

Report on the

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Dear Sir:

Under the authority of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 41-5-21, we submit this report on the results of the audit of the University of North Alabama for the period October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
the 30th day of June, 2015.

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Notary Public

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SUMMARY

**University of North Alabama
October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014**

**University of North Alabama Foundation
October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014**

The University of North Alabama (the "University") is a comprehensive, regional state university, offering undergraduate and graduate degrees, and serving both residential and commuting students. The University offers studies in the following colleges: the College of Arts and Sciences; the College of Business; the College of Education; and the College of Nursing and Allied Health. Additional information on the history of the University is included in the Comments section of this report.

This report presents the results of an audit, the objectives of which were to determine whether the financial statements present fairly the financial position and results of financial operations and whether the University complied with applicable laws and regulations, including those applicable to its major federal financial assistance programs. This report also presents the results of an audit of the University's component unit, the Foundation, which was audited by other auditors. The University's audit was conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, as well as, the requirements of the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts under the authority of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 41-5-14. The Foundation audit was conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

An unmodified opinion was issued on the basic financial statements of the University and its component unit, which means the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial positions and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2014.

There were no findings in the prior audit.

Findings are numbered and reported by the fiscal year in which the finding originally occurred.

The following instance of noncompliance with state laws and regulations and other matters was found during the audit as shown below and on the Schedule of State Compliance and Other Findings.

- ◆ 2014-001 The University made a payment that was questioned in the audit. The funds were recovered prior to the end of the audit.

The following officials/employees were invited to an exit conference to discuss the findings and recommendations appearing in this report: Dr. Kenneth D. Kitts, President; Mr. Clinton Carter, Vice-President for Business and Financial Affairs; Ms. Donna Ford Tipps, Controller. The following individuals attended the exit conference: Dr. Kenneth D. Kitts, President; Mr. Clinton Carter, Vice-President for Business and Financial Affairs; Ms. Donna Ford Tipps, Controller; Ms. Anita Holcombe, Director of Grants and Contracts; Ms. Melissa Williams, Director of Accounting Services; Ms. Aleah Clark, Bursar; Ms. Lisa Rhodes, Accounts Specialist; Ms. Laura Bozovic, Interim Director of Student Financial Services; Ms. Laurie Holder, Data Reporting Manager. Representing the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts were: Ms. Tiffany Mason, Ms. Lola Fuqua-Haney, and Mr. Zachary Pugh, Examiners and Ms. Andera Anderson, Audit Manager.



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COMMENTS

**University of North Alabama
October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014**

The University of North Alabama first opened its doors as LaGrange College on January 11, 1830, in northeast Franklin County, Alabama. LaGrange College arose from the idea offered at a November 28, 1826, meeting of the Tennessee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to establish a college that would not be “religious or theological.”

A year later, LaGrange opened to students of all denominations in two three-story brick buildings. Eight days after the opening, the Alabama legislature issued a charter for the institution, making it the first state-chartered institution to begin operation in Alabama.

The Reverend Robert Paine was LaGrange’s first president. The North Carolina native was also a professor of moral science and belles letters and taught geography and mineralogy. He was assisted by two other professors. The first board of trustees had 50 members, including a Native American, a Choctaw politician and a Cherokee leader. J. D. Malone, of Limestone County, was the first graduate in 1833.

LaGrange added a grammar school in 1850. Now the University of North Alabama, the institution today offers the only university-owned and operated elementary laboratory school - Kilby Laboratory School - in Alabama.

Among LaGrange’s alumni were several generals as well as Alabama governors John Anthony Winston, Edward A. O’Neal and David P. Lewis, Alabama Supreme Court justice William M. Byrd and U. S. Senator Jeremiah Clemens.

LaGrange graduate Dr. R. H. Rivers, after becoming president of the college, led most of the students and all but one faculty member from LaGrange Mountain in late 1854 to relocate to Florence. The school was reincorporated as Florence Wesleyan University. One hundred sixty students enrolled in 1855, Florence Wesleyan’s first year of operation. The school quickly attracted students from five states and two foreign countries. Among Florence Wesleyan’s graduates were Alabama Governor Emmitt O’Neal and Texas Governor Sullivan “Sul” Ross.

When the Methodist Church deeded Florence Wesleyan to the state of Alabama in 1872, the institution became Florence State Normal School, the first state-supported teachers college south of the Ohio River. Shortly thereafter, in 1873, it became one of the first coeducational institutions in the nation.

Since its foundation in 1830, the institution has had nine name changes, becoming the University of North Alabama in 1974. It has also developed into a comprehensive regional university offering quality educational opportunities in four academic colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, and Nursing and Allied Health. The University introduced graduate programs in 1957 and today offers graduate degrees through each of its four colleges. The University currently enrolls more than 7,100 students.

Until 1967, the University was controlled by the State Board of Education. Act Number 773, Acts of Alabama 1967, page 1631 appointed a Board of Trustees to govern the institution. The governing control of the University is vested in a Board of Trustees established by action of the State Legislature. The Board is composed of the Governor as president ex officio, the State Superintendent as a member ex officio, and nine members. The chief administrative officer of the University is the President. The University of North Alabama Foundation (the "Foundation") was organized as a non-profit corporation without capital stock under the laws of the State of Alabama. The organization was formed to provide support for the University.

*Schedule of State Compliance
and Other Findings*

Schedule of State Compliance and Other Findings
For the Year Ended September 30, 2014

Ref. No.	Finding/Noncompliance
2014-001	<p><u>Finding:</u> The <i>Code of Alabama 1975</i>, Section 16-51-2, applicable to the University of North Alabama, states that “Such corporation shall have all the rights, privileges and franchises necessary to the promotion of the end of its creation, and shall be charged with all corresponding duties, liabilities and responsibilities”. The <i>Code of Alabama 1975</i>, Section 16-51-6 states that the board of trustees has the power to do whatever they may deem best for promoting the interest of the university.</p> <p>Audit tests included a \$1,200.00 payment relating to attendance at a fund raising dinner benefitting a private foundation established for the benefit of a local College. The \$1,200.00 covered attendance at the event for 16 individuals including University employees and guests. We were not provided with any documentation showing that the board of trustees had approved expenditures in support of this private foundation. Since this payment may not be related to the purpose the University was created and was not authorized by actions of the board of trustees, the payment was questioned in the audit. The funds were repaid to the University from private funds prior to the completion of the audit.</p> <p><u>Recommendation:</u> The University should ensure that all payments are properly approved and comply with the <i>Code of Alabama 1975</i>, Sections 16-51-2 and 16-51-6.</p>

Independent Auditor's Report

Independent Auditor's Report

To: Dr. Kenneth D. Kitts, President - University of North Alabama, Florence, Alabama

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the University of North Alabama, a component unit of the State of Alabama, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2014, as listed in the table of contents as Exhibits 1 through 3.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the University of North Alabama Foundation, a component unit. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the University of North Alabama Foundation, is based solely on the report of other auditors. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in **Government Auditing Standards**, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. The financial statements of the University of North Alabama Foundation were not audited in accordance with **Government Auditing Standards**.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the 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 financial statement presentation of the 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, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the University of North Alabama, and the University of North Alabama Foundation as of September 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of the University of North Alabama, taken as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Exhibit 6) is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, based on our audit, the procedures performed as described above, and the report of other auditors, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 5, 2015, on our consideration of the University of North Alabama's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the University of North Alabama's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Ronald L. Jones
Chief Examiner

Department of Examiners of Public Accounts

Montgomery, Alabama

June 5, 2015

*Management's Discussion and Analysis
(Required Supplementary Information)*

Management's Discussion and Analysis

The purpose of this annual report is to provide readers with financial information about the activities and financial condition of the University of North Alabama (University) and its component unit the University of North Alabama Foundation (Foundation). The report consists of three basic financial statements that provide information on the University and two statements providing information on the Foundation.

The University statements presented are the Statement of Net Position, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, and the Statement of Cash Flows. These statements are shown as Exhibits 1 through 3 and should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements. The Foundation's statements presented are the Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Activities, shown as Exhibits 4 and 5.

The following summary and management discussion of financial information is intended to provide the reader with an overview of the financial statements.

Statement of Net Position

The Statement of Net Position includes all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting. Net position, the difference between assets and liabilities, is one way to measure the financial health of the University. Net position increased 9% in the current fiscal year to \$110 million.

ASSETS	2014	2013
Current Assets		
Cash and Short-term Investments	\$ 50,913,187	\$ 54,401,602
Receivables	11,650,162	6,930,281
Inventory, Prepaid Expenses, and Other	1,506,945	974,990
Total Current Assets	<u>64,070,294</u>	<u>62,306,873</u>
Non-Current Assets		
Restricted Cash and Long-term Investments	37,359,592	24,970,181
Long-term Receivables		829,915
Other Non-Current Assets	810,645	1,821,094
Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	110,334,378	80,889,136
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>148,504,615</u>	<u>108,510,326</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 212,574,909</u>	<u>\$ 170,817,199</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Loss on Refunding Bonds	\$ 352,361	
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 7,964,922	\$ 6,435,403
Unearned Revenue	14,499,397	14,899,171
Deposits Held in Custody for Others	570,838	533,450
Other Long-term Liabilities-Current Portion	1,088,529	1,029,783
Total Current Liabilities	<u>24,123,686</u>	<u>22,897,807</u>
Non-Current Liabilities		
Long-term Liabilities	77,968,193	45,900,513
Total Liabilities	<u>102,091,879</u>	<u>68,798,320</u>
NET Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 61,797,137	\$ 63,282,347
Restricted	12,969,131	10,928,650
Unrestricted	36,069,123	27,807,882
Total Net Position	<u>110,835,391</u>	<u>102,018,879</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES and NET POSITION	<u>\$ 212,927,270</u>	<u>\$ 170,817,199</u>

Cash and short-term investments decreased by \$3.5 million. This decrease reflects increased capital outlays for construction.

Receivables include grants, state appropriations, student accounts, and various operating receivables. State appropriations receivable consists of the general appropriation from the State of Alabama. Overall current receivables increased \$4.7 million due to a receivable from the State for a capital grant for the Science and Technology Building.

Restricted cash and long-term investments, which includes unrestricted, endowment, and bond proceeds. Investments increased by \$12.4 million. This increase is due to the net effect of draws from the Trustee Bank to cover construction costs for the Science and Technology Building. The University monitors the investment portfolio to insure proper adherence to investment guidelines.

Capital assets (net) increased 36.4% primarily due to costs capitalized for the Science and Technology Building and the Academic Center and Student Commons.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities increased 23.8% due to outstanding payments for ongoing capital projects.

Net position increased 8.6% overall. The University's net capital assets increased 36.4% due to the addition of the completed Commons Building and construction in progress on the Science and Technology Building.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position presents the operating results of the University, as well as the non-operating revenues and expenses. Annual state appropriations, while budgeted for operations, are considered non-operating revenues according to generally accepted accounting principles.

REVENUES	2014	2013
Operating Revenues		
Student Tuition and Fees	\$ 38,443,776	\$ 38,437,587
Auxiliary Enterprises Revenue (net of scholarship allowances)	10,665,030	9,979,142
Grants and Contracts	4,549,266	4,429,825
Athletic Revenue	1,030,622	740,442
Other Operating Revenue	958,832	1,101,818
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 55,647,526	\$ 54,688,814
EXPENSES		
Operating Expenses	92,105,154	87,707,144
Net Operating Income (Loss)	(36,457,628)	(33,018,330)
Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)		
State Appropriations	27,191,721	25,934,629
Federal Grants and Contracts	9,587,620	9,812,940
Gifts (Including Endowment)	328,637	400,077
Capital Grants, Contracts, and Gifts	8,754,042	649,601
Investment Income	782,493	607,392
Other Non-Operating Expense	(1,370,373)	(1,879,130)
Total Non-operating Revenues-Net	45,274,140	35,525,509
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	8,816,512	2,507,179
Net Position-Beginning of Year	\$ 102,018,879	\$ 99,511,700
Net Position-End of Year	\$ 110,835,391	\$ 102,018,879

The main categories of revenue for the University are: tuition and fees, state appropriations, auxiliary activities and grants and contracts.

Tuition and fees (net) remained level with FY 2013. Gross tuition revenue was up slightly while scholarship allowances increased about the same level.

