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**Part I – Financial Statements and
Supplemental Schedule of Expenditures of
Federal Awards**



Report of Independent Auditors

To the Trustees of Bates College:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Bates College (the "College"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bates College as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards for the year ended June 30, 2016 is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2, *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 28, 2016 on our consideration of the College's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the College's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

October 28, 2016

BATES COLLEGE**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION****June 30, 2016 and 2015**

	2016	2015
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 17,869,809	\$ 12,459,714
Accounts receivable (net of allowance of \$367,025 for 2016 and \$396,473 for 2015)	1,912,395	2,403,605
Inventories and prepaid expenses	2,384,613	2,254,711
Contributions receivable - net	13,271,666	5,107,422
Notes receivable	5,809,709	6,240,799
Investments	289,477,687	301,731,624
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	5,664,628	6,113,178
Contributions receivable from remainder trusts	6,007,953	5,930,259
Land, buildings and equipment - net	179,784,703	153,749,207
Deposits with bond trustees	20,363,636	44,749,663
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 542,546,799	\$ 540,740,182
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 17,485,634	\$ 16,438,555
Student deposits and deferred items	3,383,348	3,957,009
Asset retirement obligations	6,007,832	6,004,413
Split interest and annuity obligations	15,870,011	15,078,261
Federal student loan funds repayable	6,346,569	6,418,467
Bonds payable	99,764,751	101,983,814
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 148,858,145	\$ 149,880,519
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	\$ 124,087,610	\$ 122,922,023
Temporarily restricted	88,472,192	109,498,875
Permanently restricted	181,128,852	158,438,765
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 393,688,654	\$ 390,859,663
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 542,546,799	\$ 540,740,182

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

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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016
WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	2016				2015
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Revenues and gains					
Single fee revenue	\$ 109,765,408			\$ 109,765,408	\$ 106,425,812
Scholarship aid	(31,479,000)			(31,479,000)	(31,397,885)
Net revenue from students	\$ 78,286,408			\$ 78,286,408	\$ 75,027,927
Other educational program revenues	1,101,975			1,101,975	908,418
	<u>\$ 79,388,383</u>			<u>\$ 79,388,383</u>	<u>\$ 75,936,345</u>
Government grants	2,053,392			2,053,392	1,837,777
Contributions and private grants	8,557,653	\$ 2,636,493		11,194,146	15,130,998
Endowment return used in accordance with spending policy	1,809,238	10,330,735		12,139,973	11,594,257
Other income	5,570,195	282,006		5,852,201	5,486,841
Net assets released from restrictions	13,320,266	(13,320,266)		-	-
	<u>\$ 110,699,127</u>	<u>\$ (71,032)</u>		<u>\$ 110,628,095</u>	<u>\$ 109,986,218</u>
Expenses					
Educational and general					
Instructional	\$ 39,275,764			\$ 39,275,764	\$ 38,699,642
Research	1,796,342			1,796,342	1,512,304
Public service	291,326			291,326	177,488
Academic support	14,700,237			14,700,237	13,825,419
Student services	16,395,131			16,395,131	16,383,258
Institutional support	16,354,694			16,354,694	16,424,887
Total educational and general	<u>\$ 88,813,494</u>			<u>\$ 88,813,494</u>	<u>\$ 87,022,998</u>
Auxiliary enterprises	15,761,178			15,761,178	16,381,245
	<u>\$ 104,574,672</u>			<u>\$ 104,574,672</u>	<u>\$ 103,404,243</u>
TOTAL FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 6,124,455</u>	<u>\$ (71,032)</u>		<u>\$ 6,053,423</u>	<u>\$ 6,581,975</u>
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Revenues and gains					
Contributions	\$ 500,072	\$ 97,784	\$ 23,363,319	\$ 23,961,175	\$ 3,390,663
Total endowment return	(4,351,048)	(8,781,485)	389,478	(12,743,055)	3,132,674
Endowment return used in accordance with spending policy	(1,809,238)	(10,330,735)	-	(12,139,973)	(11,594,257)
Other investment return including change in value of split interest agreements	-	(268,488)	(1,062,710)	(1,331,198)	782,156
Net assets released from restrictions	1,672,727	(1,672,727)	-	-	-
Expenses					
Loss from early extinguishment of debt	(971,381)	-	-	(971,381)	-
TOTAL FROM NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ (4,958,868)</u>	<u>\$ (20,955,651)</u>	<u>\$ 22,690,087</u>	<u>\$ (3,224,432)</u>	<u>\$ (4,288,764)</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,165,587</u>	<u>\$ (21,026,683)</u>	<u>\$ 22,690,087</u>	<u>\$ 2,828,991</u>	<u>\$ 2,293,211</u>
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>\$ 122,922,023</u>	<u>\$ 109,498,875</u>	<u>\$ 158,438,765</u>	<u>\$ 390,859,663</u>	<u>\$ 388,566,452</u>
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 124,087,610</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 88,472,192</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 181,128,852</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 393,688,654</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 390,859,663</u></u>

