:

Fiscal year ended September 30,	2011	2010	2009
Total percentage of covered payroll	40.38%	37.54%	38.48%
Contributions:			
Percentage contributed by the employer	37.88%	35.04%	35.98%
Percentage contributed by the employees	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Contributed by the employer	\$ 1,863,377	\$ 1,910,078	\$ 2,216,747
Contributed by the employees	122,963	136,278	154,026
Total contributions	\$ 1,986,340	\$ 2,046,356	\$ 2,370,773

C. Tax Deferred Annuity Plans

This plan is a defined contribution plan under section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings. This is provided as a supplement to the aforementioned programs. All full-time regular or probationary employees are eligible to participate. Full-time temporary employees are also eligible if their employment period is for a minimum of one year. The University will match up to \$1,650 per year of a qualifying employee's contribution. This equates to five percent of gross

salary with a maximum covered salary of \$33,000 per year. An employee enrolling in one of the University's tax deferred annuity plans will not vest in the University's matching portion until he/she has completed five years of full-time continuous service. Upon the employee's completion of the five year requirement, the University's matching contribution and interest earned will be vested to the participant. Nonparticipating employees with continuous service will be given credit toward the five year requirement upon joining the tax deferred annuity program. The total investment in the annuities is determined by Section 403(b). There

are several investment options including fixed and variable annuities and mutual funds. The University-approved investment firms employees may select are Valic, TIAA-CREF, Fidelity Investments and Lincoln Financial. At September 30, 2011 and 2010, 3,160 and 3,236 employees, respectively, participated in the tax deferred annuity program. The contribution for 2011 was \$14,585,773, which includes \$4,664,998 from the University and \$9,920,775 from its employees. The contribution for 2010 was \$16,206,000, which includes \$4,705,987 from the University and \$11,500,013 from its employees. Total salaries and wages during the fiscal year for covered employees participating in the plan were approximately \$207,601,418 and \$207,744,900 for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

D. Deferred Compensation Plans

The University follows the provisions of GASB Statement No. 32, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans-a rescission of GASB Statement No. 2 and an amendment of GASB Statement No. 31*. As of September 30, 2011 and 2010, 201 and 206 employees, respectively, participated in the plans. Contributions of \$1,963,272 and \$2,051,796 for fiscal years 2011 and 2010, respectively, were funded by employees and no employer contribution was funded. The 457(b) plans include Valic, TIAA-CREF and Fidelity Investments.

(12) OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

The University offers postemployment health care benefits to all employees who officially retire from the University. Health care benefits are offered through the State of Alabama Public Education Employees Health Insurance Plan (PEEHIP) with TRS or Auburn University's self insured Retiree Medical Plan (the Plan), which is available for select employees who are not eligible for PEEHIP or those who were grandfathered in as Civil Service employees. Eligibility for benefits for either option begins at age 60 with at least 10 years of service or at any age with 25 years of service. Retirees must have been enrolled in the active employees' health care plan for the last six of those years in order to be eligible for coverage under the plan.

The University applies GASB Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postretirement Benefits Other than Pensions*. This statement requires governmental entities to recognize and match other postretirement benefit costs with related services received and also to provide information regarding the actuarially calculated liability and funding level of the benefits associated with past services.

A. State of Alabama Public Education Employees Health Insurance Plan (PEEHIP)

Alabama Retired Education Employees' Health Care Trust is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit health care plan administered by the Public Education Employee Health Insurance Board (PEEHIB). PEEHIP offers a basic hospital/medical plan that provides basic medical coverage for up to 365 days of care during each hospital confinement. The basic hospital/medical plan also provides for physicians' benefits, outpatient care, prescription drugs, and mental health benefits.

The *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 16-25A-4 provides the PEEHIB with the authority to amend the benefit provisions for the plan, and Section 16-25A-8 provides the authority to set the contribution for retirees and employers.

The required contribution rate of the employer was \$420 and \$382 per employee per month in the years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The University paid \$10,273,162 and \$8,999,920 for 2,062 and 2,001 retirees for the years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The required contribution rate is determined by PEEHIP in accordance with state statute.

The required monthly contribution rates for fiscal year 2011 are as follows:

Retired Member Rates

- Individual Coverage/Non-Medicare Eligible - \$146.00
- Family Coverage/Non-Medicare Eligible Retired Member and Non-Medicare Eligible Dependent(s) - \$381.00
- Family Coverage/Non-Medicare Eligible Retired Member and Dependent Medicare Eligible - \$245.00
- Individual Coverage/Medicare Eligible Retired Member - \$10.00
- Family Coverage/Medicare Eligible Retired Member and Non-Medicare Eligible Dependent(s) - \$245.00
- Family Coverage/Medicare Eligible Retired Member and Dependent Medicare Eligible - \$109.00
- For employees that retire other than for disability, for each year under 25 years of service, the retiree pays two percent of the employer premium and for each year over 25 years of service, the retiree premium is reduced by two percent of the employer premium.
- Tobacco surcharge - \$27.00 per month
- PEEHIP Supplemental Plan - \$0
- Optional Plans (Hospital Indemnity, Cancer, Dental, Vision) - up to two optional plans can be taken by retirees at no cost if the retiree is not also taking one of the Hospital Medical Plans. The combining allocation program is being phased out over three years beginning October, 1, 2010. While a couple combines allocations, they are required to use both allocations to pay for the PEEHIP Hospital Medical Plan and cannot use one of the allocations towards the Optional Plans. They can purchase the Optional Plans at the normal monthly rate of \$38.00 or \$45.00 for family dental.

Surviving Spouse Rates

- Surviving Spouse Non-Medicare Eligible - \$701.00
- Surviving Spouse Non-Medicare Eligible and Dependent Non-Medicare Eligible - \$890.00
- Surviving Spouse Non-Medicare Eligible and Dependent Medicare Eligible - \$859.00
- Surviving Spouse Medicare Eligible - \$369.00
- Surviving Spouse Medicare Eligible and Dependent Non-Medicare Eligible - \$558.00
- Surviving Spouse Medicare Eligible and Dependent Medicare Eligible - \$527.00

The complete financial report for PEEHIP can be obtained on the PEEHIP website at <http://www.rsa-al.gov/PEEHIP/peehip.html> under the Trust Fund Financials tab.

B. Retiree Medical Plan (the Plan)

The Plan is considered a single-employer plan and consists of hospital benefits, major medical benefits, a prescription drug program and a preferred care program. The health care benefits cover medical and hospitalization costs for retirees and their dependents. If the retiree is eligible for Medicare, University coverage is secondary. The authority under which the Plan's benefit provisions are established or amended is the University President. Recommendations for modifications are brought to the President by the Insurance and Benefits Committee. Any

amendments to the obligations of the plan members or employer(s) to contribute to the plan are brought forth by the Insurance and Benefits Committee and approved by the President.