Auxiliary revenue (net) consists of income from various enterprise entities that exist predominantly to furnish goods or services to students, faculty, staff or the general public. These entities are intended to be self-supporting, and charge a fee for their goods or services. Revenue from residence halls, apartments, food services, university health services, rental property, and other student related activities are included in this total. Auxiliary revenue increased 6.9%.

Grants and contracts revenue remained comparably the same as FY 2013.

Athletic revenue increased 39.2% due to increased contributions.

Operating expenses increased by \$4.4 million. Each category is discussed in detail below and on the following pages.

State appropriations increased 4.8%. The University received \$1.2 million in additional funding from the State of Alabama for FY 2014.

Capital grants and contracts increased \$8.1 million due to a \$3 million contribution from the City of Florence and the receipt of approximately \$5 million of a total \$6 million capital grant from the State of Alabama for the Science and Technology Building construction.

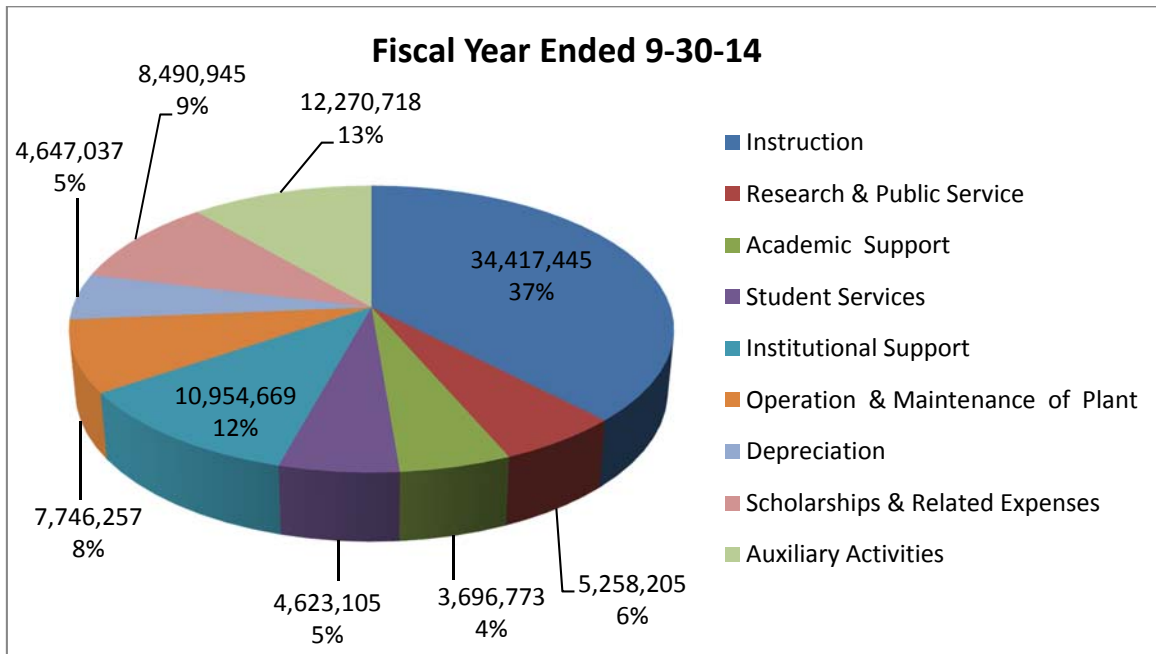
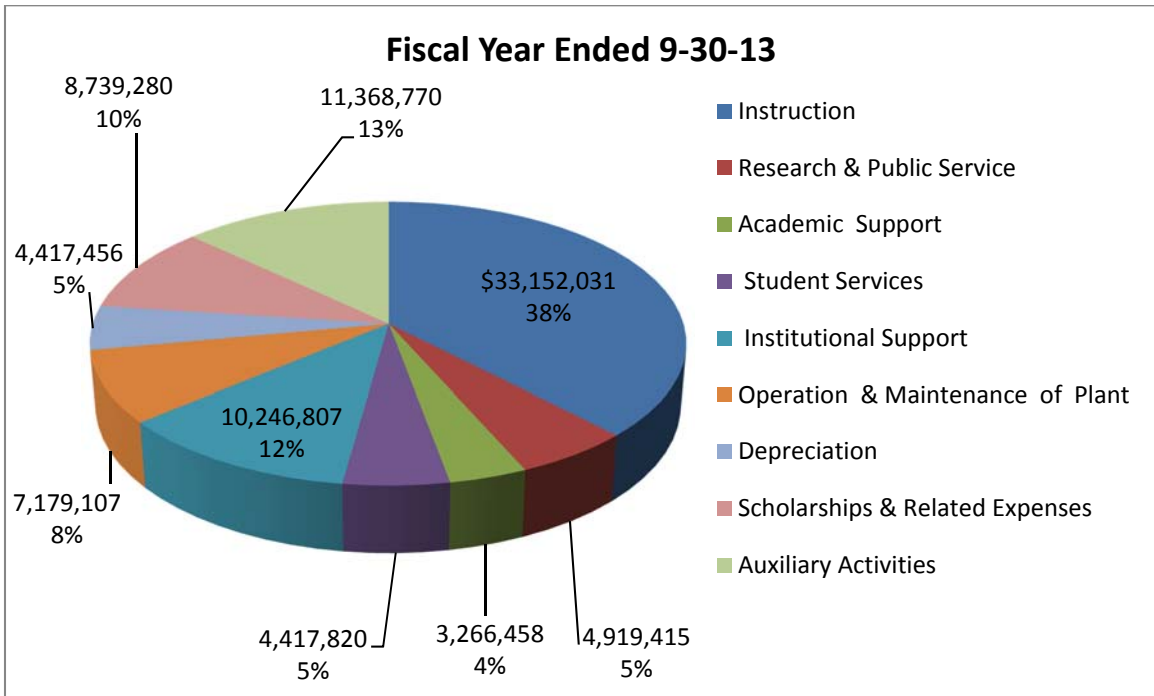
Endowment gifts reflect revenue to the University endowments. The majority of endowments established for the past two decades are held in the UNA Foundation, but small gifts are received in the University from year to year, and level from FY 2013 to FY 2014.

Investment income increased 28.8% during the fiscal year primarily due to a continued rise in unrealized income.

Other non-operating expense decreased 27.0% due to the return of Perkins loan funds in FY 2013 to the Federal government.

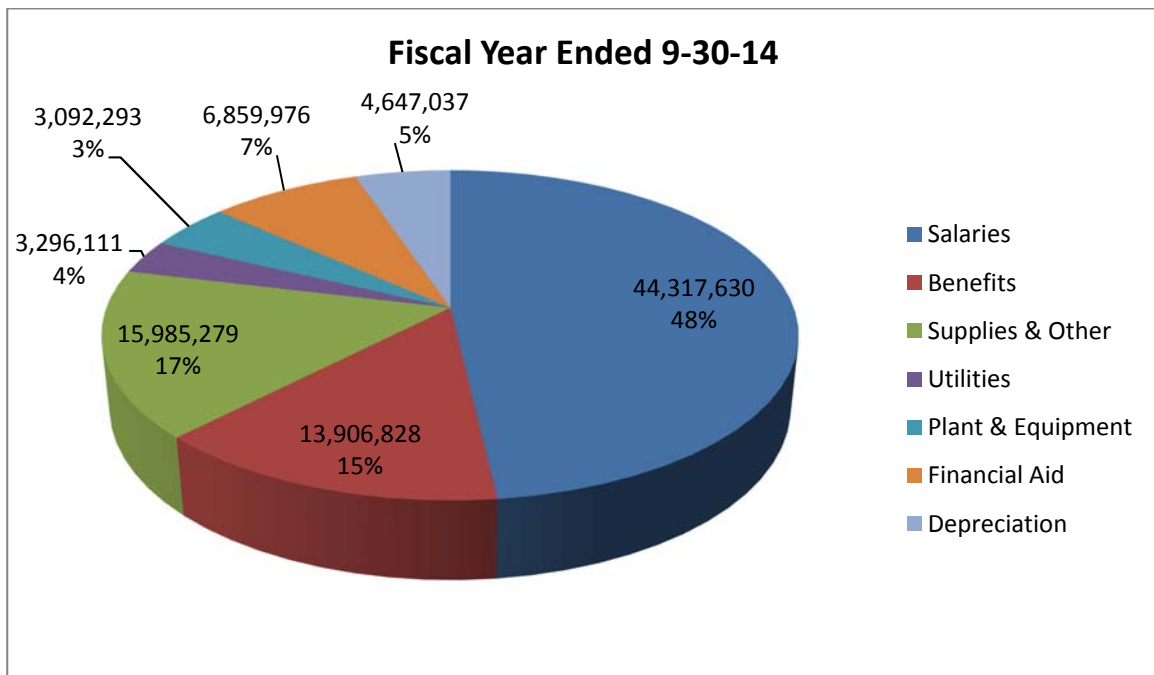
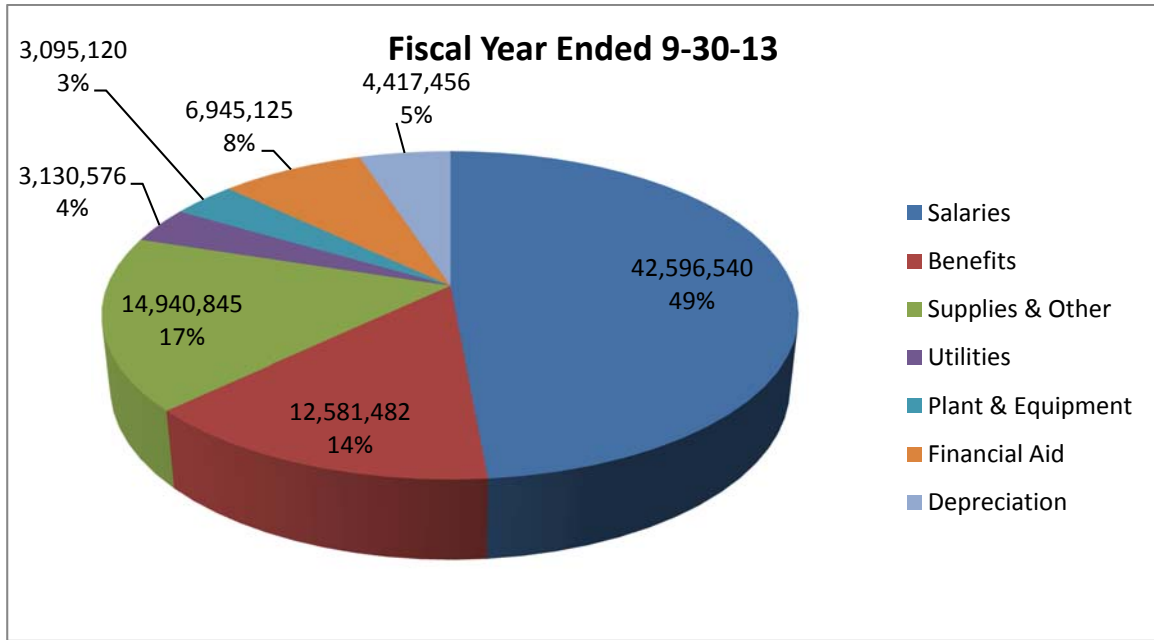
Operating Expenses by Functional Classification

Functional classifications are the traditional categories that universities have used to report annual expenditures. They represent the type of programs and services that the University provides. Instructional expenditures from FY 2013 to FY 2014 remained level. Instructional expenditures increased 3.8% due to the carry forward of unspent prior-year funds. Academic support expenditures increased 13.2% due to budget increases in certain areas. Student services increased 4.6% due to the increase in athletic expenses. Operation and maintenance of plant increased 7.9% primarily due to increased salaries, benefits, and utilities. Auxiliary expenditures increased 7.9% due to increased revenues available, increased travel, and rent expense.



Operating Expenses by Natural Classification

Operating expenses when summarized by natural classification categorizes expenditures across functional programs. Salary expenses increased 4.0% as a result of a one-time salary supplement awarded to employees. Benefits expense increased 10.5% due to increased health insurance costs and an increase in the match for pension expense. Supplies and other expenses increased 7.0% due to funds made available from previous years. Plant and equipment, financial aid and depreciation expenses remained level.



