Audited Financial Statements

The Pennsylvania State University
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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as of October 30, 2015

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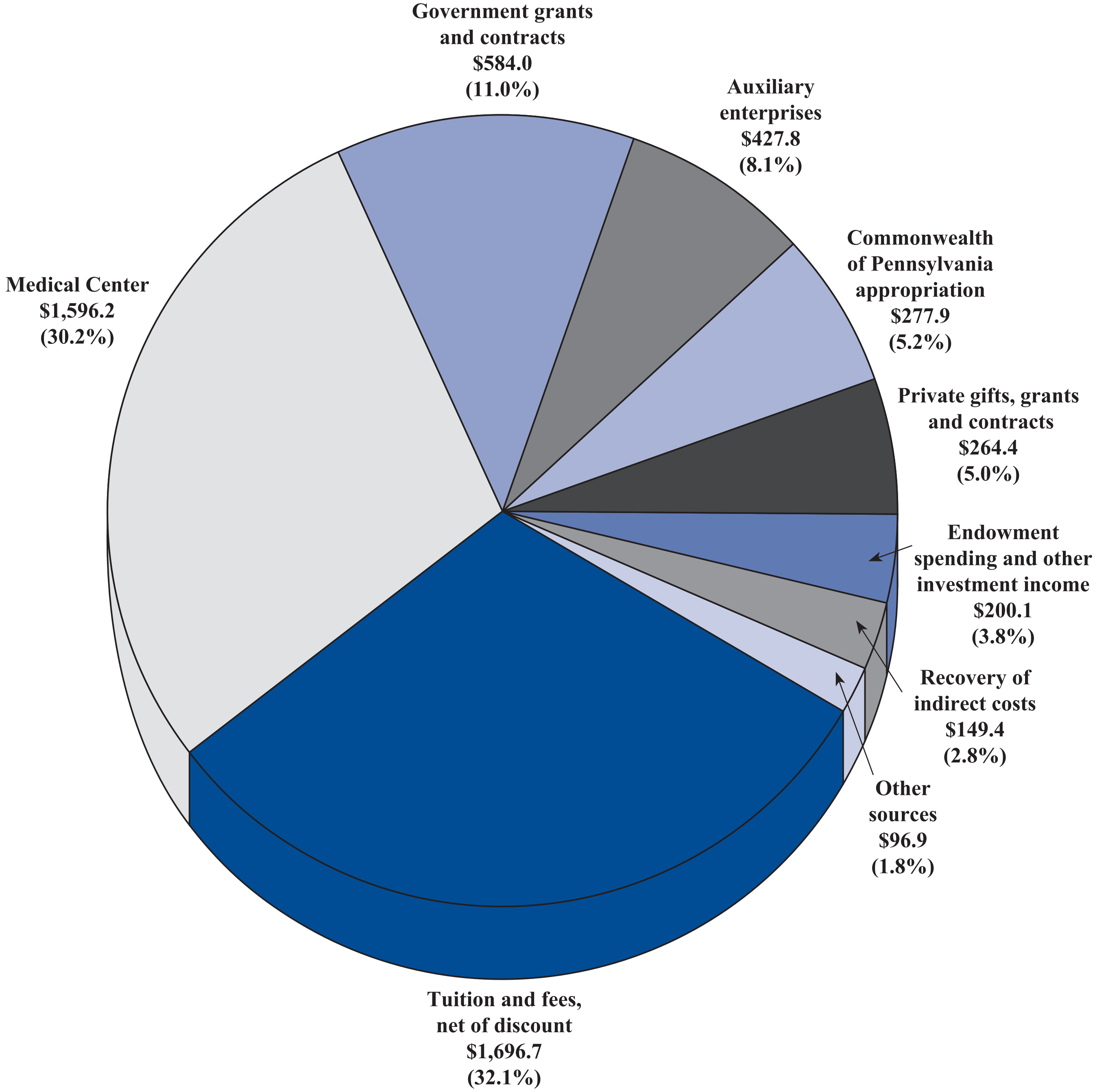
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

($ in millions)



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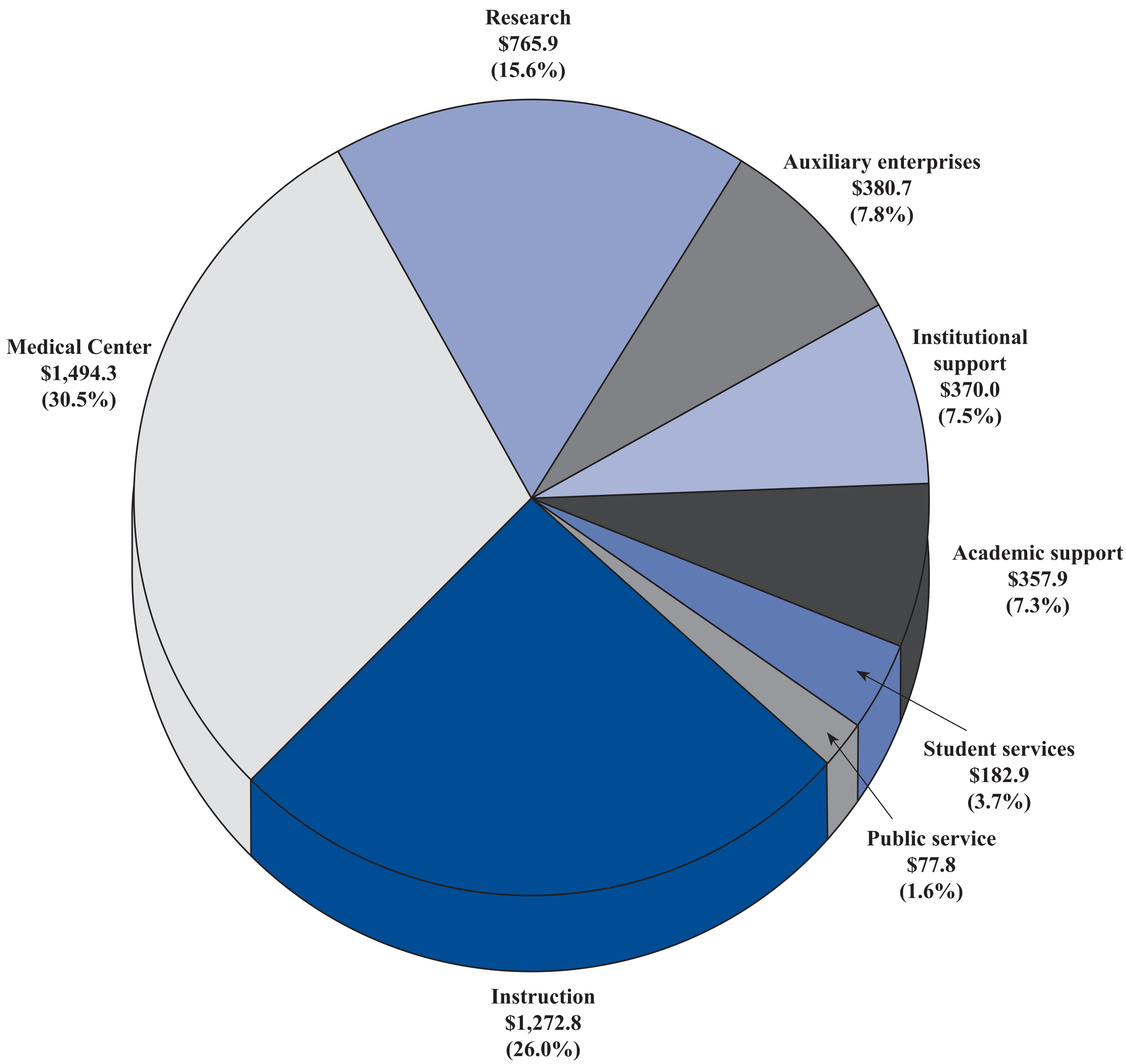
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

($ in millions)



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October 30, 2015

Dr. Eric J. Barron, President
The Pennsylvania State University

Dear Dr. Barron:

The audited consolidated financial statements of The Pennsylvania State University and subsidiaries (the "University") for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 are presented on the accompanying pages. These financial statements represent a complete and permanent record of the finances of the University as of and for the years then ended.