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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Revenues and gains				
Single fee revenue	\$ 106,425,812			\$ 106,425,812
Scholarship aid	(31,397,885)			(31,397,885)
Net revenue from students	<u>\$ 75,027,927</u>			<u>\$ 75,027,927</u>
Other educational program revenues	<u>908,418</u>			<u>908,418</u>
	\$ 75,936,345			\$ 75,936,345
Government grants	1,837,777			1,837,777
Contributions and private grants	7,184,963	\$ 7,946,035		15,130,998
Endowment return used in accordance with spending policy	1,877,949	9,716,308		11,594,257
Other income	5,291,337	195,504		5,486,841
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>12,311,607</u>	<u>(12,311,607)</u>		<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 104,439,978</u>	<u>\$ 5,546,240</u>		<u>\$ 109,986,218</u>
Expenses				
Educational and general				
Instructional	\$ 38,699,642			\$ 38,699,642
Research	1,512,304			1,512,304
Public service	177,488			177,488
Academic support	13,825,419			13,825,419
Student services	16,383,258			16,383,258
Institutional support	<u>16,424,887</u>			<u>16,424,887</u>
Total educational and general	<u>\$ 87,022,998</u>			<u>\$ 87,022,998</u>
Auxiliary enterprises	<u>16,381,245</u>			<u>16,381,245</u>
	<u>\$ 103,404,243</u>			<u>\$ 103,404,243</u>
TOTAL FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 1,035,735</u>	<u>\$ 5,546,240</u>		<u>\$ 6,581,975</u>
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Revenues and gains				
Contributions	\$ 968	\$ 248,386	\$ 3,141,309	\$ 3,390,663
Total endowment return	(36,389)	2,064,579	1,104,484	3,132,674
Endowment return used in accordance with spending policy	(1,877,949)	(9,716,308)	-	(11,594,257)
Other investment return including change in value of split interest agreements	-	264,635	517,521	782,156
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>2,381,643</u>	<u>(2,381,643)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL FROM NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 468,273</u>	<u>\$ (9,520,351)</u>	<u>\$ 4,763,314</u>	<u>\$ (4,288,764)</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,504,008</u>	<u>\$ (3,974,111)</u>	<u>\$ 4,763,314</u>	<u>\$ 2,293,211</u>
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>\$ 121,418,015</u>	<u>\$ 113,472,986</u>	<u>\$ 153,675,451</u>	<u>\$ 388,566,452</u>
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 122,922,023</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 109,498,875</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 158,438,765</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 390,859,663</u></u>

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**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 and 2015**

	2016	2015
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Increase in net assets	\$ 2,828,991	\$ 2,293,211
Adjustments to reconcile the change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation	\$ 6,652,353	\$ 6,599,851
Asset retirement accretion, net of abatements	3,419	119,289
Amortization of bond origination costs and bond premiums	(44,583)	(50,269)
Loss from early extinguishment of debt	971,381	-
Net unrealized and realized losses (gains) on investments	13,855,888	(2,149,866)
Other investment return including change in value of split-interest agreements	1,331,198	(782,156)
Contributions received for endowment or other long-term uses	(15,796,931)	(7,266,583)
Contributions received from gifts of securities for operating purposes	(809,546)	(979,679)
Proceeds from sale of gifts of securities for operating purposes	809,546	979,679
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Accounts receivable	491,210	(356,870)
Inventories and prepaid expenses	(129,902)	(56,700)
Increase in contributions receivable from current year pledges	(10,327,537)	(1,612,137)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	133,073	(46,427)
Student deposits and deferred items	(573,661)	562,791
Total adjustments	\$ (3,434,092)	\$ (5,039,077)
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (605,101)	\$ (2,745,866)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of plant and equipment	\$ (31,773,843)	\$ (11,535,805)
Purchases of investments	(41,817,829)	(89,680,917)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	40,047,286	90,963,157
Disbursements of loans to students	(778,449)	(946,106)
Repayments of loans from students	1,209,539	1,098,503
Decrease (increase) in escrow deposits with bond trustees	13,932	(11,636)
Use of bond proceeds deposited with trustees	24,372,095	5,298,274
Net cash used in investing activities	\$ (8,727,269)	\$ (4,814,530)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Repayments of principal on bonds payable	\$ (3,155,000)	\$ (3,170,000)
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	172,226	-
Bond financing costs	(163,087)	-
Cash contributions received for endowment or other long-term purposes	13,184,025	4,708,105
Proceeds from gifts of securities for long-term purposes	2,612,906	2,558,478
Cash received on contributions receivable for long-term purposes	2,163,293	5,488,056
(Payments) receipts of refundable loan funds	(71,898)	18,175
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$ 14,742,465	\$ 9,602,814
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,410,095	\$ 2,042,418
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	12,459,714	10,417,296
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 17,869,809	\$ 12,459,714
Supplemental data		
Contributions of securities and other noncash assets	\$ 3,422,452	\$ 3,538,157
Accrued construction costs	6,284,482	5,370,476
Advance refunding - Series 2006B	30,565,554	-
Noncash debt issuance costs	176,404	-
Interest paid	4,863,675	5,175,773

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

BATES COLLEGE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Description of the Entity

Bates College (the "College") is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college located in Lewiston, Maine. The College provides academic, residential and other services to a diverse student population of approximately 1,750.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The College displays its activities and net assets in three classes: unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted. These classes are defined as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations or legal restrictions that may or will be met either by actions of the College and/or the passage of time.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the College.

Revenues are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets. Realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments and other assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulations or law.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Significant estimates include the valuation of certain investments, split interest obligations, receivables, and estimated service lives of buildings and equipment. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The College considers all highly liquid debt instruments with maturities, when purchased, of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2016 and 2015 included \$1,661,868 and \$1,314,548 respectively, of monies held for the Perkins loan program.

Contributions Receivable

Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of their expected future cash flows. The discounts on those amounts are computed using rates indicative of the market and credit risk associated with the contribution. Amortization of the discounts is included in contribution revenue. Conditional promises to give are not included as revenues until the conditions are substantially met.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market with cost being principally determined on a first-in, first-out basis.

Investments

Investments are stated at fair value in accordance with Fair Value Measurement standards. Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

The following describes the hierarchy of inputs used to measure fair value and the primary valuation methodologies used by the College for financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

The three levels of inputs are as follows:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the same term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

A financial instrument's categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The College's interests in alternative investments are reported at the net asset value (NAV) reported by the investment managers. The College reviews and evaluates the NAVs provided by the investment managers including, but not limited to, managers' compliance with Fair Value Measurement standards, price transparency and valuation procedures in place, and the ability to redeem at NAV at the measurement date. The College believes that these valuations are a reasonable estimate of fair value as of June 30, 2016 and 2015 but are subject to uncertainty and, therefore, may differ from the value that would have been used had a ready market for the investments existed; such differences could be material. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate the fair value of these investments 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, 2016, the College had no plans or intentions to sell investments at amounts different from NAV.

