

FINANCIAL **REPORT**

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

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Nancy Cantor
Chancellor and President

THE GLOBAL ECONOMY CONTINUED TO CHALLENGE ALL OF AMERICAN HIGHER education this past year. At Syracuse University, in 2010 we once again engaged these challenges directly and decisively, institutionalizing our cost-saving measures and implementing new strategies to strengthen our fiscal position while staying affordable for students and families; reaffirming our commitment to academic excellence and accessibility; and steadfastly maintaining our forward momentum.


In this “new normal” fiscal environment, we worked to manage costs in every major area of our budget while continuing to find ways to support faculty, staff, and, most significantly, our students. We continued administrative cost saving measures that were begun in Fall 2008, yielding more than \$12 million in savings over the past two fiscal years. We continued to respond aggressively with strategic efforts to remain affordable for students from the range of socioeconomic backgrounds. We increased SU-supported financial aid to lower- and middle-income students and their families—providing a total of \$166 million in institutional aid to undergraduate students in 2009-10. In addition, we continued to contain tuition increases down 4.5% in 2009-10 (down from 5.6% in 2008-09) and 4.0% in 2010-11, the latter being our smallest increase in 45 years. The results of these efforts are evident in the record number of applicants we saw this year that has enabled us to enroll a larger, more geographically and economically diverse incoming class with steadily strong qualifications.

Throughout this period of prudent fiscal tightening, we have never lost sight of our primary mission—preparing our students to take on the great challenges of our time and make a real difference in the world. We continue building on our strong forward momentum, making strategic investments in top-notch faculty and key academic initiatives, such as the Student Sandbox, a unique business incubator that fosters the entrepreneurial spirit in our students, some of whom already have drawn national notice. We partnered with JPMorgan Chase to open our unique on-campus technology center where students and faculty work side-by-side with industry professionals. We inaugurated a LEED-platinum new headquarters for the Syracuse Center of Excellence for Environmental and Energy Systems and the IBM Green Data Center, the world’s most energy efficient facility of its kind, which serves as SU’s primary computing facility and as a showcase for energy-efficient computing technologies. Our groundbreaking, citywide partnership with Say Yes to Education drew a visit and praise from Vice President Joe Biden L’68 and Education Secretary Arne Duncan, who in a campus “town hall” meeting lauded the collaboration as a potential national model for public school reform. And our sustained and productive local engagement initiatives, including the Connective Corridor and Near West Side Initiative, continue to generate expansive opportunities for our faculty to do research and creative work that makes a difference while offering extraordinary opportunities for us to prepare our students for the world, in the world.

MESSAGE FROM THE **CHANCELLOR**

While the economy posed serious challenges over the last year, it also generated unique opportunities for us to hone our objectives, strategically focus our priorities, and reaffirm our passion for education that makes a difference in our students' lives and in the world. By embracing both the challenge and opportunity confidently and collaboratively, we not only have maintained our momentum; we have solidly positioned ourselves to sustain it over the long term.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nancy Cantor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nancy" and the last name "Cantor" clearly distinguishable.

Nancy Cantor
Chancellor and President





Louis G. Marcoccia
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

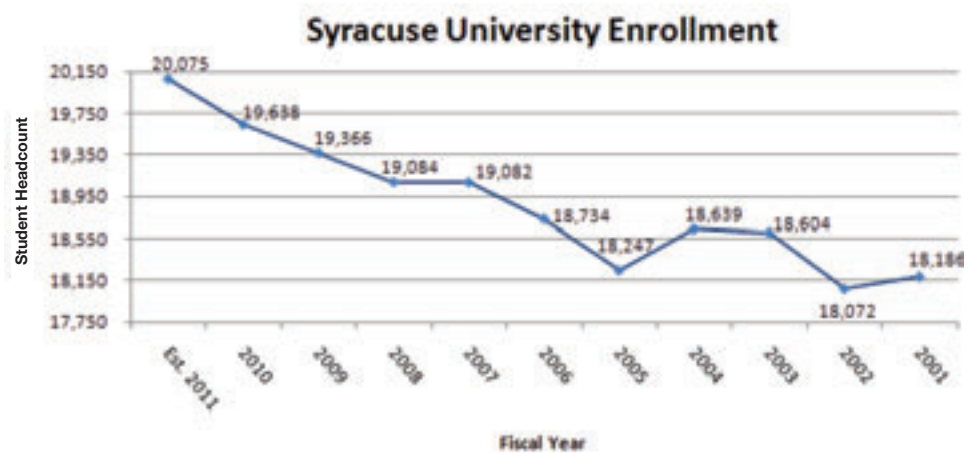
FISCAL YEAR 2010 HIGHLIGHTS

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR 2010 WITH POSITIVE FINANCIAL GROWTH as a result of its continued well planned and controlled financial management. The University remains a major contributor to the economic outlook of Central New York, and its students, faculty and staff continue to engage in learning, discovery and engagement by “preparing for the world in the world.”

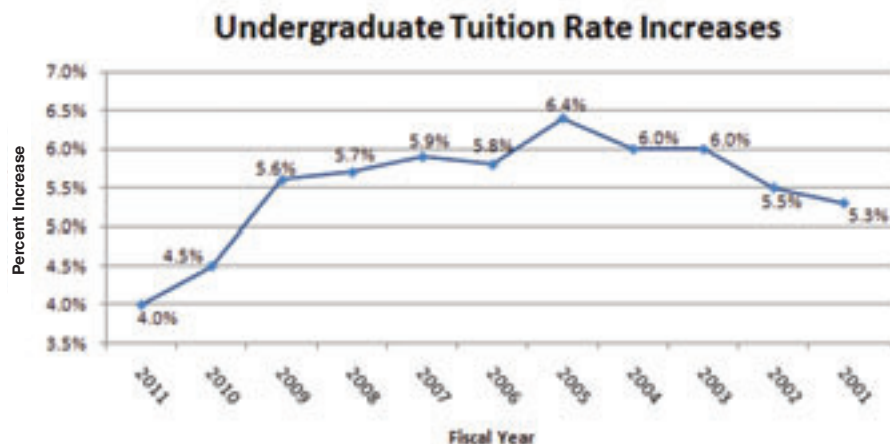
Enrollment trends continue their impressive and steady growth, and the University is maintaining its commitment to being affordable by minimizing tuition increases and by increasing the tuition discount through financial aid awarded to its students. While maintaining its commitment to its students and their families, as well as to the local and global community, the University has continued to address the “new normal” of fiscal constraints that are facing families and businesses world-wide, by proactively and thoughtfully managing its expenditures. The University has also maintained its commitment to promoting and practicing sustainability by re-casting its benefits to be more inclusive of the University community and its needs, by engaging in sustainable construction practices, by expanding its recycling programs, by developing more eco-friendly transportation practices and similar activities that are continually evolving and expanding.

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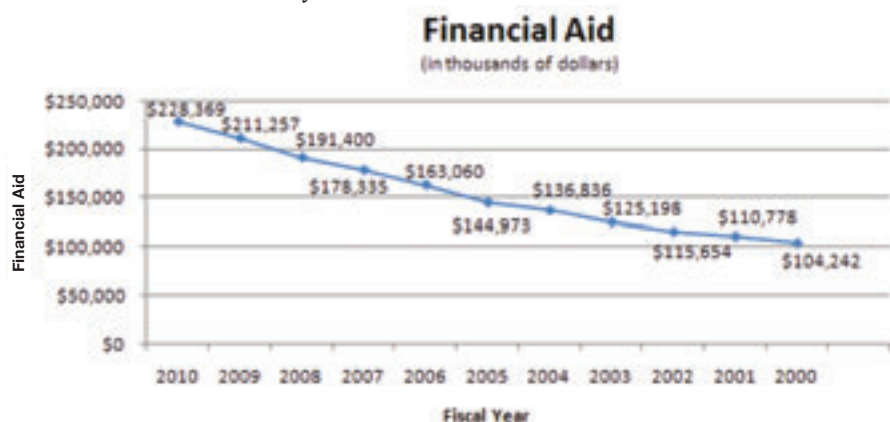
Syracuse University enrollment has grown each fiscal year since fiscal year 2005, while maintaining and improving in academic excellence and diversity. In the past ten fiscal years, enrollment has increased by almost 2,000 students, which is more than a 10% increase. As depicted in the following University enrollment chart, the fiscal year 2011 headcount is expected to surpass 20,000 undergraduate, graduate and law students.