These financial statements have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, and their report has been made a part of this record.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph J. Doncsecz
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of The Pennsylvania State University
University Park, Pennsylvania

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of The Pennsylvania State University and its subsidiaries (the "University"), 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 consolidated financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated 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 auditor's 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 auditor considers internal control relevant to the University'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 University'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 the University 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.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

October 30, 2015

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014
(in thousands)

	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 859,009	$ 1,028,529
Short-term investments	383,756	365,851
Deposits held by bond trustees	61,262	-
Deposits held for others	9,622	57,014
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of $72,190 and $72,957	554,309	527,213
Contributions receivable, net	56,058	63,573
Loans to students, net of allowances of $481 and $384	6,105	8,163
Inventories	36,745	35,484
Prepaid expenses and other assets	194,854	114,963
Total current assets	2,161,720	2,200,790
Noncurrent assets:		
Deposits held by bond trustees	448	2,551
Contributions receivable, net	134,924	150,891
Loans to students, net of allowances of $2,675 and $2,319	55,038	52,654
Deferred bond costs, net	5,068	5,095
Total investment in plant, net	4,188,312	3,944,252
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	15,471	15,498
Investments	5,684,125	5,319,035
Other assets	74,807	19,841
Total noncurrent assets	10,158,193	9,509,817
Total assets	$ 12,319,913	$ 11,710,607

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014
(in thousands)

	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and other accrued expenses	$ 619,502	$ 526,815
Deferred revenue	285,880	271,684
Long-term debt	37,530	47,177
Present value of annuities payable	5,594	5,597
Accrued postretirement benefits	53,857	53,350
Total current liabilities	1,002,363	904,623
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Deposits held in custody for others	32,422	40,619
Deferred revenue	1,939	1,952
Long-term debt	984,039	934,311
Present value of annuities payable	43,127	45,554
Accrued postretirement benefits	2,037,229	1,847,056
Refundable United States Government student loans	47,105	46,318
Other liabilities	198,191	206,649
Total noncurrent liabilities	3,344,052	3,122,459
Total liabilities	4,346,415	4,027,082
Net assets:		
Unrestricted -		
Undesignated	1,605	1,637
Designated for specific purposes	3,142,477	3,182,328
Net investment in plant	2,733,135	2,473,238
Total unrestricted - The Pennsylvania State University	5,877,217	5,657,203
Noncontrolling interest	1,560	961
Total unrestricted	5,878,777	5,658,164
Temporarily restricted	660,614	694,240
Permanently restricted	1,434,107	1,331,121
Total net assets	7,973,498	7,683,525
Total liabilities and net assets	$ 12,319,913	$ 11,710,607

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
(in thousands)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Operating revenues and other support:				
Tuition and fees, net of discounts of $168,455	$ 1,696,729	$ -	$ -	$ 1,696,729
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -				
Appropriations	277,931	-	-	277,931
Special contracts	64,221	-	-	64,221
Department of General Services projects	57,631	-	-	57,631
United States Government grants and contracts	462,089	-	-	462,089
Private grants and contracts	178,258	-	-	178,258
Gifts and pledges	86,017	158	-	86,175
Endowment spending	83,958	-	-	83,958
Other investment income	114,259	1,869	-	116,128
Sales and services of educational activities	70,970	-	-	70,970
Recovery of indirect costs	149,338	-	-	149,338
Auxiliary enterprises	427,782	-	-	427,782
Medical Center revenue	1,596,230	-	-	1,596,230
Other sources	25,960	-	-	25,960
Net assets released from restrictions	4,355	(4,355)	-	-
Total operating revenues and other support	5,295,728	(2,328)	-	5,293,400
Operating expenses:				
Educational and general -				
Instruction	1,272,778	-	-	1,272,778
Research	765,864	-	-	765,864
Public service	77,806	-	-	77,806
Academic support	357,962	-	-	357,962
Student services	182,957	-	-	182,957
Institutional support	369,967	-	-	369,967
Total educational and general	3,027,334	-	-	3,027,334
Auxiliary enterprises	380,711	-	-	380,711
Medical Center expense	1,494,296	-	-	1,494,296
Total operating expenses	4,902,341	-	-	4,902,341
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operating activities	393,387	(2,328)	-	391,059
Nonoperating activities:				
Gifts and pledges	-	-	92,396	92,396
Current year investment returns	(8,892)	(29,299)	11,680	(26,511)
Endowment appreciation utilized	(57,445)	-	-	(57,445)
Changes in funds held by others in perpetuity	-	207	(107)	100
Write-offs and disposals of assets	(5,645)	-	-	(5,645)
Nonperiodic change in postretirement benefit plan	(101,391)	-	-	(101,391)
Actuarial adjustment on annuities payable	-	(2,206)	(983)	(3,189)
Increase (decrease) in net assets from nonoperating activities	(173,373)	(31,298)	102,986	(101,685)
Increase (decrease) in net assets - The Pennsylvania State University	220,014	(33,626)	102,986	289,374
Noncontrolling interest:				
Excess of revenues over expenses	599	-	-	599
Increase in net assets noncontrolling interest	599	-	-	599
Increase (decrease) in total net assets	220,613	(33,626)	102,986	289,973
Net assets at the beginning of the year	5,658,164	694,240	1,331,121	7,683,525
Net assets at the end of the year	$ 5,878,777	$ 660,614	$ 1,434,107	$ 7,973,498

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014
(in thousands)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Operating revenues and other support:				
Tuition and fees, net of discounts of $153,724	$ 1,606,079	$ -	$ -	$ 1,606,079
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -				
Appropriations	275,931	-	-	275,931
Special contracts	71,750	-	-	71,750
Department of General Services projects	82,337	-	-	82,337
United States Government grants and contracts	478,699	-	-	478,699
Private grants and contracts	184,722	-	-	184,722
Gifts and pledges	104,947	42,672	-	147,619
Endowment spending	75,383	-	-	75,383
Other investment income	113,349	674	-	114,023
Sales and services of educational activities	66,758	-	-	66,758
Recovery of indirect costs	148,988	-	-	148,988
Auxiliary enterprises	406,685	-	-	406,685
Medical Center revenue	1,470,925	-	-	1,470,925
Other sources	18,925	-	-	18,925
Net assets released from restrictions	25,649	(25,649)	-	-
Total operating revenues and other support	5,131,127	17,697	-	5,148,824
Operating expenses:				
Educational and general -				
Instruction	1,186,941	-	-	1,186,941
Research	775,321	-	-	775,321
Public service	78,960	-	-	78,960
Academic support	342,876	-	-	342,876
Student services	171,484	-	-	171,484
Institutional support	306,833	-	-	306,833
Total educational and general	2,862,415	-	-	2,862,415
Auxiliary enterprises	366,101	-	-	366,101
Medical Center expense	1,351,131	-	-	1,351,131
Total operating expenses	4,579,647	-	-	4,579,647
Increase in net assets from operating activities	551,480	17,697	-	569,177
Nonoperating activities:				
Gifts and pledges	-	-	114,659	114,659
Current year investment returns	279,217	193,815	9,087	482,119
Endowment appreciation utilized	(47,077)	-	-	(47,077)
Changes in funds held by others in perpetuity	-	363	1,702	2,065
Write-offs and disposals of assets	(5,141)	-	-	(5,141)
Nonperiodic change in postretirement benefit plan	(126,985)			(126,985)
Actuarial adjustment on annuities payable	-	(2,010)	(12,509)	(14,519)
Increase in net assets from nonoperating activities	100,014	192,168	112,939	405,121
Increase in net assets - The Pennsylvania State University	651,494	209,865	112,939	974,298
Noncontrolling interest:				
Excess of revenues over expenses	130	-	-	130
Increase in net assets noncontrolling interest	130	-	-	130
Increase in total net assets	651,624	209,865	112,939	974,428
Net assets at the beginning of the year	5,006,540	484,375	1,218,182	6,709,097
Net assets at the end of the year	$ 5,658,164	$ 694,240	$ 1,331,121	$ 7,683,525

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014
(in thousands)

	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Increase in net assets	$ 289,973	$ 974,428
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Actuarial adjustment on annuities payable	3,282	14,519
Contributions restricted for long-term investment	(117,825)	(115,854)
Interest and dividends restricted for long-term investment	(25,819)	(60,684)
Net realized and unrealized gains on long-term investments	(22,856)	(512,770)
Depreciation expense	295,734	275,369
Amortization expense	(119)	536
(Gain)/loss on early extinguishment of debt	(1,722)	25
Write-offs and disposals of assets	5,203	4,693
Contributions of land, buildings and equipment	(2,528)	(27,089)
Buildings and equipment provided by Pennsylvania Department of General Services	-	(222)
Contribution to government student loan funds	154	431
Provision for bad debts	53,341	54,115
Decrease/(increase) in deposits held for others	47,392	(12,848)
Increase in receivables	(32,552)	(132,791)
Increase in inventories	(1,412)	(4,013)
Increase in prepaid expenses and other assets	(143,214)	(5,725)
Decrease in accounts payable and other accrued expenses	(10,894)	(68,638)
Increase in deferred revenue	15,511	1,184
Increase in accrued postretirement benefits	190,680	205,365
Net cash provided by operating activities	542,329	590,031
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of land, buildings and equipment	(520,425)	(450,139)
Increase in deposits held by bond trustees	(59,159)	-
Advances on student loans	(10,723)	(11,013)
Collections on student loans	9,562	8,983
Proceeds from sale of donated financial assets	504	159
Purchase of investments	(11,679,210)	(39,148,432)
Proceeds from sale of investments	11,373,167	38,919,400
Net cash used in investing activities	(886,284)	(681,042)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Contributions restricted for long-term investment	117,825	115,854
Interest and dividends restricted for long-term investment	25,819	60,684
Payments of annuity obligations	(5,711)	(5,620)
Proceeds from long-term debt	230,883	10,000
Bond issuance costs	(201)	-
Principal payments on long-term debt	(194,617)	(45,322)
Proceeds related to government student loan funds, net of collection costs	437	688
Net cash provided by financing activities	174,435	136,284
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(169,520)	45,273
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	1,028,529	983,256
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	$ 859,009	$ 1,028,529

Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information (Note 2)

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

1. THE UNIVERSITY AND RELATED ENTITIES

The Pennsylvania State University ("the University"), which was created as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ("the Commonwealth" or "Pennsylvania"), is organized as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth. As Pennsylvania's land grant university, the University is committed to improving the lives of the people of Pennsylvania, the nation and the world through its integrated, tri-part mission of high-quality teaching, research and outreach.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the University include, on a consolidated basis, the combined financial statements of The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center ("TMSHMC" or "Medical Center"), a not-for-profit corporation, and Penn State Hershey Health System, Inc. ("Health System"), The Corporation for Penn State and its subsidiaries ("the Corporation") and Penn State Health, a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation. See Note 11 for additional information about TMSHMC, Health System and Penn State Health. The Corporation is a non-profit member corporation organized in 1985 for the exclusive purpose of benefiting and promoting the interests of the University, the Corporation's sole member. The Corporation's financial statements consist primarily of the assets and revenues of The Pennsylvania College of Technology ("Penn College"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Corporation. All significant transactions between the University, TMSHMC, Penn State Health and the Corporation have been eliminated.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The University's consolidated financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) is the source of authoritative GAAP.