The amount of gain or loss associated with these investments is reflected in the accompanying financial statements. Investments include funds designated by the Board of Trustees and permanent endowment assets which are held in perpetuity. The College may have exposure to derivative financial instruments through its investments in various limited liability funds.

The College uses the unit market value method for the assignment of income and asset appreciation and depreciation for the investments it pools within the endowment and trust fund categories. Under this method each individual fund subscribes to, or disposes of, units on the basis of the market value per unit. Income as well as capital appreciation or depreciation earned by the pool is assigned to each individual fund on the basis of the number of units the individual fund owns.

Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and level of uncertainty related to the changes in value of these investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in value in the near term could materially impact the amounts reported as the fair market value of these investments at June 30, 2016.

Split Interest Agreements

The College is party to various split interest agreements with regards to irrevocable trusts and other agreements. These agreements include perpetual trusts, charitable remainder trusts, charitable gift annuities, pooled income funds and pooled growth funds.

When the College is the trustee for the trust/fund, the assets held are included in investments. When a donor makes a contribution to these funds, contribution revenue is recognized and a liability for the present value of the estimated future payments to the donors and/or other beneficiaries is recorded as split interest and annuity obligations. Split interest and annuity obligations are based upon actuarial estimates and assumptions regarding the duration of the agreement and the rates used to discount the liabilities. Circumstances affecting these assumptions can change the estimate of the liabilities in future periods. Discount rates ranged from 3.2% to 8.0%, and 2.9% to 8.0% at June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Assets held by an outside trustee are classified as beneficial interest in perpetual trusts or as contributions receivable from remainder trusts. These assets represent the College's share of the fair market value of the trust assets as of the balance sheet date, net of a liability for the present value of estimated future payments to the donors or other beneficiaries. Distributions of income from the trusts to the College are recorded as revenue and the carrying value of the assets is adjusted for changes in the estimates of future receipts.

Land, Buildings and Equipment

Land, buildings and equipment are stated at cost at date of acquisition or at fair market value at date of donation in the case of gifts. Repairs and maintenance of buildings, grounds, equipment and furnishings as well as insignificant replacements of furnishings and equipment are expensed as incurred.

Land improvements, buildings and equipment are depreciated on the straight-line method over the estimated service lives of respective assets. Estimated service lives are as follows:

Land and building improvements	10 to 15 years
Buildings (masonry)	60 years
Buildings (wooden)	25 years
Equipment	4 to 10 years

When assets are retired or disposed of, the associated cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and gains or losses are included in other income in the statement of activities.

Collections

The College's policy is not to capitalize collections, primarily art objects, as they are held for educational, research, and curatorial purposes. Each of the items is catalogued, preserved and cared for, and activities verifying their existence and assessing their condition are performed continuously. Any proceeds from the sale of collection items are used to acquire other items for the collection.

Deposits With Bond Trustees

Deposits with Bond Trustees consists principally of investments in United States Government obligations and have been deposited with Trustees as required under certain loan agreements. Amounts at June 30, 2016 and 2015 respectively, consist of \$4,468,491 and \$4,482,423 for debt service, and \$15,895,145 and \$40,267,240 for construction.

Asset Retirement Obligations

In accordance with standards on *Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations*, the College recognizes the fair value of a liability for legal obligations associated with asset retirements in the period in which the obligation is incurred. When the liability is initially recorded, the cost of the asset retirement obligation is capitalized by increasing the carrying amount of the related long-lived asset. The liability is accreted to its present value each period, and the capitalized cost associated with the retirement obligation is depreciated over the useful life of the related asset. Upon settlement of the obligation, any difference between the cost to settle the asset retirement obligation and the liability recorded is recognized as a gain or loss in the statement of activities.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Investment Return / Spending Policy

The Maine Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) provides that unless explicitly stated otherwise by the donor, appreciation on investments of donor designated endowment funds, until appropriated pursuant to proper governing board action, must be classified as temporarily restricted net assets.

The investment time horizon for the endowment is long-term, consistent with its expected perpetual life. The financial goals for the endowment are (a) to achieve investment returns, net of all costs of management, over full market cycles at least equal to the sum of the rate of inflation (Higher Education Price Index) and the spending rate, and (b) to provide a predictable and stable flow of funds for the operating budget of the College.

To achieve its long-term return objectives, the College relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized gains) and current yield (interest and dividends). The College targets a diversified asset allocation that places greater emphasis on equity based investments to achieve an expected average real return of approximately 5% annually (actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount).

The College's endowment spending policy is also based upon the "total return" concept. The portion to be spent is determined by a budgetary process whereby the objective of the governing board is that the actual spending does not exceed 5% of the estimated average fair market value of the endowment investments. Accordingly, over the long term, the College expects its endowment to grow at the rate of inflation annually, consistent with the financial goals of the endowment.

Financial Instruments

The College has a number of financial instruments including: cash and cash equivalents; contributions and accounts receivable; and accounts payable and accrued expenses. Management of the College estimates that the fair value of financial instruments at June 30, 2016 and 2015 does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying values of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying statements of financial position. Notes receivable are principally amounts due from students under U.S. Government sponsored loan programs, which are subject to significant restrictions. Accordingly, it is not practicable to determine the fair value of such amounts.

Nonoperating Activities

Nonoperating activities include transactions related to capital activities, endowments, split interest agreements, and a loss from early extinguishment of debt. Nonoperating activities also include the investment return in excess of or less than amounts used for operations in accordance with the College's endowment spending policy.

Donor-Imposed Restrictions

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. All donor -restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Sponsored Programs

Revenues associated with federal and state government grants and contracts are recognized as the related costs are incurred. The College records reimbursement of indirect costs relating to government grants and contracts at predetermined negotiated rates for each year.