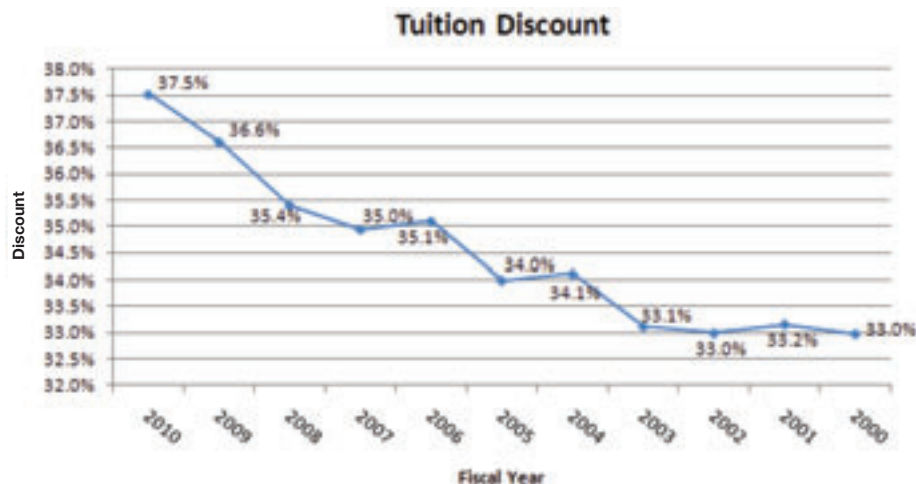
The University continues its dedication to ensuring that Syracuse University degrees remain affordable. Achievement of this objective has been enabled through enactment of historically low tuition increases and steadily increasing tuition discount to students. The fiscal year 2011 undergraduate tuition rate increase approved by the Board of Trustees was held to 4.0%, down from the fiscal year 2010 undergraduate tuition rate increase of 4.5%. The following chart depicts the undergraduate tuition rate increases since fiscal year 2001.



Combined with historically low tuition rate increases, the University has steadily and consciously been increasing financial aid to better address its affordability, with approximately 80% of its students receiving some type of financial assistance. As depicted in the chart below, since fiscal year 2000, financial aid has increased by over \$124 million – more than a 119% increase – to \$228.4 million awarded in fiscal year 2010.



Financial aid, which is also referred to as tuition discount, has been steadily increasing not only in total dollars but also in terms of its percentage of the University's total gross tuition and fees revenues. In fiscal year 2000, Syracuse University's all-students tuition discount was 33.0%, and by fiscal year 2010 the University had increased its tuition discount rate to 37.5%, with the sharpest growth occurring over the past five fiscal years. The chart below graphically displays the tuition discount since fiscal year 2000.

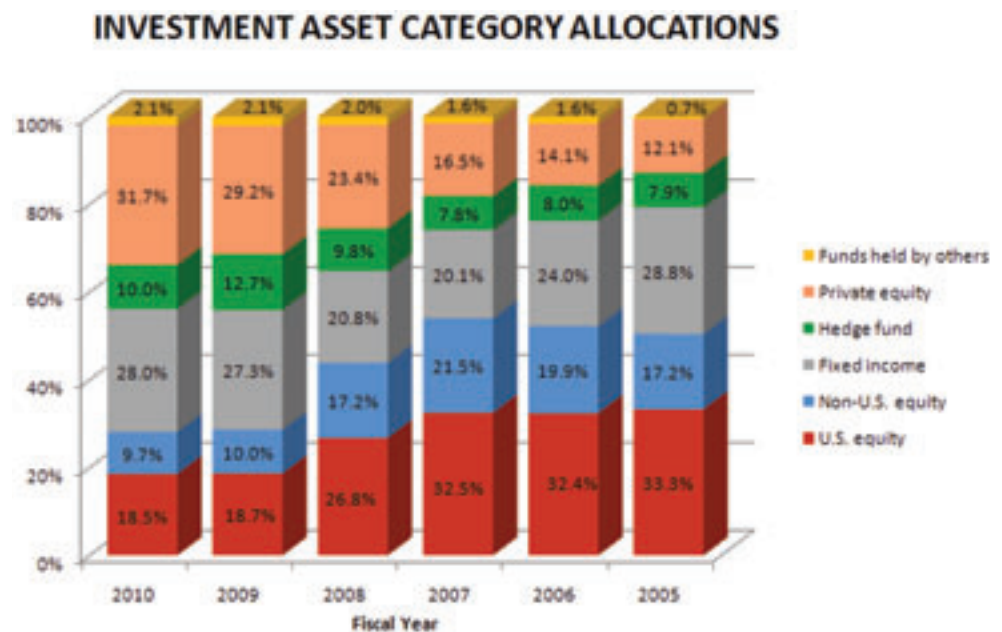


STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION HIGHLIGHTS

The University's assets remained at more than \$2.0 billion as of June 30, 2010. Consistent with prior years, the University's largest asset categories remain its investments and net capital assets, which comprise approximately 85% of assets, and total more than \$1.8 billion as of June 30, 2010. Asset category percentages at June 30, 2010 and the previous five fiscal years are set forth below:



While investments previously comprised more than 50% of the University's assets, with the global economic downturns, they slipped below that threshold in fiscal year 2009. During fiscal year 2010, however, the University's management of its investment portfolios resulted in the portfolio's recovery and positive returns, increasing from 42.2% of total assets in fiscal year 2009 to 43.4% in fiscal year 2010, primarily as a result of market improvements. A six fiscal year comparison of the University's investment asset category allocation is depicted in the following chart:



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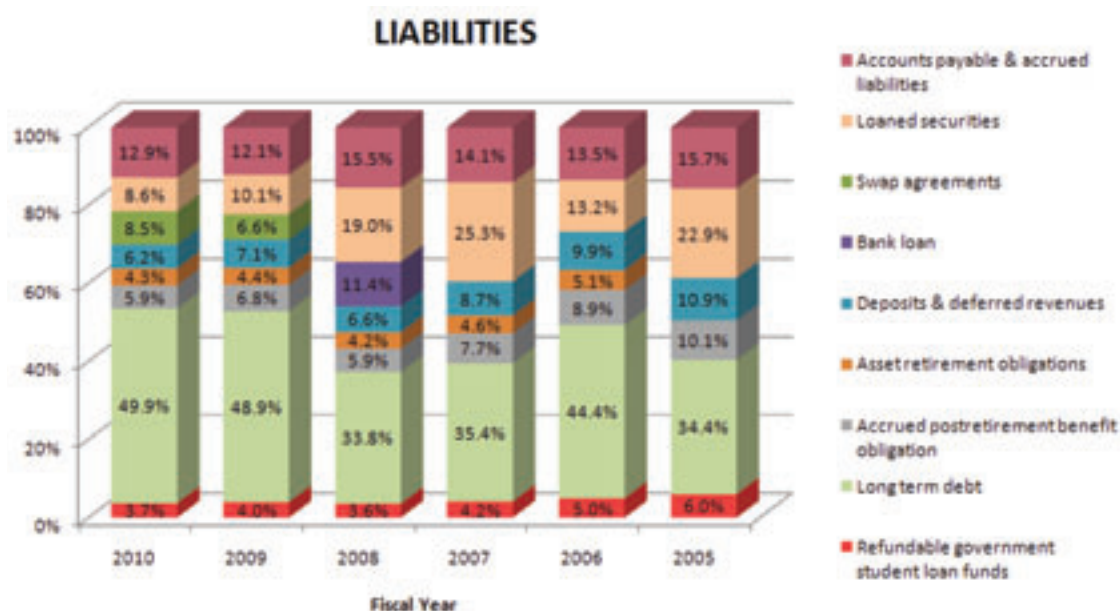
Capital assets, which comprise almost 42% of the University's total assets, increased from \$850.4 million as of June 30, 2009 to \$896.7 million as of June 30, 2010. In 2007, the University became part of the American College and University President's Climate Commitment, and one significant aspect of doing so is the University's commitment to Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards for new buildings and renovations exceeding \$10.0 million. LEED certification demonstrates sustainable green building and development practices through the creation and implementation of universally understood and adopted tools and performance criteria. It is a nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of exceptional achievement in green buildings, and is a points-based system that awards one of four levels: certified, silver, gold, and platinum. The University's major construction projects during fiscal year 2010 and their associated LEED certification ratings or certification status are as follows:



