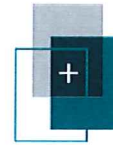


KENYON COLLEGE
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORT
JUNE 30, 2015 and 2014

KENYON COLLEGE

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Trustees
Kenyon College
Gambier, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Kenyon College, which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits 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 consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Kenyon College as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Meloney + Novotny LLC

Cleveland, Ohio
October 22, 2015

KENYON COLLEGE
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2015 and 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,180,072	\$ 25,049,091
Investments	408,840,041	381,201,419
Accounts and interest receivable	2,030,154	1,941,305
Inventories	1,126,718	912,452
Present value of pledges receivable	21,777,977	20,799,605
Loans receivable	5,298,803	5,461,615
Interests in charitable trusts	2,441,443	2,541,042
Land, buildings, equipment, net	244,555,600	246,638,853
Other assets	<u>5,386,474</u>	<u>4,970,948</u>
 Total assets	 <u>\$ 700,637,282</u>	 <u>\$ 689,516,330</u>
 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and agency funds	\$ 11,601,662	\$ 11,599,615
Fair value of interest rate swaps	4,505,104	4,861,916
Deposits and advances	2,670,744	2,471,417
Liability for post-retirement benefits	6,117,534	5,837,558
Annuities, life income, pooled life income and unitrust payable	3,371,814	3,678,403
Government loan funds	1,970,255	1,946,783
Capital lease obligations, net	<u>192,158,893</u>	<u>190,119,073</u>
Total liabilities	222,396,006	220,514,765
 NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	269,770,407	265,924,326
Temporarily restricted	46,254,164	47,286,881
Permanently restricted	<u>162,216,705</u>	<u>155,790,358</u>
Total net assets	<u>478,241,276</u>	<u>469,001,565</u>
 Total liabilities and net assets	 <u>\$ 700,637,282</u>	 <u>\$ 689,516,330</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

KENYON COLLEGE
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2015 Total	2014 Total
OPERATING REVENUES					
Tuition and mandatory fees	\$ 81,512,318			\$ 81,512,318	\$ 80,579,748
Less: Financial aid	<u>(28,577,315)</u>			<u>(28,577,315)</u>	<u>(26,829,910)</u>
Net tuition and mandatory fees	52,935,003			52,935,003	53,749,838
Auxiliary enterprise revenues	25,906,349	\$ 53,100		25,959,449	25,917,380
Investment return designated for operations	11,010,341	8,330,893		19,341,234	19,827,689
Private gifts and grants	5,845,442	3,055,428		8,900,870	7,050,793
Government grants	816,866			816,866	938,438
Miscellaneous fees	834,451			834,451	1,528,177
Other income	1,540,073	92,432		1,632,505	1,917,957
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>14,594,595</u>	<u>(14,594,595)</u>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total operating revenues	113,483,120	(3,062,742)		110,420,378	110,930,272
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Educational and program expenses					
Instruction	41,102,884			41,102,884	41,871,133
Student services	21,653,651			21,653,651	21,585,303
Academic support	6,901,170			6,901,170	6,903,610
Research	<u>529,322</u>			<u>529,322</u>	<u>652,071</u>
Total educational and program expenses	70,187,027			70,187,027	71,012,117
Institutional support	11,475,945			11,475,945	11,314,798
Fund raising	2,790,207			2,790,207	2,193,458
Auxiliary enterprises	<u>21,820,231</u>			<u>21,820,231</u>	<u>21,603,339</u>
Total operating expenses	106,273,410			106,273,410	106,123,712
Change in net assets from operating activities	7,209,710	(3,062,742)		4,146,968	4,806,560
NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Contributions and pledges		2,852,482	\$ 4,616,422	7,468,904	5,611,350
Investment return, less amounts designated for operations	(3,004,352)	1,770,898	1,344,039	110,585	22,440,290
Change in fair value of interest rate swaps	356,812			356,812	341,854
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	(2,702,812)			(2,702,812)	(3,945,957)
Net change in annuity and life income funds	31,305	24,997	253,671	309,973	(115,762)
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	(524,119)			(524,119)	(202,527)
Miscellaneous	(70,459)		143,859	73,400	68,655
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>2,549,996</u>	<u>(2,618,352)</u>	<u>68,356</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net assets from non-operating activities	<u>(3,363,629)</u>	<u>2,030,025</u>	<u>6,426,347</u>	<u>5,092,743</u>	<u>24,197,903</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	3,846,081	(1,032,717)	6,426,347	9,239,711	29,004,463
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>265,924,326</u>	<u>47,286,881</u>	<u>155,790,358</u>	<u>469,001,565</u>	<u>439,997,102</u>
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 269,770,407</u>	<u>\$ 46,254,164</u>	<u>\$ 162,216,705</u>	<u>\$ 478,241,276</u>	<u>\$ 469,001,565</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

KENYON COLLEGE
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2014 Total
OPERATING REVENUES				
Tuition and mandatory fees	\$ 80,579,748			\$ 80,579,748
Less: Financial aid	(26,829,910)			(26,829,910)
Net tuition and mandatory fees	53,749,838			53,749,838
Auxiliary enterprise revenues	24,857,339			24,857,339
Investment return designated for operations	12,938,617	\$ 6,889,072		19,827,689
Private gifts and grants	5,236,674	1,814,119		7,050,793
Government grants	938,438			938,438
Miscellaneous fees	1,528,177			1,528,177
Other income	2,148,091	109,953		2,258,044
Net assets released from restrictions	9,113,798	(9,113,798)		-
Total operating revenues	110,510,972	(300,654)		110,210,318
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Educational and program expenses				
Instruction	41,871,133			41,871,133
Student services	21,585,303			21,585,303
Academic support	6,903,610			6,903,610
Research	652,071			652,071
Total educational and program expenses	71,012,117			71,012,117
Institutional support	11,314,798			11,314,798
Fund raising	2,193,458			2,193,458
Auxiliary enterprises	20,883,385			20,883,385
Total operating expenses	105,403,758			105,403,758
Change in net assets from operating activities	5,107,214	(300,654)		4,806,560
NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Contributions and pledges		1,188,432	\$ 4,422,918	5,611,350
Investment return, less amounts designated for operations	10,628,315	11,291,795	520,180	22,440,290
Change in fair value of interest rate swaps	341,854			341,854
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	(3,945,957)			(3,945,957)
Net change in annuity and life income funds		(21,545)	(94,217)	(115,762)
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	(202,527)			(202,527)
Miscellaneous	(78,881)	50,985	96,551	68,655
Net assets released from restrictions	3,274,993	(3,441,568)	166,575	-
Change in net assets from non-operating activities	10,017,797	9,068,099	5,112,007	24,197,903
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	15,125,011	8,767,445	5,112,007	29,004,463
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	250,799,315	38,519,436	150,678,351	439,997,102
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 265,924,326	\$ 47,286,881	\$ 155,790,358	\$ 469,001,565