Employees included in the actuarial valuation include retirees and survivors, active Civil Service employees who are eligible to participate in the Plan upon retirement and those employees the University pays a subsidy for who elected the PEEHIP plan on or prior to October 1, 1997. Expenditures for postretirement health care benefits are recognized monthly and financed on a pay-as-you-go basis. The University funds approximately 60% of the postretirement healthcare premiums, which totaled \$941,842 and \$861,096 for fiscal years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The retirees are responsible for funding approximately 40% of the healthcare premiums.

In compliance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 45, the University accrued an additional \$2,086,541 and \$2,220,437 in retiree healthcare expense during fiscal years 2011 and 2010, respectively. The Plan does not issue a stand-alone financial report. For inquiries relating to the Plan, please contact Auburn University Payroll and Employee Benefits, 212 Ingram Hall, Auburn University, Alabama 36849.

The required schedule of funding progress contained in the Required Supplemental Information immediately following the divisional financial statements presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits.

Determination of Annual Required Contribution (ARC) and End of Year Accrual

Cost Element	Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2011	
	Amount	Percent of Payroll ¹
1. Unfunded actuarial accrued liability at Oct. 1, 2010	\$ 67,279,639	1,371.7%
<u>Annual Required Contribution (ARC)</u>		
2. Normal cost	\$ 102,995	
3. Amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability over 15 years using level dollar amortization	<u>5,177,207</u>	
4. Annual Required Contribution (ARC = 2 + 3)	<u>\$ 5,280,202</u>	107.7%
<u>Annual OPEB Cost (Expense)</u>		
5. ARC	\$ 5,280,202	
6. Interest on beginning of year accrual	191,613	
7. Adjustment to ARC	<u>730,998</u>	
8. Fiscal year 2011 OPEB cost (5 + 6 - 7)	<u>\$ 4,740,817</u>	96.7%
End of Year Accrual (Net OPEB Obligation)²		
9. Beginning of year accrual ¹	\$ 9,580,641	
10. Annual OPEB cost	4,740,817	
11. Employer contribution (benefit payments) ²	<u>2,654,276</u>	
12. End of year CAFR accrual (9 + 10 - 11) ²	<u>\$ 11,667,182</u>	237.9%

¹ Annual payroll for 60 participants as of October 1, 2010, \$4,904,844.

² Actual amounts paid in fiscal year 2011 include claim costs, administrative fees, and PEEHIP subsidy less participant contributions.

Three Year Schedule of Percentage of OPEB Cost Contributed

Fiscal Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage of OPEB Cost Contributed ³	Net OPEB Obligation
September 30, 2009	\$ 5,162,091	49.4%	\$ 7,360,204
September 30, 2010	\$ 4,850,454	54.2%	\$ 9,580,641
September 30, 2011	\$ 4,740,817	56.0%	\$ 11,667,182

³ Cost Contributed is shown in the "Determination of Annual Required contribution and End of Year Accrual."

Summary of Key Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Valuation year	October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011
Actuarial cost method	Unit Credit, Actuarial Cost Method
Amortization method	15 years, level dollar open amortization ⁴
Asset valuation method	Not applicable
Discount rate	2.0%
Projected payroll growth rate	Not applicable

⁴ Open amortization means a fresh-start each year for the cumulative unrecognized amount.

Health care cost trend rate for medical and prescription drugs 9.0% in fiscal year 2012, decreasing by one-half percentage point per year to an ultimate of 5.0% in fiscal year 2020 and later.

Valuation Date October 1, 2010

Monthly Per Capita Claim Costs

<u>Age</u>	<u>Medical</u>
55	\$666
60	\$799
65	\$324
70	\$359
75	\$383

Claim costs were increased by 6% over last year. Future claim costs are increased by health care cost trend.

Retiree Premiums

Retirees contribute 40% and surviving spouses pay 100% of the monthly premiums shown below:

	<u>As of 1/1/11</u>	<u>As of 1/1/10</u>
Pre-65 Single	\$458	\$432
Pre-65 Family	\$947	\$893
Post-65 Single	\$139	\$131
Post-65 Family	\$638	\$601

Note: There are several other categories of premiums.

Administrative Expenses Included in claim cost.

Annual Health Care Trend Rate

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Medical and Rx Combined Rate</u>
2012	9.0%
2013	8.5%
2014	8.0%
2015	7.5%
2016	7.0%
2017	6.5%
2018	6.0%
2019	5.5%
2020+	5.0%

Spouse Age Difference Husbands are assumed to be three years older than wives for current and future retirees who are married.

Mortality RP-2000 Combined Mortality Projected to 2015 using Projection Scale AA.

Participation Rates 100% of active employees are assumed to elect postretirement health insurance coverage upon retirement.

Retirement Rates Employees are assumed to retire according to the following schedule:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Retirement Rate</u>
45 or less	0%
46 - 49	1%
50 - 51	2%
52 - 54	3%
55	10%
56 - 59	8%
60	20%
61	15%
62	25%
63 - 64	20%
65	40%
66 - 69	30%
70 - 74	75%
75+	100%

Withdrawal Rates None assumed since all are long service Civil Service employees.

Disability Rates Sample rates are shown below

Percent assumed to terminate within one year

<u>Age</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
25	0.06%	0.09%
30	0.08%	0.12%
35	0.17%	0.24%
40	0.30%	0.41%
45	0.54%	0.65%
50	0.98%	0.98%
55	1.50%	1.50%

(13) SELF INSURANCE PROGRAMS AND OTHER LIABILITIES

Self Insurance

An actuarially determined rate is used to provide funding for retained risk in the University's self-insurance program. The self-insurance reserves, liabilities and related assets are included in the accompanying financial statements. The estimated liability for general liability and on-the-job injury self-insurance is actuarially determined. These self-insured programs are supplemented with commercial excess insurance.

The Comprehensive General Liability Trust Fund is a self-insured retention program that protects the University, its faculty, staff and volunteers against claims brought by third parties arising from bodily injury, property damage and personal liability (libel, slander, etc.) Funds are held in a separate trust account with a financial institution to be used to pay claims for which the University may become legally liable. The liability at September 30, 2011 and 2010, was \$472,999 and \$592,550, respectively.

The On-The-Job-Injury program provides benefits for job-related injuries or death related from work at the University. This program is designed to cover out-of-pocket expenses of any employee who is not covered by insurance. The program will also pay for medically evidenced disability claims and provide death benefits arising from a job-related death of an employee. This self-funded program is provided to employees since the University is not subject to the workers' compensation laws of the

State of Alabama. The liability at September 30, 2011 and 2010, was \$2,004,163 and \$1,720,415, respectively.

The University self-insures its health insurance program for all eligible employees. Assets have been set aside to fund the related claims of this program. Should the assets be insufficient to pay the insurance claims, the University would be liable for such claims. The accompanying Statement of Net Assets includes a self-insurance reserve for health insurance as of September 30, 2011 and 2010, of \$4,630,339 and \$2,641,157, respectively.