- Completion of the Center of Excellence headquarters built on a three-acre site in downtown Syracuse. It includes spaces for collaboration between and among the academic, public, and private/corporate partners in research and development, education, and public outreach. A platinum LEED rating is being sought for the headquarters building.
- Completion of construction of the Ernie Davis residence hall, the University's first new residence hall in approximately 40 years. The facility, a nine-story structure, includes 60 split doubles units, 120 single units, a 500 seat dining facility, a 10,600 square foot fitness facility, a convenience store, and academic space, is expected to receive a gold LEED rating.
- Construction of the Green Data Center, which is a first-of-its-kind facility, utilizing a configuration of equipment that has not previously been used in data centers. A silver LEED rating is being sought for the Center.
- Completion of renovations of Lawrinson hall, a 21 story student residence building. The renovations included replacement of systems and finishes, as well as functional improvements to enhance the quality of the residential experience by replacing flooring, refinishing walls, upgrading plumbing, heating and electrical systems, adding a new elevator control system, completing exterior and structural repairs, modifying and adding bathroom space for more privacy and capacity, and adding lounge spaces on each floor for study and social activities. LEED certification is being sought for this building.
- Completion of the Carmelo K. Anthony Basketball Practice Center, a 54,000 square foot facility that includes two NCAA regulation-size courts, weight rooms, training rooms, hydro-therapy rooms with state-of-the-art pools, study rooms, coaches suites, film rooms, locker rooms and shower facilities. The Center is designed to use 30% less water and 20% less energy than a typical new building. LEED certification is being sought for the Center.

- Continuation of renovations to Bowne Hall, which was originally constructed in 1907, to add a major new interdisciplinary cluster for research in the field of bio-materials. LEED certification is being sought for the Hall.

As of June 30, 2010, liabilities increased from \$648.4 million to \$703.8 million, approximately an 8.5% increase from the prior fiscal year. As depicted below in the Liabilities chart, long-term debt continued to comprise the largest component of liabilities, growing from approximately 34% in fiscal year 2005 to almost 50% in fiscal year 2010. The outstanding balance of long-term debt increased due to the issuance of Onondaga County Trust for Cultural Resources Revenue Bonds totaling \$111.2 million, inclusive of a bond issuance premium of \$3.8 million. Unlike previous bond issues, a portion of the Series 2010 bonds were issued as fixed interest rate demand bonds, with interest rates ranging from 3.0% to 5.0%. \$75.5 million of the Series 2010 debt was used to redeem a corresponding amount of the Series 1999 City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency Civic Facility Variable Interest Rate Revenue Bonds.



STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS

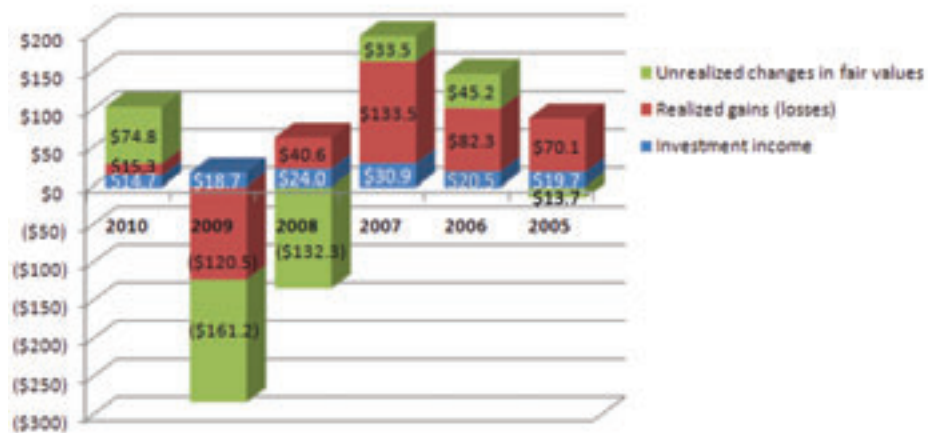
Total revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 increased to \$740.0 million, a 21.3% increase that resulted principally from positive investment return.

Investment return for fiscal year 2010 improved substantially, as is depicted graphically below. While there were both realized and unrealized losses on investments in fiscal year 2009, and unrealized losses in fiscal year 2008, fiscal year's 2010 performance resulted in both realized and unrealized gains on investments. In fiscal year 2010 the University's long term investment fund returned 17.2%, which

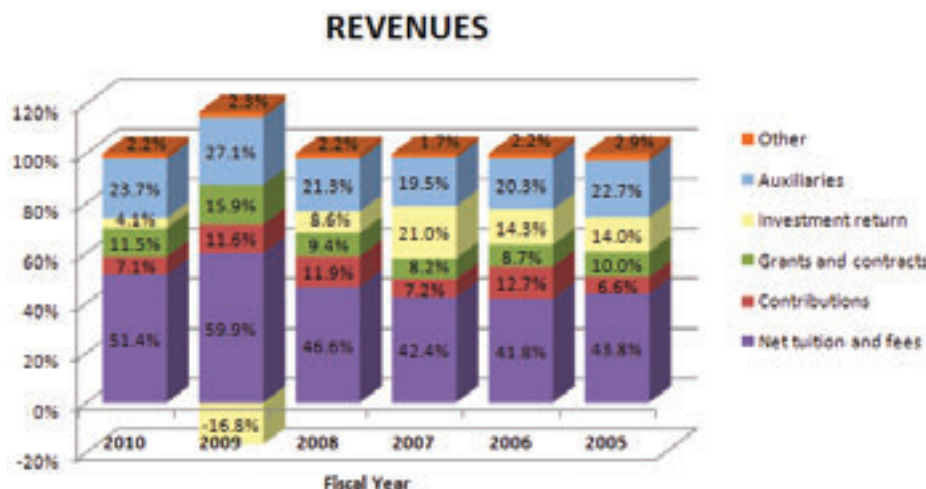
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exceeded the policy index return of 14.2% and an endowment and foundations peer group median return of 13.7%. The University's long term investment fund performance also exceeded the returns of broad market indices, including the S&P 500 Index (a return of 14.4%) and the Barclay's Aggregate Index (a return of 9.5%).

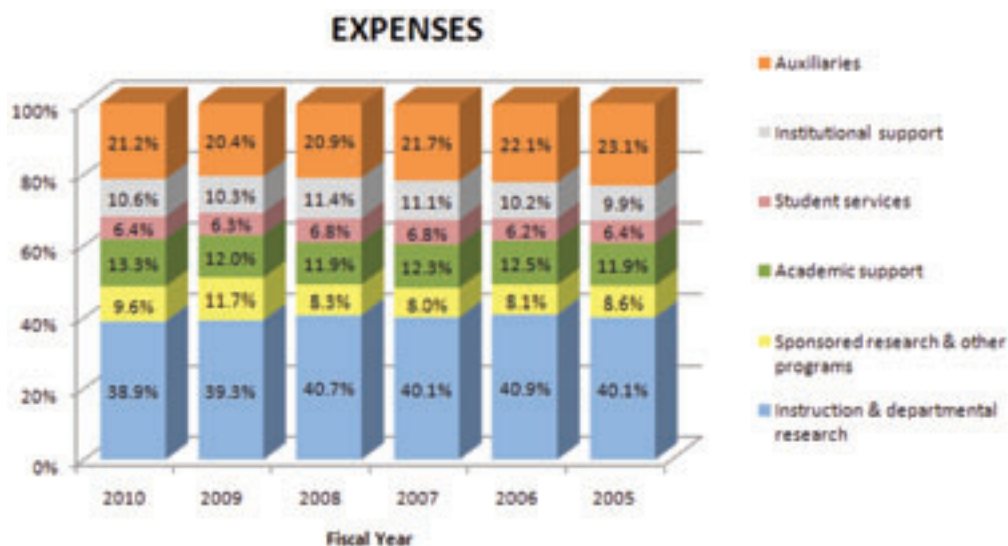
INVESTMENT RETURN AND UNREALIZED CHANGES IN FAIR VALUE (in millions of dollars)



The following Revenues chart indicates that the University remains heavily tuition dependent, with net tuition and fees comprising over fifty percent of total revenues in fiscal year 2010. The next most significant revenue component was auxiliaries revenues, which increased from \$165.4 million in fiscal year 2009 to \$175.3 million in fiscal year 2010.