The University's consolidated financial statements include statements of financial position, activities and cash flows. In accordance with FASB ASC requirements, net assets and the changes in net assets are classified as permanently restricted, temporarily restricted or unrestricted.

Permanently restricted net assets consist primarily of the historical amounts of endowed gifts. Additionally, contributions receivable and remainder interests, which are required by donors to be permanently retained, are included at their estimated net present values.

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of contributions receivable and remainder interests whose ultimate use is not permanently restricted. In addition, the excess of current market value over the historical cost of permanently restricted endowments is classified as temporarily restricted net assets.

Unrestricted net assets are all the remaining net assets of the University. Net unrealized losses on permanently restricted endowment funds for which historical cost exceeds market value are recorded as a reduction to unrestricted net assets.

Revenue from temporarily restricted sources is reclassified as unrestricted revenue when the circumstances of the restriction have been fulfilled. Donor-restricted revenues whose restrictions are met within the same fiscal year are reported as unrestricted income.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts on the financial statements and the disclosure of contingencies and commitments. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue Recognition

Tuition revenue is recognized in the fiscal year in which the substantial portion of the educational term occurs. Institutional financial aid provided by the University for tuition and fees is reflected as a reduction of tuition and fee revenue. Revenues for auxiliary enterprises are recognized as the related goods and services are delivered and rendered. Grant revenues are recognized as the eligible grant activities are conducted. Payments received in advance for tuition, goods and services are deferred.

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenues and receivables in the year made and consist of written or oral promises to contribute to the University in the future. Contributions receivable are recorded with the revenue assigned to the appropriate category of restriction. The amounts are present valued based on timing of expected collections.

TMSHMC and Health System have agreements with third-party payors that provide for payments to TMSHMC and Health System at amounts different from their established rates. Payment arrangements include prospectively determined rates per discharge, reimbursed costs, discounted charges and per diem payments. Net patient service revenue is reported at the estimated net realizable amounts from patients, third-party payors and others for services rendered, including estimated retroactive adjustments under reimbursement agreements with third-party payors. In addition, net patient service revenue is net of provision for bad debts of $46.6 million and $50.1 million for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Retroactive adjustments are accrued on an estimated basis in the period the related services are rendered and adjusted in future periods as final settlements are determined or such estimates change.

TMSHMC provides care to patients who meet certain criteria under its charity care policy without charge or at amounts less than established rates. The Medical Center does not pursue collection of amounts determined to qualify as charity care; they are not reported as net patient service revenue. The amounts of direct and indirect costs for services and supplies furnished under the Medical Center’s charity care policy totaled approximately $20.8 million and $20.2 million for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and is based on a ratio of the Medical Center’s operational costs to its gross charges. The amount of charges foregone for services and supplies furnished under the Medical Center’s charity policy during 2015 and 2014 totaled approximately $61.1 million and $56.3 million, respectively.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The University has provided fair value estimates for certain financial instruments in the notes to the financial statements. Fair value information presented in the financial statements is based on information available at June 30, 2015 and 2014. The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable and other accrued expenses approximate fair value because of the terms and relatively short maturity of these financial instruments. The carrying values of the University's loans to students are also reasonable estimates of their fair value, as the total outstanding loans to students as of June 30, 2015 and 2014 have been made at the rates available to students for similar loans at such times. Investments are reported at fair value as disclosed in Note 3. The fair value of the University's bonds payable is disclosed in Note 7. See Note 5 for further discussion of fair value measurements.

Cash Flows

The following items are included as supplemental disclosure to the statements of cash flows for the years ended June 30:

(in thousands of dollars)	2015	2014
Interest paid	$ 46,208	$ 44,673
Non-cash acquisitions of land, buildings and equipment	7,437	38,470

Capitalized costs accrued related to construction are $60.2 million and $46.2 million as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Taxes paid for 2015 and 2014 are considered immaterial. Cash and cash equivalents include certain investments in highly liquid instruments with initial maturities of 90 days or less, except for such assets held by the University's investment managers as part of their long-term investment strategies. Short-term investments include other current investments held for general operating purposes with maturities greater than 3 months but less than 12 months.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable, net at June 30 consists of the following:

(in thousands of dollars)	2015	2014
Grants and contracts, net of allowance of $1,211 and $1,211	$ 167,170	$ 222,981
Patient accounts receivable, net of allowance of $58,212 and $60,108	222,476	172,104
Student receivables, net of allowance of $7,287 and $6,689	33,694	30,946
Investment and interest receivable	81,814	58,765
Other, net of allowance of $5,480 and $4,949	49,155	42,417
Total accounts receivable, net	$ 554,309	$ 527,213

The University maintains allowances for doubtful accounts to reflect management's best estimate of probable losses inherent in receivable balances. Management determines the allowances for doubtful accounts based on known factors, historical experience, and other currently available evidence. Receivables are written off when management determines they will not be collected.

Related to patient accounts receivable associated with services provided to patients who have third-party coverage, management analyzes contractually due amounts and provides an allowance for doubtful accounts (for example, for expected uncollectible deductibles and copayments or for payors who are known to be having financial difficulties that make the realization of amounts due unlikely). For receivables from self-pay patients the Medical Center and Health System records a provision for bad debts in the period of service on the basis of its past experience, which indicates that many patients are unable or unwilling to pay the portion of their bill for which they are financially responsible. In estimating the allowance for doubtful accounts, account age is taken into consideration. The difference between the standard rates (or the discounted rates if negotiated) and the amounts actually collected after all reasonable collection efforts have been exhausted is charged off against the allowance for doubtful accounts.

Loans to Students

Loans to students are disbursed to qualified students based on need and include loans granted by the University from institutional resources and under federal government loan programs. Students have a grace period until repayment is required based upon the earlier of graduation or no longer achieving at least half-time enrollment status. The grace period varies depending on the type of loan. Loans accrue interest after the grace period and are repaid directly to the University. Loans to students are uncollateralized and carry default risk. At June 30, 2015 and 2014, student loans represent 0.5% of total assets.

The availability of funds for loans under federal government revolving loan programs is dependent on reimbursements to the pool from repayments of outstanding loans. Funds advanced by the federal government of $47.1 million and $46.3 million at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, are ultimately refundable to the government and are classified as liabilities in the consolidated statements of financial position. Outstanding loans cancelled under the program result in a reduction of the funds available to loan and a decrease in the liability to the federal government.

At June 30, 2015 and 2014, loans to students consisted of the following:

(in thousands of dollars)	2015	2014
Loans to students:		
Federal government loan programs:		
Perkins loan program	$ 44,541	$ 44,337
Health Professions Student Loans and Loans for Disadvantaged Students	91	117
Federal government loan programs	44,632	44,454
Institutional loan programs	19,667	19,066
	64,299	63,520
Less allowance for doubtful accounts:		
Balance, beginning of year	(2,703)	(3,081)
Provision for doubtful accounts	(453)	378
Balance, end of year	(3,156)	(2,703)
Loans to students, net	$ 61,143	$ 60,817

Allowances for doubtful accounts are established based on prior collection experience and current economic factors which, in management's judgment, could influence the ability of loan recipients to repay the amounts according to the terms of the loan. Further, the University does not evaluate credit quality of student loans receivable after the initial approval of the loan. Loans to students are considered past due when payment is not received by the due date, and interest continues to accrue until the loan is paid in full or written off. When loans to students are deemed uncollectible, an allowance for doubtful accounts is established. Further, the University does not evaluate the credit quality of the student loans receivable after the initial approval and calculation of the loans.

The University considers the age of the amounts outstanding in determining the collectability of loans to students. The aging of the loans to students based on days delinquent and the related allowance for doubtful accounts at June 30, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

(in thousands of dollars)

	45 days or less	46-75 days	76-105 days	Over 105 days	Total
2015					
Loans to students:					
Federal government loan programs	$ 38,588	$ 34	$ 28	$ 5,982	$ 44,632
Institutional loan programs	17,435	13	12	2,207	19,667
Total loans to students	56,023	47	40	8,189	64,299
Allowance for doubtful accounts:					
Federal government loan programs					(872)
Institutional loan programs					(2,284)
Total allowance for doubtful accounts					(3,156)
Total loans to students, net					$ 61,143

	(in thousands of dollars)				
2014	45 days or less	46-75 days	76-105 days	Over 105 days	Total
Loans to students:					
Federal government loan programs	$ 38,336	$ 34	$ 19	$ 6,065	$ 44,454
Institutional loan programs	16,598	13	8	2,447	19,066
Total loans to students	54,934	47	27	8,512	63,520
Allowance for doubtful accounts:					
Federal government loan programs					(1,297)
Institutional loan programs					(1,406)
Total allowance for doubtful accounts					(2,703)
Total loans to students, net					$ 60,817

Certain prior year amounts reported above have been reclassified for consistency with the current year presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on the reported total loans to students for the year ended June 30, 2014. The increase in the over 105 day categories is to conform to the current presentation which is based on aging of the most delinquent loans with the entire balances of such loans reflected as past due.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market, generally on the first-in, first-out basis.

