



SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

May 31, 2012 and 2011

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Trustees
Southern Methodist University:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Southern Methodist University (the University) as of May 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the University's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 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 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 consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the University as of May 31, 2012 and 2011, 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

September 13, 2012

Southern Methodist University
Consolidated Balance Sheets
As of May 31, 2012 and 2011
(Dollars in Thousands)

Assets	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
			Liabilities:		
Cash and cash equivalents (restricted for capital projects: \$21,269 in 2012 and \$16,608 in 2011)	\$ 125,614	\$ 123,525	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 169,098	\$ 153,425
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$699 in 2012 and \$1,044 in 2011	34,789	27,146	Deposits and deferred income	25,680	25,518
Pledges receivable, net	87,092	67,765	Notes payable	777	781
Investments:			Bonds payable	466,960	476,268
Short-term paper (restricted for debt retirement: \$969 in 2012 and \$961 in 2011)	\$ 83,716	\$ 86,851	Advances for student loans	<u>2,826</u>	<u>2,771</u>
Stocks	206,902	218,261	Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 665,341</u>	<u>\$ 658,763</u>
Bonds (restricted for debt retirement: \$50,732 in 2012 and \$50,787 in 2011; restricted for capital projects: \$90,935 in 2012 and \$110,082 in 2011)	243,218	241,361			
Venture capital	39,682	39,202			
Mortgage and other notes receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$853 in 2012 and \$642 in 2011	8,827	9,855	Net Assets:		
Real estate	126,672	127,030	Unrestricted	\$ 475,446	\$ 462,959
Funds held in trust by others	18,056	19,281	Temporarily restricted	520,780	529,499
Other	<u>502,313</u>	<u>505,763</u>	Permanently restricted	<u>536,114</u>	<u>508,946</u>
Total investments	\$ 1,229,386	\$ 1,247,604	Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 1,532,340</u>	<u>\$ 1,501,404</u>
Property, plant and equipment, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation	710,894	683,145	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 2,197,681</u>	<u>\$ 2,160,167</u>
Other assets	<u>9,906</u>	<u>10,982</u>			
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 2,197,681</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,160,167</u></u>			

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Southern Methodist University
Consolidated Statements of Activities
For the Years Ended May 31, 2012 and 2011
(Dollars in Thousands)

	2012				2011			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Revenue:								
Tuition and fees	\$ 362,409	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 362,409	\$ 344,008	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 344,008
Scholarship allowance - tuition and fees	(125,742)	-	-	(125,742)	(120,098)	-	-	(120,098)
Net tuition	\$ 236,667	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 236,667	\$ 223,910	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 223,910
Gifts	20,494	42,242	26,590	89,326	15,103	25,900	15,254	56,257
Endowment income, net of investment expenses	13,727	54	966	14,747	11,963	11	1,173	13,147
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	(5,084)	21,254	(388)	15,782	14,832	95,345	(114)	110,063
Grants and contracts	28,242	-	-	28,242	30,761	-	-	30,761
Organized activities	8,728	-	-	8,728	7,929	-	-	7,929
Other sources	30,453	-	-	30,453	31,494	-	-	31,494
Auxiliary activities	41,249	5,868	-	47,117	42,934	953	-	43,887
Scholarship allowance - room and board	(2,829)	-	-	(2,829)	(2,557)	-	-	(2,557)
Independent operations	3,549	-	-	3,549	3,495	-	-	3,495
Total revenue	\$ 375,196	\$ 69,418	\$ 27,168	\$ 471,782	\$ 379,864	\$ 122,209	\$ 16,313	\$ 518,386
Net assets released from restrictions	78,137	(78,137)	-	-	82,760	(82,760)	-	-
Total adjusted revenue	\$ 453,333	\$ (8,719)	\$ 27,168	\$ 471,782	\$ 462,624	\$ 39,449	\$ 16,313	\$ 518,386
Expenses:								
Program expenses:								
Instructional	\$ 154,440	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 154,440	\$ 146,377	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 146,377
Academic support	52,971	-	-	52,971	51,464	-	-	51,464
Research	22,053	-	-	22,053	22,570	-	-	22,570
Organized activities	10,374	-	-	10,374	9,591	-	-	9,591
Student services	41,664	-	-	41,664	40,158	-	-	40,158
Auxiliary activities	59,734	-	-	59,734	55,963	-	-	55,963
Total program expenses	\$ 341,236	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 341,236	\$ 326,123	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 326,123
Institutional support	89,653	-	-	89,653	131,692	-	-	131,692
Independent operations	3,113	-	-	3,113	4,499	-	-	4,499
Total expenses	\$ 434,002	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 434,002	\$ 462,314	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 462,314
Postretirement plan changes other than net periodic postretirement benefit cost	6,844	-	-	6,844	432	-	-	432
Total expenses and actuarial adjustment	\$ 440,846	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 440,846	\$ 462,746	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 462,746
Change in net assets	\$ 12,487	\$ (8,719)	\$ 27,168	\$ 30,936	\$ (122)	\$ 39,449	\$ 16,313	\$ 55,640
Net assets at beginning of year	462,959	529,499	508,946	1,501,404	463,081	490,050	492,633	1,445,764
Net assets at end of year	\$ 475,446	\$ 520,780	\$ 536,114	\$ 1,532,340	\$ 462,959	\$ 529,499	\$ 508,946	\$ 1,501,404