While revenues increased approximately 21.3%, expenses only increased from \$716.4 million to \$743.2 million, a 3.7% increase. As a result of the University's focus on maintaining its academic momentum through its nimble financial planning and execution, that included cost containment initiatives begun in fiscal year 2009, administrative and academic areas continue to examine their operations to identify efficiencies and adopt transformative initiatives to address the "new normal" facing higher education, as well as other business entities and organizations throughout the global community. As depicted in the following Expenses chart, instruction and departmental research expenses continued to comprise the majority of University expenses, and over the past five fiscal years has remained at approximately 40% of University expenditures. The next largest component, auxiliaries expenses, comprised between 20% and 23% of total expenses over the past five fiscal years.





Other changes in net assets showed a dramatic improvement, increasing to \$78.3 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 from (\$164.7) million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009. This substantial improvement was primarily due to the unrealized changes in fair values of investments, which improved from unrealized losses of (\$135.4) million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009 to unrealized gains of \$96.3 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010. This substantial improvement between fiscal years resulted in an overall increase in net assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 of \$75.1 million, compared to an overall decrease in net assets of (\$270.7) million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

In fiscal years 2010 and 2009 there were increases in cash and cash equivalents amounts of approximately \$5.3 million and \$25.4 million, respectively. The components of these changes were net cash amounts provided by and (used in) operating activities of \$28.2 million and (\$3.4) million in fiscal years 2010 and 2009, respectively; net cash amounts used in investing activities of (\$70.0) million in fiscal year 2010 as compared to (\$17.3) million in fiscal year 2009; and net cash amounts provided by financing activities of \$47.1 million and \$46.2 million in fiscal years 2010 and 2009, respectively.

RECOGNITION

The University's Business, Finance, and Administrative Services division continues to conduct its business in a fiscally responsible manner in accordance with best practices and the highest ethical standards. Best practice financial planning and management services continue to be important contributors in support of the University's vision. Principal providers of leadership in achievement and support of those services were Comptroller, Rebecca L. Foote; Budget and Planning Director, Gwenn B. Judge; Treasurer, Barbara L. Wells; Audit and Management Advisory Services Director, Stephen G. Colicci; and Administrative Assistant to the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Nancy J. Freeman.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louis G. Marcoccia".

Louis G. Marcoccia
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY



MANAGEMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION, integrity and objectivity of the financial statements of Syracuse University. The statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and include certain estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Management fulfills its responsibility primarily by establishing and maintaining an internal control structure that is designed to provide reasonable assurance that the University's assets are safeguarded, transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization, and that the University's financial records may be relied upon for the purpose of preparing financial statements and related disclosures. That system is monitored and assessed by direct management review and by the University's Audit and Management Advisory Services department. In addition, the University

recognizes its responsibility for conducting its affairs according to the highest standards of personal and corporate conduct. This responsibility is characterized and reflected in key policy statements issued from time to time regarding, among other things, conduct of its business activities, a code of ethics for the University's senior financial officers, and disclosure and management of potential conflicts of interest by its trustees and employees. Accordingly, the University maintains programs to assess compliance with those policies.

The University's Board of Trustees Audit Committee appointed KPMG LLP as its independent auditors to audit the University's financial statements. Their accompanying report is based on audit procedures conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which include the consideration of the University's internal controls to establish a basis for determining the nature, timing, and extent of audit tests to be applied. The independent auditors were given unrestricted access to financial records and related data, including minutes of trustees meetings.

The Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees, which consists of trustees who are neither officers nor employees of the University, is responsible for the oversight of the work performed by the independent auditors, oversight of the work performed by the Audit and Management Advisory Services department, as well as overseeing the University's internal control systems and financial reporting processes. The Audit Committee meets with financial management, the independent auditors, and the director of the Audit and Management Advisory Services department to review financial reporting, internal accounting controls, and auditing matters. Both the independent auditors and the director of the Audit and Management Advisory Services department have direct and private access to the Audit Committee.

Nancy Cantor
Chancellor and President

Louis G. Marcoccia
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Trustees
Syracuse University:

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Syracuse University (the University) as of June 30, 2010 and 2009, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the University's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Syracuse University as of June 30, 2010 and 2009, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

KPMG LLP

July 29, 2010

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2009

<i>In Thousands of Dollars</i>	2010	2009
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 45,457	\$ 40,167
Loaned securities and swap agreements collateral	75,643	73,881
Receivables, net	106,189	113,551
Other assets	23,235	24,139
Loans to students, net	30,109	30,163
Investments	937,288	855,677
Funds held by bond trustee	44,952	41,077
Land, land improvements, buildings, equipment, and collections, net	896,686	850,352
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,159,559	\$ 2,029,007
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 90,847	\$ 78,807
Loaned securities	60,443	65,581
Swap agreements	60,085	42,536
Deposits and deferred revenues	43,549	46,174
Asset retirement obligations	30,439	28,645
Accrued postretirement benefit obligation	41,537	43,965
Long-term debt	350,950	317,039
Refundable government student loan funds	25,938	25,637
Total liabilities	703,788	648,384
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	1,070,812	1,000,636
Temporarily restricted	57,830	63,959
Permanently restricted	327,129	316,028
Total net assets	1,455,771	1,380,623
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 2,159,559	\$ 2,029,007

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

With Comparative Totals for Year Ended June 30, 2009

<i>In Thousands of Dollars</i>	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	2009
REVENUES					
Tuition and fees	\$ 608,647			\$ 608,647	\$ 577,007
Less: financial aid	228,369			228,369	211,257
Net tuition and fees	380,278			380,278	365,750
Contributions	38,183	\$ 5,414	\$ 8,945	52,542	70,798
Grants and contracts	85,165			85,165	96,991
Investment return (loss)	28,430	78	1,534	30,042	(102,369)
Auxiliaries, less financial aid of \$6.0 million in 2010 and 2009	175,335			175,335	165,419
Other	16,686			16,686	13,753
Net assets released from restrictions	12,603	(12,603)			
Total revenues	736,680	(7,111)	10,479	740,048	610,342
EXPENSES					
Instruction and departmental research	289,400			289,400	281,653
Sponsored research and other programs	71,231			71,231	83,736
Academic support	98,759			98,759	85,833
Student services	47,223			47,223	44,906
Institutional support	78,894			78,894	74,024
Auxiliaries	157,707			157,707	146,230
Total expenses	743,214			743,214	716,382
OTHER CHANGES					
Unrealized changes in fair values:					
Investments	94,723	982	622	96,327	(135,384)
Interest rate swap agreements, and foreign currency forward contracts	(21,547)			(21,547)	(25,843)
Postretirement benefit obligation changes other than net periodic cost	3,534			3,534	(3,455)
Total other changes	76,710	982	622	78,314	(164,682)
Change in net assets	70,176	(6,129)	11,101	75,148	(270,722)
Net assets at beginning of year	1,000,636	63,959	316,028	1,380,623	1,651,345
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$1,070,812	\$ 57,830	\$ 327,129	\$1,455,771	\$1,380,623