Statement of Cash Flows

The Statement of Cash Flows provides information about cash inflows and outflows during the period. It classifies cash flows as those related to operating, non-capital financing, capital financing, and investing activities. This statement assists users to assess the University's ability to generate future net cash flows, to meet obligations as they come due, and to assess its need for external financing.

	2014	2013
Cash Provided (Used) By:		
Operating Activities	\$ (35,952,737)	\$ (27,529,468)
Non-capital Financing Activities	37,356,040	35,438,772
Capital and Related Financing Activities	(5,242,965)	(9,652,787)
Investing Activities	336,866	250,135
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(3,502,796)	(1,493,348)
Cash, Beginning of Year	51,823,514	53,316,862
Cash, End of Year	\$ 48,320,718	\$ 51,823,514

Cash receipts from operating activities consist primarily of tuition, grants, contracts, food service, and housing revenues. Cash outlays include payment of wages, benefits, supplies, utilities, and scholarships.

State appropriation is the primary source of non-capital financing. Accounting standards require this source of revenue to be reported as non-operating although the University's budget depends on this funding to continue the current level of operations.

Cash flows from capital and related financing activities consist of capital grants and gifts less expenditures for capital asset construction and purchases.

Net cash inflow for investing activities reflects increased investment income and proceeds from sales of investments.

Significant Capital Asset and Debt Activity

Capital projects continued during the year included the Academic Center and Student Commons (fully completed in FY 2014) and the Science and Technology Building. Project budgets for each were \$9.3 million and \$40.9 million, respectively. In August 2014 the University issued 2014A General Fee Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$32,680,000. The new debt was issued for the construction of the Student Residence Halls.

Economic and Enrollment Factors that will affect the Future

The level of State support, compensation increases, student tuition and fee increases, and energy costs continue to affect the University's ability to expand programs, undertake new initiatives, and meet its core mission and ongoing operational needs.

The University's appropriation from the State of Alabama increased by 4.8% from FY 2013 to FY 2014. The University continues to monitor the economic climate of the State as budgeting plans are considered.

The University has experienced small decreases in enrollment in recent years and continues to explore solutions particularly in the area of retention. A long-term strategy for enrollment management is currently in development.

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Basic Financial Statements

Statement of Net Position
September 30, 2014

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 48,309,746.12
Short-Term Investments	2,603,441.00
Accounts Receivable, Net	11,650,162.07
Inventories	27,902.86
Loans Receivable	158,434.96
Stadium Use Agreement	38,953.82
Prepaid Assets	1,281,653.25
Total Current Assets	64,070,294.08

Noncurrent Assets

Deposit with Trustees	30,638,081.96
Restricted Cash	10,971.82
Investments	6,710,537.85
Loans Receivable	633,740.38
Stadium Use Agreement	176,904.62
Capital Assets:	
Land	3,760,728.89
Construction in Progress	41,224,771.78
Improvements Other Than Buildings	12,804,757.70
Buildings	101,237,325.14
Equipment and Furniture	7,933,295.83
Software	7,615,054.57
Library Holdings	20,943,498.13
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(85,185,053.79)
Total Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	110,334,378.25
Total Noncurrent Assets	148,504,614.88
Total Assets	212,574,908.96

Deferred Outflow of Resources

Loss on Bond Defeasance	\$ 352,360.96
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The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

LIABILITIES**Current Liabilities**

Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 7,964,922.48
Unearned Revenue	14,499,396.97
Deposit Liabilities	570,837.64
Bonds Payable	985,405.47
Compensated Absences	103,123.24
Total Current Liabilities	<u>24,123,685.80</u>

Noncurrent Liabilities

Bonds Payable	76,734,416.73
Compensated Absences	1,233,776.32
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>77,968,193.05</u>

Total Liabilities	<u>102,091,878.85</u>
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NET POSITION

Net Investment in Capital Assets	61,797,136.51
Restricted for:	
Nonexpendable:	
Scholarships and Fellowships	3,519,000.59
Expendable:	
Loans	1,441,459.67
Debt Service	1,742,045.21
Instructional Department Uses	6,266,625.84
Unrestricted	<u>36,069,123.25</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 110,835,391.07</u>

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
For the Year Ended September 30, 2014

OPERATING REVENUES

Student Tuition and Fees (Net of Scholarship Allowances of \$11,741,459.96)	\$ 38,443,775.89
Federal Grants and Contracts	1,806,633.43
State and Local Grants and Contracts	2,523,855.69
Nongovernmental Grants and Contracts	218,777.51
Auxiliary Enterprises:	
Sales and Services of Auxiliary (Net of Scholarship Allowances of \$80,538.24)	10,665,029.92
Athletic Income	1,030,621.93
Other Operating Revenues	958,831.84
Total Operating Revenues	<u>55,647,526.21</u>

OPERATING EXPENSES

Instruction	34,417,445.26
Institutional Support	10,954,669.49
Public Service	5,166,293.39
Academic Support	3,696,772.53
Student Services	4,623,105.42
Research	91,912.20
Operation and Maintenance	7,746,256.56
Scholarships and Financial Aid	8,490,945.13
Depreciation	4,647,037.44
Auxiliary Enterprises	12,270,716.85
Total Operating Expenses	<u>92,105,154.27</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(36,457,628.06)</u>

NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)

State Appropriations	27,191,721.22
Federal Grants and Contracts	9,587,620.39
Investment Income	782,492.76
Interest on Capital Asset Related Debt	(952,819.20)
Other Nonoperating Revenues/(Expenses)	(417,554.41)
Net Nonoperating Revenues	<u>36,191,460.76</u>
Income Before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, or Losses	(266,167.30)
Capital Grants and Contracts	8,754,042.49
Additions to Permanent Endowments	328,636.94
Changes in Net Position	<u>8,816,512.13</u>
Total Net Position - Beginning of Year	102,018,878.94
Total Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ 110,835,391.07</u>

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended September 30, 2014

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Tuition and Fees	\$ 37,841,968.73
Federal Grants and Contracts	1,638,874.90
State and Local Grants and Contracts	(2,518,701.91)
Nongovernmental Grants and Contracts	715,811.85
Sales and Services of Educational Departments	10,665,029.92
Athletic Income	1,030,621.93
Other Operating Revenues	958,831.84
Payments to Employees	(44,060,551.48)
Payments for Benefits	(13,373,468.22)
Payments to Suppliers	(18,695,068.01)
Payments for Utilities	(3,296,110.88)
Payments for Scholarships	(6,859,975.81)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>(35,952,737.14)</u>

CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES

State Appropriations	27,191,721.22
Federal Grants	9,587,620.39
Gifts and Grants for Other than Capital Purposes	328,636.94
Loan Receipts	27,579,659.60
Loan Disbursements	(27,346,485.34)
Deposit Liabilities	37,387.48
Other Nonoperating Revenues/Expenses	(22,500.00)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>37,356,040.29</u>

CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Capital Grant and Gifts Received	8,754,042.49
Stadium Use Agreement Principal	35,501.12
Purchases of Capital Assets	(34,092,280.14)
Deposits with Trustees	(11,958,165.82)
Proceeds from Capital Debt	33,823,084.20
Bond Issuance Costs	(194,250.00)
Principal Paid on Capital Debt	(955,000.00)
Interest Paid on Capital Debt	(655,897.31)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>\$ (5,242,965.46)</u>

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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Proceeds from Sale and Maturities of Investments	\$ 8,868,352.77
Purchase of Investments	(9,313,978.85)
Interest on Investments	782,492.76
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>336,866.68</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(3,502,795.63)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	51,823,513.57
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u>48,320,717.94</u>

Reconciliation of Net Operating Revenues (Expenses) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:

Operating Income (Loss)	(36,457,628.06)
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Adjustments to Reconcile Net Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:

Depreciation Expense	4,647,037.44
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
(Increase)/Decrease in Receivables, Net	(4,915,315.29)
(Increase)/Decrease in Other Assets	(146,667.07)
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventory	(5,936.24)
Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	1,258,942.45
Increase/(Decrease) in Unearned Revenue	(399,773.66)
Increase/(Decrease) in Compensated Absences	66,603.29
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>\$ (35,952,737.14)</u>

Statement of Financial Position
University of North Alabama Foundation
September 30, 2014

	September 30	
	2014	2013
ASSETS		
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,268,310	\$ 3,102,783
Accounts Receivable	2,550	3,600
Pledges Receivable	842,411	2,009,390
Inventories	12,249	12,249
Interest Receivable	6,582	20,518
Total Current Assets	<u>6,132,102</u>	<u>5,148,540</u>
<u>Investments</u>		
Cash Restricted for Long-Term Investment	306,042	206,042
Investments	21,172,397	18,811,342
Total Investments	<u>21,478,439</u>	<u>19,017,384</u>
<u>Fixed Assets</u>		
Donated Artifacts and Collectibles	243,950	273,950
Furniture and Equipment	24,364	40,532
Sub-Total	<u>268,314</u>	<u>314,482</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	24,364	34,064
Total Fixed Assets	<u>243,950</u>	<u>280,418</u>
<u>Other Assets</u>		
Pledges Receivable (Net) Non-Current	644,769	980,186
Total Other Assets	<u>644,769</u>	<u>980,186</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>28,499,260</u></u>	<u><u>25,426,528</u></u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
Accounts Payable	444,521	989,221
Unearned Revenue	-	11,340
Obligations under Annuity Contracts - Current Portion	70,459	69,533
Total Current Liabilities	<u>514,980</u>	<u>1,070,094</u>
<u>Long-Term Liabilities</u>		
Obligations Under Annuity Contracts - Deferred Portion	288,131	309,279
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>288,131</u>	<u>309,279</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 803,111</u>	<u>\$ 1,379,373</u>

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

	September 30	
	2014	2013
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	\$ 733,116	\$ 307,602
Temporarily Restricted	8,605,954	6,526,311
Permanently Restricted	18,357,079	17,213,242
Total Net Assets	<u>27,696,149</u>	<u>24,047,155</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 28,499,260</u>	<u>\$ 25,426,528</u>

Statement of Activities
University of North Alabama Foundation
For the Year Ended September 30, 2014

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted
<u>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</u>		
<u>Support:</u>		
Contributions	\$ 680,945	\$ 1,954,271
In-Kind Donations	856,813	134,647
Other Income	95,355	315,313
Transfers	87,478	(278,504)
Net Assets Released from Restriction	1,704,416	(1,704,416)
Total Support	<u>3,425,007</u>	<u>421,311</u>
<u>Revenue:</u>		
Interest and Dividend Income	-	429,345
Net Unrealized and Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments	-	1,228,987
Total Revenue	<u>-</u>	<u>1,658,332</u>
 TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	 <u>3,425,007</u>	 <u>2,079,643</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Program Services	1,653,470	-
Support Services	1,346,023	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>2,999,493</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Assets	425,514	2,079,643
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>307,602</u>	<u>6,526,311</u>
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 733,116</u>	<u>\$ 8,605,954</u>

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Permanently Restricted	Total	2013 Total
\$ 952,811	\$ 3,588,027	\$ 3,491,631
-	991,460	662,519
-	410,668	269,124
191,026	-	-
-	-	-
<u>1,143,837</u>	<u>4,990,155</u>	<u>4,423,274</u>
-	429,345	427,722
-	1,228,987	1,082,896
-	1,658,332	1,510,618
<u>1,143,837</u>	<u>6,648,487</u>	<u>5,933,892</u>
-	1,653,470	2,077,358
-	1,346,023	981,409
-	2,999,493	3,058,767
<u>1,143,837</u>	<u>3,648,994</u>	<u>2,875,125</u>
<u>17,213,242</u>	<u>24,047,155</u>	<u>21,172,030</u>
<u>\$ 18,357,079</u>	<u>\$ 27,696,149</u>	<u>\$ 24,047,155</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended September 30, 2014

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the University of North Alabama are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant accounting policies of the University of North Alabama are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

The University of North Alabama is a component unit of the State of Alabama. A component unit is a legally separate organization for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in Statement Number 14, “The Financial Reporting Entity,” states that a primary government is financially accountable for a component unit if it appoints a voting majority of the organization’s governing body and (1) it is able to impose its will on that organization or (2) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government. In this case, the primary government is the State of Alabama and the Governor appoints the University of North Alabama’s Board of Trustees. In addition, the University receives a substantial portion of its funding from the State of Alabama (potential to impose a specific financial burden). Based on these criteria, the University of North Alabama is considered for financial reporting purposes to be a component unit of the State of Alabama.