Other Liabilities

Other liabilities include compensated absences, deposits held in custody and deferred revenues. The University allows employees to accrue and carryover annual and sick leave up to certain maximum amounts depending on years of service. Employees will be compensated for accrued annual leave at time of separation from University employment (termination or retirement) up to a maximum of one month's additional compensation. All eligible employees hired before October 1, 1990, may be compensated for unused sick leave at the rate of 25% of their respective balances, subject to a maximum of one month's additional compensation. The liability for compensated absences was \$17,714,570 and \$17,466,534 at September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Deposits held in custody include the portion of the Federal Perkins Student Loan funds and Health Professional Student Loans which would be refunded in the event the University's operations ceased. The refundable amounts were \$16,116,648 and \$16,187,022 at September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Also included in deposits held in custody of others are the agency funds. These amounts totaled \$1,084,871 and \$2,909,441 for September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The remaining difference relates to immaterial rental deposits.

Deferred revenues at September 30, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

	2011	2010
Tuition and fees, net	\$ 117,694,205	\$ 104,904,751
Federal, state and local government grants and contracts	8,638,640	11,363,742
Auxiliary, net	29,966,669	26,216,430
Plant	553,966	569,794
Total deferred revenue	<u>\$ 156,853,480</u>	<u>\$ 143,054,717</u>

Pollution Remediation Obligations

The University follows GASB Statement No. 49, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pollution Remediation Obligations*, which requires recognition of liabilities, recoveries, and related disclosures, as appropriate.

The University conducts groundwater monitoring, monitored natural attenuation and clean-up in accordance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the Toxic Substances and Control Act. Additionally, asbestos abatement is necessary as older buildings on campus are demolished or renovated. During fiscal year 2011, the University, with the assistance of an outside consultant, prepared a 30-year Post Closure Cost Estimate related to all active and inactive solid waste management units managed through the University's RCRA Facility permit.

As of September 30, 2011, the total estimated pollution remediation liability (estimated using the expected cash-flow technique) is \$4,804,510. The current portion of this amount (\$875,338) is included in other accrued liabilities and the long-term portion (\$3,929,172) is included in other noncurrent liabilities in the accompanying Statement of Net Assets. This estimate may change in future periods as additional information is obtained. The University does not expect to recover any funds from insurance or other third parties related to these obligations. In previous years, estimated pollution remediation costs have been immaterial to the financial statements and as a result were not accrued as a liability.

(14) CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

The University has been awarded approximately \$3,358,569 (unaudited) and \$12,734,000 (unaudited) in contracts and grants that have not been received or expended as of September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. These awards, which represent commitments of sponsors to provide funds for research and training projects, have not been reflected in the financial statements.

(15) RECOVERY OF FACILITIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE COST FOR SPONSORED PROGRAMS

The portion of revenue recognized for all grants and contracts that

Deferred revenue includes tuition revenue related to the portion of Fall Semester subsequent to September 30, funding received for contracts and grants which has not been expended as of September 30, as well as athletic revenue related to games played subsequent to September 30.

represents facilities and administrative cost recovery is recognized on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets with contract and grant operating revenues. The University recognized \$17,733,310 and \$16,227,246 in facilities and administrative cost recovery for the years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

(16) CONSTRUCTION COMMITMENTS AND FINANCING

The University has entered into projects for the construction and renovation of various facilities that are estimated to cost approximately \$751.0 million (unaudited). At September 30, 2011, the estimated remaining cost to complete the projects is approximately \$321.4 million (unaudited) which will be funded from University funds and bond proceeds.

(17) OPERATING EXPENSES BY FUNCTION

Operating expenses by functional classification for the years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, are listed below. In preparing the financial statements, all significant transactions and balances between auxiliary units and other funds have been eliminated. Some scholarships and fellowships are provided by the instruction or research function and are broken out in the charts below. In addition, the graduate waivers are shown as compensation; however, they are shown functionally as scholarship and fellowship expense. The University is able to capture auxiliary utility expenditures; therefore, those expenditures are shown separately by function.

September 30, 2011

	Compensation and Benefits	Scholarships and Fellowships	Utilities	Other Supplies and Services	Depreciation	Total
Instruction	\$ 200,497,888	\$ 1,086,204	\$ -	\$ 28,822,650	\$ -	\$ 230,406,742
Research	68,691,802	832,023	34,173	33,259,767	-	102,817,765
Public Service	61,356,294	13,658	300,577	44,361,278	-	106,031,807
Academic Support	33,529,021	-	-	5,314,220	-	38,843,241
Library	7,056,651	-	-	1,194,681	-	8,251,332
Student Services	16,405,399	-	-	7,214,463	-	23,619,862
Institutional Support	64,434,910	-	-	9,645,032	-	74,079,942
Operation and Maintenance	26,013,430	-	18,339,338	33,408,595	-	77,761,363
Scholarships and Fellowships	18,078,359	15,169,688	-	401,945	-	33,649,992
Auxiliaries	40,498,404	225,594	4,679,644	57,128,300	-	102,531,942
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	53,826,645	53,826,645
	<u>\$ 536,562,158</u>	<u>\$ 17,327,167</u>	<u>\$ 23,353,732</u>	<u>\$ 220,750,931</u>	<u>\$ 53,826,645</u>	<u>\$ 851,820,633</u>

September 30, 2010

	Compensation and Benefits	Scholarships and Fellowships	Utilities	Other Supplies and Services	Depreciation	Total
Instruction	\$ 193,058,323	\$ 1,206,446	\$ -	\$ 26,375,288	\$ -	\$ 220,640,057
Research	69,223,115	619,250	7,378	27,626,196	-	97,475,939
Public Service	60,215,408	25,239	69,508	38,895,071	-	99,205,226
Academic Support	32,666,269	-	-	4,862,053	-	37,528,322
Library	7,370,765	-	-	2,836,500	-	10,207,265
Student Services	14,885,762	-	-	6,963,947	-	21,849,709
Institutional Support	54,605,061	-	-	4,153,090	-	58,758,151
Operation and Maintenance	24,571,807	-	18,134,800	27,359,855	-	70,066,462
Scholarships and Fellowships	15,890,453	15,754,152	-	201,187	-	31,845,792
Auxiliaries	38,432,441	205,750	4,687,531	46,010,617	-	89,336,339
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	49,328,811	49,328,811
	<u>\$ 510,919,404</u>	<u>\$ 17,810,837</u>	<u>\$ 22,899,217</u>	<u>\$ 185,283,804</u>	<u>\$ 49,328,811</u>	<u>\$ 786,242,073</u>

(18) CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The University is a party in various legal actions and administrative proceedings arising in the normal course of its operations. Management does not believe that the outcome of these actions will have a material adverse effect on the University's financial position.

