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Basic Financial Statements and Supplementary Information on Federal Awards Programs

September 30, 2008

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) September 30, 2008 and 2007

Introduction

The following discussion presents an overview of the financial position and financial activities of the University of South Alabama (the University), including the University of South Alabama Hospitals (the Hospitals), a division of the University, at September 30, 2008 and 2007 and for the years then ended. This discussion was prepared by University management and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto, which follow.

The basic financial statements of the University consist of the University and its component units. The financial position and results of operations of the component units are either blended with the University's financial position and results of operations or are discretely presented. The treatment of each component unit is governed by pronouncements issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. As more fully described in note number 1 to the basic financial statements, the University of South Alabama Professional Liability Trust Fund and the University of South Alabama General Liability Trust Fund are reported as blended component units. The University of South Alabama Foundation, the University of South Alabama Health Services Foundation, and the USA Research and Technology Corporation are discretely presented.

Financial Highlights

At September 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006, the University had total assets of \$862,666,000, \$707,687,000, and \$545,649,000, respectively; total liabilities of \$454,339,000, \$323,171,000, and \$234,291,000, respectively; and net assets of \$408,327,000, \$384,516,000, and \$311,358,000, respectively. University net assets increased

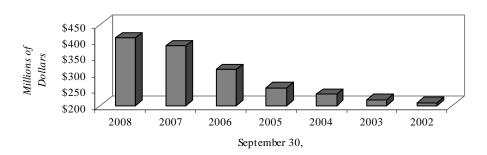
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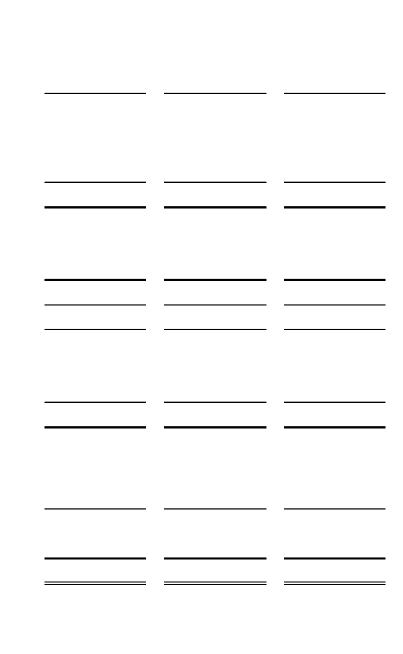
Net University Assets



Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt, increased approximately \$23,298,000 from September 30, 2007 to 2008. This increase was due primarily to increases in construction activity (net of bond funds used for construction) and other capital asset additions. Restricted expendable net assets decreased to \$23,071,000 at September 30, 2008 primarily due to the expenditure of funds restricted for use by the Mitchell Cancer Institute. Unrestricted net assets increased from \$168,045,000 to \$174,105,000 between 2007 and 2008.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

Changes in total University net assets as reported in the statement of net assets are based on the activity presented in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets. The purpose of this statement is to present the



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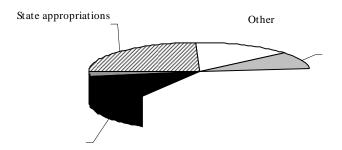
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In 2008, 2007, and 2006, approximately 36%, 38%, and 38%, respectively, of total revenues of the University were net patient service revenue. Excluding net patient service revenue, state appropriations represent the largest component of total university revenues, approximately 24% of total revenues in fiscal 2008. Also in 2008 tuition and fees charged to students and grants and contracts (federal, state and private) represented approximately 10% and 13% of total revenues, respectively.

A summary of University revenues for the year ended September 30, 2008 is presented below:

Total Revenues



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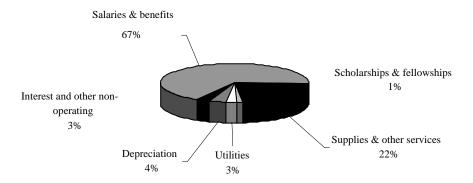
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Further, additions to endowment increased from \$3,843,000 in 2007 to \$9,496,000 in 2008 primarily due to increased gifts as a result of the University's comprehensive fund raising campaign. As a result of significant fluctuations in financial markets conditions, net investment income (loss) increased from \$9,418,000 in 2006 to \$19,534,000 in 2007. In 2008, net investment income (loss) decreased by approximately \$23,791,000 to a net 2008 loss of \$4,257,000. Included in this amount are unrealized market losses of \$13,771,000 in 2008.

University expenses are presented using their natural expense classifications. A summary of University expenses for the year ended September 30, 2008 is presented below.

Total Expenses



While the University reports its expenses on a natural expense classification basis, functional classifications represent expenses categorized based on the function within the University. Such University functions include instruction, research, public service, academic support, student services, institutional support, scholarships, and operation and maintenance of plant. Expenses related to auxiliary enterprise activities and the hospitals are presented separately. Functional expense information is presented in note 16 to the basic financial statements.

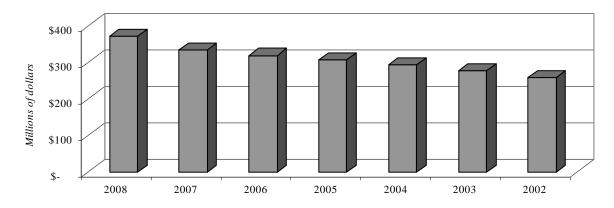
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In 2008, 2007, and 2006, approximately 69% of the University's total operating expenses were salaries and benefits. Salaries and benefits have steadily increased over the last five years, resulting primarily from increases in salary rates to faculty and staff, as shown as follows:

Total Salaries and Benefits Expense



For the years ended September 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006, the University reported an operating loss of approximately \$152,765,000, \$105,369,000, and \$88,256,000, respectively. Net operating losses are offset by state appropriations, which are reported as nonoperating revenue.pot9 TnSddg reate appropriations, nd e oe yro36 t n g