Investments

The University's noncurrent investments represent the University's endowment and other investments held for general operating purposes. The University's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying financial statements. Investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at fair values with gains and losses included in the consolidated statements of activities. In the management of investments, the University authorizes certain investment managers to purchase derivative securities to attain a desired market position; and the University may directly invest in derivative securities to attain a desired market position. The University does not trade or issue derivative financial instruments other than through the investment management practices noted above. The University records derivative securities at fair value with gains and losses reflected in the consolidated statements of activities.

The estimated fair value amounts for marketable debt, equity and fixed income securities held by the University have been reviewed by the University and determined using available market information as supplied by the various financial institutions that act as trustees or custodians for the University. For non-liquid holdings, generally limited partnership investments in private real estate, venture capital, private equity, natural resources, and private debt, estimated fair value is determined based upon financial information provided by the general partner. This financial information includes assumptions and methods that were reviewed by University management. The University believes that the estimated fair value is a reasonable estimate of market value as of June 30, 2015 and 2014. Because the limited partnerships 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 existed, and such differences could be material.

Income on operating investments and income used for the annual distribution under the annual spending policy for endowments are reported in operating revenues within the consolidated statement of activities.

Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trusts

The University is the beneficiary of certain perpetual trusts held and administered by outside trustees. The fair value of these trust assets has been recorded as permanently restricted net assets and related beneficial interest in perpetual trusts in the consolidated financial statements.

Investment in Plant

Total investment in plant as of June 30 is comprised of the following:

(in thousands of dollars)	2015	2014
Land	$ 126,790	$ 123,532
Buildings	5,731,089	5,354,902
Improvements other than buildings	632,938	587,492
Equipment	1,261,088	1,186,744
Total plant	7,751,905	7,252,670
Less accumulated depreciation	(3,563,593)	(3,308,418)
Total investment in plant, net	$ 4,188,312	$ 3,944,252

The value of land, buildings, and equipment is recorded at cost or, if received as gifts, at fair value at date of gift. The University does not capitalize the cost of library books. Depreciation is computed over the estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight-line method. Useful lives range from 4 to 50 years for buildings, 10 to 20 years for improvements other than buildings, and 1 to 20 years for equipment. Depreciation expense was $295.7 million and $275.4 million for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The University has certain building and equipment lease agreements in effect which are considered capital leases that are included as long-term debt in the statements of financial position. These leases have been capitalized at the lower of fair market value or net present value of the minimum lease payments. Buildings and equipment held under capital leases are amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease terms or the estimated useful lives of the assets. The capitalized cost and accumulated depreciation of the leases at June 30, 2015 and 2014 was $137.5 million and $57.7 million, and $127.9 million and $42.5 million, respectively.

Accounts Payable and Other Accrued Expenses

Accounts payable and other accrued expenses at June 30 consist of the following:

(in thousands of dollars)	2015	2014
Accounts payable (non-Medical Center)	$ 301,075	$ 195,910
Medical Center accounts payable and other accrued expenses	230,422	186,570
Accrued payroll and other related liabilities	60,505	89,851
Accrued payment under the Endowment Act (NCAA fine)	12,000	36,000
Accrued bond interest	10,736	13,093
Student deposits	4,764	5,391
Total accounts payable and other accrued expenses	$ 619,502	$ 526,815

Certain prior year amounts reported above have been reclassified for consistency with the current year presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on the reported total accounts payable and other accrued expenses for the year ended June 30, 2014.

In January 2015, the University entered into a Settlement Agreement (the "Agreement") in a lawsuit filed by certain current and former Commonwealth officials against the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), to which the University had been added as a party. Under the Agreement, the Consent Decree dated July 23, 2012 was repealed. The University simultaneously entered into Superseding Agreement with the NCAA which stated that the Consent Decree was dissolved. The two Agreements removed the original $60 million fine and replaced it with University's commitment of $60 million for activities and programs related to child abuse. Under the Agreements, the University will pay to the Commonwealth $48 million, with $36 million paid in 2015 and another $12 million included in accounts payable and other accrued expenses at June 30, 2015. Under the Superseding Agreement, the University will create a $12 million endowment for activities and programs related to child sexual abuse. This amount is included as a permanently restricted net asset at June 30, 2015 and a permanently restricted gift in the consolidated statement of activities.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

Long-lived assets, which include investment in plant and definite-lived intangible assets, are assessed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount of the asset may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized in change in net assets in the period that the impairment occurs.

Asset Retirement Obligations

The University has recognized liabilities for asset retirement obligations. The University has identified asbestos abatement and the decommissioning of the Breazeale Nuclear Reactor as conditional asset retirement obligations. These obligations are reported as part of other noncurrent liabilities within the consolidated statement of financial position. The following table details the change in liabilities for the years ended June 30:

	(in thousands of dollars)
Balance as of June 30, 2013	$ 65,292
Accretion expense	5,229
Liabilities settled	(4,188)
Balance as of June 30, 2014	66,333
Accretion expense	7,242
Liabilities settled	(1,990)
Balance as of June 30, 2015	$ 71,585

Annuities Payable

Annuities payable consist of annuity payments currently due and the actuarial amount of annuities payable. The actuarial amount of annuities payable is the present value of the aggregate liability for annuity payments over the expected lives of the beneficiaries.

Net Assets

At June 30, 2015 and 2014, net assets consist of the following:

(in thousands of dollars)	2015	2014
Unrestricted net assets	$ 5,878,777	$ 5,658,164
Temporarily restricted net assets		
Future contributions	$ 121,654	$ 132,411
Annuity and life income funds	26,240	32,286
Contributions for property, plant and equipment	12,187	7,863
Term endowments and accumulated endowment gains	500,533	521,680
	$ 660,614	$ 694,240
Permanently restricted net assets		
Future contributions	$ 119,822	$ 120,832
Annuity and life income funds	25,513	24,829
Student loan funds	16,037	16,165
Perpetual trusts and other funds	22,897	22,340
Endowment funds	1,249,838	1,146,955
	$ 1,434,107	$ 1,331,121
Total net assets	$ 7,973,498	$ 7,683,525

Income Taxes

The University files U.S. federal and state tax returns. The statute of limitations on the University's federal returns generally remains open for three years following the year they are filed. In accordance with ASC 740 Income Taxes Topic, the University continues to evaluate tax positions and has determined there is no material impact on the University financial statements.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2013, the FASB issued ASU 2013-04, *"Obligations Resulting from Joint and Several Liability Arrangements for Which the Total Amount of the Obligation is Fixed at the Reporting Date."* This guidance requires entities to measure obligations resulting from the joint and several liability arrangements for which the total amount of the obligation within the scope of this guidance is fixed at the reporting date. This guidance is effective for the University beginning July 1, 2014. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

In April 2013, the FASB issued ASU 2013-06, *"Services Received from Personnel of an Affiliate."* This update specifies guidance for not-for-profit entities to apply in recognizing and measuring services received from personnel of an affiliate. This guidance is effective for the University beginning July 1, 2014. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

In February 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-02, *"Amendments to the Consolidation Analysis."* This update provides enhanced guidance for entities to apply in performing consolidation analyses. This guidance is effective for the University beginning July 1, 2016 with early adoption permitted. The University has not yet evaluated the impact this guidance may have on its consolidated financial statements.

In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-03, *"Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs."* This guidance requires entities to present debt issuance costs related to a recognized debt liability in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of that debt liability, consistent with debt discounts. This guidance is effective for the University beginning July 1, 2016 with early adoption permitted. The University has not yet evaluated the impact this guidance may have on its consolidated financial statements.

In May 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-07, *"Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)."* This guidance removes the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient. In addition, this guidance removes the requirement to make certain disclosures for all investments that are eligible to be measured at fair value using the net asset value per share practical expedient. Rather, those disclosures are limited to investments for which the entity has elected to measure the fair value using that practical expedient. This guidance is effective for the University beginning July 1, 2016 with early adoption permitted. The University has not yet evaluated the impact this guidance may have on its consolidated financial statements.

In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-11, *"Simplifying the Measurement of Inventory."* This guidance requires entities to measure inventory within the scope of the update at the lower of cost and net realizable value. This guidance is effective for the University beginning July 1, 2017 with early adoption permitted. The University has not yet evaluated the impact this guidance may have on its consolidated financial statements.

3. INVESTMENTS

Investments by major category as of June 30 are summarized as follows:

(in thousands of dollars)	2015	2014
Money markets	$ 361,971	$ 213,878
Fixed income:		
U.S. government/agency	1,217,340	1,190,248
U.S. corporate	915,709	803,990
Foreign	250,122	408,364
Other	278,163	169,962
Equities	1,769,561	1,742,632
Private capital	1,275,015	1,155,812
Total	$ 6,067,881	$ 5,684,886

Other fixed income investments consist of collateralized mortgage obligations, mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities. Equity investments are comprised of domestic and foreign common stocks. Private capital consists primarily of interests in private real estate, venture capital, private equity, natural resources, private debt, commodities and hedge fund limited partnerships.

Futures contracts, which are fully cash collateralized, comprise the University's directly held derivative instruments at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, are marked to market daily and are included in the fair value of the University's investments. The fair value of derivative instruments is included in the fair value of the University's investments within the money market category. Futures contracts have minimal credit risk because the counterparties are the exchanges themselves. Fully cash collateralized derivative securities comprised $159.9 million, 2.6% of total investments, and $172.8 million, 3.0% of total investments at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The University's derivatives consist of S&P 500 futures at June 30, 2015 and S&P 500 and Treasury futures at June 30, 2014 and are employed as a low cost, passive investment vehicle with daily liquidity which allows the University to maintain desired market exposure in light of irregular cash flows.