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

KENYON COLLEGE
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 9,239,711	\$ 29,004,463
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used by operating activities:		
Depreciation expense	9,977,577	9,673,308
Amortization of bond discount (premiums), net	(80,393)	(37,323)
Change in fair value of interest rate swaps	(356,812)	(341,854)
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	524,119	202,527
Net realized and unrealized gains	(13,632,556)	(35,820,319)
Contributions for permanently restricted purposes	(4,616,422)	(4,422,918)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts and interest receivable	(88,849)	433,812
Inventories	(214,266)	(357,168)
Present value of pledges receivable	(978,372)	1,794,231
Loans receivable	162,812	8,731
Interests in charitable trusts	99,599	616,459
Other assets	(415,526)	(525,618)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and agency funds	2,047	(921,271)
Deposits and advances	199,327	(234,517)
Liability for postretirement benefits	279,976	443,267
Annuities, life income, pooled life income and unitrusts payable	(306,589)	115,553
Government loan funds	<u>23,472</u>	<u>8,230</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	(181,145)	(360,407)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of land	54,273	-
Purchases of land, buildings and equipment	(8,472,716)	(10,725,081)
Purchase of securities	(69,222,614)	(57,853,609)
Sale of securities	76,139,082	121,686,079
Increased investment in limited partnerships	<u>(20,922,534)</u>	<u>(43,202,033)</u>
Net cash (used) provided by investing activities	(22,424,509)	9,905,356
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Contributions for permanently restricted purposes	4,616,422	4,422,918
Payments on capital lease obligations	(805,000)	(770,000)
Cash payments for bond retirement	(37,758,252)	(40,500,000)
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	39,400,000	43,610,000
Proceeds from premium on bond issuance	<u>1,283,465</u>	<u>1,027,452</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>6,736,635</u>	<u>7,790,370</u>
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(15,869,019)	17,335,319
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>25,049,091</u>	<u>7,713,772</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 9,180,072</u>	<u>\$ 25,049,091</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

- A. *Organization* – Kenyon College (the College), a private educational institution, derives its revenues from student tuition and fees, investment earnings, gifts and grants, operation of residence and dining halls and related activities.
- B. *Use of Estimates* – Preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- C. *Basis for Consolidation* – The accounts of the Kenyon Inn Management Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the College, have been consolidated with the accounts of the College in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. In addition, the accounts of the Kenyon Review, the College's literary periodical, the Gund Gallery, the Kokosing Nature Preserve and the Philander Chase Corporation (all legally separate entities) have also been consolidated in the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Kenyon College due to the College's control of and financial interest in each entity. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.
- D. *Liquidity* – Assets and liabilities are listed in their estimated order of liquidity. For those accounts for which such liquidity is unclear, additional disclosures have been made in the accompanying notes within these consolidated financial statements.
- E. *Fair Values of Financial Instruments* – GAAP provides a framework for measuring fair value and requires a three level hierarchy for disclosure to show the extent and the level of judgment used to estimate fair value measurements related to financial instruments:

Level 1 – Uses unadjusted quoted prices that are available in active public markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date. Active markets are those in which transactions for the asset or liability occur in sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

Level 2 – Uses inputs other than Level 1 that are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date through correlation with market data, including quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets and quoted prices in markets that are not active. Level 2 also includes assets and liabilities that are valued using models or other pricing methodologies that do not require significant judgment since the input assumptions used in the models, such as interest rates and volatility factors, are corroborated by readily observable data.

Level 3 – Uses inputs that are unobservable and are supported by little or no market activity and reflect the use of significant management judgment. These values are generally determined using pricing models and market assumptions.

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value:

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount approximates fair value due to the short maturity of those instruments.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

E. Fair Values of Financial Instruments (Continued)

Equity Investments

Common Stocks

The fair values of these investments are estimated based on quoted market prices for these or similar investments, generally considered Level 1 valuations. These investments also include investments in equity funds that are valued based upon the value quoted by the fund manager as validated by management and its advisors, generally considered a Level 2 valuation.

Alternative Investments

Hedge and Alternative Funds

Hedge and alternative funds are investments in securities where a readily verifiable fair value may not exist and/or is not available to management. Fair value of these investments is reported by management based on information provided by the investment managers as validated by management and its advisors and, as such, additional quantitative disclosures are not required. Values may be based on readily available public market data and values may also be based on estimates that require varying degrees of judgment. Generally, fair value reflects net contributions to the investee and an ownership share of realized and unrealized investment income and expenses. The financial statements of the investees are audited annually by independent auditors as of December 31, the most recent being as of December 31, 2014. These assets are generally valued using Level 2 or Level 3 assumptions.

Private Equity, Real Estate and Commodities

Private equity, real estate funds and commodities are investments where a readily verifiable fair value may or may not exist. Fair value in these investments is reported by management based on readily available public market data, generally considered Level 1 valuations, or on information provided by the investment managers as validated by management and its advisors and, as such, additional quantitative disclosures are not required, based on the College's share of the partnership's capital balance. The fair value of limited partnerships and similar nonmarketable equity interests which invest in both publicly and privately owned securities is based on estimates and assumptions of the general partners or partnership valuation committees in the absence of readily determined market values. Such valuations generally reflect discounts for illiquidity and consider variables such as financial performance of investments, recent sales prices of investments and other pertinent information. The financial statements of the investees are audited annually by independent auditors as of December 31, the most recent being as of December 31, 2014. These assets are generally valued using Level 3 assumptions.