(19) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Auburn University Foundation

The majority of funds that AUF raises are donor restricted for specific schools, colleges or programs of the University. These may be transferred to the University for its use, expended by AUF for the benefit of University schools, colleges or programs, or in the case of endowments, invested with only the earnings transferred to or expended on behalf of the University. Amounts transferred to the University or expended on behalf of its programs totaled \$30,322,974 and \$22,616,247 during the years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Net undistributed grants to the University totaled \$45,867 and \$9,115 at September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

The President of the University serves as an ex officio non-voting member of AUF's Board of Directors. The University is the primary recipient of AUF's expenditures and maintains AUF's accounting records as a subsystem within the University's accounting system.

AUF and the University entered into an operating agreement (the Agreement), which addresses the general and administrative and development financial relationships between these two entities. In summary, the Agreement states that in return for raising and administering gifts for the benefit of the University, the University will provide certain services and facilities to AUF, which primarily consist of personnel and other administrative support, and that AUF will make a quarterly determination of the relative allocable share of these costs and transfer funds as necessary. AUF and the University review the agreement annually and provide an estimate of the maximum consideration to be paid for the upcoming year for approval by the respective boards. The actual reimbursement is determined based on the actual costs incurred and is as follows:

- For the years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, all personnel costs were incurred by the University, and AUF reimbursed the University \$1,496,046 and \$1,360,120, respectively, for its share of these central development services in accordance with the Agreement.
- Nonsalary development costs were incurred and paid primarily by AUF. The University provided for its share of Development nonpersonnel operating costs by establishing budgets within the University's budgetary system whereby it paid a portion of the costs. The amount directly incurred by the University or reimbursed to AUF totaled \$1,893,455 and \$1,714,302 for the years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.
- Constituency development operations, which are fund raising programs restricted to one school, college or program of the University, are funded jointly by AUF and the University unit involved. While essentially all of the nonsalary expenses are paid by AUF from restricted funds, the salaries are incurred by the University and reimbursed by AUF upon request by the head of the related University unit. During the years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, the constituency salaries reimbursed to the University totaled \$1,536,035 and \$56,250, respectively.

During 2011 and 2010, AUF granted AUREFI \$226,335 and \$1,913,371, respectively, for operations and projects. AUREFI reimbursed AUF \$11,591 and \$14,548 for operating expenses paid on behalf of AUREFI during 2011 and 2010, respectively. Of these expenses, the amount due to AUF at September 30, 2011 was \$4,208 and is reported on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. During the year 2011, AUF received \$49,744 as a grant from the Real Estate Foundation designated for endowing scholarships for University freshmen who graduated from Wetumpka High School. These inter-entity transactions are eliminated in consolidation.

AUREFI entered into an agreement with the University to provide certain services and facilities. AUREFI reimbursed the University \$149,735 during the year 2011 for agreement-related services and facilities, of which \$37,434 was outstanding at September 30, 2011. AUREFI reimbursed \$153,743 during the year ended 2010 for agreement-related services and facilities and \$2,500 for other miscellaneous services. Both reimbursements are accrued and reflected in the payable due to the University on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position.

AUREFI granted real estate to the University valued at \$740,000 for a center dedicated to the Women's Philanthropy initiative of the College of Human Science during the year 2011. AUREFI also granted real estate to the University valued at \$349,500 for an archaeological preserve for the College of Liberal Arts and \$1,260,000 for the perpetual management and use of the School of Forestry and Wildlife Science in the year 2010.

The amount due from AUF to the Association consists of funds from the Association's Life Membership program which are invested with AUF's pooled endowment. AUF remits income from the investments directly to the Association on an annual basis. For the years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, AUF was committed to the Association for \$7,052,102 and \$7,021,866, respectively. Of the amount for the year ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, \$3,499 and \$600 relates to payables and receivables between the Association and AUF for reimbursement of miscellaneous general and administrative expenses, respectively.

The amount due from AUF to TUF consists of funds which are invested with AUF's pooled endowment. AUF remits income from the investments which are designated by donor restriction for spending directly to the University on behalf of TUF on an annual basis. AUF remits income from investments which are designated by donor restriction for additions to endowment corpus directly to TUF on an annual basis. As of September 30, 2011 and 2010, AUF was committed to TUF for \$6,541,338 and \$6,394,967, respectively. Of these amounts for 2010, \$100,000 relates to a payable by AUF to TUF upon the termination of a trust. During 2011, the trust was terminated and the liability was settled in full.

Tigers Unlimited Foundation

The funds that TUF raises are restricted for athletic-related programs of the University. These may be transferred to the University for its use, expended for the benefit of athletic programs or, in the case of endowments, invested according to donor restriction and the earnings transferred to, or expended for, the University's benefit. Amounts transferred to the University, or expended on behalf of its programs, totaled \$20,347,125 and \$20,839,248 during the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Effective July 1, 2007, TUF and the University entered into an operating agreement (the Agreement), which addresses the general and administrative and development financial relationships between these two entities. In summary, the Agreement states that the University will provide certain services and facilities to TUF, which primarily consist of personnel and other administrative support. TUF will pay to the University an amount equal to the compensation of Auburn University employees for services performed and reimbursement for space and property utilized by such employees, in an amount to be specifically approved by TUF's Board of Directors each year. The Agreement commenced on July 1, 2007, and expired on July 1, 2008, but remains in force in subsequent years unless cancelled in writing by one of the parties.

For the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, TUF reimbursed the University \$295,054 and \$293,207, respectively, for TUF personnel costs incurred by the University.

During the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, the University contributed \$499,125 each year to TUF for the use of executive suites at University athletic events. This amount is recorded as public support-contribution revenue on the Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets.

During the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, TUF paid the University for normal, recurring expense transactions including, but not limited to, purchasing athletic event tickets, reimbursing athletic staff salaries, sponsoring student scholarships, and funding the debt, repair, maintenance and operations of athletic facilities. At June 30, 2011 and 2010, obligations of \$2,772,900 and \$2,445,460 related to these transactions, respectively, were outstanding. TUF paid the 2010 obligation during fiscal 2011, and it intends to pay the 2011 obligation during fiscal year 2012.

At June 30, 2011 and 2010, amounts payable from AUF to TUF were \$0 and \$100,000, respectively.

As indicated, the above TUF balances are as of June 30, 2011 and 2010; however, the University believes these figures are not materially different than September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Auburn Alumni Association

The Association, AUF, Auburn University Offices of Alumni and Development and their related support units jointly utilize operational facilities, personnel and other assets in order to effectively and efficiently carry out their required activities. All personnel are employed by the University and their services are provided to the other organizations under contractual agreements. Other operational costs are paid from budgets of each organization.

The combined expenditures are analyzed periodically and, based on each entity's utilization of the facilities, supplies and services, any necessary reimbursements are made among the organizations. In the Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets, amounts received by the Operating Fund from other organizations are used to offset the related expenses. The Executive Director of the Association is an employee of the University, providing services to the Association under a services and facilities contract. The Executive Director also serves as the Vice President for Alumni Affairs for the University.