B. Component Unit

The University of North Alabama Foundation (the “Foundation”) is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes for the benefit of the University. Because of the significance of the relationship between the University and the Foundation, the Foundation is considered a component unit of the University. The Foundation’s financial statements and accompanying notes are reported separately because of the difference in the reporting model for the Foundation. The Foundation follows the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) rather than the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). As a result, certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from GASB revenue recognition criteria and presentation features. No modifications have been made to the Foundation’s financial statements for these differences.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements of the University of North Alabama have been prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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It is the policy of the University to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred and then apply unrestricted resources when both restricted and unrestricted resources are available.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position distinguishes between operating and non-operating revenues. Operating revenues, such as tuition and fees, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activities of the University of North Alabama. Exchange transactions are those in which each party to the transactions receives or gives up essentially equal values. Non-operating revenues arise from exchange transactions not associated with the University of North Alabama's principal activities, such as investment income and from all non-exchange transactions, such as state appropriations.

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2014, the University adopted GASB Statement Number 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*. GASB 65 established accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify, as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities as described below.

D. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position

1. Deposits and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Statutes authorize the University to invest in the same type of instruments as allowed by Alabama law for domestic life insurance companies. This includes a wide range of investments, such as direct obligations of the United States of America, obligations issued or guaranteed by certain federal agencies, and bonds of any state, county, city, town, village, municipality, district or other political subdivision of any state or any instrumentality or board thereof or of the United States of America that meet specified criteria.

Restricted cash and cash equivalents consist of funds in the University bank accounts restricted for endowment purposes.

Investments are reported at fair value based on quoted market prices, except for money market investments and repurchase agreements, which are reported at amortized cost.

2. Receivables

Accounts receivable relate to amounts due from federal grants, state grants, student and third party tuition, and auxiliary enterprise sales. The receivables are shown net of allowance for doubtful accounts.

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3. Inventories

The inventories are comprised of consumable supplies and are valued at cost. Inventories are valued using the first in/first out (FIFO) method.

4. Capital Assets

Capital assets, other than intangibles, with a unit cost of over \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year, and all library books, are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. The capitalization threshold for intangible assets such as capitalized software and internally generated computer software is \$1 million and \$100,000 for easements and land use rights and patents, trademarks and copyrights. In addition, works of art and historical treasures and similar assets are recorded at their historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at fair market value at the date of donation. Land, Construction in Progress and intangible assets with indefinite lives are the only capital assets that are not depreciated. Depreciation is not allocated to a functional expense category. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend its life are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. The amount of interest to be capitalized is calculated by offsetting interest expense incurred from the date of the borrowing until completion of the project with interest earned on invested proceeds over the same period.

Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations when incurred. Betterments and major improvements which significantly increase values, change capacities or extend useful lives are capitalized. Upon the sale or retirement of fixed assets being depreciated using the straight-line method, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts and any resulting gain or loss is included in the results of operation.

The method of depreciation and useful lives of the capital assets are as follows:

Assets	Depreciation Method	Useful Lives
Buildings and Improvements	Straight-Line	50 years
Improvements Other Than Buildings	Straight-Line	25 years
Equipment and Furniture	Straight-Line	5-10 years
Software	Straight-Line	10 years
Library Materials	Composite	10 years

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5. Deferred Outflows of Resources

Deferred outflow of resources is reported in the Statement of Net Position. Deferred outflows of resources are defined as a consumption of net assets by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period. Deferred outflows of resources increase net position, similar to assets.

6. Long-Term Obligations

Long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Bond premiums and discounts are amortized over the life of the bonds.

7. Compensated Absences

The Board of Trustees determines annual and sick leave policies for the University's employees. The annual and sick leave policies adopted by the University are as follows:

No liability is recorded for sick leave. Staff and department-head employees earn and accumulate annual leave at the following rates:

Years of Employment	Number of Days Each Year	Maximum Days Accumulation
Up to 2 years	10 days	25 days
After 2 years	12 days	25 days
After 3 years	13 days	25 days
After 4 years	14 days	25 days
After 5 years	15 days	25 days
After 6 years	16 days	25 days
After 7 years	17 days	25 days
After 8 years	18 days	25 days
After 9 years	19 days	25 days
After 10 years	20 days	25 days

Faculty and staff of the University earn 12 days sick leave per year. Payment is not made to employees for unused sick leave at termination or retirement.

8. Unearned Tuition and Fee Revenue

Tuition and fee revenues received for Fall Term but related to the portion of the term that occurs in the subsequent fiscal year have been disclosed as unearned revenues.

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9. Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred inflows of resources are reported in the Statement of Net Position. Deferred inflows of resources are defined as an acquisition of net assets by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period. Deferred inflows of resources decrease net position, similar to liabilities.

10. Net Position

Net position is required to be classified for accounting and reporting purposes into the following categories:

- ◆ **Net Investment in Capital Assets** – Capital assets, including restricted capital assets, reduced by accumulated depreciation and by outstanding principal balances of debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt are also included in this component of net position. Any significant unspent related debt proceeds or inflows of resources at year-end related to capital assets are not included in this calculation.

- ◆ **Restricted:**
 - ✓ **Nonexpendable** – Net position subject to externally imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the University. Such assets include the University's permanent endowment funds.

 - ✓ **Expendable** – Net position whose use by the University is subject to externally imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by actions of the University pursuant to those stipulations or that expire by the passage of time. These include funds held in federal loan programs.

- ◆ **Unrestricted** – Net position is the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position. Unrestricted resources may be designated for specific purposes by action of management or the Board of Trustees.

11. Federal Financial Assistance Programs

The University participates in various federal programs. Federal programs are audited in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, the U. S. Office of Management and Budget Revised Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations*, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement.

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12. Scholarship Allowances and Student Aid

Student tuition and fees are reported net of scholarship allowances and discounts. The amount for scholarship allowances and discounts is the difference between the stated charge for goods and services provided by the University and the amount that is paid by the student and/or third parties making payments on behalf of the student. The University uses the alternate method as prescribed by the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) in their Advisory Report 2000-05 to determine the amount of scholarship allowances and discounts.

Note 2 – Deposits and Investments

A. Deposits

The University's deposits at year-end were held by financial institutions in the State of Alabama's Security for Alabama Funds Enhancement (SAFE) Program. The SAFE Program was established by the Alabama Legislature and is governed by the provisions contained in the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Sections 41-14A-1 through 41-14A-14. Under the SAFE Program all public funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the Alabama State Treasurer's Office. Under this program, financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that financial institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). If the securities pledged fail to produce adequate funds, every institution participating in the pool would share the liability for the remaining balance.

The Statement of Net Position classification "cash and cash equivalents" includes all readily available cash such as petty cash, demand deposits, and certificates of deposits with maturities of three months or less.

B. Investments

The University may invest its funds in securities and investments authorized by the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 16-13-2, Sections 27-1-8 and 27-1-9, and Sections 27-41-1 through 27-41-41. These laws provide that the University may invest in the same type of instruments as allowed by Alabama law for domestic life insurance companies. This includes a wide range of investments, such as direct obligations of the United States of America, obligations issued or guaranteed by certain federal agencies, and bonds of any state, county, city, town, village, municipality, district or other political subdivision of any state or any instrumentality or board thereof of the United States of America that meet specified criteria.

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As of September 30, 2014, the University had the following investments and maturities:

Investment Type	Years to Maturity				
	Fair Value	Less Than 1	1 – 5	6 – 10	More Than 10
Debt Securities:					
U. S. Agency Securities	\$ 446,283.90	\$116,661.98	\$269,298.43	\$ 56,401.36	\$3,922.13
Repurchase Agreement	603,441.00	603,441.00			
Corporate Bonds	390,619.12	17,288.32	132,940.23	240,390.57	
Total Debt Securities	<u>1,440,344.02</u>	<u>\$737,391.30</u>	<u>\$402,238.66</u>	<u>\$296,791.93</u>	<u>\$3,922.13</u>
Domestic Stocks	37,980.10				
Certificates of Deposit	2,000,000.00				
Money Market Accounts	36,473,736.69				
	<u>\$39,952,060.81</u>				

Investments are subject to certain types of risks including credit risk, interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk. A description of each of these types of risk, and the University's policies to minimize these risks, are described below:

- ◆ **Credit Risk** – Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. This type of risk falls into the three categories described below:
 - ✓ **Credit Quality** – Nationally recognized statistical rating organizations provide ratings of debt securities quality, which provide investors with information about the issuer's ability to meet its obligations. The University's investment policy require that at least 85% of market value of the total equity portfolio shall be stocks rated "B" or better by Standard & Poor's, with preference given to "Blue Chip" stocks. "No Load" funds with excellent earnings and growth history are preferred. All fixed income securities must have at least "A" rating by Moody's or Standard & Poor's at the time of purchase. Shares in externally managed fixed income funds may only be purchased with prior approval by the President or Board. In addition, the policy specifically prohibits eleven types of high risk transactions, such as futures, commodities, and margin purchases.

The University has a consolidated investment account with Wells Fargo Bank. This Account had investments in fixed income corporate obligation investments totaling \$390,619.12 rated A1-BAA2 by Moody's and A-BBB by Standard & Poor's.

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- ✓ **Custodial Credit Risk** – Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that an entity will not be able to recover the value of investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party if that party fails. The University’s custodial risk is limited. All investments are in the name of the University. Securities held by a third party are either collateralized or part of the SAFE program previously mentioned in the Deposit section.

The University has deposits with trustee totaling \$30,638,081.96 with Regions Bank. Regions Bank has been rated Baa3 by Moody’s. The funds are invested in money market accounts by Regions Bank.

The University has a consolidated investment account totaling \$6,672,557.75 with Wells Fargo Bank. Wells Fargo Bank has been rated Aa3 by Moody’s. The funds are invested in a variety of investments by Wells Fargo Bank.

The University also has \$603,441.00 invested in a repurchase agreement with Bank Independent, however, this institution has not been rated.

- ✓ **Concentration of Credit Risk** – Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an entity’s investment in a single issuer. The University’s investment policy reduces risk of this type of loss. The policy requires that equity investments be diversified so that no single issue shall exceed 5% nor shall any single industry exceed 10% of the market value of the total equity securities or any one issuing corporation. Shares in externally managed equity mutual funds may only be purchased with prior approval of the University’s President or Board. These same criteria apply to fixed income investments.
- ◆ **Interest Rate Risk** – Interest rate risk involves the adverse effect changes in interest rates could have on the fair value of an investment. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from interest rates, the University’s investment policy require that maturities of investments be matched against cash flow needs to maximize yields.
- ◆ **Foreign Currency Risk** – This is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The policy of the University limits global stocks to a target of 6% of total investments thereby guarding against foreign currency risk.

The University had a total of \$234,155.38 invested in global stocks included in the consolidated investment account held by Wells Fargo. This represents less than 1% of total investments.