Allocation of Certain Expenses

The statement of activities presents expenses by functional classification. Operation and maintenance of plant is allocated to program and supporting activities based principally upon square footage of facilities. Depreciation of plant assets is allocated based on the specific use of the asset. Interest expense is allocated to the functional classifications that benefited from the use of the proceeds of the debt.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Income Taxes and Tax Status

The College qualifies under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal income taxes on all of the College's program related income.

New Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued a standard on *Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)* that is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016. This standard requires investments that are measured at net asset value (NAV) as a practical expedient for fair value to be excluded from the fair value hierarchy and removes the requirement to make certain disclosures for all such investments measured at fair value using the practical expedient. The College has elected to adopt the guidance early, as permitted, and has retrospectively applied the standard to all prior periods presented upon the date of adoption.

In April 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2015- 03, *Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs* which requires debt issuance costs to be presented in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the carrying value of the associated debt. The College early adopted this pronouncement as of June 30, 2016 and has retrospectively applied the standard to all prior periods presented upon the date of adoption.

In January 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2016- 01, *Financial Instruments—Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities* . Within this standard, entities that are not public business entities are no longer required to disclose the fair value of financial instruments carried at amortized cost and no longer required to disclose the methods and significant assumptions used to estimate the fair value. The College early adopted this pronouncement as of June 30, 2016 with respect to the estimated value of bonds payable.

Upcoming Accounting Pronouncements

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-14, *Presentation of Financial Statements for Not-for-Profit Entities* , which makes targeted changes to the not-for-profit financial reporting model including changes to the classification of net assets and liquidity disclosures. The ASU also imposes several new requirements related to reporting expenses, including providing information about expenses by their natural classification. The ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017 and early adoption is permitted. The College is evaluating the impact of the new guidance on the financial statements.

In May 2014 the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* , a principles-based standard to recognize revenue from customer contracts. ASU 2014-09 is effective for the College's fiscal year 2019. The College is evaluating the impact that the ASU may have on its financial statements.

Subsequent Events

The College evaluated subsequent events through October 28, 2016, the date the financial statements were issued, and determined that there have been no subsequent events for the period after June 30, 2016 that would require recognition in the financial statements or disclosure in the notes of the financial statements.

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NOTE 2 - CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

Included in contributions receivable are the following unconditional promises to give:

	2016	2015
Capital	\$ 180,999	\$ 1,103,150
Endowment	11,600,780	1,150,081
Other	2,670,257	3,341,354
Unconditional promises to give before unamortized discount and allowance for uncollectibles	\$ 14,452,036	\$ 5,594,585
Less: Unamortized discount	611,297	190,939
	\$ 13,840,739	\$ 5,403,646
Less: Allowance for uncollectibles	569,073	296,224
Net unconditional promises to give	<u>\$ 13,271,666</u>	<u>\$ 5,107,422</u>
Amounts due in:		
Less than one year	\$ 6,875,771	\$ 3,114,808
One to five years	7,576,265	2,479,777
	<u>\$ 14,452,036</u>	<u>\$ 5,594,585</u>

Discount rates on unconditional promises to give ranged from 1.8% to 3.36% at June 30, 2016 and from 1.8% to 5.1% at June 30, 2015. Conditional promises to give at June 30, 2016 and 2015 were \$0 and \$700,000 respectively. Total fund raising expenses were \$6,261,415 and \$5,760,823 for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS

The fair value of investments at June 30 are as follows:

	2016	2015
Cash and cash equivalents *	\$ 12,048,198	\$ 5,739,434
Equity securities and funds	106,176,831	113,349,662
Venture capital partnerships	6,123,967	4,729,152
Private equity partnerships	33,083,345	43,178,137
Hedge funds	73,734,630	83,770,720
Fixed income securities and funds	43,621,651	42,230,384
Real estate and real estate funds	4,758,309	3,884,196
Commodity and other funds	9,930,756	4,849,939
	<u>\$ 289,477,687</u>	<u>\$ 301,731,624</u>

* Cash and cash equivalents include amounts to be advanced to underlying funds in the near term.

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NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS - CONTINUED

The following schedule summarizes the total endowment return and other investment return including the change in value of split interest agreements and its classification in the statements of activities for the years ended June 30:

	2016			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Interest and dividends	\$ 153,747	\$ 957,359	\$ 1,727	\$ 1,112,833
Net unrealized and realized gains *	(1,999,485)	(12,512,642)	(674,959)	(15,187,086)
Reclassified investment gains **	(2,505,310)	2,505,310	-	-
Total investment return	\$ (4,351,048)	\$ (9,049,973)	\$ (673,232)	\$ (14,074,253)
Less: Investment return designated for current operations	1,809,238	10,330,735	-	12,139,973
Investment return less than spending formula and return for pooled funds and other funds	<u>\$ (6,160,286)</u>	<u>\$ (19,380,708)</u>	<u>\$ (673,232)</u>	<u>\$ (26,214,226)</u>

	2015			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Interest and dividends	\$ 142,175	\$ 836,482	\$ 4,151	\$ 982,808
Net unrealized and realized gains *	312,919	1,001,249	1,617,854	2,932,022
Reclassified investment gains **	(491,483)	491,483	-	-
Total investment return	\$ (36,389)	\$ 2,329,214	\$ 1,622,005	\$ 3,914,830
Less: Investment return designated for current operations	1,877,949	9,716,308	-	11,594,257
Investment return (less than) greater than spending formula and return for pooled funds and other funds	<u>\$ (1,914,338)</u>	<u>\$ (7,387,094)</u>	<u>\$ 1,622,005</u>	<u>\$ (7,679,427)</u>

* Direct external management and custodial fees for the endowment investments and other College investments are charged to the investment portfolio and were \$1,626,093 and \$1,875,279 for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Net unrealized and realized gains are presented net of these fees.