A portion of the Association's investments have been pooled with AUF investments and are invested and managed by AUF. Cash receipts and disbursements records of the Association are maintained within the University accounting system.

During the years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, the Association had a salary reimbursement expense of \$1,044,068 and \$956,909, respectively, to the University under the service and facilities agreement. Of this amount, \$795,072 and \$725,002 had been paid and \$248,996 and \$231,907 was accrued as an amount payable at September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Rental income recorded by the Association from the University totaled \$219,268 and \$213,116, respectively, for the years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010. Rental income recorded by the Association from AUF totaled \$112,626 and \$112,114 for the years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

During the year ended September 30, 2011, the University provided for its share of alumni affairs activities costs by establishing a budget within the University's budgetary system; whereby, the University pays a portion of the costs, and reimburses the Association for the balance. The alumni affairs activities costs were \$640,000 for both of the years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

During the year ended September 30, 2011, the Association contributed \$353,956 to the Auburn Alumni Association Endowment for Scholarships held with the AUF. Of this amount, \$138,956 had been paid and \$215,000 was accrued as an amount payable at September 30, 2011. During the year ended September 30, 2010, the Association contributed \$129,607 to the Auburn Alumni Association Endowment for Scholarships held with the AUF.

Auburn Research and Technology Foundation

ARTF's mission is to facilitate the acquisition, construction and equipping of a technology and research park on the University's campus in order to create new academic and entrepreneurial opportunities

for the University's faculty and students. Consideration received by the University from ARTF includes the traditional benefits enjoyed by a University from an affiliated research park, including but not limited to increased exposure for development and commercialization of the University's intellectual property and technologies, increased research opportunities for the University's students and professors, and heightened exposure within the commercial world of the technological campus offerings.

The Vice President for Research of the University serves as the President of ARTF and is a member of the ARTF Board of Directors with full voting powers. Contributed services in the amount of approximately \$15,000 were recognized by ARTF during fiscal 2011 and 2010, related to services provided by the Vice President for Research serving as the President of ARTF. Additionally, ARTF's accounting records are maintained as a subsystem within the University's accounting system.

ARTF and the University entered into an Operating Agreement (the Agreement), which governs the general and administrative and development financial relationships between these two entities. In summary, the Agreement states that in return for certain services and facilities that are within the capability and control of the University, ARTF will reimburse and compensate the University for the cost of such services and facilities. ARTF will make an annual determination of its allocable share of these costs and transfer the associated funds. ARTF and the University are to review the Agreement annually and provide an estimate of the maximum consideration to be paid for the upcoming year for approval by the respective boards. The actual reimbursement is determined based on the actual costs incurred.

In accordance with the Agreement for fiscal 2011 and 2010, personnel costs incurred by the University and charged to ARTF were \$45,804 and \$33,302, respectively. These amounts are included in other payables to the University at September 30, 2011 and 2010.

ARTF entered into lease agreements with three University departments and one University department in fiscal 2011 and 2010, respectively, whereby the departments lease office space from ARTF. As leasing tenants, the University departments remit a monthly rental fee to ARTF in accordance with their lease agreements.

During fiscal 2010, it was determined that \$171,313 in legal costs originally funded by ARTF was deemed to be for the primary benefit of the University. This amount is reflected as a receivable from the University at September 30, 2010. The loan executed on October 8, 2010, by ARTF and payable to the University was reduced by the amount of the receivable from the University related to legal costs.

ARTF entered into a contract with the University during fiscal 2011 to develop and manage a full service business incubator. Revenues of \$103,892 related to this contract were recognized at September 30, 2011. The remaining \$46,108 is shown as deferred revenue and will be recognized when the expenditures are incurred.

(20) DIRECT LOAN PROGRAMS

The Federal Direct Loan Program (DL) enables an eligible student or parent to obtain a loan directly through the Department of Education. Main campus returned to DL from the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) in the summer of 2009. All schools were required to process loans through DL effective July 1, 2010, which is when AUM

returned to DL. Under DL, files are transmitted via the Federal Common Originator and Disbursement System (COD). Funds are received via G5, a federal website. The Department of Education is responsible for the collection of these loans.

FFELP was established under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended in the Student Loan Reform Act of 1993. The FFELP enabled an eligible student or parent to obtain a loan directly through FFELP lenders. Alabama's designated state guarantor for FFELP loans was Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). KHEAA was responsible for handling the complete loan process, including funds management as well as promissory note functions. Other guarantors are also involved in the process depending on the lender's guarantor of choice. Files are transmitted via the ELM-Electronic Loan Maintenance System which routed loan information to the appropriate lender or guarantor and then routed the response files back to the University. The FFELP lenders, and not the University, are responsible for the collection of these loans.

The University's Main Campus disbursed approximately \$133.6 million and \$131.3 million under these programs during the fiscal years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. AUM disbursed approximately \$30.6 million and \$27.9 million under these programs during the fiscal years ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

(21) IMPACT OF RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

Statement No. 57, *OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans*, was issued in December 2009. Statement No. 57 amends Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, to permit an agent employer that has an individual-employer OPEB plan with fewer than 100 total plan members to use the alternative measurement method. It also amends Statement No. 43, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans* to permit the actuarial valuation requirement to be satisfied for an agent multiple-employer other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan by reporting an aggregation of individual-employer valuations or measurements from the alternative measurement method where eligible. Additionally, it clarifies timing and frequency guidelines for agent employers participating in multiple-employer OPEB plans. The provisions applying to the alternative measurement method are effective for valuations first used to report on periods beginning after June 15, 2011. The University does not believe this Statement will impact the University's financial statements, since all University plans have over 100 total plan members.

Statement No. 60, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Service Concession Arrangements* was issued November 2010. This Statement addresses issues related to service concession arrangements (SCAs), which are a type of public-private or public-public partnership. This Statement requires disclosures about an SCA including a general description of the arrangement and information about the associated assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows, the rights granted and retained, and guarantees and commitments. The requirements of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2011. The provisions of this Statement generally are required to be adopted for all periods presented. The University is currently evaluating the financial statement impact of the adoption of this Statement.

Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34* was issued in November 2010. The objective of this Statement is to improve financial reporting for a governmental financial reporting entity. It amends the requirements of Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, and the related financial reporting requirements of Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments* to better meet user needs and to address reporting entity issues that have arisen since the issuance of those Statements. The requirements of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2012. The University is currently evaluating the financial statement impact of the adoption of this Statement.

Statement No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements* was issued in December 2010. The objective of this Statement is to incorporate into the GASB's authoritative literature certain accounting and financial reporting guidance that is included in the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Committee on Accounting Procedure issued on or before November 30, 1989, which does not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The requirements of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2011. Earlier application is encouraged. The provisions of this Statement generally are required to be applied retroactively for all periods presented. The University is currently evaluating the financial statement impact of the adoption of this Statement.

Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position*, was issued in June 2011. This Statement modifies the presentation of deferred inflows and deferred outflows in the financial statements. The University is currently evaluating the financial statement impact of the adoption of this Statement. The provisions of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2011.

Statement No. 64, *Derivative Instruments Application of Hedge Accounting Termination Provisions* was issued in June 2011. This Statement clarifies the existing requirements for the termination of hedge accounting. The provisions of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2011. The University is currently evaluating the financial statement impact of the adoption of this Statement.







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AUBURN UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010
(UNAUDITED)

	2011	2010
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 75,171,966	\$ 64,338,244
Operating investments	51,002,247	83,199,207
Accounts receivable, net	35,663,826	37,324,130
Student accounts receivable, net	29,297,608	27,599,855
Loans receivable, net	2,158,814	2,154,138
Accrued interest receivable	2,368,572	2,235,270
Inventories	3,265,455	3,386,204
Prepaid expenses	37,207,282	31,741,788
Due from other funds	1,709,519	464,761
Total current assets	<u>237,845,289</u>	<u>252,443,597</u>
Noncurrent assets		
Investments	868,015,476	664,634,622
Loans receivable, net	14,920,040	15,022,459
Investment in plant, net	1,194,018,063	1,098,428,644
Due from other funds	58,664,009	19,288,324
Total noncurrent assets	<u>2,135,617,588</u>	<u>1,797,374,049</u>
Total assets	<u>2,373,462,877</u>	<u>2,049,817,646</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	33,196,370	36,544,060
Accrued salaries and wages	1,327,302	4,183,923
Accrued compensated absences	12,568,672	12,252,489
Accrued interest payable	12,988,806	9,113,145
Other accrued liabilities	4,548,958	3,109,966
Student deposits	488,236	198,702
Deposits held in custody	16,033,459	16,109,452
Deferred revenues	142,895,834	127,272,522
Noncurrent liabilities-current portion	21,777,757	19,367,149
Total current liabilities	<u>245,825,394</u>	<u>228,151,408</u>
Noncurrent liabilities		
Bonds and notes payable	739,498,161	529,743,053
Lease obligations	98,965	480,379
Other noncurrent liabilities	21,983,189	17,625,222
Due to other funds	27,473,690	26,529,995
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>789,054,005</u>	<u>574,378,649</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,034,879,399</u>	<u>802,530,057</u>
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	665,678,074	601,940,441
Restricted		
Nonexpendable	20,379,096	19,060,158
Expendable:		
Scholarships, research, instruction, other	121,229,399	119,535,430
Loans	4,735,028	4,743,279
Capital projects	19,811,335	16,733,534
Unrestricted	506,750,546	485,274,747
Total net assets	<u>\$ 1,338,583,478</u>	<u>\$ 1,247,287,589</u>

AUBURN UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010
(UNAUDITED)

	2011	2010
OPERATING REVENUES		
Tuition and fees, net of scholarship allowances of \$89,996,555 and \$70,337,433, respectively	\$ 266,244,553	\$ 251,777,166
Federal appropriations	31,149	44,443
Federal grants & contracts, net	56,087,083	53,243,997
State & local grants & contracts, net	5,292,906	6,526,578
Nongovernmental grants & contracts, net	7,467,853	8,246,712
Sales & services of educational departments	26,438,733	25,254,090
Auxiliary revenue, net of scholarship allowances of \$5,319,666 and \$4,544,354, respectively	100,299,127	81,832,896
Other operating revenues	11,401,854	9,429,183
Total operating revenues	<u>473,263,258</u>	<u>436,355,065</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Compensation & benefits	410,655,453	385,185,766
Scholarships & fellowships	12,720,267	13,102,682
Utilities	19,925,135	19,226,761
Other supplies & services	161,682,490	127,456,217
Depreciation	51,321,811	46,728,646
Total operating expenses	<u>656,305,156</u>	<u>591,700,072</u>
Operating loss	<u>(183,041,898)</u>	<u>(155,345,007)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
State appropriations	151,773,864	152,941,285
ARRA state fiscal stabilization funds	15,640,958	12,495,118
Gifts	31,284,840	29,248,126
Grants	16,364,617	15,114,918
Net investment income	17,586,782	23,295,287
Interest expense on capital debt	(7,626,787)	(7,879,353)
Nonoperating revenues, net	<u>225,024,274</u>	<u>225,215,381</u>
Income before other changes in net assets	41,982,376	69,870,374
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS		
Capital appropriations	18,477,217	17,134,500
Capital gifts & grants	29,517,358	29,354,441
Additions to permanent endowments	1,318,938	130,013
Net increase in net assets	<u>91,295,889</u>	<u>116,489,328</u>
Net assets - beginning of year	<u>1,247,287,589</u>	<u>1,130,798,261</u>
Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ 1,338,583,478</u>	<u>\$ 1,247,287,589</u>

AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010
(UNAUDITED)

	2011	2010
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,245,951	\$ 1,195,456
Operating investments	2,202,294	1,545,908
Accounts receivable, net	5,667,288	5,509,079
Student accounts receivable, net	4,178,494	4,174,888
Loans receivable, net	277,622	590,604
Accrued interest receivable	126,954	100,399
Inventories	516,179	619,965
Prepaid expenses	283,441	296,956
Total current assets	<u>16,498,223</u>	<u>14,033,255</u>
Noncurrent assets		
Investments	37,481,199	12,349,447
Loans receivable, net	2,683,661	2,480,162
Investment in plant, net	47,559,379	35,485,494
Due from other funds	27,473,690	26,529,995
Total noncurrent assets	<u>115,197,929</u>	<u>76,845,098</u>
Total assets	<u>131,696,152</u>	<u>90,878,353</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	2,548,407	2,415,880
Accrued salaries and wages	165,616	502,219
Accrued compensated absences	1,498,319	1,344,318
Accrued interest payable	9,675	10,800
Deposits held in custody	1,169,160	2,987,011
Deferred revenues	10,164,846	10,174,468
Noncurrent liabilities-current portion	290,000	275,000
Due to other funds	1,709,519	464,761
Total current liabilities	<u>17,555,542</u>	<u>18,174,457</u>
Noncurrent liabilities		
Bonds and notes payable	910,000	1,025,000
Lease obligations	580,000	755,000
Other noncurrent liabilities	184,942	151,912
Due to other funds	58,664,009	19,288,324
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>60,338,951</u>	<u>21,220,236</u>
Total liabilities	<u>77,894,493</u>	<u>39,394,693</u>
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	11,525,626	14,269,542
Restricted		
Nonexpendable	5,028,313	4,991,419
Expendable:		
Scholarships, research, instruction, other	23,443,289	23,178,179
Loans	348,492	373,652
Capital projects	138,306	138,217
Unrestricted	13,317,633	8,532,651
Total net assets	<u>\$ 53,801,659</u>	<u>\$ 51,483,660</u>

AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010
(UNAUDITED)