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Statement of Cash Flows

The statement of cash flows presents information related to cash flows of the University. This statement presents cash flows by category: operating activities, noncapital financing activities, capital and related financing activities and investing activities. The net cash provided to, or used by, the University is presented by category.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Total capital asset additions for the University were approximately \$87,000,000 in 2008. Significant capital asset additions in fiscal 2008 include the Nursing and Allied Health Building, the Mitchell Cancer Institute and numerous ongoing construction projects at the University and Hospitals. Significant projects in fiscal 2006 and 2007 included Building II in the USA Technology and Research Park, JagTran (the campus shuttle system), Meisler Hall and ongoing projects. In 2007, Buildings II and III in the USA Technology and Research Park were sold to the USA Research and Technology Corporation. The proceeds from this sale were approximately \$11,986,000. At September 30, 2008, the University has outstanding commitments of approximately \$68,372,000 for various capital projects.

During 2007, the University sold the Health Services Building to the USA Research and Technology Corporation and also sold 100 lots in the Hillsdale area of campus to a third party. The University recognized a gain on the disposal of these assets of approximately \$3,739,000.

In September 2008, the University issued the University Facilities Revenue and Capital Improvement Bonds, Series 2008, with a face value of \$112,885,000. The net proceeds of these bonds, issued at a premium of approximately \$132,000, will be used to fund an expansion of the USA Children's and Women's Hospital as well as other construction and capital improvements at the University.

In January 2007, the University issued the University Tuition Revenue Refunding and Capital Improvement Bonds, Series 2006, with a face value of \$100,000,000. The proceeds of these bonds, issued at a premium of approximately \$6,780,000, were used to refund the University Tuition Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1996 and will be used to fund construction and other capital improvements at the University.

In order to realize debt service savings currently from future debt refunding, in January 2008, the University entered into a synthetic advance refunding of the outstanding Series 2004 and 2006 bonds. This transaction was effected through the sale of two swaptions by the University to a counterparty and resulted in an up-front payment to the University totaling \$9,328,000 in exchange for selling the counterparty the option to enter into an interest rate swap with respect to the Series 2004 and 2006 bonds. A portion of this payment is considered a borrowing and is included in the long-term debt of the University.

During the year ended September 30, 2008, the University's bond credit rating was upgraded by Moody's Investors Services from A2 to A1. This represents the first upgrade of the University's bond credit rating since 2004. The University also received a rating of A+ from Standard and Poor's Rating Services.

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Economic Outlook

Student enrollment and tuition have both increased signi



In our opinion, based on our audits 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 and of its aggregate discretely presented component units as of September 30, 2008 and 2007, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the years then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 14, 2008, on our consideration of the University'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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 1 through 11 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA (A Component Unit of the State of Alabama)

Statements of Net Assets

September 30, 2008 and 2007

(In thousands)

| | | 2008 | 2007 |
|--|----|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Assets: | | | |
| Current assets: | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 34,914 | 51,864 |
| Investments | | 187,947 | 153,292 |
| Net patient accounts receivable, (net of allowance for doubtful | | 26.019 | 20.050 |
| accounts of \$45,650 and \$42,447) Accounts receivable, affiliates | | 26,018 15,329 | 30,950 11,521 |
| Accounts receivable, armates Accounts receivable, other | | 14,485 | 17,577 |
| Notes receivable, net | | 837 | 787 |
| Prepaid expenses, inventories, and other | | 7,900 | 5,992 |
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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA FOUNDATION

(Discretely Presented Component Unit)

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

June 30, 2008 and 2007

(In thousands)

| Assets | 2008 | 2007 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 1,337 | 1,713 |
| Investments: | 100 122 | 142.700 |
| Securities, at fair value | 120,133 | 142,709 |
| Timber and mineral properties | 154,462 | 150,364 |
| Real estate | 9,792 | 18,794 |
| Other | 5,500 | 5,500 |
| Other assets | 452 | 488 |
| Total assets | \$ 291,676 | 319,568 |
| Liabilities and Net Assets | | |
| Liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 82 | 20 |
| Other liabilities | 646 | 779 |
| Total liabilities | 728 | 799 |
| Net assets: | | |
| Unrestricted | 87,273 | 88,012 |
| Temporarily restricted | 34,739 | 59,707 |
| Permanently restricted | 168,936 | 171,050 |
| Total net assets | 290,948 | 318,769 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | \$ 291,676 | 319,568 |

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA HEALTH SERVICES FOUNDATION

(Discretely Presented Component Unit)

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Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

Years ended September 30, 2008 and 2007

(In thousands)

| | | 2008 | 2007 |
|---|----|-----------|-----------|
| Operating revenues: | | | |
| Tuition and fees (net of scholarship allowances of \$16,483 | | | |
| | \$ | 54,823 | 49,579 |
| Net patient service revenue | | 201,603 | 205,337 |
| Federal grants and contracts | | 22,378 | 23,088 |
| State grants and contracts | | 8,238 | 6,822 |
| Private grants and contracts | | 46,629 | 44,964 |
| Auxiliary enterprises (net of scholarship allowances of \$510 | | | |
| and \$432) | | 16,866 | 16,633 |
| Other operating revenues | | 30,794 | 29,170 |
| Total operating revenues | | 381,331 | 375,593 |
| Operating expenses: | | | |
| Salaries and benefits | | 370,749 | 333,688 |
| Supplies and other services | | 123,782 | 111,297 |
| Scholarships and fellowships | | 4,997 | 4,295 |
| Utilities | | 14,400 | 12,623 |
| Depreciation and amortization | | 20,168 | 19,059 |
| Total operating expenses | | 534,096 | 480,962 |
| Operating loss | | (152,765) | (105,369) |
| Nonoperating revenues (expenses): | | | |
| State appropriations | | 139,737 | 120,388 |
| Investment income (loss) | | (4,257) | 19,534 |
| Interest expense | | (8,089) | (7,654) |
| Other nonoperating revenues | | 27,018 | 27,401 |
| Other nonoperating expenses | | (6,597) | (4,892) |
| Net nonoperating revenues | | 147,812 | 154,777 |
| Income (loss) before capital contributions and additions | | | |
| to endowment | | (4,953) | 49,408 |
| Capital contributions and grants | | 19,268 | 19,907 |
| Additions to endowment | _ | 9,496 | 3,843 |
| Increase in net assets | | 23,811 | 73,158 |
| Net assets: | | | |
| Beginning of year | | 384,516 | 311,358 |
| End of year | \$ | 408,327 | 384,516 |