Notes to the Financial Statements

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Note 3 – Receivables

Receivables are reported net of uncollectible amounts and are summarized as follows:

<u>Accounts Receivable:</u>	
Federal and State Agencies	\$ 6,577,145.14
Third Party Contracts	1,371,916.03
Students	2,701,606.83
Other	999,494.07
Total Accounts Receivable	11,650,162.07
<u>Loan Receivables:</u>	
Current	158,434.96
Noncurrent	633,740.38
Total Loans Receivable	\$ 792,175.34

Note 4 – Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2014, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Adjustment/ Reclassification	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance
Land	\$ 3,760,728.89	\$	\$	\$	\$ 3,760,728.89
Improvements Other Than Buildings	12,804,757.70				12,804,757.70
Buildings	90,988,814.37	10,594,196.41		345,685.64	101,237,325.14
Equipment	7,537,960.52		635,934.89	240,599.58	7,933,295.83
Software	7,615,054.57				7,615,054.57
Library Holdings	23,012,647.81		980,572.76	3,049,722.44	20,943,498.13
Construction in Progress	19,050,967.79	(10,594,196.41)	32,768,000.40		41,224,771.78
Total	164,770,931.65		34,384,508.05	3,636,007.66	195,519,432.04
Less: Accumulated Depreciation					
Improvements Other Than Buildings	6,580,071.80		451,835.98		7,031,907.78
Buildings	43,082,610.90		2,161,814.65	123,382.23	45,121,043.32
Equipment	6,637,432.87		324,226.27	203,592.75	6,758,066.39
Software	4,569,032.72		761,505.45		5,330,538.17
Library Holdings	23,012,647.81		980,572.76	3,049,722.44	20,943,498.13
Total Accumulated Depreciation	83,881,796.10		4,679,955.11	3,376,697.42	85,185,053.79
Capital Assets, Net	\$ 80,889,135.55	\$	\$29,704,552.94	\$ 259,310.24	\$110,334,378.25

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Note 5 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

A. Plan Description

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

Substantially all employees of the University are members of the Teachers' Retirement System. Membership is mandatory for covered or eligible employees of the University. Benefits vest after 10 years of creditable service. Tier 1 employees (those hired prior to January 2013) may retire at any age after 25 years of service or at age 60 with 10 years of service. Tier 2 employees (those hired beginning January 2013 and after) may retire at age 62 with 10 or more years of service.

Retirement benefits are calculated by two methods with the retiree receiving payment under the method which yields the highest monthly benefit. The methods are (1) Minimum Guaranteed, or (2) Formula, of which the Formula method usually produces the highest monthly benefit. Under this method Tier 1 retirees are allowed 2.0125% of their average final salary for each year of service. Tier 1 employees' average final salary is determined by the best three out of their final ten years of service. Tier 2 retirees are allowed 1.65% of their average final salary for each year of service. Tier 2 employees' average final salary is determined by the best five out of the last ten years of service. Retirees may also elect to receive a reduced retirement allowance (*Special Privileges at Retirement*) in order to provide an allowance to a designated beneficiary after the member's death. Disability retirement benefits are calculated in the same manner. Pre-retirement death benefits in the amount of the annual salary for the fiscal year preceding death are provided to plan members.

The Teachers' Retirement System was established as of October 1, 1941, under the provisions of Act Number 419, Acts of Alabama 1939, for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other specified benefits for qualified persons employed by state-supported educational institutions. The responsibility for general administration and operation of the Teachers' Retirement System is vested in the Board of Control (currently 14 members). Benefit provisions are established by the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Sections 16-25-1 through 16-25-113, as amended, and Sections 36-27B-1 through 36-27B-6, as amended.

The Retirement Systems of Alabama issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Teachers' Retirement System of Alabama. That report may be obtained by writing to The Retirement Systems of Alabama, 201 South Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2150.

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B. Funding Policy

Tier 1 employees, with the exception of full-time law enforcement officers, are required by statute to contribute 7-1/2 percent of their salary to the Teachers' Retirement System. Tier 1 full-time law enforcement officers (as defined by Act Number 2000-669, Acts of Alabama page 1335) are required by statute to contribute 8-1/2 percent of their salary to the Teachers' Retirement System. Tier 2 employees, with the exception of full-time law enforcement officers, are required by statute to contribute 6 percent of their salary to the Teachers' Retirement System. Tier 2 law enforcement officers are required by statute to contribute 7 percent of their salary to the Teachers' Retirement System. The University is required to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to fund the actuarially determined contributions to ensure sufficient assets will be available to pay benefits when due. Each year the Teachers' Retirement System recommends to the Legislature the contribution rate for the following fiscal year, with the Legislature setting this rate in the annual appropriation bill. The percentages of the contributions and the amount of contributions made by the University and its employees equal the required contributions for each year as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended September 30,	Tier 1 2014	Tier 2 2014	Tier 1 2013	Tier 2 2013	2012
Total Percentage of Covered Payroll	19.21%	17.08%	17.58%	15.44%	17.25%
Contributions:					
Percentage Contributed by the University	11.71%	11.08%	10.08%	9.44%	10.00%
Percentage Contributed by Regular Employees	7.50%	6.00%	7.50%	6.00%	7.25%
Percentage Contributed by Law Enforcement Employees	8.50%	7.00%	8.50%	7.00%	8.25%
Contributed by the University	\$4,301,032.48	\$285,469.71	\$3,808,030.24	\$47,692.08	\$3,802,275.80
Contributed by the Employees	2,758,936.33	154,586.54	2,837,272.53	30,312.77	2,762,228.75
Total Contributions	<u>\$7,059,968.81</u>	<u>\$440,056.25</u>	<u>\$6,645,302.77</u>	<u>\$78,004.85</u>	<u>\$6,564,504.55</u>

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Note 6 – Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

A. Plan Description

The University contributes to the Alabama Retired Education Employees' Health Care Trust (the "Trust"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan. The Trust provides health care benefits to state and local school system retirees and was established in 2007 under the provisions of Act Number 2007-16, Acts of Alabama, as an irrevocable trust fund. Responsibility for general administration and operations of the Trust is vested with the Public Education Employees' Health Insurance Board (PEEHIB) members. The *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 16-25A-4, provides the PEEHIB with the authority to amend the benefit provisions in order to provide reasonable assurance of stability in future years. The Trust issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained at the Public Education Employees' Health Insurance Plan website, <http://www.rsa-al.gov/index.php/members/peehip> under Financial Reports tab. The provisions of GASB Statement Number 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions* were implemented prospectively.

B. Funding Policy

The Public Education Employees' Health Insurance Fund (PEEHIF) was established in 1983 under the provisions of Act Number 255, Acts of Alabama, to provide a uniform plan of health insurance for current and retired employees of state educational institutions. The plan is administered by the PEEHIB. Any Trust fund assets used in paying administrative costs and retiree benefits are transferred to and paid from the PEEHIF. The PEEHIB periodically reviews the funds available in the PEEHIF and if excess funds are determined to be available, the PEEHIB authorizes a transfer of funds from the PEEHIF to the Trust. Retirees are required to contribute monthly as follows:

	Fiscal Year 2014
Individual Coverage – Non-Medicare Eligible	\$151.00
Individual Coverage – Medicare Eligible	\$ 10.00
Family Coverage – Non-Medicare Eligible Retired Member and Non-Medicare Eligible Dependent(s)	\$391.00
Family Coverage – Non-Medicare Eligible Retired Member and Dependent Medicare Eligible	\$250.00
Family Coverage – Medicare Eligible Retired Member and Non-Medicare Eligible Dependent(s)	\$250.00
Family Coverage – Medicare Eligible Retired Member and Dependent Medicare Eligible	\$109.00
Surviving Spouse – Non-Medicare Eligible	\$679.00
Surviving Spouse – Non-Medicare Eligible and Dependent Non-Medicare Eligible	\$870.00
Surviving Spouse – Non-Medicare Eligible and Dependent Medicare Eligible	\$839.00
Surviving Spouse – Medicare Eligible	\$318.00
Surviving Spouse – Medicare Eligible and Dependent Non-Medicare Eligible	\$516.00
Surviving Spouse – Medicare Eligible and Dependent Medicare Eligible	\$485.00

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For employees that retire other than for disability on or after October 1, 2005 and before January 1, 2012, for each year under 25 years of service, the retiree pays two percent of the employer premium and for each year over 25 years of service, the retiree premium is reduced by two percent of the employer premium. Employees who retire on or after January 1, 2012, with less than 25 years of service are required to pay 4% for each year under 25 years of service. In addition, non-Medicare eligible employees who retire on or after January 1, 2012 are required to pay 1% more for each year less than 65 (age premium) and to pay the net difference between the active employee subsidy and the non-Medicare eligible subsidy (subsidy premium). When the retiree becomes Medicare eligible, the age and subsidy premium no longer applies, but the years of service premium (if applicable to the retiree) will continue to be applied throughout retirement. These changes are being phased in over a 5 year period. The tobacco premium is \$28.00 per month for retired members who use tobacco products.

The University only pays premiums for retired employee's health insurance. The following shows the required contributions in dollars and the percentage of that amount contributed for retirees:

Fiscal Year Ended September 30,	Total Amount Paid Attributable to Retirees	Percentage of Required Amount Contributed
2014	\$1,336,780.00	100%
2013	\$1,230,096.00	100%
2012	\$1,306,840.00	100%

Each year the PEEHIB certifies to the Governor and to the Legislature the contribution rates based on the amount needed to fund coverage for benefits for the following fiscal year and the Legislature sets the premium rate in the annual appropriation bill. This results in a pay-as-you-go funding method.

Note 7 – On-Behalf Payments

The U. S. Department of Health and Human Services makes Employer Group Waiver Program (EGWP) payments under the provisions of Medicare Part D directly to the Public Education Employees' Health Insurance Plan (PEEHIP) on behalf of the University. The Early Retiree Reinsurance Program (ERRP) was created as part of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010. This program provides reimbursements to employers for eligible healthcare costs for certain early retirees. EGWP and ERRP reimbursements are considered to be voluntary non-exchange transactions between the federal government and the employers. For the period October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014, these payments totaled \$49,995.57.

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Note 8 – Construction and Other Significant Commitments

The University of North Alabama is in the process of completing the construction of the Science and Engineering Technology Facility and Residence Halls. Estimated amounts remaining to complete these facilities are \$31,707,878.22.

As of September 30, 2014, the University had been awarded approximately \$5,402,610.43 in contracts and grants on which performance had not been accomplished and funds had not been received. These awards, which represent commitments of sponsors to provide funds for specific purposes, have not been reflected in the financial statements.

Note 9 – Accounts Payable

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities represent amounts due at September 30, 2014 for goods and services received prior to the end of the fiscal year.

Salaries and Wages	\$1,933,534.12
Benefits	577,051.42
Interest Payable	1,241,113.72
Construction Costs	2,677,623.59
Supplies	1,256,360.06
Other	279,239.57
Total	\$7,964,922.48

Note 10 – Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liabilities activity for the year ended September 30, 2014, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion
Bonds Payable:					
2010A Revenue Bonds	\$ 8,640,000.00	\$	\$(625,000.00)	\$ 8,015,000.00	\$ 635,000.00
2010B Revenue Bonds	25,915,000.00			25,915,000.00	
2012A Build America Revenue Bonds	11,105,000.00		(330,000.00)	10,775,000.00	345,000.00
2014 Revenue Bonds		32,680,000.00		32,680,000.00	
Discounts	(834,606.63)	(277,780.00)	34,239.63	(1,078,147.00)	(41,956.53)
Premium		1,420,864.20	(7,895.00)	1,412,969.20	47,362.00
Total Bonds Payable	44,825,393.37	33,823,084.20	(928,655.37)	77,719,822.20	985,405.47
Other Liabilities:					
Compensated Absences	1,270,296.27	66,603.29		1,336,899.56	103,123.24
Total Other Liabilities	1,270,296.27	66,603.29		1,336,899.56	103,123.24
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$46,095,689.64	\$33,889,687.49	\$(928,655.37)	\$79,056,721.76	\$1,088,528.71

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The Series 2014 General Fee Revenue Bonds were issued in 2014 by the Board of Trustees to provide funds for the acquiring and construction of new dormitories on the University's campus.

The Series 2012A General Fee Revenue Build America Bonds were issued in 2012 by the Board of Trustees to refund the 2003 Series Bonds and to apply the remainder of the proceeds of the Bonds to pay a portion of the cost of acquiring and constructing the University Improvements. The University receives a 27.7% annual subsidy based on the interest paid on these bonds.

The Series 2010A and B General Fee Revenue Bonds were issued in 2010 by the Board of Trustees. The Series 2010A Bonds were issued to refund the Revenue Bond, Series 1999A. The Series 2010B Bonds were issued to provide funds for construction of a Science and Engineering Technology Facility and associated site improvements.