Fixed Income Investments

Marketable Funds

Fixed income marketable funds are investments where a readily verifiable fair value may or may not exist. Fair value in these investments is reported by management based on readily available public market data, generally considered Level 1 valuations, or based on the College's share of the partnership's capital balance, as provided by the investment managers as validated by management and its advisors, generally considered Level 2 valuations.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

E. Fair Values of Financial Instruments (Continued)

Fixed Income Investments (Continued)

Alternative Funds

Alternative funds are investments in securities where a readily verifiable fair value may not exist and/or is not available to management. Fair value of these investments is reported by management based on information provided by the investment managers as validated by management and its advisors and, as such, additional quantitative disclosures are not required. Values may be based on readily available public market data and values may also be based on estimates that require varying degrees of judgment. Generally, fair value reflects net contributions to the investee and an ownership share of realized and unrealized investment income and expenses. The financial statements of the investees are audited annually by independent auditors as of December 31, the most recent being as of December 31, 2014. These assets are generally valued using Level 3 assumptions.

Loans Receivable

Federal Perkins Loans Receivable

The interest rates charged on Perkins loans receivable are fixed by the U.S. Department of Education. The carrying value of these loans approximates fair value.

Kenyon College Loans Receivable

The interest rates charged on Kenyon College loans are fixed by the College and are consistent with market rates. Accordingly, the carrying amount reported approximates fair value.

Pledges Receivable

Pledges receivable are recorded at the present value of the discounted future cash flows, based on current market interest rates on the date of the contribution. The carrying value of pledges receivable, therefore, approximates their fair value.

Interests in Charitable Trusts

Contributions receivable from remainder trusts are recorded at the present value of the projected net future cash flows to be received, based on current market interest rates. Their carrying value, therefore, approximates their fair value. The College's share of interests in perpetual trusts is recorded at fair market value. Because the College does not have access to these assets on a short-term basis, these are considered Level 3 valuations.

Annuities, Pooled Life Income, Life Income and Unitrust Payable

The carrying value of these accounts is actuarially determined based on the present value of the discounted estimated future cash flows using market interest rates on the date of contribution and, therefore, approximates fair value. The annual payments on the annuities range from \$1,325 to \$52,619.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

E. Fair Values of Financial Instruments (Continued)

Long-Term Debt

The fair value of the College's long-term debt, based on the College's current incremental borrowing rates for similar types of borrowing arrangements, approximates its carrying amount.

Interest Rate Swaps

The fair value of the interest rate swaps is based on projected interest rates for the duration of the swaps, values that, while observable in the market, are subject to adjustment due to pricing considerations for the specific instrument. The resulting fair values are generally considered Level 2 valuations.

The following tables set forth by level within the fair value hierarchy the College's financial assets and liabilities that were accounted for at a fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2015 and 2014. The financial assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The College's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the valuation of fair value assets and their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels. The tables do not include cash on hand or other assets and liabilities that are measured at historical cost or any basis other than fair value.

<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets				
Equity investments				
Common stocks	\$ 63,478,390	\$ 11,330,129		\$ 74,808,519
Alternative investments:				
Hedge and alternative funds	294,870	27,878,834	\$ 119,864,669	148,038,373
Private equity			79,025,065	79,025,065
Real estate	1,125,592		27,894,139	29,019,731
Commodities			10,180,980	10,180,980
Total alternative investments	<u>1,420,462</u>	<u>27,878,834</u>	<u>236,964,853</u>	<u>266,264,149</u>
Total equity investments	<u>\$ 64,898,852</u>	<u>\$ 39,208,963</u>	<u>\$ 236,964,853</u>	<u>\$ 341,072,668</u>
Fixed income investments				
Marketable funds	\$ 43,089,812			\$ 43,089,812
Alternative funds			<u>\$ 24,677,561</u>	<u>24,677,561</u>
Total fixed income investments	<u>\$ 43,089,812</u>		<u>\$ 24,677,561</u>	<u>\$ 67,767,373</u>
Interests in charitable trusts			\$ 2,441,443	\$ 2,441,443
Liabilities				
Interest rate swaps		\$ 4,505,104		\$ 4,505,104

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

E. *Fair Values of Financial Instruments (Continued)*

June 30, 2014	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Equity investments				
Common stocks	\$ 62,946,961	\$ 11,421,444		\$ 74,368,405
Alternative investments:				
Hedge and alternative funds	288,694	34,202,281	\$ 77,980,828	112,471,803
Private equity			73,878,225	73,878,225
Real estate	1,307,933		34,028,746	35,336,679
Commodities			11,410,990	11,410,990
Total alternative investments	<u>1,596,627</u>	<u>34,202,281</u>	<u>197,298,789</u>	<u>233,097,697</u>
Total equity investments	<u>\$ 64,543,588</u>	<u>\$ 45,623,725</u>	<u>\$ 197,298,789</u>	<u>\$ 307,466,102</u>
Fixed income investments				
Marketable funds	\$ 47,906,435	\$ 10,927,066		\$ 58,833,501
Alternative funds			\$ 14,901,816	14,901,816
Total fixed income investments	<u>\$ 47,906,435</u>	<u>\$ 10,927,066</u>	<u>\$ 14,901,816</u>	<u>\$ 73,735,317</u>
Interests in charitable trusts			\$ 2,541,042	\$ 2,541,042
Liabilities				
Interest rate swaps		\$ 4,861,916		\$ 4,861,916

Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3 inputs) are as follows for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014:

Financial Instrument	June 30, 2015					Ending Balance
	Beginning Balance	Reclassification Between Levels	Purchases	Distributions	Realized/ Unrealized Gains (Losses)	
Equity investments						
Alternative investments:						
Hedge and alternative funds	\$ 77,980,828		\$ 36,456,000		\$ 5,427,841	\$ 119,864,669
Private equity	73,878,225		10,840,238	\$ (16,847,355)	11,153,957	79,025,065
Real estate	34,028,746		1,873,403	(13,729,163)	5,721,153	27,894,139
Commodities	11,410,990		954,201	(952,247)	(1,231,964)	10,180,980
Total equity investments	<u>197,298,789</u>		<u>50,123,842</u>	<u>(31,528,765)</u>	<u>21,070,987</u>	<u>236,964,853</u>
Fixed income investments:						
Alternative funds	14,901,816		4,820,389	(2,124,408)	7,079,764	24,677,561
Interest in charitable trusts	<u>2,541,042</u>			<u>(71,752)</u>	<u>47,294</u>	<u>2,516,584</u>
	<u>\$ 214,741,647</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 54,944,231</u>	<u>\$ (33,724,925)</u>	<u>\$ 28,198,045</u>	<u>\$ 264,158,998</u>