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA FOUNDATION (Discretely Presented Component Unit)

Consolidated Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

Year ended June 30, 2007

(In thousands)

| | _ | Unrestricted | Temporarily restricted | Permanently restricted | Total |
|---|----------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Revenues, gains, and other support: Net realized and unrealized gains on investments Rents, royalties and timber sales Interest and dividends Gifts Other income Required match of donor contributions Interfund interest | \$ | 16,505 5,997 965 — 32 (1) | 13,642 — 2,263 — | 274 74 12 6,271 | 30,421 6,071 3,240 6,271 32 |
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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA HEALTH SERVICES FOUNDATION

(Discretely Presented Component Unit)

Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

Years ended September 30, 2008 and 2007

(In thousands)

| | 2008 | 2007 |
|---|---|--|
| Unrestricted revenues, gains and other support: Net patient service revenue Other revenue | \$ 67,484 7,857 | 66,917 8,281 |
| Total unrestricted revenues, gains and other support | 75,341 | 75,198 |
| Expenses: Salaries and benefits General and administrative Provision for uncollectible accounts Depreciation and amortization Interest | 46,212 17,748 13,459 993 65 | 43,479 15,945 12,631 945 138 |
| Total expenses | 78,477 | 73,138 |
| Operating income (loss) | (3,136) | 2,060 |
| Nonoperating gains | 180 | 215 |
| Revenues over (under) expenses | (2,956) | 2,275 |
| Contributions restricted for debt service, received and expended within the same year Transfer of capital to University of South Alabama College of Medicine | 1,000 (1,517) | 1,000 (3,041) |
| | | |
| Change in unrestricted net assets | (3,473) | 234 |
| Unrestricted net assets at beginning of year | 1,322 | 1,088 |
| Unrestricted net assets (deficit) at end of year | \$ (2,151) | 1,322 |

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

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Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended September 30, 2008 and 2007

(In thousands)

| Cash flows from operating activities: Receipts related to tuition and fees Receipts from and on behalf of patients and third-party payers Receipts from grants and contracts Receipts related to auxiliary enterprises Payments to suppliers and vendors Payments to employees and related benefits Payments for scholarships and fellowships Other operating receipts | \$ | 57,061 206,743 79,517 16,823 (141,907) (366,379) (5,451) 31,856 | 51,535 201,628 72,694 14,860 (107,874) (332,995) (4,251) |
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Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended September 30, 2008 and 2007

(In thousands)

| | | 2008 | 2007 |
|--|----|-------------|-----------|
| Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities: Operating loss | \$ | (152,765) | (105,369) |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities: | | | |
| Depreciation expense | | 20,168 | 19,059 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities, net: | | 20,100 | 17,037 |
| Student receivables | | (1,042) | 96 |
| Net patient accounts receivable | | 3,628 | (2,917) |
| Grants and contracts receivables | | 1,742 | (268) |
| Student loan program receivables | | 444 | (190) |
| Other receivables | | 8,345 | 2,403 |
| Prepaid expenses, inventories, and other | | 1,035 | (1,529) |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | | (8,445) | 9,024 |
| Deferred revenue | | 5,153 | 2,764 |
| Net cash used in operating activities | \$ | (121,737) | (76,927) |
| Noncash investing, noncapital financing, and capital and related | | | |
| financing transactions: | | | |
| Increase (decrease) in fair value of investments recognized as a | Φ. | (10.551) | 2 40 4 |
| component of investment income | \$ | (13,771) | 2,404 |
| Additional maturity on capital appreciation bonds payable recorded | | 1 012 | 1 460 |
| as interest expense | | 1,813 60 | 1,468 |
| Gifts of capital and other assets Pledges of operating and capital gifts | | 412 | 2,414 |
| Capitalization of construction period interest | | 1,537 | 848 |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable related to capital assets | | (2,226) | 522 |
| mercase (decrease) in accounts payable related to capital assets | | (2,220) | 344 |

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

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governed by the University Board of Trustees through the University president. As such, PLTF and GLTF are reported as blended component units.

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opportunities to the University's students and faculty. Because of the significance of the relationship between the University and the Corporation, the Corporation is considered a component unit of the University. The Corporation presents its financial statements in accordance with GASB.

(f) Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

For financial reporting purposes, the University is considered a special purpose governmental agency engaged only in business type activities, as defined by GASB Statement No. 34. Accordingly, the University's basic financial statements have been presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when an obligation has been incurred.

The University prepares its basic financial statements in accordance with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles, as prescribed by GASB, including all applicable effective statements of the GASB and all statements of the FASB issued through November 30, 1989 that do not conflict with GASB pronouncements. The University has elected not to apply the provisions of any pronouncements of the FASB issued after November 30, 1989.

(g) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles requires that management make estimates and assumptions affecting the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses, as well as disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

In particular, laws and regulations governing the Medicare and Medicaid programs are extremely complex and subject to interpretation. As a result, there is at least a reasonable possibility that recorded estimates related to these programs could change by a material amount in the near term.