A trustee holds sinking fund deposits, including earnings on investments of these deposits. Revenue from student tuition and fees sufficient to pay the annual debt service are pledged to secure the bonds. Principal and interest maturity requirements on bond debt are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Revenue Bonds		Totals
	Principal	Interest	
2014-2015	\$ 980,000.00	\$ 3,334,286.46	\$ 4,314,286.46
2015-2016	1,000,000.00	3,678,150.00	4,678,150.00
2016-2017	1,550,000.00	3,647,300.00	5,197,300.00
2017-2018	1,685,000.00	3,603,050.00	5,288,050.00
2018-2019	1,735,000.00	3,547,512.50	5,282,512.50
2019-2020	1,810,000.00	3,478,175.00	5,288,175.00
2020-2021	1,885,000.00	3,397,612.50	5,282,612.50
2021-2022	1,975,000.00	3,311,980.00	5,286,980.00
2022-2023	2,070,000.00	3,221,377.50	5,291,377.50
2023-2024	2,160,000.00	3,131,163.75	5,291,163.75
2024-2025	2,245,000.00	3,040,807.50	5,285,807.50
2025-2026	2,375,000.00	2,945,463.75	5,320,463.75
2026-2027	2,475,000.00	2,835,737.50	5,310,737.50
2027-2028	2,575,000.00	2,710,195.00	5,285,195.00
2028-2029	2,680,000.00	2,584,600.00	5,264,600.00
2029-2030	2,785,000.00	2,459,532.50	5,244,532.50
2030-2031	2,890,000.00	2,328,253.13	5,218,253.13
2031-2032	3,005,000.00	2,188,571.26	5,193,571.26
2032-2033	3,130,000.00	2,033,382.51	5,163,382.51
2033-2034	3,275,000.00	1,863,837.51	5,138,837.51
2034-2035	3,425,000.00	1,685,808.76	5,110,808.76
2035-2036	3,575,000.00	1,488,796.26	5,063,796.26
2036-2037	3,745,000.00	1,271,967.51	5,016,967.51
2037-2038	3,910,000.00	1,052,435.01	4,962,435.01
2038-2039	4,075,000.00	831,151.51	4,906,151.51
2039-2040	4,250,000.00	600,391.51	4,850,391.51
2040-2041	4,430,000.00	358,636.88	4,788,636.88
2041-2042	1,820,000.00	197,175.00	2,017,175.00
2042-2043	1,895,000.00	120,553.13	2,015,553.13
2043-2044	1,975,000.00	40,734.38	2,015,734.38
Total	<u>\$77,385,000.00</u>	<u>\$66,988,638.32</u>	<u>\$144,373,638.32</u>

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Build America Bonds

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 authorized the issuance of Build America Bonds (BABs), whereby certain issuers are authorized to issue taxable bonds and receive an annual subsidy from the federal government on these bonds. During the 2012 fiscal year, the University issued BABs bonds in the amount of \$25,915,000.00. The proceeds were used to finance the acquisition and construction of a Science and Engineering Technology Facility. During the year ended September 30, 2014, the University received \$539,879.31 in interest subsidy payments that is included in capitalized interest in the Statements. The subsidies to be received by the University are not reflected in the principal and interest maturity requirements above.

Bond Insurance Costs, Discounts, and Premiums

The University has prepaid bond insurance, bond discount and bond premium in connection with the issuance of its 2010, 2012 and 2014 Series Revenue Bonds. The prepaid insurance costs, bond discount, and bond premium are being amortized using the straight-line method over the life of the bonds.

	Insurance Costs	Discount	Premium
Total Insurance Cost, Discount, and Premium	\$354,434.87	\$1,187,143.75	\$1,420,864.20
Amount Amortized Prior Years	(49,963.74)	(74,757.12)	
Balance Insurance Cost, Discount, and Premium	304,471.13	1,112,386.63	1,420,864.20
Current Amount Amortized	(17,927.40)	(34,239.63)	(7,895.00)
Balance Insurance Cost, Discount, and Premium	<u>\$286,543.73</u>	<u>\$1,078,147.00</u>	<u>\$1,412,969.20</u>

Pledged Revenues

The University has pledged general student tuition and fees revenues for the payment of debt service on the Series 2010A and B General Fee Revenue Bonds, the Series 2012A General Fee Revenue Build America Bonds, and the Series 2014 General Fee Revenue Bonds. Future revenues in the amount of \$144,373,638.32 are pledged to repay principal and interest on the bonds at September 30, 2014. Pledged revenues in the amount of \$50,185,235.85 were received during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2014, with \$3,273,087.50 or 6.5% of pledged revenues being used to pay principal and interest during this fiscal year.

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Deferred Outflow – Debt Defeasance

The advance refunding resulted in a difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of old debt of \$402,698.23. This difference is shown as a deferred outflow and is being amortized over the remaining life of the old debt which is shorter than the life of the new debt issued.

Total Bond Defeasance	\$402,698.23
Amount Amortized Prior Years	33,558.18
Balance Bond Defeasance	369,140.05
Current Amount Amortized	16,779.09
Balance Bond Defeasance	<u>\$352,360.96</u>

Note 11 – Risk Management

The University is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The University has insurance for its buildings and contents through the State Insurance Fund (SIF), part of the State of Alabama, Department of Finance; Division of Risk Management which operates as a common risk management and insurance program for state owned properties. The University pays an annual premium based on the amount of coverage requested. The SIF provides coverage up to \$2 million per occurrence and is self-insured up to a maximum of \$6 million in aggregate claims. The SIF purchases commercial insurance for claims which in the aggregate exceed \$6 million. The University purchases commercial insurance for its automobile coverage, general liability, and professional legal liability coverage. In addition, the University has fidelity bonds on the University's President, Vice-President for Business and Financial Affairs, Controller, Director of Financial Affairs as well as on all other University personnel who handle funds.

Employee health insurance for the University of North Alabama is provided through Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Alabama. The plan was established to provide a uniform plan of health insurance for employees of the University. Monthly premiums for employee and dependent coverage are determined annually by the plan's actuary and are based on anticipated claims in the upcoming year, considering any remaining fund balance on hand available for claims. The University contributes a specified amount monthly to the plan for each employee and this amount is applied against the employee's premiums for the coverage selected and the employee pays any remaining premium.

Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the University's coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

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Claims which occur as a result of employee job-related injuries may be brought before the State of Alabama Board of Adjustment. The Board of Adjustment serves as an arbitrator and its decision is binding. If the Board of Adjustment determines that a claim is valid, it decides the proper amount of compensation (subject to statutory limitations) and the funds are paid by the University.

Note 12 – Endowments

If a donor has not provided specific instructions, state law permits the Board of Trustees to authorize for expenditure the net appreciation (realized and unrealized) of the investments of endowment funds. When administering its power to spend net appreciation, the Board of Trustees is required to consider the University's "long and short-term needs, present and anticipated financial requirements, expected total return on its investments, price-level trends, and general economic condition." Any net appreciation that is spent is required to be spent for the purposes for which the endowment was established.

The Board of Trustees chooses to spend only a portion of the investment income (including changes in the value of investments) each year. Under the policy established by the Board, 3-6 percent of the average market value of endowment investments at the end of the previous three years has been authorized for expenditure. The remaining amount, if any, is retained to be used in future years when the amount computed using the spending policy exceeds the investment income.

Note 13 – Component Unit

University of North Alabama Foundation

During the year ended September 30, 2014, the University of North Alabama Foundation, a discretely presented component unit, distributed \$837,772.07 to the University for both restricted and unrestricted purposes. This organization is included in the financial statements as a component unit of the University because it operates almost exclusively for the benefit of the University. Separate financial statements of the University of North Alabama Foundation can be obtained from the University of North Alabama Office of University Advancement.

Note 14 – Related Parties

University of North Alabama Alumni Association

The University of North Alabama Alumni Association was created to promote scientific, literary, and educational purposes, advancement of the University of North Alabama, and for the encouragement and support of its students and faculty. This report contains financial activity of the University of North Alabama Alumni Association, as a component of the University of North Alabama Foundation financial statements.

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University of North Alabama Foundation
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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

ORGANIZATION’S ACTIVITIES

The University of North Alabama Foundation (the Foundation), is a nonprofit organization existing to assist the University of North Alabama (the University), a public institution of higher education, in promoting, sponsoring, fostering and carrying out activities to broaden educational opportunities for and services to the students and alumni.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Net assets and revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the absence or existence and nature of donor-imposed restrictions as follows:

- ◆ **Unrestricted Net Assets** – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.
- ◆ **Temporarily Restricted Net Assets** – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by actions of the Foundation pursuant to those stipulations or that expire by the passage of time.
- ◆ **Permanently Restricted Net Assets** – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Foundation. Generally, the donors of such assets permit the foundation to use all or part of the income earned on the asset based on the donor-imposed restrictions.

ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America includes the use of estimates that affect the financial statements. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash equivalents include time deposits, certificates of deposit, and all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less, except for investments purchased with endowment assets, which are classified as long-term investments. All cash is secured by the bank through a repurchase agreement or FDIC Insurance.

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable include student accounts receivable and are non-interest bearing. The Foundation extends unsecured credit to students in connection with their studies. Student accounts receivable represent amounts due for fees and books that are generally payable by the end of the school term by currently enrolled and former students. Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances.

INVENTORIES

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market, using the first-in, first-out method of inventory valuation.

FIXED ASSETS

Furniture and Equipment is recorded at cost to the Foundation or, if donated, at estimated fair value at the time of donation. Such donations are reported as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. The Foundation follows the practice of capitalizing, at cost all expenditures for furniture and equipment in excess of \$5,000.00. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets acquired. Donated artifacts and collectibles are recorded at cost if purchased and at fair value at the date of accession if donated. The Foundation does not recognize depreciation on artifacts and collectibles. In addition, the Foundation utilizes certain facilities owned by the University. Such facilities and equipment are not recorded on the books of the Foundation.

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Foundation's financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2013, from which the summarized information was derived.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as revenues in the period received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional; that is, when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value. Contributions to be received after one year are discounted at an appropriate discount rate. Amortization of discounts is recorded as additional contribution revenue in accordance with donor-imposed restrictions, if any, on the contributions. An allowance for uncollectible contributions receivables is provided based upon management's judgment.

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INCOME TAXES

The Foundation is a nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS

The Foundation's endowment consists of approximately 234 individual funds established for the purposes discussed in Note 7. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor- imposed restrictions.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation has interpreted the State Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (SPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment and, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment and (c) 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. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified as permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by SPMIFA. In accordance with SPMIFA, the Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds: (1) the duration and preservation of the various funds, (2) the purposes of the donor-restricted endowment funds, (3) general economic conditions, (4) the possible effect of inflation and deflation, (5) the expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments, (6) other resources of the Foundation, and (7) the Foundation's investment policies.

The Foundation has received three donations to establish permanent endowment funds to provide scholarships for University of North Alabama students and the terms of the donations require these funds to be segregated from other Foundation funds.

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INVESTMENT RETURN OBJECTIVE, RISK PARAMETERS AND STRATEGIES

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies, approved by the Board of Directors, for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment funds while maintaining the purchasing power of those endowment assets over the long-term. Accordingly, the investment process seeks to achieve an after-cost total real rate of return, including investment income as well as capital appreciation, which exceeds the annual distribution with acceptable levels of risk. Endowment assets are invested in a well diversified asset mix, which includes equity and debt securities, that is intended to result in a consistent inflation-protected rate of return that has sufficient liquidity to make an annual distribution of 5%, while growing the funds if possible. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount. Performance goals have been established to provide a basis upon which to judge the effectiveness of the investment objective and those responsible for implementing investment decisions on a day-to-day basis. Investment managers will be judged over a cycle of three to five years.

SPENDING POLICY

It is the policy of the Foundation to annually distribute, at least three-five percent (3-5%) of the average market value of the Foundation (at the beginning of a fiscal year) over a rolling three-year period. It shall be the responsibility of the Foundation Executive Committee, Investment Committee and Investment Manager to periodically review the spending policy against actual returns in order to make adjustments necessary.

Income available for spending is determined by a total return system. The amount to be spent in the coming year is calculated and is reviewed and approved by the Foundation Executive Committee and Investment Committee.

The income that may be spent, as determined in this paragraph, may be drawn from both ordinary income earned (i.e. dividends, interest, etc.) and appreciation, both earned and unearned. All income and appreciation not needed to meet spending needs is reinvested in the investment pool.

FUNDS WITH DEFICIENCIES

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or SPMIFA requires the Foundation to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, deficiencies of this nature that are reported in unrestricted net assets were \$10,325 as of September 30 2014. These deficiencies resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations that occurred shortly after the investment of new permanently restricted contributions and continued appropriation for certain programs that was deemed prudent by the Board of Directors.