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

E. Fair Values of Financial Instruments (Continued)

<u>Financial Instrument</u>	June 30, 2014					
	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Reclassification Between Levels</u>	<u>Purchases</u>	<u>Distributions</u>	<u>Realized/ Unrealized Gains</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Equity investments						
Alternative investments:						
Hedge and alternative funds	\$ 45,146,296	\$ (287,246)	\$ 37,651,866	\$ 8,073,404	\$ 3,543,316	\$ 77,980,828
Private equity	68,574,570		8,828,849	14,783,375	11,258,181	73,878,225
Real estate	31,654,650		3,921,005	5,014,064	3,467,155	34,028,746
Commodities	7,804,490		1,934,157	966,287	2,638,630	11,410,990
Total equity investments	153,180,006	(287,246)	52,335,877	28,837,130	20,907,282	197,298,789
Fixed income investments:						
Alternative funds	9,681,476		3,337,427	2,826,771	4,709,684	14,901,816
Interest in charitable trusts	3,157,501			947,563	331,104	2,541,042
	<u>\$166,018,983</u>	<u>\$ (287,246)</u>	<u>\$ 55,673,304</u>	<u>\$ 32,611,464</u>	<u>\$ 25,948,070</u>	<u>\$214,741,647</u>

F. *Cash Equivalents* – The College considers investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents on the consolidated statements of financial position and for purposes of preparing the consolidated statements of cash flows. The College maintains cash and equivalent balances at various financial institutions which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits and may exceed reported values due to outstanding checks.

G. *Interest Rate Swaps* – Derivative instruments (interest rate swaps) are recorded by the College on the consolidated statements of financial position at fair value, as described in Note 1.E. The College's interest rate swap agreements are used to manage exposure to interest rate movement by effectively changing the variable rates on the College's bonds payable to a fixed rate. The critical terms of the interest rate swap agreements and the interest-bearing debt associated with the swap agreements are similar. The interest rate swaps qualify and have been designated and accounted for as fair value hedges. Changes in fair market value of the interest rate swaps are recognized as a change in net assets on the consolidated statements of activities in the period of change, following GAAP guidance specific to non-for-profit organizations (see Note 8).

H. *Investments* – Investments are carried at fair value as described in Note 1.E. Investments received from donors as gifts are recorded at fair value at the date of gift. Investment return includes interest, dividends and both realized and unrealized gains and losses.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

H. *Investments (Continued)*

Alternative investments include interests in hedge funds, private equity, real estate and other alternative assets. The College held alternative investments valued at \$290,941,710 and \$247,999,513, representing 42% and 36% of the total assets as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Because alternative investments may not be entirely readily marketable, part of their estimated fair value is subject to uncertainty and, therefore, may differ from the value that would have been reported had a ready market for such investments existed. Such differences could be material. Also see *Fair Values of Financial Instruments* section.

- I. *Operations* – The consolidated statements of activities include a subtotal for the change in net assets from operations. This subtotal reflects revenues that the College and all consolidated entities received for operating purposes, including investment income derived from the College's endowment payout formula. Nonoperating activity reflects the change in appreciation/depreciation on long-term investments in excess of the amount appropriated using the endowment payout formula, contributions for endowment and plant purposes, gains or losses on the disposal of property and equipment, the net change in annuity and life income funds and other nonoperating revenues and expenses.
- J. *Loans Receivable* – Loans receivable, which include Perkins and Kenyon College loans, are carried at unpaid principal balances, less an allowance for uncollectible loans of \$40,000 at June 30, 2015 and 2014. Periodic evaluation of the adequacy of the allowance is based on past loan loss experience and current economic conditions. Interest income is recorded as monthly payments are received. Loans receivable are considered to be past due if a payment is not made within 30 days of the payment due date. Interest on past due loans is not accrued and recognized only to the extent cash payments are received.
- K. *Expiration of Donor-Imposed Restrictions* – The expiration of a donor-imposed restriction on a contribution or on endowment income is recognized in the period in which the restriction expires and at that time the related resources are reclassified to unrestricted net assets. A restriction expires when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled or both.

Contributions of land, buildings and equipment without donor stipulations concerning the use of such long-lived assets are reported as unrestricted revenues. Contributions of cash or other assets to be used to acquire land, buildings and equipment with such donor stipulations are reported as temporarily restricted revenues. The restrictions are considered to be released at the time of acquisition of such long-lived assets.

- L. *Interests in Charitable Trusts* – Irrevocable charitable remainder trusts and charitable lead trusts that are held in trust by others have been included in the College's accompanying consolidated financial statements as an asset and as contribution revenue as of the date the College is notified of its interest in the irrevocable trust.
- M. *Land, Buildings and Equipment, Net* – Acquisitions of land, buildings and equipment are stated at cost or at the fair market value of the properties when acquired by gift. It is the policy of the College to capitalize additions and, for replacements, to capitalize the incremental increase in cost of plant and equipment items. Maintenance, repairs and minor renewals are charged to expense when incurred.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

M. *Land, Buildings and Equipment, Net (Continued)*

The College recognizes depreciation on the straight-line method over the estimated useful life for each major category of assets. These estimated useful lives are summarized in the following table:

Land improvements	10-50 years
Buildings and building improvements	40 years
Equipment and furniture	3-10 years
Library books	40 years

Land, buildings and equipment consist of the following at June 30:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Land and land improvements	\$ 2,842,459	\$ 2,853,657
Buildings and building improvements	311,498,062	304,616,876
Equipment and furniture	30,153,933	28,320,388
Library books	23,254,403	22,334,465
Construction work in progress	<u>1,307,625</u>	<u>4,741,437</u>
	369,056,482	362,866,823
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(124,500,882)</u>	<u>(116,227,970)</u>
Net land, buildings and equipment	<u>\$ 244,555,600</u>	<u>\$ 246,638,853</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$9,977,577 and \$9,673,308, respectively.

Collections and Works of Art – Collections are not capitalized under the provisions of ASC 958-605, *Revenue Recognition-Contributions Received*. All works of art and collections are held for public exhibition, education or research; are protected, kept unencumbered, cared for and preserved; and are subject to policies governing their use. Prior to ASC 958-05 adoption, the College did capitalize works of art and collections. At June 30, 2015 and 2014, the net book value of these items is \$1,862,696 and is reflected in the equipment section of the consolidated statements of financial position.