The following schedules summarize the investment return and its classification in the consolidated statement of activities for the years ended June 30:

(in thousands of dollars) 2015	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Dividends and interest	$ 140,772	$ 1,869	$ 11,680	$ 154,321
Net realized gains	69,673	31,399	-	101,072
Net unrealized losses	(78,565)	(60,698)	-	(139,263)
Total returns	$ 131,880	$ (27,430)	$ 11,680	$ 116,130

(in thousands of dollars) 2014	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Dividends and interest	$ 141,655	$ 674	$ 9,087	$ 151,416
Net realized gains	45,538	28,535	-	74,073
Net unrealized gains	233,679	165,280	-	398,959
Total returns	$ 420,872	$ 194,489	$ 9,087	$ 624,448

4. ENDOWMENT NET ASSETS

The University's endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated to function as endowments. As required by GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The ASC Not-for-Profit Entities Presentation of Financial Statements Subtopic (ASC Subtopic 958-205) provides guidance on the net asset classification of donor-restricted endowment funds for not-for-profit organizations subject to an enacted version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("UPMIFA") and improves disclosure about an organization's endowment funds regardless of whether the organization is subject to UPMIFA. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has not adopted UPMIFA but rather has enacted Pennsylvania Act 141 ("PA Act 141"). PA Act 141 permits an organization's trustees to define income as a stipulated percentage of endowment assets (between 2% and 7% of the fair value of the assets averaged over a period of at least three preceding years) without regard to actual interest, dividend, or realized and unrealized gains.

The University has interpreted PA Act 141 to permit the University to spend the earnings of its endowment based on a total return approach, without regard to the fair value of the original gift. As a result of this interpretation, the University classifies as permanently restricted net assets the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. Funds functioning as endowments are established at the direction of University management and are classified as unrestricted net assets due to the lack of external donor restrictions. Gains and losses attributable to permanent endowments are recorded as temporarily restricted net assets and gains and losses attributable to funds functioning as endowments are recorded as unrestricted net assets.

From time to time, due to unfavorable market fluctuations, the fair value of some assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that donors require to be retained as a perpetual fund, while other assets are unaffected to the same extent and maintain or exceed the level required. The aggregate amount of deficiencies at June 30, 2015 and 2014 was $1.5 million and $1.0 million, respectively, reported in unrestricted net assets on the consolidated statement of activities. Subsequent investment gains will be used to restore the balance up to the fair market value of the original gift. Subsequent gains above that amount will be recorded as temporarily restricted net assets.

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of June 30:

(in thousands of dollars) 2015	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds	$ (1,454)	$ 500,533	$ 1,249,838	$ 1,748,917
Funds functioning as Endowments	619,873	-	-	619,873
Total net assets	$ 618,419	$ 500,533	$ 1,249,838	$ 2,368,790

(in thousands of dollars) 2014	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds	$ (959)	$ 521,680	$ 1,146,955	$ 1,667,676
Funds functioning as endowments	596,738	-	-	596,738
Total net assets	$ 595,779	$ 521,680	$ 1,146,955	$ 2,264,414

Changes in endowment net assets for the years ended June 30:

(in thousands of dollars) 2015	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of the year	$ 595,779	$ 521,680	$ 1,146,955	$ 2,264,414
Endowment return:				
Endowment earnings	26,513	20	4,191	30,724
Net realized gains	68,228	31,039	-	99,267
Net unrealized losses	(18,085)	(53,257)	-	(71,342)
Reclassification of funds with deficiencies	(495)	495	-	-
Total endowment return	76,161	(21,703)	4,191	58,649
Contributions	-	556	98,692	99,248
Endowment spending	(83,958)	-	-	(83,958)
Transfers to create funds functioning as endowments	30,437	-	-	30,437
Endowment net assets, end of the year	$ 618,419	$ 500,533	$ 1,249,838	$ 2,368,790

(in thousands of dollars) 2014	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of the year	$ 518,092	$ 338,970	$ 1,067,081	$ 1,924,143
Endowment return:				
Endowment earnings	28,306	20	3,054	31,380
Net realized gains	47,077	28,374	-	75,451
Net unrealized gains	63,399	155,123	-	218,522
Reclassification of funds with deficiencies	1,571	(1,571)	-	-
Total endowment return	140,353	181,946	3,054	325,353
Contributions	-	764	76,820	77,584
Endowment spending	(75,383)	-	-	(75,383)
Transfers to create funds functioning as endowments	12,717	-	-	12,717
Endowment net assets, end of the year	$ 595,779	$ 521,680	$ 1,146,955	$ 2,264,414

The University has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a relatively predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain, over time, the purchasing power of the endowment assets. The overall management objective for the University's pooled endowment funds is to preserve or grow the real (inflation-adjusted) purchasing power of the assets through a prudent long-term investment strategy. This objective would be achieved on a total return basis. Under these policies, as approved by the Board of Trustees and the Penn State Investment Council, the primary investment objective of the University's pooled endowment is to attain a real total return (net of investment management fees) that at least equals a total annual effective spending rate of 5.25% (program spending of 4.5% plus administrative costs of 0.75%) over the long term.

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the University relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The University targets diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints. The endowment assets of the University are invested in a broad range of equities and fixed income securities, thereby limiting the market risk exposure in any one institution or individual investment.

The University has a policy of appropriating for distribution each year a certain percentage (4.5% for 2015 and 2014) of its pooled endowment fund's average fair market value over the prior five years preceding the fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. Accordingly, over the long term, the University expects the current spending policy to allow its endowment to provide generous current spending while preserving "intergenerational equity". This is consistent with the University's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in perpetuity as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment returns.

5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The University utilizes the following fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes into three broad levels, the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value:

Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets as of the measurement date. Such instruments valued at Level 1, primarily consist of securities that are directly held and actively traded in public markets.

Level 2 – Inputs other than unadjusted quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, directly or indirectly, including quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, and inputs that are derived from observable market data by correlation or other means. Level 2 measures include University interests in certain debt instruments and commingled investment funds which NAV is used as a practical expedient. These funds are redeemable at NAV as of the measurement date, generally within 90 days.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs that cannot be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 instruments primarily consist of investment funds for which NAV is used as a practical expedient. The University does not have the ability to redeem the funds at NAV as of the measurement date.

In instances in which the inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the fair value measurement has been determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The University's assessment of significance of a particular item to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, including consideration of inputs specific to the asset.

The following table presents information as of June 30, 2015 about the University's financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

(in thousands of dollars)	Quoted Prices in Active Markets For Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Total Fair Value
Assets:				
Long-term Investment Pool:				
Money markets	$ 119,969	$ 230,018	$ -	$ 349,987
Fixed income				
U.S. government/agency	59,206	27,727	-	86,933
U.S. corporate	-	101,055	-	101,055
Foreign	59,849	128,644	-	188,493
Other	-	10,206	-	10,206
Equities	1,082,042	490,111	80,837	1,652,990
Private capital	-	374,977	894,116	1,269,093
Total	$ 1,321,066	$ 1,362,738	$ 974,953	$ 3,658,757
Operating investments:				
Money markets	$ 9,555	$ 2,429	$ -	$ 11,984
Fixed income				
U.S. government/agency	678,931	451,476	-	1,130,407
U.S. corporate	82,979	731,675	-	814,654
Foreign	11,970	49,659	-	61,629
Other	19,903	244,409	3,645	267,957
Equities	114,437	-	2,134	116,571
Private capital	-	-	5,922	5,922
Total	$ 917,775	$ 1,479,648	$ 11,701	$ 2,409,124
Deposits held by bond trustees:				
Money markets	$ 61,262	$ -	$ -	$ 61,262
Fixed income				
U.S. government/agency	-	448	-	448
Total	$ 61,262	$ 448	$ -	$ 61,710
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	$ -	$ -	$ 15,471	$ 15,471
Liabilities:				
Present value of annuities payable	$ -	$ -	$ 48,721	$ 48,721

The following table presents information as of June 30, 2014 about the University's financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

(in thousands of dollars)	Quoted Prices in Active Markets For Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Total Fair Value
Assets:				
Long-term Investment Pool:				
Money markets	$ 48,692	$ 160,388	$ -	$ 209,080
Fixed income				
U.S. government/agency	85,285	24,447	-	109,732
U.S. corporate	-	96,171	-	96,171
Foreign	64,007	187,203	-	251,210
Other	-	9,679	-	9,679
Equities	906,248	588,246	121,186	1,615,680
Private capital	-	397,295	751,380	1,148,675
Total	$ 1,104,232	$ 1,463,429	$ 872,566	$ 3,440,227
Operating investments:				
Money markets	$ 4,592	$ 206	$ -	$ 4,798
Fixed income				
U.S. government/agency	646,086	434,286	144	1,080,516
U.S. corporate	44,646	663,173	-	707,819
Foreign	8,070	149,084	-	157,154
Other	10,627	146,451	3,205	160,283
Equities	124,989	-	1,963	126,952
Private capital	-	-	7,137	7,137
Total	$ 839,010	$ 1,393,200	$ 12,449	$ 2,244,659
Deposits held by bond trustees:				
Fixed income				
U.S. government/agency	$ -	$ 2,551	-	$ 2,551
Total	$ -	$ 2,551	$ -	$ 2,551
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	$ -	$ -	$ 15,498	$ 15,498
Liabilities:				
Present value of annuities payable	$ -	$ -	$ 51,151	$ 51,151

The Long-term Investment Pool (LTIP) is a mutual fund-like vehicle used for investing the University's endowment funds, funds functioning as endowments, and other operating funds that are expected to be held long-term. A share method of accounting for the LTIP is utilized by the University. Each participating fund enters into and withdraws from the LTIP based on monthly share values. At June 30, 2015 and 2014, fair value of endowment funds and funds functioning as endowments within the LTIP totaled $2,395.9 million and $2,294.6 million, respectively. At June 30, 2015 and 2014, fair value of operating funds included in the LTIP totaled $1,262.9 million and $1,145.6 million, respectively.