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Changes in endowment net assets as of September 30, 2014, are as follows:

	Assets	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted
Endowment Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$20,118,791	\$(31,051)	\$ 2,936,600	\$17,213,242
Contributions	952,811	-	-	952,811
Investment Income	4,043,691	-	4,043,691	-
Net Appreciation (Depreciation)	(2,417,646)	-	(2,417,646)	-
Recovery of Loss to Unrestricted	-	20,726	(20,726)	-
Amounts Appropriated for Expenditure	(606,919)	-	(606,919)	-
Transfer	(7,463)	-	(198,489)	191,026
Endowment Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$22,083,265</u>	<u>\$(10,325)</u>	<u>\$ 3,736,511</u>	<u>\$18,357,079</u>

Investment management fees and investment income activity fees for the year ending September 30, 2014, are as follows:

Management Fees	\$195,899
Investment Income Activity Fees	93,339
TOTAL FEES	<u>\$289,238</u>

NOTE 3 – PROMISES TO GIVE

Unconditional promises to give are recorded as receivables and revenue when received. The Foundation distinguishes between contributions received for each net asset category in accordance with donor-imposed restrictions. Pledges are recorded after being discounted to the anticipated net present value of the future cash flows. Unconditional promises to give at September 30, 2014, are as follows:

Promises to Give Expected to be Collected in:	
Less than One Year	\$ 842,411
One to Five Years	694,313
Total Pledges	<u>1,536,724</u>
Less Allowance for Uncollectible Promises to Give	(20,240)
Less Discount at 1.2% on Promises to Give	<u>(29,304)</u>
NET UNCONDITIONAL PROMISES TO GIVE	<u>\$1,487,180</u>

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NOTE 4 – CONDITIONAL PROMISES TO GIVE

During 2014, the Foundation received promises to give totaling \$258,119 that contained donor conditions (primarily athletic sponsorship requirements). Since these pledges represent conditional promises to give, they are not recorded as contribution revenue until donor conditions are met.

NOTE 5 – FIXED ASSETS

Fixed Assets consisted of the following at September 30:

Donated Artifacts and Collectibles	\$243,950
Furniture and Equipment	24,364
	<u>268,314</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation	24,364
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	<u>\$243,950</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ending September 30, 2014 was \$0.

NOTE 6 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The carrying amounts in the statements of financial position for accounts payable approximate fair value due to their short maturities. The carrying amounts for unconditional promise to give approximate fair value as amounts expected to be collected in future years have been discounted to present value and the receivable has been reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts (Note 3). The carrying amounts of other financial instruments approximate fair value.

ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides a common definition of fair value and establishes a framework for measuring fair value. ASC 820 defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. ASC 820 also establishes a fair value hierarchy which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels for financial statement purposes.

Level 1: Quoted prices for identical securities in active markets.

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Level 2: Other significant observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar securities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, and other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Foundation's investment managers' own assumptions used to determine the fair value of investments.

Level 2 investment securities include certain U. S. government and agency obligations and corporate bonds for which quoted prices are not available in active markets for identical instruments. Because quote prices in active markets for identical assets are not available, these prices are determined using observable market information such as quotes from less active markets and/or quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics. Level 2 investments may include fixed income funds. The fair value of these investments were estimated based on the net asset value ("NAV") at September 30, 2014, provided by the fund manager.

The Foundation used the net asset value (NAV) or capital balances of its interest in Level 3 investments as a practical expedient to determine the fair value of Level 3 investment funds. These funds do not have a readily determinable fair value and either have the attributes of an investment company or prepare their financial statements consistent with the measurement principles of an investment company. Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuations of Level 3 investments, their estimated values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the Level 3 investments existed, and the difference could be material. Additional information about the major categories of Level 3 investments is presented below.

Valuations provided by the general partners and investment managers are evaluated by management through accounting and financial reporting processes to review and monitor existence and valuation assertions. Management has instituted processes in the area of initial due diligence, ongoing monitoring and financial reporting. Management also reviews interim financial information and reviews details of investment holding to obtain an understanding of the underlying investments. Monitoring also includes obtaining and reviewing audited financial statements noting the type of opinion, basis of accounting, procedures pertaining to the valuation of alternative investments and comparison of audited valuation with the fund's valuation.

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The following table set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Foundation's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2014.

Description	Assets at Fair Value as of September 30, 2014			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 306,042	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 306,042
Money Market Fund	2,686,503	-	-	2,686,503
Limited Partnerships and LLCs				
U.S. Equity	-	-	2,960,070	2,960,070
International Equity	-	-	1,941,865	1,941,865
Emerging Markets Equity	-	-	1,496,677	1,496,677
Hedge Strategies-Hedged Equity	-	-	2,983,321	2,983,321
Total Limited Partnerships and LLCs	-	-	9,381,933	9,381,933
Mutual Funds				
Fixed Income – Short Return	4,670,973	-	-	4,670,973
Fixed Income – Total Return	996,379	-	-	996,379
Fixed Income U. S. Equity	213,666	-	-	213,666
Fixed Income International Equity	82,626	-	-	82,626
MLP Strategy Fund	501,308	-	-	501,308
U. S. Equity	266,049	-	-	266,049
International Equity	154,250	-	-	154,250
Total Mutual Funds	6,885,251	-	-	6,885,251
Capital Bond Funds	-	343,656	-	343,656
Complementary Strategies				
Hedge Investments	-	280,794	-	280,794
Other	-	916,811	575,489	1,492,300
Total Complementary Strategies	-	1,197,605	575,489	1,773,094
Real Assets				
Other	101,960	-	-	101,960
Total Real Assets	101,960	-	-	101,960
	<u>\$9,979,756</u>	<u>\$1,541,261</u>	<u>\$9,957,422</u>	<u>\$21,478,439</u>

The following table illustrates the activity of Level 3 assets from October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014:

Fair Value October 1, 2013	\$ 429,370
Realized Gains (Losses)	(2,804)
Change in Unrealized Gains (Losses)	(76,546)
Purchases	9,624,075
Sales/Distributions	(16,673)
Fair Value September 30, 2014	<u>\$9,957,422</u>

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The following table provides information related to the previously mentioned investments that are valued based on NAV:

	Fair Value September 30, 2014	Unfunded Commitments at September 30, 2014	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
U. S. Equity (a)	\$2,960,070	\$ -	Quarterly	60 Days
International Equity (b)	1,941,865	-	Quarterly	60 Days
Emerging Markets Equity (c)	1,496,677	-	Annual	30 Days
Hedged Equity (d)	2,983,321	-	Annual	90 Days
Private Equity (e)	395,080	-	Annual	90 Days
Opportunistic (f)	180,409	-	Annual	90 Days
Total	\$9,957,422	\$ -		

- a) **U. S. Equity** – This category generally consists of managers that invest primarily in equity securities of U. S. corporations. U. S. equity may include multiple styles (growth, value) and market capitalizations (small, mid, large). These investments will primarily be long-only.
- b) **International Equity** – This category will generally consist of managers that invest primarily in equity securities of corporations domiciled in foreign countries. International equity may include multiple styles (growth, value) and market capitalizations (small, mid, large). These investments will primarily be long-only.
- c) **Emerging Markets** – This category will generally consist of managers that invest primarily in equity securities of corporations domiciled in emerging foreign countries. Emerging markets equity may include multiple styles (growth, value) and market capitalizations (small, mid, large). These investments will primarily consist of long-only investments and hedged equity investments (long and short).
- d) **Hedged Equity** – This category consists of funds of funds that make long and short position equity investments. The bulk of the investment is subject to semi-annual or annual redemption.
- e) **Private Equity** – This category consists of partnerships that invest primarily in U. S. based private companies. These investments cannot be voluntarily redeemed and are subject to sale based on market demand.
- f) **Opportunistic** – This category may include any strategy that offers exceptional risk/reward opportunities. This category is designed to provide the Investment Committee with the flexibility to select investments for a relatively small part of an overall allocation, which may not fit into the other designed allocation categories.

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NOTE 7 – RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS

Net assets released from restrictions during year ending September 30, 2014, were comprised of the following:

Program Services	\$ 970,561
Instruction	328,247
Scholarships	405,608
TOTAL NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	<u>\$1,704,416</u>

Temporarily restricted net assets at September 30, 2014, are available for the following purposes:

Program Services	\$5,102,129
Instruction	1,744,520
Scholarships	1,759,305
TOTAL TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	<u>\$8,605,954</u>

Permanently restricted net assets of the following at September 30, 2014:

Program Services	\$ 209,394
Instruction	4,983,989
Scholarships	13,163,697
TOTAL PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	<u>\$18,357,080</u>

NOTE 8 – ANNUITY GIFTS AND OBLIGATIONS

Gifts are made to the Foundation in the form of gift annuities. A gift annuity is a simple contract between the donor and the Foundation. In exchange for the donor's contribution, the Foundation promises to make fixed, guaranteed payment for life to the annuitant. The amount is based on the age of the annuitant, in accordance with the Foundation's rate schedule. This rate schedule is suggested by the American Council on Gift Annuities. The annuity payments are a general obligation of the Foundation.

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Obligations under annuity contracts at September 30, 2014, are as follows:

Current Portion	\$ 70,459
Deferred Portion	288,131
TOTAL ANNUITY OBLIGATIONS	\$358,590

NOTE 9 – FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

The costs of providing the Foundation's various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

NOTE 10 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The University of North Alabama Foundation exists to assist the University. Due to the nature of this relationship, there are numerous transactions between the two entities and their representatives for program services, instruction, and scholarship purposes. At September 30, 2014, pledge receivables from the Alumni Associations and University board members and directors were \$44,650 and \$28,719 respectively. The Foundation has payables to the University, its board members and directors of \$301,388. The Foundation uses office space owned by the University without paying rent for the facilities. The value of the donated facilities was \$20,720 for the year ending September 30, 2014. The Foundation employees are paid by the University. The salaries and benefits for year ending September 30, 2014 was \$762,619.

The Foundation has an affiliation agreement with the University of North Alabama Sportsman's Club. The Foundation has a pledge receivable from the Sportsman's Club of \$150,000 at September 30, 2014. The Foundation owes \$112,918 to the Sportsman's Club at September 30, 2014.

NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events through April 24, 2015, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

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NOTE 12 – UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS

The accounting standard on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. Under that guidance, the Organization may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities based on the technical merits of the position. Examples of tax positions include the tax-exempt status of the Organization and various positions related to the potential sources of unrelated business taxable income (UBIT). The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position are measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50 percent likelihood of being recognized upon ultimate settlement. There were no unrecognized tax benefits identified as liabilities for fiscal year 2014.

The Organization files forms 990 in the U. S. federal jurisdiction. The Organization is generally no longer subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for years before 2010.

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Supplementary Information

***Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
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Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number
<u>Student Financial Assistance Cluster</u>		
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>		
<u>Direct Programs</u>		
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063	
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063	
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063	
Federal Pell Grant Program Administrative Allowance	84.063	
Sub-Total Federal Pell Grant Program		
Federal Work-Study Program	84.033	
Federal Work-Study Program	84.033	
Sub-Total Federal Work-Study Program		
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants	84.007	
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants	84.007	
Sub-Total Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants		
Total U. S. Department of Education		
<u>U. S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>		
<u>Direct Programs</u>		
Scholarships for Health Professions Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds	93.925	
Scholarships for Health Professions Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds	93.925	
Total U. S. Department of Health and Human Services		
Total Student Financial Assistance Cluster (M)		
<u>Research and Development Cluster</u>		
<u>National Science Foundation</u>		
<u>Direct Program</u>		
Mathematical and Physical Sciences	47.049	
<u>Highway Planning and Construction Cluster</u>		
<u>U. S. Department of Transportation</u>		
<u>Passed Through Alabama Department of Transportation</u>		
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	SB-SP09 (902)
<u>Child Nutrition Cluster</u>		
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>		
<u>Passed Through Lauderdale County Board of Education</u>		
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N.A.