Through June 30, 2015, the College has incurred costs of approximately \$307,125 under construction contracts which are included in construction work-in-progress on the consolidated statement of financial position. As of June 30, 2015, the College has outstanding commitments of approximately \$540,826 remaining for the construction of new facilities. Remaining construction work in progress relates to planning and architectural reviews for additional projects, for which construction contracts have not yet been executed.

- N. *Net Assets* – Net assets are classified into three categories: unrestricted net assets which have no donor-imposed restrictions, temporarily restricted net assets which have donor-imposed restrictions that will expire in the future and permanently restricted net assets which have donor-imposed restrictions which do not expire.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

O. *Federal Income Taxes* – The Internal Revenue Service has determined that the College, the Kenyon Review, the Gund Gallery, the Kokosing Nature Preserve and the Philander Chase Corporation are exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as public charities described in Section 501(c)(3); accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes has been made in the consolidated financial statements. The Kenyon Inn Management Company is subject to federal income taxes, which for June 30, 2015 and 2014 were not significant to these consolidated financial statements. There were no unrecognized tax benefits as of June 30, 2015.

The income tax returns for all entities remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service, as well as various state and local taxing authorities, generally for three years.

P. *Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations* – Management has considered the provisions of GAAP, specifically as it relates to its legal obligations to perform asset retirement activities on its existing properties. Management believes that there is an indeterminate settlement date for the asset retirement obligations because the range of time over which the College may settle the obligations is unknown and cannot be estimated. As a result, management cannot reasonably estimate the liability related to these asset retirement activities as of June 30, 2015.

Q. *Reclassifications* – Certain 2014 amounts have been reclassified to conform to the 2015 presentation.

R. *Contingencies* – The College is involved in litigation and is subject to certain claims that arise in the normal course of operations. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of the litigation and claims will not have a material adverse effect on the College's operations or financial position.

S. *Subsequent Events* – The College has evaluated subsequent events through October 22, 2015, which is the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued and has determined that no events have occurred which require disclosure.

Note 2. Investments

The fair value of investments is as follows (refer to Note 1 for information related to fair values):

	June 30	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Equity investments:		
Common stocks	\$ 74,808,519	\$ 74,368,405
Alternative investments:		
Hedge and alternative funds	148,038,373	112,471,803
Private equity	79,025,065	73,878,225
Real estate	29,019,731	35,336,679
Commodities	10,180,980	11,410,990
Total alternative investments	<u>266,264,149</u>	<u>233,097,697</u>
Total equity investments	341,072,668	307,466,102
Fixed income investments:		
Marketable funds	43,089,812	58,833,501
Alternative funds	24,677,561	14,901,816
Total fixed income investments	<u>67,767,373</u>	<u>73,735,317</u>
	<u>\$ 408,840,041</u>	<u>\$ 381,201,419</u>

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 2. Investments (Continued)

The composition of investment return is as follows:

	Fiscal Years Ended June 30	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Investment income (interest and dividends)	\$ 5,819,263	\$ 6,447,660
Realized and unrealized gains	<u>13,632,556</u>	<u>35,820,319</u>
	<u>\$ 19,451,819</u>	<u>\$ 42,267,979</u>

Investment income is shown net of investment expenses of \$916,823 for the year ended June 30, 2015 and \$818,976 for the year ended June 30, 2014.

The College was obligated at June 30, 2015 to invest additional funds in limited partnership investments in the amount of \$50,462,979 at the direction of the general partners. These capital calls may be funded through distributions from current limited partnerships, liquidations of investments currently held by the College, new gifts and/or available cash.

Investment funds in equity funds and alternative investment classes are typically organized as limited partnerships. A unique characteristic of these structures is that the investment manager requests (or calls) capital commitments from the investors as investment opportunities arise and distributes capital only when investments are liquidated. Capital calls are typically made by the investment manager during years 1-5 of a fund's life while the majority of capital distributions do not occur until years 8-10 of a fund's life.

Due to the nature of alternative investments and the use of some limited partnerships and commingled vehicles in traditional asset classes (public equities and fixed income), the College contractually agrees to liquidity restrictions. The College, in response to this risk, closely monitors the liquidity of the portfolio. As of June 30, 2015, the following liquidity characteristics applied to the College's investments in equity funds and alternative investments:

<u>Liquid Within:</u>	<u>% of Investment Portfolio</u>
1 year	65.4%
3 years	2.4%
Illiquid	32.2%

Illiquid investments represent those invested in real assets and private equity limited partnerships. There is a very limited secondary market for these interests and selling them would require considerable time. The College is not actively trying to sell any of its illiquid investments at this time.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 3. Endowment Funds

The Investment Committee is charged by the Board of Trustees to oversee the investment process. For endowment funds, the objective is to achieve superior long-term total returns such that the requirements of the annual budget are met, all within the confines of reasonable risk. In this regard, specific responsibilities include the hiring, monitoring and changing of investment managers, performance monitoring, establishing asset classes, allocation targets and ranges and rebalancing strategies. As part of its overall mission, the Investment Committee maintains a detailed *Statement of Purpose and Policies* and it regularly reviews the appropriateness of the contents in light of the current investment environment. In conjunction with the Budget and Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees, the Investment Committee recommends to the full Board spending policies in respect to the annual distribution from endowment funds.

The College's endowment assets consist of two groupings: 1) those funds which can be pooled together for purposes of investment and payout and 2) those funds which by donor restriction, either as to investment or payout, must be separately invested. The assets of the pooled funds consist of all investment types disclosed in Note 2 and income is distributed based on a Board approved payout formula as described below. The endowment funds with donor restrictions generally consist of mutual funds and life insurance policies.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the College utilized a spending formula to calculate the distribution out of its pooled investment portfolio. The formula is composed of two elements: 1) a market element adjusts annual endowment spending to the long-term sustainable target spending of 4.00% of the average actual market value of the endowment for the most recent three years. This element of the spending rate receives a 30% weighting in the spending rate calculation and 2) a spending element increases last year's spending rate by a factor for inflation (3.5%) plus budget growth (1.50%). This element of the spending rate receives a weight of 70%. The distributed earnings are considered appropriated for expenditure and recorded as net assets released from restrictions on the consolidated statement of activities as spent.