The following tables present information related to changes in Level 3 for each category of assets and liabilities for year ended June 30, 2015:

(in thousands of dollars)	Long-term Investment Pool	Operating Investments	Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trusts
Assets:			
Beginning balance	$ 872,566	$ 12,449	$ 15,498
Total realized and unrealized gains/(losses)	78,420	(896)	(27)
Purchases	186,521	300	-
Sales	(162,554)	(152)	-
Ending balance	$ 974,953	$ 11,701	$ 15,471

	Present Value of Annuities Payable
Liabilities:	
Beginning balance	$ 51,151
Actuarial adjustment of liability	5,350
Gifts	1,765
Sales	(9,545)
Ending balance	$ 48,721

The following tables present information related to changes in Level 3 for each category of assets and liabilities for year ended June 30, 2014:

(in thousands of dollars)	Long-term Investment Pool	Operating Investments	Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trusts
Assets:			
Beginning balance	$ 652,079	$ 10,320	$ 13,252
Total realized and unrealized gains	175,790	1,454	2,035
Purchases	175,566	747	291
Sales	(130,869)	(72)	(80)
Ending balance	$ 872,566	$ 12,449	$ 15,498

	Present Value of Annuities Payable
Liabilities:	
Beginning balance	$ 42,255
Actuarial adjustment of liability	(633)
Gifts	10,135
Sales	(606)
Ending balance	$ 51,151

There were no transfers of assets between Level 3 and Level 2 and between Level 1 and Level 2 in 2015 and 2014.

The following table presents the fair value and redemption frequency for those investments whose fair value is not readily determinable and is estimated using the net asset value per share or its equivalent as of June 30, 2015:

(in thousands of dollars)	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Commingled Funds:				
Non-U.S. Equity	$ 570,948		Quarterly/ Daily/Monthly	5-90 days
Subtotal	$ 570,948			
Marketable Investment Partnerships:				
Absolute Return	$ 30,260		Quarterly	60 days
Distressed Debt	56,106		Quarterly/ Semi Annual	60-90 days
Commodities	99,039		Monthly	30-60 days
Opportunistic	175,102		Quarterly	30 days
Directional Long/Short	107,327		Monthly	30 days
Subtotal	$ 467,834			
Non-Marketable Investment Partnerships:				
Private Real Estate	$ 103,372	$ 38,678		
Venture Capital	269,321	107,731		
Private Equity	240,539	219,965		
Natural Resources	118,463	86,371		
Private Debt	79,006	69,864		
Subtotal	$ 810,701	$ 522,609		
Total	$ 1,849,483	$ 522,609		

The following table presents the fair value and redemption frequency for those investments whose fair value is not readily determinable and is estimated using the net asset value per share or its equivalent as of June 30, 2014:

(in thousands of dollars)	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Commingled Funds:				
Non-U.S. Equity	$ 617,223		Quarterly/ Daily/Monthly	5-90 days
Subtotal	$ 617,223			
Marketable Investment Partnerships:				
Absolute Return	$ 17,135		Quarterly	65 days
Distressed Debt	58,506		Quarterly/ Semi Annual	60-90 days
Commodities	106,388		Monthly	30-60 days
Opportunistic	171,103		Quarterly	30 days
Directional Long/Short	62,818		Monthly	30 days
Subtotal	$ 415,950			
Non-Marketable Investment Partnerships:				
Private Real Estate	$ 101,360	$ 45,193		
Venture Capital	213,012	112,579		
Private Equity	248,263	211,614		
Natural Resources	131,240	77,675		
Private Debt	45,987	51,040		
Subtotal	$ 739,862	$ 498,101		
Total	$ 1,773,035	$ 498,101		

Commingled funds include investments that aggregate assets from multiple investors and are managed collectively following a prescribed strategy. Redemptions vary from daily to quarterly with required notification of 90 days or less. The non-U.S. equity strategy is invested in developed and developing countries outside of the United States, and spans the entire equity capitalization spectrum. These collective portfolios preclude the need to obtain securities registration in foreign countries. One commingled fund has 1 year remaining on a 3-year gate making up approximately 14.2% of commingled portfolio.

Marketable Investment Partnerships include several hedge funds whose underlying positions are traded via public securities markets. Liquidity terms range from quarterly to annually with advance notification for redemption ranging from 30 to 90 days. The fair values of the investments for each fund in this category have been estimated using the net asset value of the LTIP's shareholdings in the fund. Five major investment strategies are included within this category. Absolute Return refers to relative value strategies. Directional refers to equity long/short strategies in both U.S. and non-U.S. markets. Opportunistic refers to global multi-strategy. Distressed Debt refers to securities rated below investment grade, along with non-rated debt. Commodities refer to publicly traded commodity instruments primarily including futures and options.

Nonmarketable Investment Partnerships include limited partnership interests in a variety of illiquid investments. The fair values of the investments for each fund in this category have been estimated using the net asset value of the LTIP's ownership interest in partner's capital and cannot be redeemed. Realizations from each fund are received as the underlying investments are liquidated or distributed, typically within 10 years after initial commitment. Unfunded commitments represent remaining commitments of the LTIP's drawdown funds as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Five major investment strategies are included within this category. Private Real Estate includes properties primarily located in the U.S. Venture Capital includes non-public startups and enterprises in early stages of growth located globally. Private Equity includes buyouts of previously public companies as well as enterprises that are planning to go public in the near future, including funds focusing on opportunities outside the U.S. Natural Resources largely include companies primarily involved in oil and natural gas in addition to a variety of other natural resources. Private Debt includes global private credit securities rated below investment grade as well as non-rated debt.

6. CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

Contributions receivable are summarized as follows as of June 30:

(in thousands of dollars)	2015	2014
In one year or less	$ 63,293	$ 71,374
Between one year and five years	67,504	79,253
More than five years	126,815	133,163
Contributions receivable, gross	257,612	283,790
Less allowance	(6,350)	(6,911)
Less discount	(60,280)	(62,415)
Contributions receivable, net	$ 190,982	$ 214,464

Contributions receivable are discounted at rates ranging from 0.28% to 2.59% and 0.11% to 2.81% at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The discount rates for prior periods ranged from 0.15% to 6.28%.

At June 30, 2015 and 2014, the University has received bequest intentions and certain other conditional promises to give of $96.8 million and $98.2 million, respectively. These intentions and conditional promises to give are not included in the consolidated financial statements.

The following table summarizes the change in contributions receivable, net during the year ended June 30, 2015:

	(in thousands of dollars)
Balance at the beginning of year	$ 214,464
New pledges	28,244
Collections on pledges	(54,422)
Decrease in allowance	561
Decrease in unamortized discounts	2,135
Balance at the end of year	$ 190,982

7. LONG-TERM DEBT

The various bond issues and capital lease obligations that are included in long-term debt in the statements of financial position consist of the following at June 30:

(in thousands of dollars)	2015	2014
The Pennsylvania State University Bonds		
Series 2015A	$ 65,210	$ -
Series 2015B	116,955	-
Series 2010	135,035	135,035
Series 2009A	101,295	107,840
Series 2009B	74,235	74,235
Series 2008A	77,670	77,670
Series 2008B	2,060	3,035
Series 2007A	87,045	87,595
Series 2007B	57,600	60,630
Series 2005	-	83,650
Series 2004A	-	51,475
Refunding Series 2002	9,420	25,960
Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority University Revenue Bonds (issued for The Pennsylvania State University)		
Series 2006	3,115	3,335
Series 2004	3,395	3,655
Series 2002	3,265	3,650
Lycoming County Authority College Revenue Bonds (issued for Penn College)		
Series 2015	8,840	-
Series 2012	24,685	24,685
Series 2011	38,550	39,050
Series 2008	55,000	55,000
Series 2005	-	10,060
Series 1993	-	3,500
Total bonds payable	863,375	850,060
Unamortized bond premiums	55,136	35,273
Notes payable and capital leases		
Notes payable	20,000	10,000
Capital lease obligations	83,058	86,155
Total notes payable and capital leases	103,058	96,155
Total long-term debt	$ 1,021,569	$ 981,488

Debt issuance	Interest rate mode	Interest rates	Payment ranges and maturity *(in thousands of dollars)*
The Pennsylvania State University Bonds			
Series 2015A	Fixed	2.00% - 5.00%	$1,430 to $3,445 through September 2035, with $20,000 due September 2040
Series 2015B	Fixed	1.00% - 5.00%	$3,580 to $8,435 through September 2035
Series 2010	Fixed	3.375% - 5.00%	$3,655 to $6,595 through March 2030, with $21,805 and $44,245 due March 2035 and 2040
Series 2009A	Fixed	4.00% - 5.00%	$5,540 to $9,320 through March 2029
Series 2009B	Variable	0.29%	June 2031
Series 2008A	Fixed	5.00%	$1,840 to $7,695 through August 2029
Series 2008B	Fixed	3.625% - 3.75%	$1,010 to $1,050 through August 2016
Series 2007A	Fixed	3.70% - 4.50%	$565 to $700 through August 2022, with $11,115 and $70,905 due August 2028 and 2036
Series 2007B	Fixed	5.00% - 5.25%	$3,185 to $5,955 through August 2027
Refunding Series 2002	Fixed	5.25%	$4,585 to $4,835 through August 2016
Pennsylvania Higher Education Facilities Authority ("PHEFA") University Revenue Bonds			
Series 2006	Fixed	4.15% - 5.125%*	$225 to $280 through 2020, with $1,610 due September 2025
Series 2004	Fixed	4.45% - 5.00%*	$270 to $325 through 2019, with $1,905 due September 2024
Series 2002	Fixed	4.50% - 5.00%*	$405 to $425 due through 2017, with $2,435 due March 2022
Lycoming County Authority College Revenue Bonds			
Series 2015	Fixed	2.00% - 5.00%	$465 to $1,590 through January 2025
Series 2012	Fixed	2.00% - 5.00%	$410 to $2,635 through May 2032
Series 2011	Fixed	3.00% - 5.50%	$70 to $5,230 through July 2030
Series 2008	Fixed	3.50% - 5.50%	$1,455 to $4,140 through October 2037

* Annual interest costs to the University for interest rates greater than 3.00% are subsidized by PHEFA.