Assistance Period	Budget		Revenue Recognized	Expenditures
	Total	Federal Share		
07/01/2014-06/30/2015	\$ 9,255,914.00	\$ 9,255,914.00	\$ 4,814,413.00	\$ 4,814,413.00
07/01/2013-06/30/2014	9,551,763.00	9,551,763.00	7,774,693.91	7,774,693.91
07/01/2011-06/30/2012	(294.00)	(294.00)	(294.00)	(294.00)
07/01/2013-06/30/2014	12,210.00	12,210.00	12,210.00	12,210.00
			<u>12,601,022.91</u>	<u>12,601,022.91</u>
07/01/2014-06/30/2015	251,403.00	251,403.00	59,955.14	59,955.14
07/01/2013-06/30/2014	251,403.00	251,403.00	170,882.19	170,882.19
			<u>230,837.33</u>	<u>230,837.33</u>
07/01/2014-06/30/2015	155,146.00	155,146.00	52,650.00	52,650.00
07/01/2013-06/30/2014	138,919.00	138,919.00	120,100.82	120,100.82
			<u>172,750.82</u>	<u>172,750.82</u>
			<u>13,004,611.06</u>	<u>13,004,611.06</u>
07/01/2014-06/30/2015	561,488.00	561,488.00	152,960.50	152,960.50
07/01/2013-06/30/2014	455,845.00	455,845.00	455,845.00	455,845.00
			<u>608,805.50</u>	<u>608,805.50</u>
			<u>13,613,416.56</u>	<u>13,613,416.56</u>
06/01/2013-05/31/2016	60,860.00	60,860.00	25,591.86	25,591.86
10/11/2011-Continuous	140,000.00	112,000.00	46,554.44	46,554.44
10/01/2013-09/30/2014	\$ 17,494.95	\$ 17,494.95	\$ 17,494.95	\$ 17,494.95

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<u>Other Federal Awards</u>		
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>		
<u>Passed Through Alabama Department of Education</u>		
Mathematics and Science Partnerships	84.366	U300483
Mathematics and Science Partnerships	84.366	U400249
Total Mathematics and Science Partnerships		
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	U400090
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	U300173
Total Improving Teacher Quality State Grants		
College Access Challenge Grant Program	84.378	P378A120015
<u>Small Business Administration</u>		
<u>Passed Through the University of Alabama</u>		
Small Business Development Centers	59.037	SBAHQ014-B-0005
Small Business Development Centers	59.037	SBAHQ013-B-001
Total Small Business Development Centers		
<u>U. S. Department of Defense</u>		
<u>Passed Through the University of Alabama</u>		
Procurement Technical Assistance for Business Firms	12.002	SP4800-14-2-1401
Procurement Technical Assistance for Business Firms	12.002	SP4800-13-2-1301
Total Procurement Technical Assistance for Business Firms		
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>		
<u>Passed Through Alabama Department of Agricultural and Industries</u>		
Specialty Crop Block Grant Program - Farm Bill	10.170	12-25-B-1652
<u>U. S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>		
<u>Direct Programs</u>		
Occupational Safety and Health Program	93.262	
Occupational Safety and Health Program	93.262	
Occupational Safety and Health Program	93.262	
Total Occupational Safety and Health Program		

Assistance Period	Budget		Revenue Recognized	Expenditures
	Total	Federal Share		
03/01/2013-03/31/2014	\$ 188,200.00	\$ 188,200.00	\$ 44,499.24	\$ 44,499.24
10/01/2013-09/30/2014	225,000.00	225,000.00	181,203.58	181,203.58
			<u>225,702.82</u>	<u>225,702.82</u>
10/01/2013-09/30/2015	125,143.00	120,137.00	114,051.54	114,051.54
10/01/2012-09/30/2014	113,143.00	113,143.00	1,025.72	1,025.72
			<u>115,077.26</u>	<u>115,077.26</u>
12/01/2013-06/01/2014	15,000.00	15,000.00	14,397.25	14,397.25
10/01/2013-09/30/2014	169,726.00	71,993.00	71,993.00	71,993.00
10/01/2012-09/30/2013	181,733.02	71,993.00	(3.80)	(3.80)
			<u>71,989.20</u>	<u>71,989.20</u>
08/01/2014-07/31/2015	44,000.00	22,000.00	3,387.94	3,387.94
08/01/2013-07/31/2014	44,000.00	22,000.00	18,375.54	18,375.54
			<u>21,763.48</u>	<u>21,763.48</u>
09/30/2013-09/29/2016	17,369.00	17,369.00	12,512.77	12,512.77
07/01/2014-06/30/2015	36,909.00	36,909.00	1,113.93	1,113.93
07/01/2013-06/30/2014	36,909.00	36,909.00	36,667.25	36,667.25
07/01/2012-06/30/2013	\$ 38,462.00	\$ 38,462.00	3,033.00	3,033.00
			<u>\$ 40,814.18</u>	<u>\$ 40,814.18</u>

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<u>U. S. Department of Justice</u>		
<u>Direct Program</u>		
Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants	16.710	
<u>National Science Foundation</u>		
<u>Direct Program</u>		
Mathematical and Physical Sciences	47.049	
<u>U. S. Department of the Interior</u>		
<u>Direct Programs</u>		
American Battlefield Protection	15.926	
National Heritage Area Federal Financial Assistance	15.939	
<u>U. S. Department of Energy</u>		
<u>Direct Program</u>		
Renewable Energy Research and Development	81.087	
Total Federal Awards		

(M) = Major Program
N.A. = Not Available

The accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are an integral part of this schedule.

Assistance Period	Budget		Revenue Recognized	Expenditures
	Total	Federal Share		
12/26/2007-06/25/2015	\$ 280,590.00	\$ 280,590.00	\$ 16,212.16	\$ 16,212.16
09/01/2010-11/30/2013	68,268.00	68,268.00	729.09	729.09
08/01/2013-08/01/2015	39,292.00	31,998.00	24,157.18	24,157.18
07/06/2010-09/30/2017	888,000.00	444,000.00	122,463.23	122,463.23
09/29/2010-01/31/2014	\$ 390,102.00	\$ 175,545.90	165,839.41	165,839.41
			<u>\$ 14,534,715.84</u>	<u>\$ 14,534,715.84</u>

***Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures
of Federal Awards
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Note 1 – Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the University of North Alabama and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in or used in the preparation of the basic financial statements.

Note 2 – Loans Outstanding

The University of North Alabama had disbursements of Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Perkins Loan balances outstanding at September 30, 2014 as listed below. These loan disbursements and balances outstanding are not included in the federal expenditures presented in the federal schedule.

Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Amount Outstanding
Federal Direct Student Loans	84.268	\$26,554,310.00
Federal Perkins Loan Program – Federal Capital Contributions (FPL)	84.038	792,175.34
Total Loans		\$27,346,485.34

Additional Information

Board Members and Officials
October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014

Board Members		Term Expires
Hon. Robert Bentley, Governor	Ex-Officio, President	
Hon. Thomas R. Bice, State Superintendent of Education	Ex-Officio, Member	
Hon. Martin R. Abroms	Member President Pro Tempore – June 2014 to June 2016 Vice-President Pro Tempore – July 2012 to June 2014	2024
Hon. Joel R. Anderson	Member Vice-President Pro Tempore – June 2014 to June 2016	2024
Hon. Richard H. Cater	Member (Resigned December 2013)	
Hon. Lisa G. Ceci	Member	2015
Hon. John B. Cole	Member (Deceased March 2014)	
Hon. Rodney L. Howard	Member President Pro Tempore – June 2012 to June 2014	2019
Hon. Libby Jordan	Member	2019
Hon. Marcus M. Maples	Member	2019
Hon. Steven F. Pierce	Member	2024
Hon. Simpson Russell	Member	2015
Hon. William A. Trapp	Member	2015

Board Members and Officials
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Officials

Dr. William G. Cale, Jr.	President January 2005 through June 2014
Dr. John G. Thornell	Interim President July 2014 through March 2015
Dr. W. Steven Smith	Vice-President for Business and Financial Affairs (Until December 2013)
Ms. Donna Ford Tipps	Controller Interim Vice-President for Business and Financial Affairs (January 2014 until May 2014)
Mr. Clinton P. Carter	Vice-President for Business and Financial Affairs (May 2014 to present)
Ms. Julie Graham	Director of Financial Affairs

***Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on
Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of
Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With
Government Auditing Standards***

Independent Auditor's Report

Dr. Kenneth D. Kitts, President - University of North Alabama, Florence, Alabama

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in ***Government Auditing Standards***, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the University of North Alabama as of and for the year ended September 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the University of North Alabama's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 5, 2015. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the University of North Alabama Foundation as described in our report on the University of North Alabama's financial statements. The financial statements of the University of North Alabama Foundation were not audited in accordance with ***Government Auditing Standards***.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the University of North Alabama's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University of North Alabama's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the University of North Alabama's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

***Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on
Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of
Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With
Government Auditing Standards***

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Ronald L. Jones
Chief Examiner

Department of Examiners of Public Accounts

Montgomery, Alabama

June 5, 2015

***Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by
OMB Circular A-133***

Independent Auditor's Report

Dr. Kenneth D. Kitts, President - University of North Alabama, Florence, Alabama

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the University of North Alabama's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the ***OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement*** that could have a direct and material effect on each of the University of North Alabama's major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2014. The University of North Alabama's major federal programs are identified in the Summary of Examiner's Results Section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The financial statements of the University of North Alabama Foundation were not audited in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, accordingly, this report does not extend to the University of North Alabama Foundation.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by OMB Circular A-133

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the University of North Alabama complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2014.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the University of North Alabama is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the University of North Alabama's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance for each major program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the University of North Alabama's internal control over compliance.

A *deficiency* in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

***Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by
OMB Circular A-133***

Purpose of the Report

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Ronald L. Jones
Chief Examiner
Department of Examiners of Public Accounts

Montgomery, Alabama

June 5, 2015

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended September 30, 2014

Section I – Summary of Examiner's Results

Financial Statements

Type of opinion issued:	<u>Unmodified</u>
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	_____ Yes <u> X </u> No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	_____ Yes <u> X </u> None reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	_____ Yes <u> X </u> No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	_____ Yes <u> X </u> No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	_____ Yes <u> X </u> None reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	<u>Unmodified</u>
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133?	<u> X </u> Yes _____ No

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
84.007	<u>Student Financial Assistance Cluster</u> Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants
84.033	Federal Work-Study Program
84.063	Federal Pell Grant Program
84.268	Federal Direct Student Loans
84.038	Federal Perkins Loan Program – Federal Capital Contributions
93.925	Scholarships for Health Professions Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$300,000.00
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	_____ Yes <u> X </u> No

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended September 30, 2014

Section II – Financial Statement Findings (GAGAS)

Ref. No.	Type of Finding	Finding/Noncompliance	Questioned Costs
		No matters were reportable.	

Section III – Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs

Ref. No.	CFDA No.	Program	Finding/Noncompliance	Questioned Costs
			No matters were reportable.	

Auditee Response

June 24, 2015



Mr. Ronald L. Jones
Chief Examiner
Department of Examiners of Public Accounts
P. O. Box 302251
Montgomery, AL 36130-2251

We are providing this letter in connection with your audit of the financial statements of the University of North Alabama for the year ended September 30, 2014 and finding 2014-001 contained therein.

The University of North Alabama has prepared and hereby submits the following Auditee Response for the finding included in the Schedule of State Compliance and Other Findings for the year ended September 30, 2014.

2014-001

Finding:

The *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 16-51-2, applicable to the University of North Alabama, states that "Such corporation shall have all the rights, privileges and franchises necessary to the promotion of the end of its creation, and shall be charged with all corresponding duties, liabilities and responsibilities". The *Code of Alabama 1975*, section 16-51-6, states that the board of trustees has the power to do whatever they may deem best for promoting the interest of the university.

Audit tests included a \$1,200.00 payment relating to attendance at a fund raising dinner benefitting a private foundation established for the benefit of a local College. The \$1,200.00 covered attendance at the event for 16 individuals including University employees and guests. We were not provided with any documentation showing that the board of trustees had approved expenditures in support of this private foundation. Since this payment may not be related to the purpose the University was created and was not authorized by actions of the board of trustees, the payment was questioned in the audit. The funds were repaid to the University from private funds prior to the completion of the audit.

Response:

The University has taken additional measures to insure that any future expenditures of this nature will not be paid from university funds unless proper approvals from the board are in place in order to comply with the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Sections 16-51-2 and 16-51-6.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.P. Carter", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Clinton P. Carter
Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs

Cc: Kenneth Kitts

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