(h) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as petty cash, demand accounts and any short-term investments that take on the character of cash. These investments have maturities of less than three months and include repurchase agreements and money market accounts.

(i) Investments and Investment Income

Investments are recorded at fair value. The fair value of alternative investments (limited partnerships, private equity securities, etc.) do not have readily ascertainable market values and the University values these investments in accordance with valuations provided by the general partners or fund managers of the underlying partnership or companilue ments e dot manrk-7.6 (e)tble

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The liquidity crisis that originally was linked principally to the sub-prime lending markets has spread to other corners of the credit markets in the U.S. and internationally. It is not possible at this time to predict the full impact or duration of the existing illiquid credit market conditions. The unstable market conditions and the resulting uncertainties contribute to additional risks associated with certain significant investment valuation estimates. Management continues to monitor the composition of its portfolio to assess the potential impact of these market conditions on the valuation of its investments.

(j) Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable primarily result from net patient service revenue. Accounts receivable from affiliates primarily represent amounts due from USAHSF for salaries, and certain administrative and other support services. Accounts receivable – other includes amounts due from students, the federal government, state and local governments, or private sources in connection with reimbursement of allowable expenditures made pursuant to the University's grants and contracts. Accounts receivable are recorded net of estimated uncollectible amounts.

(k) Inventories

The University's inventories primarily consist of bookstore inventories and medical supplies and pharmaceuticals. Bookstore inventories are valued at the lower of cost (moving average basis) or market. Medical supplies and pharmaceuticals are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) or market.

(l) Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at fair value at date of donation. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful life of each class of depreciable asset using the straight-line method. Major renewals and renovations are capitalized. Costs for repairs and maintenance are expensed when incurred. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and the gain or loss, if any, is included in nonoperating revenues (expenses) in the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets.

All capital assets other than land are depreciated using the following asset lives:

Buildings, infrastructure and certain
building components

Fixed equipment

Land improvements

Library materials

Other equipment

40 to 100 years

10 to 20 years

8 to 20 years

10 years

4 to 15 years

Certain buildings are componentized for depreciation purposes.

Interest costs for certain assets constructed are capitalized as a component of the cost of acquiring those assets.

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The University evaluates impairment in accordance with GASB Statement No. 42, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Impairment of Capital Assets and for Insurance Recoveries. For the years ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, no impairments were recorded.

(m) Deferred Revenue

Student tuition, fees, and dormitory rentals are deferred and recognized over the applicable portion of each school term.

Operating lease rental payments related to the University's lease of USA Knollwood Hospital to the Infirmary Health System, Inc. (see note 11) are deferred and recognized as revenue over the term of the lease using the straight-line method.

The time value component of the payment to the University resulting from the sale of two swaptions by the University with respect to the outstanding Series 2004 and 2006 bonds is deferred and recognized as investment income over the term of the swaption (see note 5).

(n) Classification of Net Assets

The University's net assets are classified as follows:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt represents the University's total investment in capital assets, net of outstanding debt obligations related to those capital assets. To the extent debt has been incurred but not yet expended for capital assets, such debt is excluded from the calculation of invested in capital assets, net of related debt.

Restricted, nonexpendable net assets consist of endowment and similar type funds which donors or other outside sources have stipulated, as a condition of the gift instrument, the principal is to be maintained inviolate and in perpetuity, and invested for the purpose of producing present and future income, which may either be expended or added to principal.

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

Unrestricted net assets represent resources derived from student tuition and fees, state appropriations, net patient service revenue, sales and services of educational activities and auxiliary enterprises. Auxiliary enterprises are substantially self-supporting activities that provide services for students, faculty, and staff. While unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of management or the Board of Trustees, they are available for use at the discretion of the governing board, to meet current expenses for any purpose. Substantially all unrestricted net assets are designated for academic and research programs and initiatives, and capital programs.

When an expense is incurred that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources, the University addresses each situation on a case-by-case basis prior to determining the resources to be used to satisfy the obligation.

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(s) Grants and Contracts

The University has been awarded grants and contracts for which funds have not been received or expenditures made for the purpose specified in the

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(3) Cash

Pursuant to the Security for Alabama Funds Enhancement Act, funds on deposit may be placed in an institution designated as a qualified public depository (QPD) by the State of Alabama. QPD institutions pledd0.0005 T ((QPD) by thlab0.1702 Tw -0.0osit.17021)-5.4 04 Tc 6.497 0 Td(2 Tw -)0.002 wide53D 0ba(ins002a)

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

September 30, 2008 and 2007

Investments of the University, by type, at fair value, are as follows at September 30, 2008 and 2007 (in thousands).

| | 2008 | 2007 |
|---|---------------|---------|
| U.S. Treasury notes | \$ 14,977 | 14,402 |
| U.S. federal agency notes | 188,810 | 103,572 |
| Commercial paper | 14,231 | 100,554 |
| Pooled equity mutual funds | 44,229 | 35,938 |
| Pooled debt mutual funds | 15,328 | 12,710 |
| Managed income alternative investments (limited | | |
| partnerships, private equity securities, and other) | 12,858 | 10,532 |
| Other | 2,508 | 255 |
| | \$ 292,941 | 277,963 |
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At September 30, 2008 and 2007, \$3,849,000 and \$5,182,000, respectively, of appreciation in fair value of investments of donor-restricted endowments was recognized and are included in restricted expendable net assets in the accompanying statements of net assets.

Credit Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk

The University Investment Policies limit investment in corporate bonds to securities with a minimum "A" rating, at the time of purchase, by both Moody's and Standard and Poor's. Investments in corporate paper are limited to issuers with a minimum quality rating of P-1 by Moody's, A-1 by Standard and Poor's or F-1 by Fitch.