** Certain losses which would cause individual endowment funds to be reduced below the historical dollar amount contributed by the donor have been allocated to unrestricted net assets. These losses resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations that occurred shortly after the investment of newly established endowments, and authorized spending in accordance with the endowment spending policy. The total losses allocated to unrestricted net assets were \$3,419,001 and \$913,691 at June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

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NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS - CONTINUED

Fair value of investments as of June 30, 2016 including investments measured at net asset value as a practical expedient:

	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	NAV Measurement
Investments					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,048,198	\$ 12,048,198	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Equity securities and funds	106,176,831	50,382,019	-	-	55,794,812
Venture capital partnerships	6,123,967	-	-	-	6,123,967
Private equity partnerships	33,083,345	-	-	-	33,083,345
Hedge funds	73,734,630	-	-	-	73,734,630
Fixed income securities and funds	43,621,651	43,621,651	-	-	-
Real estate and real estate funds	4,758,309	3,535,633	-	-	1,222,676
Commodity and other funds	9,930,756	5,436,887	-	-	4,493,869
Investment total	<u>\$ 289,477,687</u>	<u>\$ 115,024,388</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 174,453,299</u>
Other assets					
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	5,664,628	-	-	5,664,628	-
Contributions receivable from remainder trusts	6,007,953	-	-	6,007,953	-
Deposits with bond trustees	20,363,636	20,363,636	-	-	-
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 321,513,904</u>	<u>\$ 135,388,024</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,672,581</u>	<u>\$ 174,453,299</u>

Fair value of investments as of June 30, 2015 including investments measured at net asset value as a practical expedient:

	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	NAV Measurement
Investments					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,739,434	\$ 5,739,434	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Equity securities and funds	113,349,662	49,622,361	-	-	63,727,301
Venture capital partnerships	4,729,152	-	-	-	4,729,152
Private equity partnerships	43,178,137	-	-	-	43,178,137
Hedge funds	83,770,720	-	-	-	83,770,720
Fixed income securities and funds	42,230,384	42,230,384	-	-	-
Real estate and real estate funds	3,884,196	3,396,248	-	-	487,948
Commodity and other funds	4,849,939	-	-	-	4,849,939
Investment total	<u>\$ 301,731,624</u>	<u>\$ 100,988,427</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 200,743,197</u>
Other assets					
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	6,113,178	-	-	6,113,178	-
Contributions receivable from remainder trusts	5,930,259	-	-	5,930,259	-
Deposits with bond trustees	44,749,663	44,749,663	-	-	-
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 358,524,724</u>	<u>\$ 145,738,090</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,043,437</u>	<u>\$ 200,743,197</u>

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NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS - CONTINUED

Significant Investment Strategies

Equity Securities and Funds:

The Equities category is globally diversified across public markets including domestic and international developed and emerging market equities. This includes investments in separate accounts, mutual funds and partnerships.

Venture Capital and Private Equity Partnerships:

The Private Equities category includes investments in limited partnerships that invest primarily in unlisted, non-public U.S. and non-U.S. domiciled companies. Private Equity includes venture capital (early-stage) and buyout (later-stage) investments. These investments are generally illiquid, with some partnership commitment terms of at least ten years.

Hedge Funds:

The Hedge Fund category includes investments in funds that invest primarily in the equity, debt, and derivative securities of U.S. and non-U.S. domiciled corporations. Fund managers hold long and short portfolio capital assets. Investments in hedged strategies are made in sub-strategies including event driven, distressed/credit, relative value, long/short equity and multi-strategy funds.

Real Assets, Commodities and Other Funds:

This category includes investments in limited partnerships that invest primarily in unlisted, non-public U.S. and non-U.S. real estate and investments in commingled vehicles that invest in natural resource assets and the equities of natural resource companies.

Roll forward of Investments Classified as Level 3:

	Value at	Realized/Unrealized			Value at
	June 30, 2015	Gains/(Losses)	Purchases	Sales	June 30, 2016
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	\$ 6,113,178	\$ (448,550)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,664,628
Contributions receivable from					
remainder trusts	5,930,259	77,694	-	-	6,007,953
Total assets classified as level 3	<u>\$ 12,043,437</u>	<u>\$ (370,856)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,672,581</u>

In accordance with standards for estimating the fair value of investments, the College conducted a review of changes between levels occurring during the year ended June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015 and there were no leveling changes.

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NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS - CONTINUED

Redemption terms for investments measured at NAV as of June 30, 2016:

<u>Redemption Terms</u>	<u>Equity Securities and Funds</u>	<u>Venture Capital and Private Equity Partnerships</u>	<u>Hedge Funds</u>	<u>Real Estate, Commodity and Other Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Within 30 Days	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,354,165	\$ 3,354,165
Monthly (10-120 days notice)	29,396,694	-	-	-	29,396,694
Quarterly (30-90 days notice)	9,355,144	-	28,441,250	-	37,796,394
Biannually & Annually (45-120 days notice)	15,339,751	-	43,141,716	-	58,481,467
1 - 5 years	-	3,975,125	26,144	1,222,677	5,223,946
6 - 10 years	1,703,223	35,232,187	2,125,520	1,139,703	40,200,633
	<u>\$ 55,794,812</u>	<u>\$ 39,207,312</u>	<u>\$ 73,734,630</u>	<u>\$ 5,716,545</u>	<u>\$ 174,453,299</u>

Redemption terms for investments measured at NAV as of June 30, 2015:

<u>Redemption Terms</u>	<u>Equity Securities and Funds</u>	<u>Venture Capital and Private Equity Partnerships</u>	<u>Hedge Funds</u>	<u>Real Estate, Commodity and Other Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Within 30 Days	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,849,939	\$ 4,849,939
Monthly (10-120 days notice)	41,421,685	-	-	-	41,421,685
Quarterly (30-90 days notice)	10,174,249	-	31,843,757	-	42,018,006
Biannually & Annually (45-120 days notice)	10,636,303	-	50,381,878	-	61,018,181
1 - 5 years	-	7,169,876	146,220	487,948	7,804,044
6 - 10 years	1,495,064	40,737,413	1,398,865	-	43,631,342
	<u>\$ 63,727,301</u>	<u>\$ 47,907,289</u>	<u>\$ 83,770,720</u>	<u>\$ 5,337,887</u>	<u>\$ 200,743,197</u>

NOTE 4 - LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Land, buildings and equipment consist of the following:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Land and improvements	\$ 4,079,465	\$ 4,079,465
Buildings	204,400,469	201,533,455
Equipment	18,681,487	17,323,960
Construction in progress	45,358,321	17,179,497
	<u>\$ 272,519,742</u>	<u>\$ 240,116,377</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation	92,735,039	86,367,170
	<u>\$ 179,784,703</u>	<u>\$ 153,749,207</u>

NOTE 5 - LINE OF CREDIT

The College has a \$5,000,000 unsecured line of credit with interest at monthly LIBOR plus 1.75% with a minimum floor of 2.5% renewable on March 31, 2017. At June 30, 2016 and 2015, there was no balance outstanding on this line and there were no draws during fiscal years 2016 and 2015.

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NOTE 6 - BONDS PAYABLE

In April 2006, \$37,990,000 of Series 2006B Revenue Bonds were issued by Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority ("MHHEFA") for the benefit of the College. The purpose of the issue was to renovate an existing chapel, construct a new residential village and a new dining facility, fund capitalized interest during the construction period, and fund other miscellaneous capital improvements and equipment acquisitions. In July 2015, all of the outstanding 2006B bonds were advance refunded.

In December 2008, \$15,895,000 of Series 2008D Revenue Bonds were issued by MHHEFA for the benefit of the College. The proceeds from the issue were used to extinguish the Series 2000A bonds which refinanced the construction of a student residence complex and renovations of Carnegie Science Hall, and the 2000B bonds which financed the construction of Pettengill Hall and improvements to the athletic facilities. The refunding converted variable interest rates on the Series 2000A and 2000B bonds to fixed interest rates on the Series 2008D bonds that range from 4.1% to 5.1%, resulting in an average interest rate of 5%. The Series 2008D bonds reach final maturity in 2022.

In April 2010, \$13,600,000 of Series 2010A Revenue Bonds were issued by MHHEFA for the benefit of the College. The purpose of the issue was to finance the renovation, overhaul and equipping of two residence halls for use as academic classrooms and offices, and to fund miscellaneous capital improvements and capitalized interest during the construction period. The interest rates for these bonds range from fixed rates of 3.3% to 5.3% resulting in an average interest rate of 5%. These bonds reach final maturity in 2040.

In November 2013, \$55,410,000 of Bates College Issue, Series 2013 Revenue Bonds were issued by MHHEFA for the benefit of the College. The proceeds were used to refund the Series 1997A bonds issued to construct a five -story academic building and a two-story maintenance building, and Series 2003B bonds issued to fund an electronic security access system and a new telephone system; to advance refund \$3,060,000 of the Series 2006B bonds; to pay for the construction of a student residence complex and renovate two existing residence halls; to pay for capitalized interest during the construction period; to fund miscellaneous capital improvements and equipment; and to pay for the costs of issuance. The interest rates for these bonds range from fixed rates of 3% to 5% resulting in an average interest rate of 4.9%. These bonds reach final maturity in 2043.

On July 8, 2015, \$27,790,000 of Bates College Issue, Series 2015 Revenue Bonds were issued by MHHEFA for the benefit of the College for the purpose of advance refunding all of the Series 2006B Revenue Bonds and costs of issuance. The interest rates for these bonds range from fixed rates of 3% to 5% with an average interest rate of 3.9% and reach final maturity in 2036.

The College has given a collateral interest in all its gross receipts and a negative pledge on the College's central facilities; a debt fund reserve has been established as collateral for the Series 2008D and Series 2010A bonds. The agreements contain various covenants regarding such items as additional permitted encumbrances, submission of financial statements and budgets, permitted dispositions and acquisitions of property, additional debt, and meeting certain debt coverage financial ratios.

Total interest expense for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 was \$2,344,116 and \$2,844,043, net of interest capitalized of \$2,140,203 and \$2,167,111 for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 respectively.

The approximate maturities of these bonds are as follows:

2017	\$ 3,330,000
2018	1,885,000
2019	1,730,000
2020	1,710,000
2021	2,205,000
Thereafter	88,506,606
Unamortized original issue premiums and costs of issuance, net	398,145
Total	<u>\$ 99,764,751</u>

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NOTE 7 - NET ASSETS

Temporarily and permanently restricted net assets are composed of the following general classes of uses or purposes:

	2016		2015	
	Permanently Restricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Temporarily Restricted
Endowment, income to support				
Scholarships	\$ 63,543,056	\$ 35,124,154	\$ 57,142,713	\$ 43,778,548
Professorships	25,183,827	8,329,657	17,799,951	10,789,020
Library and other academic support	6,902,803	5,639,642	6,854,536	6,901,411
Other purposes	20,716,372	3,864,048	20,401,291	5,319,401
Any operation of the College	33,411,447	15,392,200	33,328,173	20,502,677
Pledges	10,622,753	2,648,913	967,498	4,139,924
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	5,664,628	-	6,113,178	-
Life income funds	15,083,966	2,876,959	15,831,425	3,109,587
Other purposes	-	14,596,619	-	14,958,307
	<u>\$ 181,128,852</u>	<u>\$ 88,472,192</u>	<u>\$ 158,438,765</u>	<u>\$ 109,498,875</u>