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
For the Years Ended May 31, 2012 and 2011
(Dollars in Thousands)

	2012	2011
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 30,936	\$ 55,640
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used for operating activities:		
Depreciation	29,658	31,627
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	306	1,995
Increase in accounts and pledges receivable	(26,970)	(10,682)
Decrease in other assets	1,076	150
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses for operations	6,013	47,591
Increase (decrease) in deposits and deferred income and advances for student loans	217	(1,403)
Contributions restricted for long-term investment	(29,240)	(21,296)
Noncash contributions	(5,618)	(7,255)
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	(15,782)	(110,063)
Income restricted for long-term investment	(1,217)	(1,224)
Annuity obligation payments	731	734
Other adjustments	(2,128)	(1,955)
Net cash used for operating activities	<u>\$ (12,018)</u>	<u>\$ (16,141)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	\$ (55,398)	\$ (47,970)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	867	19
Purchase of investments	(346,116)	(344,670)
Proceeds from the sale of investments	381,524	281,037
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses for investments and property, plant and equipment	9,660	(5,491)
Disbursements of mortgage and other notes receivable	(1,661)	(1,047)
Principal payments received on and sales of mortgage and other notes receivable	2,689	2,800
Net cash used for investing activities	<u>\$ (8,435)</u>	<u>\$ (115,322)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Contributions restricted for long-term investment	\$ 29,240	\$ 21,296
Income restricted for long-term investment	1,217	1,224
Annuity obligation payments	(731)	(734)
Payments on notes payable	(46)	(60)
Proceeds from bond issue	-	124,998
Long-term bond payments	(7,180)	(6,890)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>\$ 22,542</u>	<u>\$ 139,834</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,089	8,371
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	123,525	115,154
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 125,614</u>	<u>\$ 123,525</u>
Supplemental data:		
Gifts of investments and real estate	\$ 2,436	\$ 7,101
Gifts of property, plant and equipment	3,182	154
Cash paid for interest	15,483	14,626

Southern Methodist University
Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements
May 31, 2012 and 2011

1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations:

Southern Methodist University (the University) is a private higher education institution providing undergraduate, graduate, and continuing educational opportunities. In addition to the revenue generated by the tuition and fees charged for these educational services, the University receives support from donations, and revenue from investment earnings, sponsored research, athletic events and other auxiliary activities, and other sources.

The University currently has ten corporations under its control that are included in the consolidated financial statements. Peruna Properties, Inc., Pony Properties, Inc., Peruna Holdings Corporation, Mustang Mockingbird Corporation, Mustang Mockingbird Properties, Mustang Airline Corporation and Peruna East Corporation are corporations the University established to acquire, own and manage, on behalf of the University, real estate adjacent to or in the near vicinity of the University campus. The University also has established the Stadium Club, Inc. to operate a private club in the Gerald J. Ford Stadium, the Southern Methodist University Foundation for Research to support academic scholarship and scientific research in the public interest for the benefit of the University and to assist in fulfilling the educational and research purposes of the University, and SMU Corp. in connection with the location of the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum at the University.

Financial Reporting:

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting standards established to provide meaningful information about the financial resources and operations of the University as a whole and to present balances and transactions based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, transactions and balances have been classified into three categories of net assets:

Unrestricted net assets include funds that have no donor-imposed restrictions, time restrictions or whose restrictions have been satisfied. The University has determined that any donor-imposed restrictions for currently budgeted programs and activities generally are met within the operating cycle of the University. Therefore, the University's policy is to record these funds as unrestricted.