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

<i>In Thousands of Dollars</i>	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
REVENUES				
Tuition and fees	\$ 577,007			\$ 577,007
Less: financial aid	211,257			211,257
Net tuition and fees	365,750			365,750
Contributions	47,098	\$ 7,484	\$ 16,216	70,798
Grants and contracts	96,991			96,991
Investment return (loss)	(103,326)	79	878	(102,369)
Auxiliaries, less financial aid of \$6.0 million	165,419			165,419
Other	13,753			13,753
Net assets released from restrictions	14,512	(14,512)		
Total revenues	600,197	(6,949)	17,094	610,342
EXPENSES				
Instruction and departmental research	281,653			281,653
Sponsored research and other programs	83,736			83,736
Academic support	85,833			85,833
Student services	44,906			44,906
Institutional support	74,024			74,024
Auxiliaries	146,230			146,230
Total expenses	716,382			716,382
OTHER CHANGES				
Unrealized changes in fair values:				
Investments	(121,110)	(11,219)	(3,055)	(135,384)
Interest rate swap agreements, and foreign currency forward contracts	(25,843)			(25,843)
Postretirement benefit obligation changes other than net periodic cost	(3,455)			(3,455)
Total other changes	(150,408)	(11,219)	(3,055)	(164,682)
Change in net assets	(266,593)	(18,168)	14,039	(270,722)
Net assets at beginning of year	1,267,229	82,127	301,989	1,651,345
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 1,000,636	\$ 63,959	\$ 316,028	\$ 1,380,623

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2009

In Thousands of Dollars

	2010	2009
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 75,148	\$ (270,722)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Postretirement benefit obligation changes		
other than net periodic cost	(3,534)	3,455
Depreciation and amortization	56,389	46,136
Realized and unrealized changes in fair values	(90,138)	281,702
Gifts of property and equipment	(11,968)	(23,614)
Contributions restricted for investment and physical facilities	(17,306)	(17,999)
Net change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	7,362	(5,854)
Other assets	(619)	246
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	15,106	(13,922)
Deposits and deferred revenues	(2,625)	(618)
Asset retirement obligations	(759)	(985)
Accrued postretirement benefit obligation	1,106	(1,265)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	28,162	(3,440)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Cash held as collateral	(6,900)	(8,300)
Loans to students	(3,145)	(3,282)
Repayment of loans by students	3,199	2,884
Purchases of investments	(391,773)	(536,125)
Sales and maturities of investments	421,845	613,395
Purchases of land, land improvements, buildings, equipment, and collections	(93,206)	(85,902)
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(69,980)	(17,330)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Contributions restricted for investment and physical facilities	17,306	17,999
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	111,170	80,000
Payment of bank loan		(80,000)
Payment of long-term debt	(1,734)	(709)
Redemption of long-term debt	(75,525)	
Change in bond issuance costs	(535)	
Change in funds held by bond trustee	(3,875)	28,517
Change in refundable government student loan funds	301	377
Net cash provided by financing activities	47,108	46,184
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	5,290	25,414
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	40,167	14,753
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 45,457	\$ 40,167
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES		
Interest paid	\$ 14,789	\$ 14,397

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**(a) Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using accrual accounting, and include the accounts of Syracuse University, Syracuse University (USA) London Program, Drumlins, Inc., and Syracuse University Hotel and Conference Center LLC.

Effective June 30, 2010, the Syracuse University Press, Inc. (the Press), a nonprofit membership company whose sole member was the University, was terminated and its assets and liabilities were assumed by the University. The principal operations of the Press, the publication and sale of academic and educational works to a diverse customer base, will continue as a department of the University. There is no effect on the University's financial statements as the accounts of the Press previously had been included in the University's financial statements.

(b) Net Asset Classes

The accompanying financial statements present information regarding the University's financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted.

Unrestricted net assets are not subject to donor stipulations restricting their use, but may be designated for specific purposes by the University or may be limited by contractual agreements with outside parties.

Temporarily restricted net assets are subject to donor stipulations that expire by the passage of time or can be fulfilled by actions pursuant to the stipulations.

Permanently restricted net assets are subject to donor stipulations requiring that they be maintained permanently.



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(c) Contributions

Contributions, including unconditional pledges, are recognized as revenues when donors' commitments are received. Conditional pledges become unconditional and are recognized as revenues when the conditions are substantially met. Unconditional pledges, net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts, are reported at their estimated net present values, and are classified as either permanently restricted or temporarily restricted. Gifts whose restrictions are met in the same fiscal year as their receipt are reported as unrestricted contributions.

(d) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Investments acquired with a maturity date of three months or less are reported as cash equivalents, unless they are part of long-term investment funds.

(e) Loans to Students

Loans to students are reported net of an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1.0 million at June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009.

(f) Investments

Investments are recorded at fair value, and the University believes the carrying amounts of these financial instruments are reasonable estimates of fair value. The values of publicly traded fixed income and equity securities are based on quoted market prices and exchange rates. Nonmarketable securities include alternative investments in hedge funds and private equity funds, which are valued using current estimates of fair value in the absence of readily determinable public market values. Those valuations consider variables such as financial performance of investments, including comparisons of comparable companies' earnings multiples, cash flow analyses, recent sales prices of investments, and other pertinent information. The estimates of fair values, because of the inherent uncertainty of valuations for these investments, may differ from the values that would have been used had ready markets existed.

(g) Land, Land Improvements, Buildings, Equipment, and Collections

Land, land improvements, buildings, equipment, and the library collection are stated at cost or fair value at date of donation, exclusive of the library's special collection, which is recorded at the University's estimate. The art collection is recorded at a capitalized appraised value adjusted for fair value accessions and deaccessions. Depreciation is recognized using the straight-line method with useful lives of twenty or forty years for buildings, five years for equipment, ten years for library collections, excluding special collections, and one hundred years for art and library special collections. Depreciation expense for buildings and land improvements is allocated to functional classifications based on square footage. Depreciation expense for equipment is allocated to functional classifications based on the functional classifications of the departments in which equipment is located, and depreciation expense for collections is allocated to the academic support functional classification.

(h) Fair Value

The carrying values of the University's cash and cash equivalents, receivables, other assets, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, long-term debt, and deposits and deferred revenues approximated their fair values at June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009.

(i) Allocation of Certain Expenses

The statement of activities presents expenses by functional classification. Operation and maintenance of plant is allocated based on square footage, and interest expense is allocated based on the functional purpose for which the debt proceeds were used.

(j) Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingencies at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates made in the preparation of these financial statements include valuation of investments at fair value, estimated net realizable value of receivables, asset retirement obligations, and actuarially determined employee benefit and self-insurance liabilities. Actual results could differ from estimates.

(k) Income Taxes

The University is a tax-exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is generally exempt from income taxes pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. Syracuse University Hotel and Conference Center LLC, wholly owned by the University, is reported in the University's income tax filings. Drumlins, Inc. is a taxable subsidiary of the University, filing its own tax returns. The income tax consequences, if any, from these entities are reflected in the financial statements, and do not have a material effect, individually or in the aggregate, upon the University's financial statements. The Syracuse University (USA) London Program, created for the advancement of education, is a registered charity under the laws of England. The University believes it has taken no significant uncertain tax positions.

(2) RECEIVABLES

The following is a summary of accounts receivable, pledges receivable, and matured bequests receivable at June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009 (in thousands of dollars):

	2010	2009
Accounts receivable	\$ 47,182	\$ 43,578
Pledges receivable	64,247	70,573
Matured bequests receivable	6,596	9,075
	118,025	123,226
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(11,836)	(9,675)
Total	\$ 106,189	\$ 113,551

Unconditional pledges and matured bequests at June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009 are restricted by donors predominantly for scholarships and other operating purposes. They are expected to be realized in the following periods (in thousands of dollars):

	2010	2009
Less than one year	\$ 27,725	\$ 34,649
One year to five years	24,725	28,228
More than five years	37,778	38,022
	90,228	100,899
Allowance for uncollectibility	(8,947)	(7,433)
Present value discount	(19,385)	(21,251)
Total	\$ 61,896	\$ 72,215

At June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009, the discount rates used to present value the pledges range from 1.8% to 6.0%.

Conditional promises, which depend on the occurrence of a specified future or uncertain event, are recognized when the conditions are substantially met. Total unrecorded conditional pledges for the University were approximately \$23.4 million and \$24.5 million as of June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009, respectively.