Changes in endowment net assets:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2015	\$ 36,915,668	\$ 89,059,026	\$ 135,526,664	\$ 261,501,358
Investment income	153,747	957,359	1,727	1,112,833
Net realized and unrealized gains	(1,999,485)	(12,227,442)	371,039	(13,855,888)
Gifts and maturities	500,072	-	13,858,075	14,358,147
Endowment return used in accordance with spending policy	(1,809,238)	(10,330,735)	-	(12,139,973)
Reclassified investment gains	(2,505,310)	2,505,310	-	-
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2016	<u>\$ 31,255,454</u>	<u>\$ 69,963,518</u>	<u>\$ 149,757,505</u>	<u>\$ 250,976,477</u>

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2014	\$ 38,829,038	\$ 96,694,172	\$ 128,368,915	\$ 263,892,125
Investment income	142,175	836,482	4,151	982,808
Net realized and unrealized gains	312,919	753,197	1,083,750	2,149,866
Gifts and maturities	968	-	6,069,848	6,070,816
Endowment return used in accordance with spending policy	(1,877,949)	(9,716,308)	-	(11,594,257)
Reclassified investment gains	(491,483)	491,483	-	-
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 36,915,668</u>	<u>\$ 89,059,026</u>	<u>\$ 135,526,664</u>	<u>\$ 261,501,358</u>

NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS

All eligible College employees are covered under the Bates College Retirement Plan which is a 401(a) money purchase plan. Contributions to this plan are by the employer only and were 9% of wages for fiscal years 2016 and 2015. All eligible employees may also participate in the Bates College 403(b) Retirement Plan and may receive a 50% matching employer contribution to the plan, based on the participant's salary reduction contribution up to a maximum of 6% of the participant's compensation.

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NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS - CONTINUED

The College's contributions to these plans were \$4,900,309 and \$4,657,349 for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Additionally, certain highly paid employees are eligible to participate in the Bates College 457(b) Supplemental Savings Plan. Contributions to this plan are by employees only. Under all plans, retirement benefits are individually funded and vested.

The College currently has an Early Retirement Plan offered to tenured faculty which provides certain incentives to retire. This Plan resulted in an expense of \$677,521 and \$680,895 for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

NOTE 9 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Investments in Partnerships

Certain of the College's investments in partnerships involve future cash commitments. These future cash commitments represent venture capital and private equity partnership commitments and amount to approximately \$26 million at June 30, 2016.

Commitments for Utilities and Construction

The College has entered into contracts for utilities and capital construction projects with a combined total balance of approximately \$5 million at June 30, 2016.

Contingencies

The College is subject to certain legal proceedings and claims which arise in the ordinary course of conducting its activities. In the opinion of management, the College has defensible positions and any ultimate liabilities will not materially affect the financial position of the College.

**Schedule of Expenditures of
Federal Awards**

Bates College

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended June 30, 2016

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identification Number	Federal Expenditures	Pass-Through to Subrecipients
Student Financial Assistance Cluster				
US Department of Education				
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants	84.007		\$ 279,921	\$ -
Federal Work-Study Program	84.033		218,141	-
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063		880,496	-
Federal Perkins Loans (Note 2)	84.038			
Outstanding loans as of July 1, 2015			6,222,729	-
New loans issued during 2016			1,138,647	-
Administrative cost allowance			72,127	-
Federal Direct Student Loans (Note 3)	84.268		4,180,181	-
Total Student Financial Assistance Cluster			<u>12,992,242</u>	<u>-</u>
Research and Development Cluster				
National Science Foundation				
Intergovernmental Personnel Act	47.RD		190,470	-
Mathematical and Physical Sciences	47.049		60,772	-
Biological Sciences	47.074		128,827	6,350
Education and Human Resources	47.076		157,498	40,232
Geosciences	47.050		74,595	2,478
Total National Science Foundation			<u>612,162</u>	<u>49,060</u>
Department of Health and Human Services				
National Center for Research Resources-Mount Desert Island				
Lung Disease Research	93.838		146,484	-
Allergy and Infectious Diseases Research	93.855		38,573	-
Biomedical Research and Research Training	93.859		77,297	-
Biomedical Research and Research Training-Mount Desert Island Biological Lab	93.859	5 P20 GM103423-15	421,617	-
Biomedical Research and Research Training-Mount Desert Island Biological Lab	93.859	5 P20 GM103423-16	107,029	3,500
Aging Research	93.866		74,056	26,482
Total Department of Health and Human Services			<u>865,056</u>	<u>29,982</u>
Department of Commerce				
National Institutes of Standards and Technology/M Measurement and Engineering Research and Standards	11.609		5,000	-
National Institutes of Standards and Technology/Science, Technology, Business and/or Education Outreach	11.620		11,646	-
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/Sea Grant Support University of Maine	11.417	NA10OAR4170081 Amend 24	4,890	-
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/Sea Grant Support University of Maine	11.417	NA14OAR4170072	8,851	-
Total Research and Development Cluster			<u>1,507,605</u>	<u>79,042</u>
Department of Justice				
Grants to Reduce Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking on Campus	16.525		47,533	1,815
Corporation for National and Community Service				
Volunteers in Service to America-University of New Hampshire	94.013	14VS153292	15,913	-
Environmental Protection Agency				
Environmental Education Grants	66.951		15,315	-
National Endowment for the Arts				
Promotion of the Arts - Grants to Organizations and Individuals	45.024		46,057	-
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 14,624,665</u>	<u>\$ 80,857</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended June 30, 2016

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") summarizes the expenditures of Bates College (the "College") under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2016. The information presented in the Schedule is presented on the accrual basis of accounting, which is in accordance with Title 2, *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only the federal award activity of the College, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets and cash flows of the College. CFDA numbers and pass through numbers are provided when available. For the year ended June 30, 2016, the College has a predetermined facilities and administrative cost rate of 38.3% for on-campus locations based on modified total direct costs and as such, does not utilize the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate.