Additionally, the University Investment Policies require that not more than 10% of the cash, cash equivalents and investments of the University be invested in the obligations of a single private corporation and not more than 35% of the cash, cash equivalents and investments of the University be invested in the obligations of a single government agency.

The University's exposure to credit risk and concentration of credit risk at September 30, 2008 is as follows:

| | Credit rating | Percentage of total investments |
|---|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation | AAA | 27.3% |
| Federal Home Loan Bank Corporation | AAA | 15.0 |
| G. E. Capital Corporation | Aaa | 3.4 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association | AAA | 1.5 |
| Common – Bond Fund | AA | 3.6 |
| Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation | AAA | 1.0 |
| Government National Mortgage Association | AAA | 0.1 |

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The University's exposure to credit risk and concentration of credit risk at September 30, 2007 is as follows:

Percentage of total

Credit

| | | rat | ing i | investments | |
|--|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Federal Home Loan Bank Corporation G. E. Capi6.7 Septem514 Td(m381(a)2.(| n | AA AA | AA AA | 16.4% 14.2 | |
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Because the debt mutual funds had a weighted average maturity of 4.8 and 6.5 years, the investments were presented in the 1-5 year and the 6-10 year maturity category at September 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

The University's Investment Policies do not specifically address the length to maturity on investments which the University must follow; however, they do require that the maturity range of investments be consistent with the liquidity requirements of the University.

Mortgage-Backed Securities

The University, from time to time, invests in mortgage-backed securities issued by the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) and the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), agencies of the United States government. The University invests in these securities to increase the yield and return on its investment portfolio given the available alternative investment opportunities.

The fair value of mortgage-backed securities is generally based on the cash flows from principal and interest receipts on the underlying mortgage pools. These securities include collateralized mortgage

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Investment related expenses in the amount of \$350,000 and \$339,000, respectively, are included in the USA Foundation's management and general expenses in the accompanying 2008 and 2007 consolidated statements of activities and changes in net assets.

Real estate at June 30, 2008 and 2007 consisted of the following property held (in thousands):

| | 2008 | 2007 |
|---|-------------|--------|
| Land and land improvements – held for investment Building and building improvements – | \$ 8,658 | 16,525 |
| | | |

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements September 30, 2008 and 2007

| Issue | Date of | | |
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The intrinsic value of the payment to the University is considered a borrowing, and as such is included in long-term debt on the University's 2008 statement of net assets. Interest is being accrued on, and added to, the borrowing through the expiration date of the option. For the year ended September 30, 2008, \$269,000 was accrued and is included in interest expense in the 2008 statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets.

Fair Value

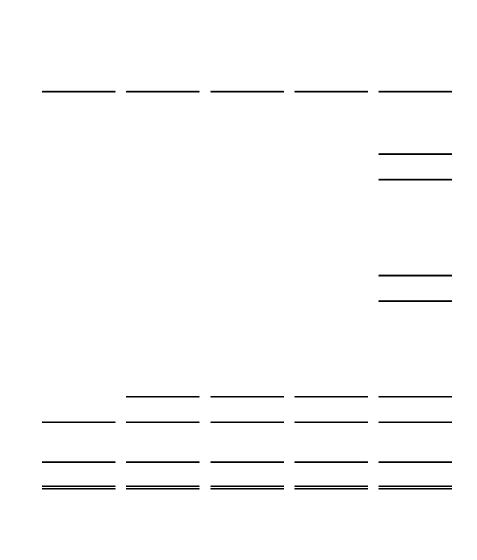
At September 30, 2008, the derivative transactions had a fair value of \$(12,290,000).

Risks Associated with this Transaction

Certain risks are inherent to derivative transactions.

Interest rate risk. Interest rate risk, as a result of rising short-term interest rates causing higher interest rate payments, is effectively hedged by the University's fixed rate bonds. If the counterparty exercises its options, the underlying swaps are expected to effectively hedge the potentially higher payments on VRDNs as well. The University is also subject to interest rate risk, as a result of changes in long-term interest rates, which may cause the value of fixed rate bonds or interest rate derivatives to change. If long-term interest rates fall subsequent to the execution of this transaction, the value of the swaptions will change, with negative consequences for the University.

Market access risk. This transaction assumes that VRDNs will be



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Notes to Basic Financial Statements September 30, 2008 and 2007

A summary of the University's capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2007 follows (in thousands):

| | Beginning balance | Additions | Transfers | Reductions | Ending balance |
|--|-------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Capital assets not being depreciated: | | | | | |
| Land | \$ 28,490 | 994 | | (213) | 29,271 |
| Construction-in-progress | 45,671 | 47,118 | (27,961) | | 64,828 |
| | 74,161 | 48,112 | (27,961) | (213) | 94,099 |
| Capital assets being depreciated: | | | | | |
| Land improvements | 17,470 | 45 | 4,373 | _ | 21,888 |
| Buildings, fixed equipment, and infrastructure | 207 227 | 2.051 | 22.016 | (14.442) | 200 751 |
| | 287,227 | 3,051 | 22,916 672 | (14,443) (4,100) | 298,751 |
| Other equipment | 88,341 | 14,234 | 0/2 | (4,100) | 99,147 |
| Library materials | 38,039 | 2,480 | | | 40,519 |
| | 431,077 | 19,810 | 27,961 | (18,543) | 460,305 |
| Less accumulated depreciation for: | | | | | |
| Land improvements | (9,910) | (837) | _ | _ | (10,747) |
| Buildings, fixed equipment, | | | | | |
| and infrastructure | (156,819) | (7,671) | _ | 5,086 | (159,404) |
| Other equipment | (62,966) | (9,021) | _ | 3,822 | (68,165) |
| Library materials | (27,668) | (1,530) | | | (29,198) |
| | (257,363) | (19,059) | | 8,908 | (267,514) |
| Capital assets being | | | | | |
| depreciated, net | 173,714 | 751 | 27,961 | (9,635) | 192,791 |
| Capital assets, net | \$ 247,875 | 48,863 | | (9,848) | 286,890 |

At September 30, 2007, the University had commitments of approximately \$55,408,000 related to various construction projects.