(3) INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE

The investment objective of the University is to invest its assets in a prudent manner to achieve a long-term rate of return sufficient to fund a portion of its spending and to increase investment value after inflation. The University diversifies its investments among asset classes by incorporating several strategies and managers. Major investment decisions are authorized by the University's Trustees Investment Committee that oversees the University's investments.

In addition to equity and fixed income investments, the University may also hold shares or units in institutional funds and alternative investment funds involving hedged and private equity strategies. Hedged strategies involve funds whose managers have the authority to invest in various asset classes at their discretion, including the ability to invest long and short. Funds with hedged strategies generally hold securities or other financial instruments for which a ready market exists, and may include stocks, bonds, put or call options, swaps, currency hedges and other instruments. Private equity funds generally employ buyout, venture capital, and debt related strategies and often require the estimation of fair values by the fund managers in the absence of readily determinable market values.

Fair values for shares in mutual funds are based on share prices reported by the funds as of the last business day of the fiscal year. The University's interests in alternative investment funds are generally reported at the net asset value (NAV) reported by the fund managers. NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate the fair value of the University's interest therein, unless it is probable that all or a portion of the investment will be sold for an amount different from NAV. As of June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009, the University had no specific plans or intentions to sell investments at amounts different than NAV.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1 - inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the University has the ability to access at measurement date.

Level 2 - inputs are other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are either directly or indirectly observable for the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 - inputs derived from valuation methodologies, including pricing models, discounted cash flow models and similar techniques, and are not based on market, exchange, dealer, or broker-traded transactions. In addition, Level 3 valuations incorporate assumptions and projections that are not observable in the market, and significant professional judgment in determining the fair value assigned to such assets or liabilities.



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The level in the fair value hierarchy within which a fair measurement in its entirety falls is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

Classification in Level 2 or 3 is based on the University's ability to redeem its interest at or near the date of the statement of financial position, and if the interest can be redeemed in the near term, the investment is classified in Level 2.

The University's assets at June 30, 2010 that are reported at fair value are summarized in the following table by their fair value hierarchy classification (in thousands of dollars):

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Redemption or Liquidation	Days' Notice
Investments:						
U.S. equity	\$ 161,334	\$ 12,112		\$ 173,446	Daily	1
Non-U.S. equity	85,970	4,491		90,461	Daily	1
Fixed income	24,556	236,274	\$ 2,018	262,848	Daily	1
Hedge fund ^{1,2}						
Long/short		320	38,296	38,616	Subject to lock up	14-90
Global		2,432	4,108	6,540	Subject to lock up	14-90
Multi-strategy		24,065	10,643	34,708	Subject to lock up	14-90
Other		8,217	5,806	14,023	Subject to lock up	14-90
Private equity ^{2,3}						
Buyout			114,998	114,998	Illiquid	Not Applicable
Venture capital			93,903	93,903	Illiquid	Not Applicable
Debt related			88,320	88,320	Illiquid	Not Applicable
Funds held or administered by others	563	18,862		19,425	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Total investments	\$ 272,423	\$ 306,773	\$ 358,092	\$ 937,288		

Funds held by bond trustee	\$ 44,952			\$ 44,952	Daily	1
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¹ The University's hedge fund investments are restricted from redemption based on rolling lock up periods.

² The private equity funds have initial terms of 10 years with extensions of 1 to 4 years, and have an average remaining life of 4 years.

³ Carrying values have been estimated by the fund's management in the absence of readily determinable fair values.

The University's assets at June 30, 2009 that are reported at fair value are summarized in the following table by their fair value hierarchy classification (in thousands of dollars):

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Redemption or Liquidation	Days' Notice
Investments:						
U.S. equity	\$ 139,101	\$ 20,406	\$ 83	\$ 159,590	Daily	1
Non-U.S. equity	77,987	7,620		85,607	Daily	1
Fixed income	4,557	227,733	1,549	233,839	Daily	1
Hedge fund ^{1,2}						
Long/short			47,747	47,747	Subject to lock up	14-90
Global			10,318	10,318	Subject to lock up	14-90
Multi-strategy		5,909	32,995	38,904	Subject to lock up	14-90
Other			11,395	11,395	Subject to lock up	14-90
Private equity ^{2,3}						
Buyout			99,400	99,400	Illiquid	Not Applicable
Venture capital			80,131	80,131	Illiquid	Not Applicable
Debt related			70,359	70,359	Illiquid	Not Applicable
Funds held or administered by others	97	18,290		18,387	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Total investments	\$ 221,742	\$ 279,958	\$ 353,977	\$ 855,677		

Funds held by bond trustee	\$ 41,077			\$ 41,077	Daily	1
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¹ The University's hedge fund investments are restricted from redemption based on rolling lock up periods.

² The private equity funds have initial terms of 10 years with extensions of 1 to 4 years, and have an average remaining life of 5 years.

³ Carrying values have been estimated by the fund's management in the absence of readily determinable fair values.

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The following tables present the University's activity for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009 for investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis using unobservable inputs (Level 3) (in thousands of dollars):

	Private Equity	Hedge Fund	Fixed Income and U.S. Equity	Total
Fair value at June 30, 2009	\$ 249,890	\$ 102,455	\$ 1,632	\$ 353,977
Transfers		(29,376)		(29,376)
Acquisitions	18,682	22,878	253	41,813
Dispositions	(21,434)	(47,374)	(253)	(69,061)
Investment return (loss)	6,042	(10,382)	3	(4,337)
Unrealized gains	44,041	20,652	383	65,076
Fair value at June 30, 2010	\$ 297,221	\$ 58,853	\$ 2,018	\$ 358,092

	Private Equity	Hedge Fund	Fixed Income and U.S. Equity	Total
Fair value at June 30, 2008	\$ 278,694	\$ 112,385	\$ 1,800	\$ 392,879
Transfers			(115)	(115)
Acquisitions	51,732	27,932	4	79,668
Dispositions	(29,497)	(10,730)	(170)	(40,397)
Investment return (loss)	1,695	(2,817)	59	(1,063)
Unrealized (losses) gains	(52,734)	(24,315)	54	(76,995)
Fair value at June 30, 2009	\$ 249,890	\$ 102,455	\$ 1,632	\$ 353,977

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The unrealized gains and (losses) noted above related to investments held as of June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009 were \$56.2 million and (\$76.6) million, respectively.

At June 30, 2010, the University's outstanding commitments to private equity partnerships totaled \$147.3 million. The projected capital call amounts for the next five fiscal years and thereafter are summarized in the table below (in thousands of dollars):

Fiscal Year	Amount
2011	\$ 37,771
2012	33,689
2013	28,289
2014	22,457
2015	15,584
Thereafter	9,467
Total	\$ 147,257

The expirations of hedge funds redemption lock up periods are summarized in the table below (in thousands of dollars):

Fiscal Year	Amount
2011	\$ 22,183
2012	6,521
Total	\$ 28,704

Investment return (loss) on the University's investments are detailed in the table below (in thousands of dollars):

	2010			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Investment income	\$ 14,684			\$ 14,684
Realized gains	13,746	\$ 78	\$ 1,534	15,358
Total	\$ 28,430	\$ 78	\$ 1,534	\$ 30,042

	2009			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Investment income	\$ 18,107			\$ 18,107
Realized (losses) gains	(121,433)	\$ 79	\$ 878	(120,476)
Total	\$ (103,326)	\$ 79	\$ 878	\$ (102,369)

Netted in investment income are investment management fees of \$3.3 million and \$4.2 million in fiscal years 2010 and 2009, respectively.

(4) ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The University's endowment consists of 1,880 individual funds established for a variety of purposes, including both donor restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the University to function as endowments (quasi endowment). At June 30, 2010, the fair values of 415 endowment accounts were less than their original fair value of \$124.6 million ("underwater") by a total of approximately \$24.2 million.

The University employs an asset allocation spending model having a seven-year investment horizon, and it manages its long term investments in accordance with the total return concept and the goal of

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maximizing long term return within acceptable levels of risk. The University's spending policy is designed to provide a stable level of financial support and to preserve the real value of its endowment. The University compares the performance of its investments against several benchmarks, including its asset allocation spending model policy index.