Temporarily restricted net assets include funds for which donor-imposed restrictions have not been met. This classification includes gifts, annuities and unconditional promises to give for which the ultimate purpose of the proceeds is not permanently restricted.

Permanently restricted net assets include gifts, annuities, and unconditional promises to give that are restricted by the donor to be invested or held in perpetuity. Only the income from these funds is made available for program operations specified by the donor.

Basis of Accounting:

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The costs of providing various programs and support services have been summarized on a functional basis in the consolidated statements of activities. Accordingly, expenses such as depreciation, interest, bond issue costs and the operation and maintenance of University facilities have been allocated among the functional categories. Fund-raising expenses of approximately \$21,364,000 and \$19,941,000 incurred by the University in fiscal years 2012 and 2011, respectively, are included primarily as institutional support expenses reported in the consolidated statements of activities.

Cash equivalents include operating cash investments, U.S. Treasury bills and short-term paper with maturities of three months or less from the date of purchase. However, such assets when purchased with endowment, loan, annuity and life income assets or trust funds are classified as investments.

Investments in short-term paper, stocks, bonds and funds held in trust by others with readily determinable fair values are recorded at fair value. Equity method investments are valued at the University's percentage of the net asset values reported by the fund managers, which are used as practical expedients to estimate the fair values. All other investments are recorded at cost, with disclosure of most recently reported fair values in Note 5, herein. Management monitors the managers and investment strategies of these and other investments to ascertain whether valuations are reasonable and whether the assets are permanently impaired. Permanent impairment losses are recognized when investments' fair values are below their carrying amounts and verifiable positive evidence does not exist to support the recoverability of the investments within a reasonable period of time. Permanent impairment losses were \$770,000 as of May 31, 2012. None were recognized in fiscal year 2011. For the year ended May 31, 2012, the University has investments in venture capital funds, real estate and other investments that have fair values lower than cost by \$42,985,000 that are not reported as permanently impaired. The aggregate related fair value of these investments is \$194,377,000.

Gifts are recorded at fair value at the date of donation or a nominal value if fair value is not readily determinable. Recorded realized and unrealized gains on investments are reported in the appropriate net asset classifications in the consolidated statements of activities. Gifts and income thereon that are restricted in perpetuity by the donors for the purpose of making loans to students are reported as permanently restricted net assets. Refundable advances from the federal government for student loans are reported as long-term liabilities. University resources designated for student loans are reported as unrestricted net assets. Federally funded student loan programs consist of \$2,826,000 and \$2,771,000 of refundable government advances and \$325,000 and \$318,000 of matching University funds in fiscal years 2012 and 2011, respectively.

Property, plant and equipment (including art objects) are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at the fair value at the time of donation, if donated. During the period qualifying construction projects are in progress, net interest costs are capitalized as part of the basis of capital assets. Capital assets include property, plant and equipment that have an acquisition cost of \$5,000 and over and have an estimated useful life of at least two (2) years, with the exception of software,

where the cost must exceed \$75,000 before the asset will be capitalized. Property, plant and equipment (except for art objects) are depreciated on the straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives with equipment, vehicles, furniture, software and "other" depreciating in 5 to 15 years; land improvements depreciating in 15 to 50 years; and buildings depreciating in 20 to 40 years.

Contributions of land, buildings, and equipment without donor stipulations concerning the use of such long-lived assets are reported as revenue of the unrestricted net asset class. Contributions of cash or other assets to be used to acquire land, buildings, and equipment without such donor stipulations are reported as revenue of the temporarily restricted net asset class. The restrictions are considered to be released when the long-lived assets are placed in service.

The University has adopted an endowment spending policy whereby annually the Board of Trustees authorizes amounts to be spent for the purposes intended by the donors based in part on an index of the prior year allocation for spending and in part on a stipulated percentage of the fair value of endowments participating in the investment pool. If the current income of the endowment investments is not sufficient to cover the authorized level of spending, the difference is taken from the market value in excess of the historical gift value, to the extent available.

The expiration of donor-imposed restrictions on contributions or endowment income is recognized in the period in which the restrictions are satisfied. At that time, the related resources are reclassified from temporarily restricted to unrestricted net assets. Restrictions expire when the stipulated time has elapsed or when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled. Endowment income and contributions received with donor-imposed restrictions that are satisfied in the same period as received are reported as unrestricted revenues.

Tuition revenue is recognized in the fiscal year in which the predominant portion of instruction occurs. Accordingly, deferred revenue as of May 31, 2012 includes the amount received from the students prior to May 31, 2012 for the 2012 summer session.