During the year ended September 30, 2007, the University sold Buildings II and III in the USA Technology and Research Park to the Corporation for proceeds of approximately \$11,986,000 and

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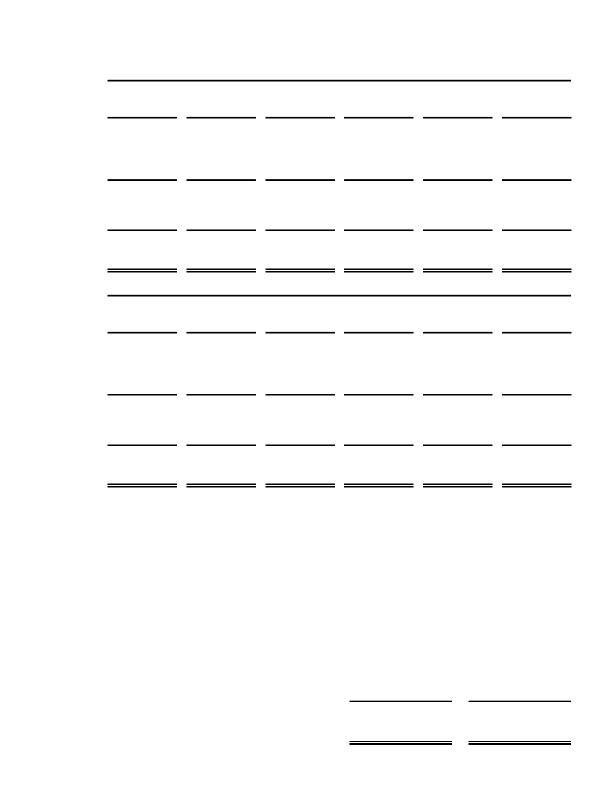
Notes to Basic Financial Statements September 30, 2008 and 2007

(b) USA Research and Technology Corporation

Changes in capital assets for the years ended September 30, 2008 and 2007 are as follows:

2008

| | _ | Beginning balance | Additions | Transfers | Reductions | Ending balance | |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Land improvements Buildings Other equipment | \$ | 1,828 22,228 — | 122 1,874 173 | | | 1,950 24,102 173 | |
| | _ | 24,056 | 2,169 | | | 26,225 | • |
| Less accumulated depreciation for: Land improvements Buildings Other equipment t(L)16.2 | 2 (a <u>)</u> 9 | 9.5 (nd im)22.9 (| (pr)5.5 854w 18.9 | 8 <u>402206294960</u> 2 | Tm(122)Tj0.006 | 52 <u>Tt8 0.0.0062T.</u> 2 | 7 (t(L)16.2 (a)9 |
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Notes to Basic Financial Statements September 30, 2008 and 2007

| Dunus i avaine | Bonds | Pay | vable |
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| Bonds payable consisted of the following at September 30, 200 | 08 and 2007 (in thou | sands): |
|---|----------------------|---------|
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| University Tuition Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 Current | | |
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Debt Service on Long-Term Obligations

Total debt service by fiscal year is as follows as of September 30, 2008 (in thousands):

| | | | Debt servic | ce on bonds | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----------|-------------|---------------------|---------|
| | _ | Principal | Interest | Additional maturity | Total |
| 2009 | \$ | 4,785 | 12,480 | (1,998) | 15,267 |
| 2010 | | 5,715 | 12,700 | (2,100) | 16,315 |
| 2011 | | 5,410 | 12,464 | (2,207) | 15,667 |
| 2012 | | 6,995 | 12,324 | (2,143) | 17,176 |
| 2013 | | 7,295 | 12,219 | (2,039) | 17,475 |
| 2014 - 2018 | | 45,994 | 60,430 | (6,223) | 100,201 |
| 2019 - 2023 | | 56,635 | 54,904 | (49) | 111,490 |
| 2024 - 2028 | | 54,695 | 41,568 | | 96,263 |
| 2029 - 2033 | | 65,659 | 27,159 | | 92,818 |
| 2034 - 2038 | _ | 72,489 | 9,199 | | 81,688 |
| Subtotal | | 325,672 | 255,447 | (16,759) | 564,360 |
| Plus (less): | | | | | |
| Additional maturity | | (16,759) | | | |
| Unamortized bond premium | | 8,354 | | | |
| Unamortized bond | | | | | |
| discount | | (69) | | | |
| Unamortized debt | | | | | |
| extinguishment cost | _ | (964) | | | |
| Total | \$_ | 316,234 | | | |

The principal amount of debt service due on bonds at September 30, 2008 includes \$13,469,000 representing additional maturity value on Series 1999 Capital Appreciation Bonds. These bonds mature in years 2011 through 2019 and are noninterest bearing. Also included in the principal amount of debt service due on bonds at September 30, 2008, is \$3,290,000 representing additional maturity value of the borrowing resulting from the Series 2004 and Series 2006 swaption. As described in note 5, additional maturity will continue to accrue until the swaption option period in 2014 and 2016. Although this additional maturity is presented as principal on the debt service schedule above, it is also recognized as interest expense on an annual basis in the University's financial statements as it accretes.