The College's endowment funds were as follows as of June 30, 2015 and 2014:

<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment assets, beginning of year,	\$ 56,849,711	\$ 26,501,303	\$ 133,398,549	\$ 216,749,563
Investment return:				
Investment income	453,411	2,677,625	-	3,131,036
Net (depreciation) appreciation (realized and unrealized)	<u>(112,449)</u>	<u>7,042,701</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,930,252</u>
Total investment return	340,962	9,720,326	-	10,061,288
Cash contributions	281,709	-	4,535,840	4,817,549
Transfers	(211,833)	211,833	-	-
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	<u>(1,857,646)</u>	<u>(8,071,728)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,929,374)</u>
Endowment assets, end of year	<u>\$ 55,402,903</u>	<u>\$ 28,361,734</u>	<u>\$ 137,934,389</u>	<u>\$ 221,699,026</u>

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 3. Endowment Funds (Continued)

<u>June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment assets, beginning of year,	\$ 54,024,542	\$ 15,919,684	\$ 129,366,381	\$ 199,310,607
Investment return:				
Investment income	661,737	2,754,702	-	3,416,439
Net appreciation (depreciation) (realized and unrealized)	<u>4,940,432</u>	<u>14,882,893</u>	<u>(145)</u>	<u>19,823,180</u>
Total investment return	5,602,169	17,637,595	(145)	23,239,619
Cash contributions	-	-	4,032,313	4,032,313
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	<u>(2,777,000)</u>	<u>(7,055,976)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,832,976)</u>
Endowment assets, end of year	<u>\$ 56,849,711</u>	<u>\$ 26,501,303</u>	<u>\$ 133,398,549</u>	<u>\$ 216,749,563</u>

Based on the College's spending formula, as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, an additional \$3,609,215 and \$3,465,122, respectively, has been appropriated for expenditure out of temporarily restricted funds.

The fair value of assets associated with certain individual donor-restricted endowment funds was below the original donated value by \$1,941,992 and \$2,000,233 at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Note 4. Pledges Receivable

As of June 30, 2015, the College had received unconditional promises to give as follows:

	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Within one year	\$ 5,881,680	\$ 3,668,401	\$ 9,550,081
One to two years	1,629,250	540,834	2,170,084
Two to three years	1,079,250	525,000	1,604,250
Three to four years	50,250	434,000	484,250
Four to five years	725,000	65,000	790,000
More than five years (estate notes)	<u>1,112,500</u>	<u>9,042,045</u>	<u>10,154,545</u>
	10,477,930	14,275,280	24,753,210
Discount on long-term pledges	<u>(602,858)</u>	<u>(2,372,375)</u>	<u>(2,975,233)</u>
	<u>\$ 9,875,072</u>	<u>\$ 11,902,905</u>	<u>\$ 21,777,977</u>

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 4. Pledges Receivable (Continued)

The amounts are recorded at the present value of future cash flows discounted using rates for one to twenty-six year treasury securities ranging from 0.15% to 3.46%. Management estimates an allowance for uncollectible pledges based upon its review of outstanding pledges and historical collections. As of June 30, 2015, the allowance for uncollectible pledges was \$267,696, which is included in the discount on long-term pledges presented above.

As of June 30, 2014, the College had received gross unconditional promises totaling \$23,797,449 net of allowances for uncollectible pledges of \$111,169 and discount on long-term pledges of \$2,886,675.

Note 5. Available Line of Credit

Under an unused and unsecured line of credit with a bank, the College may borrow up to \$15,000,000 at a rate of 4.0% as of June 30, 2015.

Note 6. Guaranteed Loans

The College offers a home mortgage loan guarantee program to certain members of its faculty and administration. Under this program, the College guarantees 100% of the outstanding mortgage loans until such time as the outstanding amount on each loan is reduced to 70% of the original appraised value or contract price of the property, at which time the guarantee is released. Under the program, the College has the right to purchase the mortgage loans from the lenders in the event of default by an employee. As of June 30, 2015, the College has guaranteed mortgage loans aggregating \$3,304,673. All loans were current as of June 30, 2015. The College deems it unlikely that the full amount of the guarantee would be called by the banks.

Note 7. Retirement and Postretirement Benefit Plans

The College has three defined contribution retirement plans which cover substantially all employees. Eligible employees may contribute a percentage of their compensation. The College contributes 9.5% of the employee's compensation for all employees who contribute a minimum deferral of 3% or 5% depending on the plan. The College's contributions to the plans were \$3,441,569 and \$3,309,044 during the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

In addition to the College's defined contribution retirement plans, the College has two additional postretirement benefit plans. One plan provides certain health care benefits for retired employees. The College makes defined contributions to the plan on behalf of eligible employees who are 35 years of age or older and have completed at least one year of service. The College's contributions are limited to 25 years or the employee's separation from employment, whichever occurs first. The College contributed \$665,663 and \$616,590 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The second plan is a defined benefit postretirement plan which provides life insurance benefits applicable only to two groups: 1) grandfathered members of the collective bargaining unit who were active as of February 4, 1974 and 2) members of the faculty who retire under early retirement agreements with coverage to continue for a maximum of five years. Because of the short period of coverage for faculty members covered by this plan, the value of this benefit for them is not material to the calculation of the postretirement valuation and, therefore, has not been included. The College reserves the right to modify or terminate these retiree payments at any time. The amount of funding activity is determined at the discretion of management. Currently, the College has not funded any portion of the liability.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 7. Retirement and Postretirement Benefit Plans (Continued)

The College recognizes the overfunded or underfunded status of the defined benefit plan on its consolidated statements of financial position, measured as the difference between the fair value of plan assets and the projected benefit obligation. The College recognizes the change in the funded status of the plan in the year in which the change occurs through unrestricted net assets.

Included in unrestricted net assets at June 30, 2015 and 2014 are the following amounts that have not yet been recognized in net periodic benefit cost: unrecognized actuarial loss of \$3,088,209 and \$2,880,309, respectively, and unrecognized net prior service credit of \$1,401,081 and \$2,085,408, respectively. The contributions, actuarial loss and prior service credit expected to be recognized during the year ended June 30, 2016 are \$453,166, \$256,894 and \$684,327, respectively.