The University receives grant and contract revenue for research and other services it provides pursuant to arrangements with governmental and private entities. For financial statement purposes, grant and contract revenue is recorded at the time corresponding expenses have been incurred.

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Certain fiscal year 2011 amounts have been reclassified to conform to the University's financial presentation in fiscal year 2012. On the consolidated statements of activities, bond issuance amortization was reclassified from institutional support expense to other functional expense categories. Certain program expenses were reclassified from organized activities expense to instructional expense. Also, certain revenues were reclassified from organized activities and gifts to other sources. Further, certain auxiliary activities revenue reflected as unrestricted was reclassified to temporarily restricted, and the amounts released from restriction were revised. On the fiscal year 2011 consolidated balance sheet, the University made a reclassification from unrestricted net assets to temporarily restricted net assets.

2. Accounting Pronouncements or Laws Affecting Current Year Financial Statements:

In July 2010, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2010-20, *Disclosures about the Credit Quality of Financing Receivables and the Allowance for Credit Losses*, to provide financial statement users with greater transparency about an entity's allowance for credit losses and the credit quality of its financing receivables. The University has elected to not disclose any information in fiscal year 2012 on financing receivables because the amounts are immaterial in relation to the total assets.

3. Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Accounts Receivable

The fair value of cash, cash equivalents, and accounts receivable is estimated to be the same as carrying (book) value because of their short maturities. Operating funds invested in short-term paper are included as cash equivalents, the value of which may fluctuate based on the financial environment and the type of short-term investment. The fair value of cash equivalents is at market. The fair value of cash, cash equivalents, and accounts receivable totaled \$160,403,000 and \$150,671,000 of which \$8,913,000 and \$4,783,000 represent donations restricted for property, plant and equipment as of May 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The University reserves accounts receivable determined to be impaired or otherwise uncollectible.

4. Pledges Receivable

Unconditional promises to give are included in the consolidated financial statements as pledges receivable with gifts reported in the appropriate net asset categories. Pledges receivable are initially recorded at their fair value, which is determined by computing the present value of future cash flows discounted at rates ranging from 4% to 7%. The present value and the associated incremental income are reflected as gift revenue in the period the agreement is made and in the period accreted, respectively.

Unconditional pledges receivable as of May 31 are expected to be realized in the following periods (dollars in thousands):

	2012	2011
In one year or less	\$ 21,435	\$ 20,216
Between one year and five years	57,399	40,112
More than five years	35,846	30,268
Less discount	(27,588)	(22,831)
	<u>\$ 87,092</u>	<u>\$ 67,765</u>

Unconditional pledges receivable as of May 31 have the following restrictions (dollars in thousands):

	2012	2011
Endowment for departmental programs and activities	\$ 14,326	\$ 13,165
Endowment for scholarships	7,342	8,264
Construction projects	29,533	11,968
Scholarships, departmental programs and activities	28,554	26,089
Purpose restriction met	7,337	8,279
	<u>\$ 87,092</u>	<u>\$ 67,765</u>

Conditional promises to give are not recorded in the financial statements until the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. As of May 31, the University has received pledges contingent on the following conditions (dollars in thousands):

	2012	2011
Contingent on donor's earnings	\$ 3,125	\$ 4,375
Matching donation requirement	6,761	26,917
Other	3,250	4,500
	<u>\$ 13,136</u>	<u>\$ 35,792</u>

5. Investments

Total investments as of May 31 are as follows (dollars in thousands):

	2012		2011	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Short-term paper	\$ 83,716	\$ 83,716	\$ 86,851	\$ 86,851
Stocks	206,902	206,902	218,261	218,261
Bonds	243,218	243,218	241,361	241,361
Venture capital	39,682	47,894	39,202	44,028
Mortgage and other notes receivable, net	8,827	8,827	9,855	9,855
Real estate:				
Real properties	\$ 126,672	\$ 114,627	\$ 127,030	\$ 113,430
Mineral rights	-	50,302	-	51,952
Total real estate	<u>\$ 126,672</u>	<u>\$ 164,929</u>	<u>\$ 127,030</u>	<u>\$ 165,382</u>
Funds held in trust by others	18,056	18,056	19,281	19,281
Other investments:				
Private equity	\$ 219,734	\$ 286,759	\$ 225,017	\$ 303,122
Absolute return	132,683	217,041	121,576	213,323
Equity funds without daily liquidity	95,548	90,246	101,129	110,859
Fixed income funds without daily liquidity	516	562	499	533
Equity method investments (carrying value is fair value)	53,832	53,832	57,542	57,542
Total other investments	<u>\$ 502,313</u>	<u>\$ 648,440</u>	<u>\$ 505,763</u>	<u>\$ 685,379</u>
Total investments	<u>\$ 1,229,386</u>	<u>\$ 1,421,982</u>	<u>\$ 1,247,604</u>	<u>\$ 1,470,398</u>