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(b) USA Research and Technology Corporation

Notes Payable

Notes payable consisted of the following at September 30, 2008 and 2007 (in thousands):

| | 2008 | 2007 |
|--|--------------|--------|
| Whitney National Bank commercial mortgage note, 6.0%, payable through 2014 | \$ 9,178 | 9,528 |
| Wachovia Bank, N.A. construction loan convertible into promissory note, one-month LIBOR plus 0.85% | | |
| (6.515% at September 30, 2007) | _ | 13,429 |
| Wachovia Bank, N.A. promissory note, one-month | | |
| LIBOR plus 0.85% (4.776% at September 30, 2008), | | |
| payable through 2028 | 17,853 | |
| | \$ 27,031 | 22,957 |

The note payable to Whitney National Bank is secured by all funds of the Corporation on deposit with Whitney National Bank, an interest in the ground lease with respect to the parcel of land on which Building I stands, an interest in Building I, an interest in the tenant lease for Building I, and an interest in income received from rental of Building I. The note has a ten-year term and amortization is based on a twenty-year term.

The construction loan payable to Wachovia Bank, N.A. was incurred by the Corporation to acquire Buildings II and III in the USA Technology & Research Park and to provide funds for renovations and tenant finishing costs. The maximum amount that might be borrowed under the construction loan was \$18,000,000. The loan was an interest-only loan until May 1, 2008, at which time the loan was converted to a fully amortizing promissory note with a twenty-year term. The Corporation has entered into two derivative instruments, an interest rate cap of 6.1% on the construction loan and a "receive variable, pay fixed" type of interest rate swap on the promissory note which will yield a synthetic fixed interest rate of 6.1%. The construction loan was and the promissory note payable is secured by an interest in the ground lease with respect to the parcels of land on which Buildings II and III, and an interest in income received from rental of Buildings II and III. The University also entered into an agreement with Wachovia Bank, N.A. providing that, for a year in which the Corporation's debt service coverage ratio is less than one to one, the University will pay the Corporation rent equal to the amount necessary to bring the ratio to one to one. At September 30, 2008, the Corporation's management believes the Corporation was in compliance with its debt covenants.

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amounts and certain adjustments to prospective rate-per-discharge operating reimbursement payments. The Hospitals generally are reimbursed for certain retroactively settled items at tentative rates, with final settlement determined after submission of annual cost reports by the Hospitals and audits by the Medicare fiscal intermediary. The cost report for the USA Medical Center has been audited through 2006 and settled through 2005. The cost report for USA Children's and Women's Hospital has been audited through 2007 and settled through 2006. The cost report for USA Knollwood Hospital has been audited and settled through March 2006 and settled through September 2004. Revenue from the Medicare program accounted

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Changes in estimates related to prior cost reporting periods resulted in an increase of approximately

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All employees covered by this retirement plan must contribute 5% of their eligible earnings to TRS. An actuary employed by the TRS Board of Control establishes the employer-matching amount annually. During 2008, 2007 and 2006, the University made total contributions of \$30,252,000, \$22,023,000, and \$18,468,000 (100% of the required contributions), respectively, to TRS on behalf of participants, which represents 11.06%, 9.36%, and 8.17%, respectively, of each participant's gross earnings. The University's payroll for all employees was approximately \$288,477,000 and \$264,021,000 in 2008 and 2007, respectively. Total payroll for University employees participating in the Teachers' Retirement System of Alabama was approximately \$257,466,000 and \$235,285,000 in 2008 and 2007, respectively.

The defined contribution pension plan covers certain academic and administrative employees, and participation by eligible employees is optional. Under this plan, administered by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association – College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF), contributions by eligible employees are matched equally by the University up to a maximum of 3% of current annual pay. The University and the employees each contributed \$951,000 and \$907,000 in 2008 and 2007, respectively, representing 457 and 427 employees participating in this Plan.

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND OMB CIRCULAR A-133 REPORTS

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA (A Component Unit of the State of Alabama)

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year ended September 30, 2008

| Federal grantor/pass-through grantor/ program or cluster title | Federal CFDA number | Pass-through entity identifying number | Federal expenditures |
|---|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Student Financial Aid Cluster*: | | | |
| U.S. Department of Education: | | | |
| Federal Pell Grant Program | 84.063 | | \$ 9,331,972 |
| Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program | 84.007 | | 466,356 |
| Federal Family Educational Loan Program | 84.032 | | 64,474,598 |
| Federal Work Study Program | 84.033 | | 264,498 |
| Academic Competitiveness Grant | 84.375 | | 151,775 |
| National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain | | | |
| Talent Grant | 84.376 | | 128,650 |
| Total Student Financial Aid Cluster | | | 74,817,849 |
| Research and Development Cluster*: | | | |
| Direct awards: | | | |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: | | | |
| Biological Response to Environmental Health Hazard | 93.113 | | 499,726 |
| Research Related to Deafness and Communicative Disorders | 93.173 | | 107,719 |
| Comparative Medicine | 93.306 | | 139,459 |
| Minority Health and Health Disparities Research | 93.307 | | 797,156 |
| International Research and Research Training | 93.989 | | 14,410 |
| Cancer Cause and Prevention Research | 93.393 | | 289,229 |
| Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research | 93.394 | | 59,370 |
| Cancer Treatment Research | h | | |

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA (A Component Unit of the State of Alabama)

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year ended September 30, 2008

| Pass-through entity identifying number | Federal expenditures |
|---|---|
| \$ | 33,555 |
| | 161,013 17,905 |
| | 3,795 |
| | 12,446 |
| | 232,455 |
| | 15,980,867 |
| C60114233 RO1 MH075026-02 70190 7U10CA76001-4 FY07.032.008 20526-98010395 UAB LINK NO -238575-04 UO1 NS0404060 116447/115709-02 U1 UO1 A1071283-03 UO1 CA98543-04 /AGREE#9854 RO1 NS39131-01 No2-CM-97024 AO5648 5RO1HL019278-29 CHECK #23854 SWISS 5401 A141025-09 | 2,721 49,438 1,002 392 90,006 461,070 18,208 8,802 35,304 108,088 (8,625) 2,393 6,858 162,266 (645) 26,226 584 (139) |
| 80040 | 72,145 |
| RR100-391/8920207 1021RR100513 -3506498 SUB2005-291 AAMURI-08-C-0009 34-21530-038-621 06-006 BLOS 2003-2 | 25,307 31,074 31,545 25,000 69,874 2,988 45,523 |
| SUB2005-152-A5 08-08-025 | 18,721 48,294 |
| 70358 | 12,673 |