The Series 2015A Bonds are general obligation bonds issued in June 2015 for the purpose of financing various construction and renovation projects. The Series 2015A Bonds are subject to early redemption provisions, at the option of the University, beginning September 2025. The bonds maturing on September 2040 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption.

The Series 2015B Bonds are general obligation bonds issued in June 2015 for the purpose of financing the current refunding of all of the Series 2004A Bonds and Series 2005 Bonds. The Series 2015B Bonds are subject to early redemption provisions, at the option of the University, beginning September 2025. The Series 2004A Bonds and Series 2005 Bonds were paid in full during 2015.

The Series 2015 Bonds are Lycoming County Authority (the “Authority”) College Revenue Bonds issued by Penn College in June 2015 for the purpose of refunding $9.1 million of the Authority’s College Revenue Bonds Series 2005. The Series 2005 Bonds were paid in full during 2015.

The Series 2009B Bonds are currently paying interest on a variable rate basis at a long term rate for the period June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2016. The University has the option to convert to another variable rate (daily, weekly, monthly or flexible) or to a fixed rate basis (such rates are generally determined on a market basis) at respective conversion dates. The bonds currently pay interest at 0.29% with adjustment on the respective date to the rate the remarketing agent believes will cause the bonds to have a market value equal to the principal.

The 2009B bondholders have the right to tender bonds on the purchase dates while such bonds bear interest at the daily, weekly or monthly rate. The 2009B Bonds were issued subject to the self-liquidity program established by the University on the date of issuance pursuant to which the University will provide liquidity for the 2009B Bonds from its general funds in the event of insufficient remarketing proceeds.

The University has complied with all financial debt covenants for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

Maturities and sinking fund requirements on bonds payable for each of the next five fiscal years and thereafter are summarized as follows:

Year	Annual Installments *(in thousands of dollars)*
2016	$ 24,295
2017	29,800
2018	25,370
2019	29,530
2020	31,240
Thereafter	723,140
	$ 863,375

The fair value of the University's bonds payable is estimated based on current rates offered for similar issues with similar security, terms and maturities using available market information as supplied by the various financial institutions who act as trustees or custodians for the University. At June 30, 2015, the carrying value and estimated fair value of the University's bonds payable, including issuance premiums, are $918.5 million and $952.0 million, respectively. At June 30, 2014, the carrying value and estimated fair value of the University's bonds payable, including issuance premiums, were $885.3 million and $917.8 million, respectively. Certain bond issues have associated issuance premiums, these issuance premiums total $55.1 million and $35.3 million at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively and are presented within the statement of financial position as long-term debt. These issuance premiums will be amortized over the term of the respective outstanding bonds.

Notes payable and capital leases

The University has two notes payable included within the consolidated statements of financial position at June 30, 2015. The first is a $10 million note payable due annually through June 2024 which bears interest at 2.60%. The first principal payment on this note of approximately $1.0 million is due June 1, 2016. The second is a $10 million note payable due annually through June 2025 which bears interest at 2.85%. The first principal payment on this note of approximately $1.0 million is due June 1, 2017.

The University has certain building and equipment lease agreements in effect which are considered capital leases. Future minimum lease payments under capital leases together with the present value of the net minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2015 are as follows:

Year	*(in thousands of dollars)*
2016	$ 15,208
2017	14,405
2018	11,479
2019	9,005
2020	7,315
Thereafter	125,545
Total minimum lease payments	182,957
Less imputed interest	(99,899)
Capital lease obligation	83,058
Current portion	8,634
Long-term portion	$ 74,424

8. OPERATING LEASES

The University has certain lease agreements in effect which are considered operating leases. During the year ended June 30, 2015, the University recorded expenses of $19.2 million for leased equipment and $25.2 million for leased building space. During the year ended June 30, 2014, the University recorded expenses of $21.0 million for leased equipment and $24.7 million for leased building space.

Future minimum lease payments under operating leases as of June 30, 2015 are as follows:

Year	*(in thousands of dollars)*
2016	$ 22,477
2017	16,326
2018	12,125
2019	9,596
2020	7,613
Thereafter	31,721
Total minimum lease payments	$ 99,858

9. RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The University provides retirement benefits for substantially all regular employees, primarily through either contributory defined benefit plans administered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System (“SERS”) and The Public School Employees' Retirement System or defined contribution plans administered by the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association – College Retirement Equity Fund and Fidelity Investments. The University is billed for its share of the estimated actuarial cost of the defined benefit plans ($67.8 million and $50.9 million for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively). The University’s total cost for retirement benefits, included in expenses, is $190.8 million and $168.1 million for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The SERS is the administrator of a cost-sharing, multi-employer retirement system established by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to provide pension benefits for employees of state government and certain independent agencies. As provided by statute, the SERS Board of Trustees has exclusive control and management responsibility of the funds and full power to invest the funds. The SERS funding policy provides for periodic member contributions at statutory rates and employer contributions at actuarially determined rates (expressed as a percentage of annual gross pay) that are sufficient to accumulate assets to pay benefits when due. The University’s contributions to this plan for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 were $66.4 million and $50.1 million, respectively, and represent approximately 5.7% of total contributions to the plan based on projections for fiscal year 2015. The plan is funded at less than 65% with the funded ratio of the plan at 59.4% as of December 31, 2014.

10. POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS

The University sponsors a retiree medical plan covering eligible retirees and eligible dependents. This program includes a Preferred Provider Organization (“PPO”) plan for retirees and their dependents who are not eligible for Medicare, a Medicare Advantage PPO plan and a Medicare Supplement plan. In addition, the University provides retiree life insurance benefits at no cost to the retiree.

Employees who were hired prior to January 1, 2010 are eligible for medical coverage and life insurance after they retire if either of the following requirements are satisfied:

- they are at least age 60 and have at least 15 years of regular full-time employment and participation in a University-sponsored medical plan immediately preceding the retirement date
- regardless of age, if they have at least 25 years of regular full-time service. The last 10 of those 25 years of University service must be continuous and they must participate in a University-sponsored medical plan during the last 10 years immediately preceding the retirement date.

The retiree PPO medical plan and the life insurance coverage are self-funded programs, and all medical claims, death benefits and other expenses are paid from the unrestricted net assets of the University. The Medicare Advantage PPO plan and the Medicare Supplement plan are fully insured. The retirees pay varying amounts for coverage under the medical plan.

For those employees who were hired after December 31, 2009, the University will contribute funds each month on their behalf to a retirement healthcare savings plan. This plan is designed to help pay for qualified medical and health-related expenses in retirement, including the purchase of a health insurance policy.

Retirees will be eligible to access their Penn State Retirement Savings Account when they are no longer actively employed at Penn State and have satisfied either of the following requirements:

- completed 25 years of continuous full-time service and are age 60 or older
- completed a minimum of 15 years of continuous full-time service and are age 65 or older.

Included in unrestricted net assets at June 30, 2015 and 2014 are the following amounts that have not yet been recognized in net periodic postretirement cost: unrecognized prior service cost (benefit) of ($42.9) million and ($64.6) million and unrecognized actuarial loss of $732.5 million and $652.9 million, respectively.

The following sets forth the plan's benefit obligation, plan assets and funded status reconciled with the amounts recognized in the University's consolidated statements of financial position at June 30:

Change in benefit obligation:
(in thousands of dollars)

	2015	2014
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	$ 1,900,406	$ 1,695,041
Service cost	46,800	44,844
Interest cost	78,812	78,696
Actuarial gain	(124,016)	(88,390)
Benefits paid	(45,123)	(47,661)
Plan assumptions	234,207	217,876
Benefit obligation at end of year	$ 2,091,086	$ 1,900,406

Change in plan assets:
(in thousands of dollars)

	2015	2014
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	$ -	$ -
Employer contributions	45,123	47,661
Benefits paid	(45,123)	(47,661)
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	$ -	$ -
Funded status	$ (2,091,086)	$ (1,900,406)
Unrecognized prior service cost (benefit)	-	-
Unrecognized net actuarial loss	-	-
Accrued postretirement benefit expense	$ (2,091,086)	$ (1,900,406)

Net periodic postretirement cost includes the following components for the years ended June 30:
(in thousands of dollars)

	2015	2014
Service cost	$ 46,800	$ 44,844
Interest cost	78,812	78,696
Amortization of prior service cost	(21,722)	(21,699)
Amortization of unrecognized net loss	30,521	24,200
Net periodic postretirement cost	$ 134,411	$ 126,041

The assumed healthcare cost trend rate used in measuring the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation was 7.25% and 7.50% for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, reduced each year to an ultimate level of 5.00%. The weighted average postretirement benefit obligation discount rate was 4.75% and 4.50% for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

If the healthcare cost trend rate assumptions were increased by 1% in each year, the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation would be increased by $437.5 million and $367.2 million as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The effect of this change on the sum of the service cost and interest cost components of the net periodic postretirement benefit cost would be an increase of $29.0 million and $27.4 million as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. If the healthcare cost trend rate assumptions were decreased by 1% in each year, the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation would be decreased by $345.6 million and $294.3 million as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The effect of this change on the sum of the service cost and interest cost components of the net periodic postretirement benefit cost would be a decrease of $22.1 million and $21.0 million as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Gains and losses in excess of 10% of the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation are amortized over the average future service to assumed retirement of active participants.