The University's Trustee Investment and Endowment Committee approves the annual distribution per unit. The distribution per unit is calculated by multiplying the average of the monthly unit market values during the previous three fiscal years by the percentage approved by the Committee each year. The percentages approved for fiscal years 2010 and 2009 were 3.84% and 4.40%, respectively. For fiscal years 2010 and 2009, the distributions per unit were \$19.00 and \$23.21, respectively. In addition to annual distributions, other distributions of \$19.2 million and \$27.6 million were made in fiscal years 2010 and 2009, respectively.

The University has interpreted the Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act and New York State Trust Laws as requiring the preservation of the original gift of the donor restricted endowment fund absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the University classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original values of gifts donated to permanent endowments, (b) the original values of subsequent gifts to permanent endowments, and (c) accumulations to permanent endowments made in accordance with the directions of the applicable donors' gift instruments at the times the accumulations are added to the funds.

On July 1, 2010, the New York State Assembly and Senate passed Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act of 2006 (UPMIFA) legislation, and the bill is awaiting action by the Governor.

Net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions. Donor restricted amounts reported below include term endowments reported as temporarily restricted net assets, and appreciation, net of the underwater amount of endowment funds, reported as unrestricted net assets.



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At June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009, net assets associated with endowment funds consisted of the following (in thousands of dollars):

2010				
	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Donor restricted	\$ 65,596	\$ 6,512	\$ 282,026	\$ 354,134
Quasi (Board designated)	263,084			263,084
Total	\$ 328,680	\$ 6,512	\$ 282,026	\$ 617,218

2009				
	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Donor restricted	\$ 37,801	\$ 5,594	\$ 269,632	\$ 313,027
Quasi (Board designated)	243,876			243,876
Total	\$ 281,677	\$ 5,594	\$ 269,632	\$ 556,903

Changes in net assets associated with endowment funds for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009 were (in thousands of dollars):

2010				
	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Net assets June 30, 2009	\$ 281,677	\$ 5,594	\$ 269,632	\$ 556,903
Investment return (loss), net	19,444		(3)	19,441
Unrealized gains	83,006	982		83,988
Contributions	2	6	10,881	10,889
Distributions	(55,460)	2	1,450	(54,008)
Transfers	11	(72)	66	5
Net assets June 30, 2010	\$ 328,680	\$ 6,512	\$ 282,026	\$ 617,218

2009				
	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Net assets June 30, 2008	\$ 574,724	\$ 16,826	\$ 256,840	\$ 848,390
Investment loss, net	(114,756)		(72)	(114,828)
Unrealized losses	(116,303)	(11,219)		(127,522)
Contributions	143	6	12,181	12,330
Distributions	(62,620)		845	(61,775)
Transfers	489	(19)	(162)	308
Net assets June 30, 2009	\$ 281,677	\$ 5,594	\$ 269,632	\$ 556,903

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(5) LAND, LAND IMPROVEMENTS, BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, AND COLLECTIONS

The following is a summary of land, land improvements, buildings, equipment, and collections at June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009 (in thousands of dollars):

	2010	2009
Land and land improvements	\$ 65,131	\$ 63,391
Buildings and building equipment	1,256,792	1,170,567
Equipment	77,905	74,462
Library and art collections	196,722	196,166
	1,596,550	1,504,586
Accumulated depreciation	(699,864)	(654,234)
Total	\$ 896,686	\$ 850,352

The University has asset retirement obligations arising from regulatory requirements to perform certain asset retirement activities at the time of disposal of certain capital assets. The liability was initially recorded at fair value, and is adjusted for accretion expense and changes in the amount or timing of cash flows. The corresponding asset retirement costs are capitalized as part of the carrying values of the related long-lived assets and depreciated over the useful lives of the assets.

(6) LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt outstanding at June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009 is set forth below (in thousands of dollars):

	Fiscal year of maturity	2010	2009
City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency—			
Civic Facility Variable Rate Revenue Bonds:			
Series 1999A and 1999B (a) (d)	2030	\$ 44,475	\$ 120,000
Series 2005A and 2005B (b)	2036	80,000	80,000
Series 2008A-1 and 2008A-2 (c)	2038	69,625	70,000
Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency—			
Civic Facility Variable Rate Revenue Bonds:			
Series 2008B (c)	2038	34,350	35,000
Onondaga County Trust for Cultural Resources—			
Revenue Bonds:			
Series 2010A (d)	2030	75,525	
Series 2010B (e)	Various	31,830	
Bank Loan—Syracuse University Hotel			
and Conference Center LLC (f)	2022	11,330	11,990
Other (g)	2010		49
		347,135	317,039
Onondaga County Trust for Cultural Resources—			
Revenue Bonds:			
Series 2010B Unamortized Premium (e)	Various	3,815	
Total		\$ 350,950	\$ 317,039

- (a) Periodic Auction Reset Securities (PARS) bonds that have their interest rates set at weekly auctions. The interest rates at June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009 were 0.34% and 0.20%, respectively, for Series 1999A, and 0.22% and 0.27%, respectively, for Series 1999B. The University makes weekly payments of the interest to the bondholders through the trustee. The University may make prepayments of principal, and is required to pay any remaining principal balance on December 1, 2029, the maturity date of the bonds.
- (b) As of June 30, 2010, the bonds were variable rate demand bonds that have their interest rates set weekly. Until March 2009, the bonds were PARS bonds that had their interest rates set at weekly auctions. In March 2008, the University repurchased the PARS bonds, and it continued to make weekly payments of interest to the trustee, who paid the interest to the University as the holder of the bonds. In March 2009, the bonds were converted to variable rate demand bonds and were reissued. The interest rates at June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009 were 0.19% and 0.20%, respectively, for both Series 2005A and Series 2005B. The University currently makes monthly payments of interest to the bondholders through the trustee. The University may make prepayments of principal, and is required to pay any remaining principal balance on December 1, 2035, the maturity date of the bonds.
- (c) Variable rate demand bonds that have their interest rates set daily and weekly for Series 2008A and Series 2008B, respectively. The interest rates at June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009 were 0.13% and 0.28%, respectively, for Series 2008A, and 0.19% and 0.20%, respectively, for Series 2008B. The University makes monthly payments of interest to the bondholders through the trustee. Beginning July 1, 2009, the University is subject to annual mandatory sinking fund redemptions. In addition, the University has the ability to make prepayments of principal, and is required to pay any remaining principal balance on Series 2008A-1 and Series 2008B on July 1, 2037 and on December 1, 2037 for Series 2008A-2, the maturity dates of the bonds.
- (d) Variable rate demand bonds that have their interest rates set weekly. The interest rate at June 30, 2010 was 0.20%. The University makes monthly payments of interest to the bondholders through the trustee. The University may make prepayments of principal, and is required to pay any remaining principal balance on December 31, 2029, the maturity date of the bonds. The proceeds from this bond issue were used to redeem a portion of the Series 1999A and Series 1999B bonds in January 2010.
- (e) Fixed rate demand bonds that have their interest rates specified in the bond offering document ranging from 3.0% to 5.0% depending on the underlying principal maturity date. These bonds were issued at a premium that is being amortized using the effective interest method over the remaining life of each of the series of bonds resulting in an effective yield ranging from 0.75% to 3.48%. The University makes semi-annual payments of interest to the bondholders through the trustee. Beginning December 1, 2010, the University is subject to annual mandatory sinking fund redemptions. The University may make prepayments of principal, and is required to pay any remaining principal balance on December 1, 2019, the maturity date of the bonds.
- (f) Loan agreement with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., which is guaranteed by the University. It bears interest at a rate per annum equal to the adjusted LIBOR rate for the applicable interest period plus 0.40% at June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009. The applicable LIBOR margin per annum is adjusted based on the Moody's rating assigned to the financial strength of the University at the onset of each interest period. At June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009, the interest rates were 0.76% and 0.78%, respectively. The maturity date of the loan is August 5, 2021.
- (g) Interest-free loan issued by the New York State Power Authority for University energy conservation projects.

Aggregate principal payments of long-term debt are summarized in the table below (in thousands of dollars):

Fiscal Year	Amount
2011	\$ 1,855
2012	1,905
2013	1,960
2014	2,015
2015	2,070
Thereafter	337,330
Total	\$ 347,135

For fiscal years 2010 and 2009, capitalized interest was \$4.7 million.