	2011	2010
OPERATING REVENUES		
Tuition and fees, net of scholarship allowances of \$8,236,941 and \$7,391,152, respectively	\$ 28,482,047	\$ 24,453,391
Federal grants & contracts, net	3,113,049	2,068,153
State & local grants & contracts, net	10,110,891	9,400,191
Nongovernmental grants & contracts, net	360,368	156,475
Sales & services of educational departments	2,497,019	2,267,665
Auxiliary revenue, net of scholarship allowances of \$705,316 and \$703,313, respectively	5,871,203	5,636,091
Other operating revenues	1,417,635	1,467,026
Total operating revenues	<u>51,852,212</u>	<u>45,448,992</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Compensation & benefits	47,012,370	44,711,478
Scholarships & fellowships	4,602,700	4,696,395
Utilities	2,350,071	2,547,844
Other supplies & services	26,545,924	26,310,442
Depreciation	2,504,834	2,600,165
Total operating expenses	<u>83,015,899</u>	<u>80,866,324</u>
Operating loss	<u>(31,163,687)</u>	<u>(35,417,332)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
State appropriations	22,826,807	22,842,974
ARRA state fiscal stabilization funds	1,971,521	1,806,189
Gifts	439,897	736,408
Grants	8,464,469	8,089,902
Net investment income	1,729,114	1,321,142
Interest expense on capital debt	(2,176,288)	(1,294,797)
Nonoperating revenues, net	<u>33,255,520</u>	<u>33,501,818</u>
Income (loss) before other changes in net assets	2,091,833	(1,915,514)
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS		
Capital appropriations	186,472	1,089,730
Capital gifts & grants	2,800	16,690
Additions to permanent endowments	36,894	35,515
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	<u>2,317,999</u>	<u>(773,579)</u>
Net assets - beginning of year	<u>51,483,660</u>	<u>52,257,239</u>
Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ 53,801,659</u>	<u>\$ 51,483,660</u>

ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010 (UNAUDITED)

	2011	2010
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,983,147	\$ 1,908,431
Operating investments	1,345,514	2,467,893
Accounts receivable, net	4,474,253	3,924,784
Total current assets	<u>7,802,914</u>	<u>8,301,108</u>
Noncurrent assets		
Investments	<u>22,899,527</u>	<u>19,714,697</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>22,899,527</u>	<u>19,714,697</u>
Total assets	<u>30,702,441</u>	<u>28,015,805</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	1,274,281	760,303
Accrued salaries and wages	98,526	353,427
Accrued compensated absences	1,657,887	1,800,446
Deposits held in custody	4,000	800
Deferred revenues	3,236,755	4,566,146
Total current liabilities	<u>6,271,449</u>	<u>7,481,122</u>
Noncurrent liabilities		
Other noncurrent liabilities	<u>115,900</u>	<u>92,515</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>115,900</u>	<u>92,515</u>
Total liabilities	<u>6,387,349</u>	<u>7,573,637</u>
NET ASSETS		
Restricted		
Expendable:		
Scholarships, research, instruction, other	885,174	723
Unrestricted	<u>23,429,918</u>	<u>20,441,445</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 24,315,092</u>	<u>\$ 20,442,168</u>

ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010
(UNAUDITED)

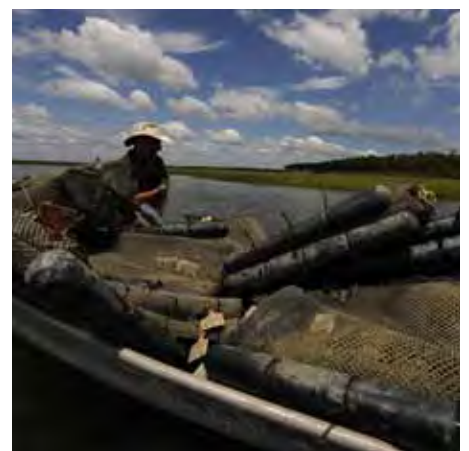
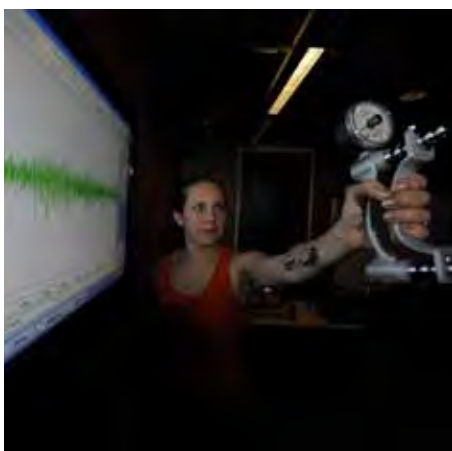
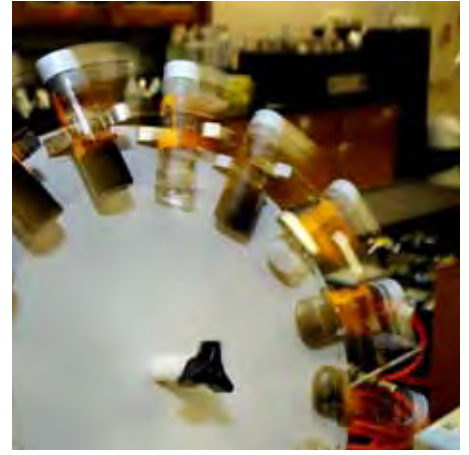
	2011	2010
OPERATING REVENUES		
Federal appropriations	\$ 6,076,080	\$ 2,483,595
Federal grants & contracts	15,253,399	16,073,034
State & local grants & contracts	887,973	1,107,334
Nongovernmental grants & contracts	2,396,020	2,124,686
Sales & services of educational departments	3,008,208	2,651,528
Other operating revenues	403,762	341,585
Total operating revenues	<u>28,025,442</u>	<u>24,781,762</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Compensation & benefits	39,025,985	40,001,716
Scholarships & fellowships	4,200	11,760
Utilities	946,010	951,076
Other supplies & services	18,088,967	18,721,565
Total operating expenses	<u>58,065,162</u>	<u>59,686,117</u>
Operating loss	<u>(30,039,720)</u>	<u>(34,904,355)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES		
State appropriations	30,039,180	29,320,262
ARRA state fiscal stabilization funds	3,191,521	3,310,569
Gifts	561,827	1,281,419
Net investment income	120,116	185,113
Nonoperating revenues, net	<u>33,912,644</u>	<u>34,097,363</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	3,872,924	(806,992)
Net assets - beginning of year	<u>20,442,168</u>	<u>21,249,160</u>
Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ 24,315,092</u>	<u>\$ 20,442,168</u>

ALABAMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010 (UNAUDITED)