Postretirement benefits expected to be paid for the years ended June 30 are as follows:

	(in thousands of dollars)
2016	$ 53,857
2017	58,787
2018	63,587
2019	68,730
2020	73,716
2021-25	454,205

11. THE MILTON S. HERSHEY MEDICAL CENTER, PENN STATE HERSHEY HEALTH SYSTEM AND PENN STATE HEALTH

The University's wholly-owned subsidiary, TMSHMC, owns the assets of the clinical enterprise of the Hershey Medical Center complex. The University owns the Hershey Medical Center complex, including all buildings and land occupied by the Medical Center and operates the College of Medicine. The clinical facilities of the Hershey Medical Center complex are leased to TMSHMC. TMSHMC makes certain payments to support the College of Medicine.

The Health System is a corporate investor in healthcare joint ventures, which are supportive of the missions of the Medical Center. The Health System was organized in 1995 as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Corporation for the purpose of organizing components of an integrated health care delivery system. The Health System recorded non-controlling interest related to the acquisition of additional ownership interest in a joint venture. This noncontrolling interest is recorded in the net assets within the consolidated statements of financial position with a value at June 30, 2015 and 2014 of $1,560,000 and $961,000, respectively.

On June 26, 2014, a letter of intent and term sheet ("agreement") was executed between the University, the Medical Center, the Health System and Pinnacle Health System. The purpose of the agreement was to set forth certain non-binding understandings and certain binding agreements between the parties. The intent is to form a new Health Enterprise in central Pennsylvania. This new collaborative innovative enterprise would bring together a high-performing university medical center and a community health system. It would provide increased access to a wider range of services and full spectrum of care to patients over a broad geographic base. Both systems will continue to operate independently and as normal until an integration is finalized and all necessary approvals are obtained. As of June 30, 2015, final approvals had not yet been obtained.

During 2015, Penn State Health (PSH), a Pennsylvania non-profit, was organized, with the University as the sole owner, to provide oversight and governance of an expanded health enterprise. PSH will own in whole or in part health care facilities which could include hospitals, surgery centers, home health providers and similar organizations. On June 30, 2015 PSH received $113.5 million from the University to finance the purchase of St. Joseph Regional Health Network (St. Joseph), a Pennsylvania non-profit (nonstock) corporation and certain of its affiliates, with PSH transferring funds on the same day. The acquisition date of the St. Joseph transaction is July 1, 2015, and with respect to certain limited assets the acquisition date is September 30, 2015. At June 30, 2015, PSH has recorded as prepaid expenses and other assets (current) the amount transferred on June 30, 2015 related to this transaction.

The following table summarizes the consideration paid for St. Joseph and the amounts of certain assets acquired at the acquisition date.

At July 1, 2015:

Preliminary Purchase Price	*(in thousands of dollars)*
Cash	$113,548
Recognized amounts of certain assets acquired	
Property, plant and equipment	$75,367
Debt-free working capital	21,649
Net other operating assets and liabilities	15,600
Intangible assets	932
	$113,548

The parties entered into closing agreements on June 30, 2015 and September 30, 2015, providing for final adjustment by November 30, 2015 for calculation of net working capital pursuant to the terms of the member substitution agreement. The amounts presented above represent the preliminary purchase accounting subject to final adjustment.

12. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

Contractual Obligations

The University has contractual obligations for the construction of new buildings and for additions to existing buildings in the amount of $912.9 million of which $568.4 million has been paid or accrued as of June 30, 2015. The contract costs are being financed from available resources and from borrowings.

Letters of Credit

The University has available letters of credit in the amount of $20.6 million and $19.1 million as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. These letters of credit are used primarily to comply with minimum state and federal regulatory laws that govern various University activities. The fair value of these letters of credit approximates contract values based on the nature of the fee arrangements with the issuing banks.

Guarantees

The University has a contract with a third party whereby the third party acts as an agent of the University in connection with procurement of electricity. The University guarantees the payment of the obligations of the third party incurred on behalf of the University to counterparties. No liabilities related to guarantees have been recorded as of June 30, 2015.

Self-Insurance

The University has a coordinated program of commercial and self-insurance for medical malpractice claims at TMSHMC through the use of a qualified trust and a domestic captive insurance company in combination with a self-insured retention layer and is supplementing this program through participation in the Pennsylvania Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error Fund (“Mcare Fund”), in accordance with Pennsylvania law. An estimate of the present value, discounted at 2% for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, of the medical malpractice claims liability in the amount of $109.1 million and $96.4 million is recorded as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

On July 1, 2003, TMSHMC became self-insured for all medical malpractice claims asserted on or after July 1, 2003, for all amounts that are below the coverage of the TMSHMC's excess insurance policies and not included in the insurance coverage of the Mcare Fund. Under the self-insurance program, TMSHMC is required to maintain a malpractice trust fund in an amount at least equal to the expected loss of known claims. The balance of this trust fund was $19.9 million and $19.7 million at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. TMSHMC intends to fund any claims due during the next year from cash flows from operations.

With approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry ("PA-DLI"), the University elected to self-insure potential obligations applicable to Pennsylvania workers' compensation. Certain claims under the program are contractually administered by a private agency. The University purchased insurance coverage for excess obligations over $600,000 per incident. An estimate of the self-insured workers' compensation claims liability in the amount of $8.6 million and $10.1 million, discounted at 1.60%, is recorded as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The University has established a trust fund, in the amount of $13.0 million and $12.8 million at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, as required by PA-DLI, to provide for the payment of claims under this self-insurance program. TMSHMC is self-insured for workers' compensation claims and, as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, has purchased an excess policy through a commercial insurer which covers individual claims in excess of $750,000 and $500,000 per incident, respectively, for workers' compensation claims.

The University and TMSHMC are self-insured for certain health care benefits provided to employees. The University and TMSHMC have purchased excess policies which cover employee health benefit claims in excess of $600,000 and $550,000 per employee per year, respectively. The University and TMSHMC provide for reported claims and claims incurred but not reported.

Litigation and Contingencies

In November 2011, the University was made aware of certain allegations in a Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Grand Jury presentment. Various legal proceedings and investigations have arisen as a result of such allegations, including criminal proceedings against former officers and employees of the University. Certain claims and civil litigation have been filed against the University with anticipation that other complaints could be filed. As of June 30, 2015, the University has paid or accrued $92.8 million for 32 claims with $33.2 million included in institutional support within the consolidated statement of activities for 2015. Additional claims could be paid in the future but without having knowledge of the number and nature of such claims the University is unable to predict the outcome of these matters or the ultimate legal and financial liability and at this time cannot reasonably estimate the possible loss or range of loss. Accordingly, no amounts have been accrued in the financial statements for these claims.

For the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the University has incurred costs totaling $14.7 million and $15.6 million, respectively, for internal investigation, legal, communications and other related costs. These costs are included in institutional support within the consolidated statement of activities.

The University has submitted claims to insurance carriers at June 30, 2015 related to claims settled and certain legal costs incurred to date. Insurance reimbursements for settlements and legal fees for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 were $8.9 million and $64,000, respectively, with such reimbursements included in other sources of revenue or as a reduction of institutional support within the consolidated statement of activities. Amounts paid directly by insurance carriers for legal expenses for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 totaled $3.6 million and $2.7 million, respectively. Amounts of future insurance reimbursement are unknown as of June 30, 2015 and as a result no insurance recovery accruals have been recorded in the 2015 financial statements.

Based on its operation of the Medical Center (see Note 11), the University, like the rest of the healthcare industry, is subject to numerous laws and regulations of federal, state and local governments. Compliance with these laws and regulations can be subject to government review and interpretation, as well as regulatory actions. Recently, government reviews of healthcare providers for compliance with regulations have increased. Although the University believes it has done its best to comply with these numerous regulations, such government reviews could result in significant repayments of previously billed and collected revenues from patient services. Subsequent to June 30, 2015, the University received a notice from the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare alleging that the University had been overpaid $11.5 million under the Medicaid program for a prior fiscal period. The University has recorded a liability at June 30, 2015 on the consolidated statements of financial position and a corresponding reduction in Medical Center revenue on the consolidated statement of activity. The University has not received notification of alleged overpayments related to other fiscal periods and is unable to estimate any additional liabilities that may be alleged related to this matter. As permitted in the notification received from the Department of Public Welfare, the University plans to file an appeal of the assessment for overpayment but is unable to determine the likelihood of a successful outcome of its appeal.

On July 12, 2013, the University received a preliminary report from the U.S. Department of Education based on the program review of the University's compliance with the Clery Act, a federal law related to campus safety. The Department of Education will make a final program review determination after the process is complete. The outcome and financial impacts of the program review are unknown as of the date the consolidated financial statements were issued.

Various other legal proceedings have arisen in the normal course of conducting University business. The outcome of such litigation is not expected to have a material effect on the financial position of the University.

13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The University has evaluated subsequent events through October 30, 2015, the date on which the consolidated financial statements were issued. It did not identify any subsequent events to be disclosed other than those below or previously noted.