2. Federal Perkins Loan Program

The following sets forth outstanding loans in the Federal Perkins Loan Program (CFDA #84.038) for the year ended June 30, 2016:

Perkins Loans receivable at 6/30/16	\$ 5,791,638
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3. Federal Direct Student Loan Program

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the College processed the following amount of new loans under the Federal Direct Student Loan Program (CFDA #84.268):

Stafford Subsidized	\$ 648,000
Stafford Unsubsidized	1,119,474
PLUS	<u>2,412,707</u>
Total Federal Direct Student Loan Program	<u>\$ 4,180,181</u>

Part II – Reports on Internal Control and Compliance



Report of Independent Auditors 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

To the Trustees of Bates College:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Bates College (the "College"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2016, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 28, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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



Purpose of this Report

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

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

October 28, 2016



**Report of Independent Auditors on Compliance with Requirements
That Could Have a Direct and Material Effect on Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over
Compliance in Accordance with the OMB Uniform Guidance**

To the Trustees of Bates College:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Bates College's (the "College") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the College's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2016. The College's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the College's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2, *U.S Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the College's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the College's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the College complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2016.



Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance, which is required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2016-001. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to this matter.

The College's response to the noncompliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The College's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

November 17, 2016

Part III – Audit Findings and Questioned Costs

Bates College
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended June 30, 2016

I. Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting

Material weakness(es) identified?

_____ yes X no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified
not considered to be
material weaknesses?

_____ yes X none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

_____ yes X no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs

Material weakness(es) identified?

_____ yes X no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified
not considered to be
material weaknesses?

_____ yes X none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance
for major programs:

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required
to be reported in accordance with
2 CFR 200.516(a)?

 X yes _____ no

Identification of major programs
CFDA Number

Various
Various

Name of Federal Program or
Cluster

Student Financial Assistance Cluster
Research and Development Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish
between Type A and Type B programs

\$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee

 X yes _____ no

II. Financial Statement Findings

No matters were reported.

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year Ended June 30, 2016

III. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs.

2016-001 Return of Title IV Funds

Student Financial Assistance Cluster

Grantor: Department of Education

Award Year: July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

CFDA Number: 84.268

CFDA Title: Federal Direct Student Loans

Criteria

Returns of Title IV funds are required to be deposited or transferred into the bank account it maintains under 34 CFR section 668.163 or electronic fund transfers initiated to the Department of Education as soon as possible, but no later than 45 days after the date the institution determines that the student withdrew. Returns by check are late if the check is issued more than 45 days after the institution determined the student withdrew or the date on the canceled check shows the check was endorsed more than 60 days after the date the institution determined that the student withdrew (34 CFR section 668.173(b)).

Condition

For 1 of 4 students selected for testing out of a population of 18 Title IV aid withdrawals before and after beginning attendance, management did not prepare a refund calculation and return the funds timely. As such, the College did not return \$898 of Federal Direct Student Loan disbursements within the prescribed 45 days for a student that began attendance at the College and subsequently withdrew. The refund calculation and return of funds occurred 164 days after the withdrawal date of the student.

Cause

The Dean of Student's Office notified the Student Financial Services' Office ("SFS") timely that this student withdrew, however, SFS overlooked performing the calculation.

Effect

The effective administration of Title IV loans could be impacted when required refunds of Title IV aid are not returned timely, as this represents aid that has not been earned by the withdrawn student and prevents the provision of additional Title IV aid to another student.

Questioned Costs

\$898

Recommendation

We recommend that the College institute a control to periodically review the report of student withdrawals to ensure all appropriate refund calculations have been performed and all necessary refunds of Title IV aid are returned within 45 days. We also recommend that the College subsequently return the \$898 to the Department of Education.

Management's View and Corrective Action Plan

Management's view and corrective action plan is included at the end of this report after the summary of status of prior audit findings.

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Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings and Status

Year Ended June 30, 2016

2015-001 Compliance Requirement: Enrollment Reporting

Student Financial Assistance Cluster

Grantor: Department of Education

Award Year: July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

CFDA Number: 84.268

CFDA Title: Federal Direct Student Loans

Prior Year Summary

Through PwC's testing of 25 enrollment status changes, PwC noted that the National Student Clearinghouse ("NSC"), a third party servicer utilized by the College and accessed by NSLDS, maintained an incorrect enrollment status change date for 21 students resulting in incorrect information provided to NSLDS. As a result of the incorrect enrollment status change data, enrollment changes were not processed within 60 days for 21 students. The 21 students ranged from 62 days to 88 days late. The incorrect data maintained by NSC was due to the College submitting a file to NSC that included the correct enrollment status change date but was in an incorrect file format, as well as lack of monitoring by the College to ensure all student statuses reported to NSC were ultimately submitted timely and accurately for access by NSLDS. PwC recommended that the College institute a control to periodically review enrollment status changes subsequent to submission to NSC to ensure the change was reported timely and appropriately to NSLDS.

Current Year Update

To address the finding, management has reviewed the file data layout used to transmit enrollment data to the National Student Clearinghouse and carefully tested both file extract and export processes to make sure that end of term and graduation effective dates are accurately reflected. In addition, management has increased the number of transmissions within the reporting cycle to ensure that status changes are being reported within prescribed timeframes.

**Management Views and Corrective Action Plan
2016-001 Compliance Requirement: Return of Title IV Funds
Student Financial Assistance Cluster**

To address the finding, management has implemented a control to ensure that returns of Title IV funds are performed within prescribed timeframes. To complement the existing system of receiving notification from the Student Affairs Office and reviewing data from nightly AR feeds, a report has been developed that will be run periodically by management to identify student enrollment status changes within a given term and compared against system records. This additional measure will help the college identify changes in enrollment status that require a return to Title IV calculation and facilitate the timely return of Title IV funds. The college has returned the \$898 to the Department of Education.

Questions or comments concerning management's progress with the measures in place should be addressed to:



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