	2011	2010
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,230,623	\$ 2,234,064
Operating investments	1,513,421	2,888,987
Accounts receivable, net	4,528,095	2,402,310
Total current assets	<u>8,272,139</u>	<u>7,525,361</u>
Noncurrent assets		
Investments	<u>25,757,149</u>	<u>23,078,593</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>25,757,149</u>	<u>23,078,593</u>
Total assets	<u>34,029,288</u>	<u>30,603,954</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	2,584,817	2,133,200
Accrued salaries and wages	120,497	401,637
Accrued compensated absences	1,989,692	2,069,281
Deferred revenues	556,045	1,041,581
Total current liabilities	<u>5,251,051</u>	<u>5,645,699</u>
Noncurrent liabilities		
Other noncurrent liabilities	<u>10,058,226</u>	<u>8,301,427</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>10,058,226</u>	<u>8,301,427</u>
Total liabilities	<u>15,309,277</u>	<u>13,947,126</u>
NET ASSETS		
Restricted		
Expendable:		
Scholarships, research, instruction, other	5,673,986	4,714,464
Capital projects	33,394	31,814
Unrestricted	<u>13,012,631</u>	<u>11,910,550</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 18,720,011</u>	<u>\$ 16,656,828</u>

ALABAMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010
(UNAUDITED)

	2011	2010
OPERATING REVENUES		
Federal appropriations	\$ 8,216,781	\$ 6,497,962
Federal grants & contracts	7,834,824	6,568,203
State & local grants & contracts	2,384,132	2,839,004
Nongovernmental grants & contracts	630,522	769,211
Sales & services of educational departments	221,315	135,061
Other operating revenue	2,201,395	2,168,092
Total operating revenues	<u>21,488,969</u>	<u>18,977,533</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Compensation & benefits	39,868,350	41,020,444
Utilities	132,516	173,536
Other supplies & services	14,433,550	12,795,580
Total operating expenses	<u>54,434,416</u>	<u>53,989,560</u>
Operating loss	<u>(32,945,447)</u>	<u>(35,012,027)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES		
State appropriations	31,084,291	31,108,190
ARRA state fiscal stabilization funds	3,625,089	3,624,963
Gifts	47,491	271,688
Net investment income	251,759	287,321
Nonoperating revenues, net	<u>35,008,630</u>	<u>35,292,162</u>
Income before other changes in net assets	2,063,183	280,135
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS		
Capital gifts and grants	-	2,180
Net increase in net assets	<u>2,063,183</u>	<u>282,315</u>
Net assets - beginning of year	<u>16,656,828</u>	<u>16,374,513</u>
Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ 18,720,011</u>	<u>\$ 16,656,828</u>





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2011 Financial Report

Required Supplemental Information

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Determination of Annual Required Contribution (ARC) and End of Year Accrual

Cost Element	Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2011	
	Amount	Percent of Payroll ¹
1. Unfunded actuarial accrued liability at Oct. 1, 2010	\$ 67,279,639	1,371.7%
<u>Annual Required Contribution (ARC)</u>		
2. Normal cost	\$ 102,995	
3. Amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability over 15 years using level dollar amortization	5,177,207	
4. Annual Required Contribution (ARC = 2 + 3)	\$ 5,280,202	107.7%
<u>Annual OPEB Cost (Expense)</u>		
5. ARC	\$ 5,280,202	
6. Interest on beginning of year accrual	191,613	
7. Adjustment to ARC	730,998	
8. Fiscal year 2011 OPEB cost (5 + 6 - 7)	\$ 4,740,817	96.7%
<u>End of Year Accrual (Net OPEB Obligation)²</u>		
9. Beginning of year accrual ¹	\$ 9,580,641	
10. Annual OPEB cost	4,740,817	
11. Employer contribution (benefit payments) ²	2,654,276	
12. End of year CAFR accrual (9 + 10 - 11) ²	\$ 11,667,182	237.9%

¹ Annual payroll for 60 participants as of October 1, 2010, \$4,904,844.

² Actual amounts paid in fiscal year 2011 include claim costs, administrative fees, and PEEHIP subsidy less participant contributions.

Three Year Schedule of Percentage of OPEB Cost Contributed

Fiscal Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage of OPEB Cost Contributed ³	Net OPEB Obligation
September 30, 2009	\$ 5,162,091	49.4%	\$ 7,360,204
September 30, 2010	\$ 4,850,454	54.2%	\$ 9,580,641
September 30, 2011	\$ 4,740,817	56.0%	\$ 11,667,182

³ Cost Contributed is shown in the "Determination of Annual Required contribution and End of Year Accrual."

Summary of Key Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Valuation year	October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011
Actuarial cost method	Unit Credit, Actuarial Cost Method
Amortization method	15 years, level dollar open amortization ⁴
Asset valuation method	Not applicable
Discount rate	2.0%
Projected payroll growth rate	Not applicable

⁴ Open amortization means a fresh-start each year for the cumulative unrecognized amount.

Health care cost trend rate for medical and prescription drugs

9.0% in fiscal year 2012, decreasing by one-half percentage point per year to an ultimate of 5.0% in fiscal year 2020 and later.

Valuation Date

October 1, 2010

Monthly Per Capita Claim Costs

<u>Age</u>	<u>Medical</u>
55	\$666
60	\$799
65	\$324
70	\$359
75	\$383

Claim costs were increased by 6% over last year. Future claim costs are increased by health care cost trend.

Retiree Premiums

Retirees contribute 40% and surviving spouses pay 100% of the monthly premiums shown below:

	<u>As of 1/1/11</u>	<u>As of 1/1/10</u>
Pre-65 Single	\$458	\$432
Pre-65 Family	\$947	\$893
Post-65 Single	\$139	\$131
Post-65 Family	\$638	\$601

Note: There are several other categories of premiums.

Administrative Expenses

Included in claim cost.

Annual Health Care Trend Rate

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Medical and Rx Combined Rate</u>
2012	9.0%
2013	8.5%
2014	8.0%
2015	7.5%
2016	7.0%
2017	6.5%
2018	6.0%
2019	5.5%
2020+	5.0%

Spouse Age Difference

Husbands are assumed to be three years older than wives for current and future retirees who are married.

Mortality

RP-2000 Combined Mortality Projected to 2015 using Projection Scale AA.

Participation Rates

100% of active employees are assumed to elect postretirement health insurance coverage upon retirement.

Retirement Rates

Employees are assumed to retire according to the following schedule:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Retirement Rate</u>
45 or less	0%
46 - 49	1%
50 - 51	2%
52 - 54	3%
55	10%
56 - 59	8%
60	20%
61	15%
62	25%
63 - 64	20%
65	40%
66 - 69	30%
70 - 74	75%
75+	100%

Withdrawal Rates

None assumed since all are long service Civil Service employees.

Disability Rates

Sample rates are shown below

Percent assumed to terminate within one year

<u>Age</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
25	0.06%	0.09%
30	0.08%	0.12%
35	0.17%	0.24%
40	0.30%	0.41%
45	0.54%	0.65%
50	0.98%	0.98%
55	1.50%	1.50%

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