The following sets forth the plan status with amounts reported in the College's financial statements:

	Fiscal Years Ended June 30	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost		
Service cost	\$ 228,263	\$ 201,049
Interest cost	215,686	215,778
Amortization of prior service cost	(684,327)	(684,327)
Amortization of unrecognized loss	<u>238,479</u>	<u>192,936</u>
Total net periodic postretirement benefit cost	<u>\$ (1,899)</u>	<u>\$ (74,564)</u>

	Fiscal Years Ended June 30	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Change in Benefit Obligation		
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 5,837,558	\$ 5,394,291
Service cost	228,263	201,049
Interest cost	215,686	215,778
Actuarial loss	446,379	417,504
Plan participant contributions	41,220	317,143
Benefits paid	<u>(651,572)</u>	<u>(708,207)</u>
Benefit obligation at end of year	<u>\$ 6,117,534</u>	<u>\$ 5,837,558</u>

During 2010, the plan was amended to provide benefits to the spouse and/or children for 12 months following the death of the participant. Previously, benefits would continue indefinitely provided the spouse remained unmarried.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 7. Retirement and Postretirement Benefit Plans (Continued)

Estimated future benefit payments as of June 30, 2015 are as follows:

2016	\$ 453,000
2017	484,000
2018	479,000
2019	496,000
2020	477,000
2021-2025	2,916,000

	Fiscal Years Ended June 30	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Actuarial Assumptions		
Weighted average discount rate:		
Expense for the year	3.83%	4.34%
Accumulated plan benefit obligation (at year-end)	4.01%	3.83%
Medical trend:		
For next year	7.50%	8.00%
Thereafter	7.50%	7.75%
Ultimate trend rate	4.50%	5.00%
Year reached	2024	2023

The medical trend rate assumption has a significant effect on the benefit obligation and other amounts reported. If the medical trend rates were to increase by 1% for each year, the benefit obligation as of June 30, 2015 would increase by \$552,356 and the sum of the service and interest cost components of the Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost (NPPBC) for fiscal year 2015 would increase by \$46,427. If the medical trend rates were to decrease by 1% for each year, the benefit obligation as of June 30, 2015 would decrease by \$489,297 and the sum of the service and interest cost components of the NPPBC for fiscal year 2015 would decrease by \$40,743.

Note 8. Capital Lease Obligations

As of June 30, 2015, the College has in place five lease agreements with the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission (the Commission) to finance various building and improvement projects. These leases serve as security for the Commission's Higher Educational Facility Revenue Bonds. The bonds are collateralized by a security interest in the buildings and improvements comprising the various projects.

Rental payments under the leases equal the interest and principal payments on related bonds issued by the Commission. The leases give the College the option to purchase the assets at nominal amounts after all bonds are retired. Accordingly, the College has recorded buildings and improvements with a cost of \$218,820,886 and accumulated depreciation of \$78,295,708 as of June 30, 2015 and the liabilities as capital lease obligations. Amortization of these assets is included in depreciation expense.

All revenues generated by the leased facilities are pledged as collateral for retirement of the bonds.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 8. Capital Lease Obligations (Continued)

Summary of Bonds Outstanding

The College's bonds outstanding are as follows as of June 30:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>2003 Refunding Revenue Bonds:</u>		
Maturing through December 1, 2016 with rates ranging from 4.00% to 4.50% - outstanding principal	\$ 1,715,000	\$ 2,520,000
<u>2006 Revenue Bonds:</u>		
Maturing through July 1, 2041 with a rate of 5.00%		
outstanding principal	4,960,000	42,495,000
unamortized premium	28,403	252,748
<u>2010 Revenue Bonds:</u>		
Maturing through July 1, 2044 with rates ranging from 4.75% to 5.25%		
outstanding principal	100,665,000	100,665,000
unamortized discount	(393,469)	(408,317)
<u>2013 Revenue Bonds:</u>		
Maturing through July 1, 2037 with a rate of 5.00%		
outstanding principal	43,610,000	43,610,000
unamortized premium	941,832	984,642
<u>2015 Revenue Bonds:</u>		
Maturing through July 1, 2040 with a rate of 5.00%		
outstanding principal	39,400,000	-
unamortized premium	<u>1,232,127</u>	<u>-</u>
Capital lease obligations, net	<u>\$ 192,158,893</u>	<u>\$ 190,119,073</u>

In October 2003, the College issued \$6,345,000 of revenue bonds. The proceeds of the bonds were used to refinance various previous bond issues.

In August 2006, the College issued \$42,495,000 of revenue bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds were used to 1) provide funds for expanding and renovating Peirce Dining Hall, constructing a child care facility, improving and equipping the Kenyon Athletic Center and renovating and improving residential, academic and administrative facilities on the campus and 2) refund \$5,000,000 of previous bond issues. The bonds were issued at a premium for a true interest cost of 4.98%. The original bond premium of \$327,636 is being amortized over the term of the bonds.

In February 2010, the College issued Ohio Educational Facility Commission Revenue Bonds, Kenyon College 2010, in the amount of \$100,665,000. These new bonds were used to refinance, in full, three variable rate bond issues. In addition, \$29,500,000 was used to advance refund previous bond issues. The 2010 bonds were issued at a discount for a true interest cost of 5.14%. The original bond discount of \$475,133 is being amortized over the average life of the bonds.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Note 8. Capital Lease Obligations (Continued)

Summary of Bonds Outstanding (Continued)

In July 2013, the College issued \$43,610,000 of revenue bonds through the Commission. The proceeds of the bonds were used to advance refund previous bond issues and provided for issuance costs. The 2013 Bond Trustee received proceeds from the bonds to be placed in an escrow account to pay both principal and interest. Because the escrow funds, along with any earnings, are irrevocably committed for this purpose, the \$40,500,000 is deemed to have been paid and discharged within the meaning of the Trust Agreement; however, the College remains obligated to resolve any shortage of principal and interest payments out of the escrow account. The bonds were issued at a premium for a true interest cost of 4.86%. The bond premium is being amortized over the term of the bonds. The bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, maturing on July 1, 2035, 2036 and 2037. The refunding of the 2002 bonds resulted in a loss of \$3,945,957, which has been reported separately on the consolidated statements of activities.