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Year ended September 30, 2008

Federal grantor/pass-through grantor/ program or cluster title

Pass-through from U.S. Department of Commerce:

Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Prince William Sound Science Center

University of Mississippi

University of Southern Mississippi

Pass-through from National Oceanographic and Atmospheric

Association:

Prince William Sound Science Center

Pass-through from U.S. Department of Transportation:

Kilgore Consulting Management

Pass-through from Environmental Protection Agency:

Mobile Water and Sewer Service

Pass-through from U. S. Department of Interior:

Alabama Historical Commission

Louisiana State University

Pass-through from U.S. Department of Defense:

Trinity University

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Year ended September 30, 2008

| Federal grantor/pass-through grantor/ program or cluster title | Federal CFDA number | Pass-through entity identifying number | Federal expenditures |
|--|---------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Americorp: | - | | |
| Corporation of National and Community Service | 94.006 | | \$ 23,105 |
| U.S. Department of Commerce: Coastal Zone Management Estuarine Research | 11.420 | | 6,618 |
| U.S. Department of Transportation: National Motor Carrier Safety | 20.218 | | 408,908 |
| Total direct awards | | | 21,030,266 |
| Pass-through awards: Pass-through from U.S. Department of Education: Alabama Department of Education | 84.027 | 80035 | 20,000 |
| Alabama Department of Education Alabama Department of Education | 84.323 | C7U0133 | 82,090 |
| Alabama Department of Education Alabama Department of Education | 84.357 | 370684-005503 | 62,090 |
| Alabama Department of Education | 04.557 | -170030-1 | 310,145 |
| Auburn University | 84.287 | 08-TPI-222015-USA | 16,675 |
| Alabama Commission of Higher Education | 84.367 | 50406 | 188,440 |
| National Writing Project | 84.928 | NAT'L WRITING | 100, |
| | | PROJECT | 55,595 |
| Pass-through from NASA: | | | |
| University of Alabama in Huntsville | 43.002 | SUB2005 | 18,467 |
| Pass-through from National Institutes of Health**: | | | |
| Mayo Foundation for Medical Research | 93.853 | RO1 NS039987-7 | 1,993 |
| Medical Library Association | 93.879 | CHECK #12461 | 2,286 |
| SEA National Network of Libraries | 93.879 | 80203 | 1,821 |
| Moorehouse School of Medicine | 93.004 | US2MP002001-03-4 | 15,387 |
| University of Maryland Baltimore | 93.879 | 070106-MOA | 3,505 |
| United Way of Central Alabama | 93.917 | RW-USAF-0809 | 16,968 |
| Pass-through from States Administration on Aging**: | | | |
| South Alabama Regional Planning Commission | 93.051 | 80273 | 4,435 |
| Pass-through from Administration for Children and Families: | 93.658 | 80055 | 55 542 |
| University of Alabama Pass-through from Health Resources Services Administration**: | 93.038 | 80033 | 55,543 |
| Alabama Department of Public Safety | 93.289 | C70119129 | 38,272 |
| Alabama Department of Public Health | 93.889 | C80117142 | 538,285 |
| Alabama Department of Public Health | 93.289 | C60114173 | 260,277 |
| Alabama Department of Public Health | 93.926 | C80117121 | 20,000 |
| Florida State University | 93.969 | R00891 | 58,881 |
| Pass-through from National Science Foundation: | | | |
| University of Alabama at Birmingham | 47.076 | 0602359-011-A1 | 25,620 |
| Pass-through from U.S. Department of Justice: | | | |
| Alabama Department of Public Safety | 16.579 | 60429 | (373) |
| Alabama Department of Public Safety | 16.579 | 17PGCP5042 | 1,844 |
| Pass-through from U. S. Small Business Administration: | | | , |
| University of Alabama at Birmingham | 59.037 | SBA FY2007-2008 | 127,529 |
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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA (A Component Unit of the State of Alabama)

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year ended September 30, 2008

| Federal grantor/pass-through grantor/ program or cluster title | Federal CFDA number | Pass-through entity identifying number | Federal expenditures |
|---|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Pass-through from U.S. Department of Defense: University of Alabama Birmingham | 12.002 | DOD 07-70 | \$ 23,599 |
| Total pass-through awards | | | 1,887,284 |
| Total other federal assistance | | | 22,917,550 |
| Total federal expenditures | | | \$ 115,593,552 |

^{*} Denotes major program.

See accompanying notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

See accompanying independent auditors' report on supplementary information.

^{**} Denotes a subagency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



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Independent Auditors' 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



Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the University'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*.

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Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance With Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and on In

In our opinion, the University complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to in the first paragraph above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2008. However, the results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of



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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year ended September 30, 2008

Section II – Findings Related to Financial Statements Reported in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

There were no findings related to the financial statements reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year ended September 30, 2008

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs relating to Federal Awards

Finding No. 2008-01 Allowable Costs / Activities Allowed

Federal Agency:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

CFDA Number:

93.247

Program:

Advanced Education Nursing Grants

Award Numbers:

5D09HP05319-03-00

5D09HP00231-07-00

1D09HP07984-01-00

1D09HP07971-01-00

6D09HP07965-01-01

5D09HP07319-02-00

5D09HP07330-02-00

5D09HP07329-02-00 5D09HP07325-02-00

5D09HP05321-02-00

1D09HP05319-01-00

5D09HP05321-03-00

Award Years:

July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009

Criteria

OMB Circular A-21 (A-21) establishes principles for determining the costs applicable to activities performed by educational institutions under grants