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(7) INTEREST RATE SWAP AGREEMENTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY FORWARD CONTRACTS

The University and the Syracuse University Hotel and Conference Center LLC have entered into interest rate swap agreements with two counterparties as a hedge against interest rate fluctuations for variable interest rate debt. As of June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009 there were requirements to collateralize the obligations under the swap agreements in the amounts of \$15.2 million and \$8.3 million, respectively. The University received variable payments equal to 68% of the one-month LIBOR rate from two counterparties for six swap agreements. The Syracuse University Hotel and Conference Center LLC received variable payments equal to the one-month LIBOR rate plus 0.55% from one counterparty for one swap agreement.

As of June 30, 2010, the University paid two counterparties a weighted average fixed interest rate of 3.690% on a total notional amount of \$304.0 million, which related to its variable interest rate revenue bonds. As of June 30, 2009, the University paid two counterparties a weighted average fixed interest rate of 3.691% on a total notional amount of \$305.0 million, which related to its variable interest rate revenue bonds. The Syracuse University Hotel and Conference Center LLC paid one counterparty a fixed interest rate of 5.303% on notional amounts of \$11.3 million and \$11.9 million as of June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009, respectively, that related to its loan with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A..

At June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009, the fair values of the University's swap agreements were (\$58.4) million and (\$41.5) million, respectively, and the Syracuse University Hotel and Conference Center LLC swap agreement fair values were (\$1.6) million and (\$1.0) million, respectively. The swap agreements are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

The decreases of \$17.5 million and \$27.1 million in the fair values of the interest rate swap agreements were included in the unrealized changes in fair values of interest rate swap agreements and foreign currency forward contracts for the years ended June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009, respectively. The net cash payments of \$10.7 million and \$8.7 million made under the interest rate swap agreements were included in interest expense during fiscal years 2010 and 2009, respectively.

At June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009, the University had commitments for foreign currency forward contracts of approximately \$49.9 million and \$51.6 million, respectively, to hedge foreign exchange rate exposure for its programs abroad. Fair values of foreign currency forward contract commitments of (\$2.3) million and \$1.7 million, respectively, were included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities and other assets, respectively. The foreign currency forward contracts are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy. For the years ended June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009 the decrease of \$4.0 million and the increase of \$1.2 million, respectively, in fair values of foreign currency forward contract commitments were included in the unrealized changes in fair values of interest rate swap agreements and foreign currency forward contracts.

(8) TEMPORARILY AND PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

At June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009, temporarily and permanently restricted net assets were comprised as follows (in thousands of dollars):

	2010		2009	
	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted
Pledges and bequests receivable	\$ 39,112	\$ 22,784	\$ 46,784	\$ 25,431
Other	6,501	2,982	6,011	2,478
Funding for facilities	1,030		1,259	
Funding for student loans		3,383		3,296
Life income, annuity, and similar funds	4,675	15,954	4,311	15,191
Endowment funds	6,512	282,026	5,594	269,632
Total net assets	\$ 57,830	\$ 327,129	\$ 63,959	\$ 316,028

(9) RETIREMENT PLANS

Certain full-time and regular part-time employees of the University are eligible for the University's defined contribution plan. The amounts contributed by the University to the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association and College Retirement Equities Fund in fiscal years 2010 and 2009 were approximately \$29.1 million and \$28.3 million, respectively.

The University also provides health and life insurance benefit plans for eligible employees upon retirement at the University's early or normal retirement ages. The plans are funded by the University as claims are paid. Information with respect to the plans is as follows (in thousands of dollars):

	2010	2009
CHANGE IN BENEFIT OBLIGATION		
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 43,965	\$ 41,775
Service cost	2,319	2,676
Interest cost	2,109	2,514
Plan participants' contributions	550	527
Amendments/curtailments/special termination		649
Actuarial gain	(4,256)	(991)
Benefits paid	(3,286)	(3,306)
Medicare Part D prescription drug federal subsidy	136	121
Accrued postretirement benefit obligation	\$ 41,537	\$ 43,965

Other changes in the postretirement benefit obligation recognized in unrestricted net assets in the statements of activities included the following components (in thousands of dollars):

	2010	2009
Actuarial gain	\$ 4,256	\$ 991
Prior service costs		(649)
Amortization of:		
Actuarial losses	24	88
Prior service credits	(746)	(3,885)
Total recognized in unrestricted net assets	\$ 3,534	\$ (3,455)

Net periodic postretirement benefit cost included as expense in the statements of activities is as follows (in thousands of dollars):

	2010	2009
Service cost	\$ 2,319	\$ 2,676
Interest cost	2,109	2,514
Amortization of actuarial losses	24	88
Amortization of prior service credits	(746)	(3,885)
Net periodic postretirement benefit cost	\$ 3,706	\$ 1,393

For measurement purposes, annual rates of increase in the per capita cost of covered healthcare of 9.0% and 7.0% for pre-65 and post-65 retirees, respectively, were assumed as of June 30, 2010. An annual rate of increase in the per capita cost of covered prescription drug benefits of 10.0% was assumed as of June 30, 2010. The rates were assumed to decrease to 5.0% for healthcare and prescription drug benefits both by fiscal year 2018 and remain at those levels thereafter. Assumed healthcare cost trend rates have a significant effect on the amounts reported for the healthcare plans.

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It is estimated, based on actuarial calculations, that a one percentage point change in the healthcare trend rate would have the following effects (in thousands of dollars):

	1-percentage point increase	1-percentage point (decrease)
Effect on total of service and interest cost components	\$ 472	\$ (450)
Effect on postretirement benefit obligation	\$ 4,522	\$ (3,859)

As of June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009, the discount rates used in determining the benefit obligations were 5.45% and 6.26%, respectively, and the discount rates used in determining the net periodic postretirement benefit costs were 6.26% and 6.80%, respectively.

Contributions to the postretirement benefit plans, net of employee contributions and the Medicare subsidy, were \$2.6 million in fiscal year 2010 and are estimated to be \$2.6 million for fiscal year 2011.

The net benefits expected to be paid in each fiscal year from 2011 through 2020 range from approximately \$2.6 million to \$3.2 million and the net aggregate expected payments total approximately \$29.0 million. The expected benefits are based on the assumptions used to measure the University's benefit obligation at June 30, 2010, and include estimated future employee service.

In addition to service and interest costs, the components of projected net periodic postretirement benefit cost for fiscal year 2011 are amortization of prior service credit of approximately \$0.7 million and amortization of actuarial losses of less than \$0.1 million.

(10) CONTINGENCIES, COMMITMENTS AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The University is involved in legal actions arising in the normal course of activities and is subject to periodic audits and inquiries by regulatory agencies. Although the ultimate outcome of such matters is not determinable at this time, management, after taking into consideration advice of legal counsel, believes that the resolutions of pending matters will not have a materially adverse effect, individually or in the aggregate, upon the University's financial statements.

The University has a Guaranteed Mortgage Program, which facilitates home ownership by University faculty and staff in neighborhoods immediately east and south of the main campus and in a section of downtown Syracuse. The University will guarantee a mortgage loan to qualified faculty or staff in the amount of the purchase price for the home until such time as the loan to value ratio falls below 75%, using the value of the home at the time the loan is closed. Mortgages guaranteed by the University at June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009 had aggregate principal amounts of approximately \$7.6 million and \$6.8 million, respectively. No lending institution has sought payment from the University on any mortgage guaranteed by the University. However, if the University were to pay on a guaranty, the University would receive an assignment of the note and mortgage.

The Syracuse University (USA) London Program leases a building in London, England. The lease commenced in fiscal year 2006 and has a term of 20 years. The current annual rent is approximately \$1.3 million, and is subject to change at specific times during the lease term. The London Program holds options to extend the lease term for two five-year periods.

The University had letters of credit aggregating \$272.5 million and \$197.2 million at June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009, respectively, related to its variable interest rate long-term debt and to potential claims under the University's workers' compensation plan. There were no outstanding amounts against the letters of credit.

The University evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition or disclosure through July 29, 2010, the date on which the financial statements were issued.

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