In May 2015, the College issued \$39,400,000 of revenue bonds through the Commission. The proceeds of the bonds were used to advance refund \$37,535,000 of the 2006 bonds and provided for issuance costs. The 2015 Bond Trustee received proceeds from the bonds to be placed in an escrow account to pay both principal and interest. Because the escrow funds, along with any earnings, are irrevocably committed for this purpose, the \$37,535,000 is deemed to have been paid and discharged within the meaning of the Trust Agreement; however, the College remains obligated to resolve any shortage of principal and interest payments out of the escrow account. The bonds were issued at a premium for a true interest cost of 4.19%. The bond premium is being amortized over the term of the bonds. The bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, maturing on July 1, 2038, 2039 and 2040. The refunding of the 2006 bonds resulted in a loss of \$2,702,812, which has been reported separately on the consolidated statements of activities.

The amount of rent paid by the College on its bonds for the year ended June 30, 2015 was \$9,442,657 of which \$805,000 represents principal and \$8,637,657 represents interest. The amount of rent paid by the College on its bonds for the year ended June 30, 2014 was \$10,138,030 of which \$770,000 represents principal and \$9,368,030 represents interest.

At June 30, 2015, future minimum payments by year and in the aggregate under these capital lease obligations consist of the following:

2016	\$ 10,148,641
2017	10,155,053
2018	9,255,253
2019	9,255,253
2020	9,255,253
Remaining amount due	<u>376,778,839</u>
	424,848,292
Amount representing interest	<u>(234,498,292)</u>
Fixed rate obligations outstanding	<u>\$ 190,350,000</u>

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Note 8. Capital Lease Obligations (Continued)

Interest Rate Swap Agreements

As part of a strategy to manage the College's debt position over time and decrease variable rate risk, the College entered into an interest rate swap agreement in February 2006 in which the College pays a fixed rate, 3.514%, in exchange for receiving a variable rate which is indexed to LIBOR and calculated on a notional amount of \$57,600,000. The difference between the fixed interest rate and the variable interest rate is settled on a quarterly basis. The agreement terminates in February 2026.

At the time the 2010 bonds were issued, which refunded the College's variable rate debt with fixed rate debt, it would have cost the College approximately \$5,700,000 to terminate the 2006 swap agreement. The College entered into a second interest rate swap agreement which is the reverse of the February 2006 swap. Under the terms of this agreement, the College pays a variable rate indexed to LIBOR and receives a fixed payment of 2.67% on a notional amount of \$57,600,000. This agreement also terminates in February 2026 and effectively finances the \$5,700,000 over the remaining life of the initial swap agreement.

At June 30, 2015 and 2014, the fair value of the 2006 swap was a liability of \$10,478,146 and \$10,026,631, respectively, and the fair value of the 2010 swap was an asset of \$5,973,042 and \$5,164,715, respectively. For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the College's interest expense was increased by \$486,144 as a result of the interest rate swaps.

Note 9. Net Assets

Net assets of the College, and the nature of any restrictions, are summarized below:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Unrestricted net assets		
Board designated net assets:		
Funds functioning as endowment	\$ 55,402,903	\$ 56,849,711
Reserves for capital replacement and operating budget support	<u>157,730,055</u>	<u>157,131,742</u>
Total board designated net assets	213,132,958	213,981,453
Other designations of net assets:		
Equity in plant assets (at cost)	52,703,242	56,134,612
Management designated net assets	10,668,251	3,389,560
Unfunded postretirement benefits, compensated absences and early retirement agreements	<u>(6,734,044)</u>	<u>(7,581,299)</u>
Total other designations of net assets	<u>56,637,449</u>	<u>51,942,873</u>
Total unrestricted net assets	<u>\$ 269,770,407</u>	<u>\$ 265,924,326</u>

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Note 9. Net Assets (Continued)

Temporarily restricted net assets were restricted as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Temporarily restricted net assets		
Unexpended endowment income and gifts and grants:		
Faculty and academic support	\$ 14,702,528	\$ 12,917,192
Student programs	779,794	852,413
Scholarships, prizes and awards	10,633,149	9,738,239
Plant improvements	959,719	1,138,187
Other programs	5,723,602	5,676,474
Gifts pending donor designation	<u>954,011</u>	<u>4,968,606</u>
Total unexpended endowment income and gifts and grants	33,752,803	35,291,111
Present value of pledges receivable	9,875,072	9,723,898
Life and pooled life income funds	<u>2,626,289</u>	<u>2,271,872</u>
 Total temporarily restricted net assets	 <u>\$ 46,254,164</u>	 <u>\$ 47,286,881</u>

Temporarily restricted net assets released from restrictions for the years ended June 30, were as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Temporarily restricted net assets		
Unexpended endowment income and gifts and grants:		
Faculty and academic support	\$ 4,864,720	\$ 5,644,242
Student programs	544,320	590,796
Scholarships, prizes and awards	4,549,234	3,844,802
Plant improvements	276,206	773,935
Other programs	2,554,567	1,438,013
Gifts pending donor designation	<u>4,305,589</u>	<u>166,575</u>
Total unexpended endowment income and gifts and grants	17,094,636	12,458,363
Life and pooled life income funds	<u>118,311</u>	<u>97,003</u>
 Total temporarily restricted net assets	 <u>\$ 17,212,947</u>	 <u>\$ 12,555,366</u>

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Note 9. Net Assets (Continued)

Permanently restricted net assets were restricted as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Permanently restricted net assets		
Endowment funds:		
Faculty and academic support	\$ 41,066,846	\$ 38,714,934
Lectureship and concert funds	1,140,751	1,138,751
Library funds	2,671,059	2,663,520
Student programs	2,459,791	2,512,224
Scholarship and prize funds	69,597,963	67,453,248
Presidency funds	3,176,127	3,176,127
Kenyon Review funds	5,755,217	4,673,447
Loan funds	3,797,512	3,769,071
General support	5,105,534	5,205,377
Other funds	<u>3,163,589</u>	<u>4,091,850</u>
Total endowment funds	137,934,389	133,398,549
Present value of pledges receivable	11,902,905	11,075,707
Interests in charitable trusts	2,441,443	2,541,042
Annuity and life income funds	3,247,383	2,434,749
Student loan funds	<u>6,690,585</u>	<u>6,340,311</u>
Total permanently restricted net assets	<u>\$ 162,216,705</u>	<u>\$ 155,790,358</u>