The fair value of short-term paper, stocks, bonds and funds held in trust by others is based on quoted market prices. The fair value of the University's interest in venture capital, real estate funds and other investments is based on the net asset value (NAV) reported by the fund managers, which is used as a practical expedient to estimate the fair value of the University's investment therein, unless it is probable that all or a portion of the value is different from NAV. The fair value of real estate mineral rights is estimated based on the income stream those assets generate. Where the fair value of mortgage and other notes receivable and University individually owned and managed real estate surface rights is not available and cannot be determined without incurring excessive costs, the amounts reflected as fair value are the same as carrying value.

Investments include assets associated with split-interest agreements. The University's split-interest agreements consist of perpetual trusts held and administered by others, gift annuities, unitrusts, and annuity trusts. Perpetual trusts held and administered by others are recorded at the current fair value of the University's interest in the trust assets.

Under split-interest agreements, the University has the right to receive income distributions that are reported as revenue. The gains associated with split-interest agreements were \$1,107,000 and \$1,249,000 in fiscal years 2012 and 2011, respectively. The fair value of split-interest agreements were \$29,645,000 and \$31,117,000 in fiscal years 2012 and 2011, respectively.

Assets associated with gift annuities, unitrusts and annuity trusts held by the University are included in the applicable investment classifications. Under these split-interest agreements, the University makes periodic payments to named beneficiaries in return for assets received. Liabilities associated with split-interest agreements are recorded as accounts payable and accrued expenses on the consolidated balance sheets at current fair value by discounting estimated cash flows using discount rates of 3.70% and 4.98% per annum in fiscal years 2012 and 2011, respectively. The anticipated future payments to the income beneficiaries are based on their life expectancies determined from the actuarial tables published by the Internal Revenue Service, using the prevailing rate as of the date of each agreement. As of May 31, 2012 and 2011, the present values of the University's financial obligations to beneficiaries were \$6,662,000 and \$6,521,000, respectively.

The University also owns foreign investments that are included in the applicable investment classifications on the consolidated balance sheets. To mitigate foreign exchange risk, the investment managers may purchase foreign currency futures contracts, the unrealized gains and losses on which are reflected in the fair values of appropriate investment categories.

Investment return is comprised of investment income and net realized and unrealized gains. Investment income of \$23,041,000 and \$22,500,000 for the years ended May 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively, is net of related expenses, such as custodial fees and investment advisory fees. These expenses are approximately \$8,943,000 and \$9,689,000 for the years ended May 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Net realized and unrealized gains on investments totaled \$15,782,000 and \$110,063,000 for the years ended May 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Included in these amounts are realized and unrealized losses attributed to assets reported at fair value of approximately \$22,064,000 for the year ended May 31, 2012 and realized and unrealized gains of \$46,630,000 for the year ended May 31, 2011, and realized gains attributed to assets reported at cost of approximately \$37,846,000 and \$63,433,000 for the years ended May 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

The University applies the guidance in Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 970-323, *Investments - Equity Method and Joint Ventures*, on the equity method of accounting for its noncontrolling interests in for-profit real estate partnerships, limited liability companies (LLCs), and similar entities unless those investments are reported at fair value. The University has determined those investments in which it holds an interest equal to or greater than 5% will be reported using the equity method of accounting. The University holds interests in various LLCs and a for-profit real estate partnership for investment purposes that meet this 5% threshold and have been recorded using the equity method. All disclosures and unrealized gain (loss) adjustments are based on the most recently reported fair values and financial statements of the investment companies.

The University's percentage ownership and the fair value of its ownership using the most recent (unaudited) financial information of the investment companies as of May 31, 2012 and 2011 are reflected in the table below (dollars in thousands):

Investment Companies	2012		2011	
	Percentage of Ownership	Fair Value	Percentage of Ownership	Fair Value
Venture capital:				
Silver Creek Ventures III, L.P.	16.1%	\$ 3,326	16.1%	\$ 2,762
Pinnacle Ventures Equity Fund I	14.3	5,909	14.3	5,767
Knightsbridge III	9.9	876	9.9	885
Silver Creek Ventures II, L.P.	8.5	1,890	8.5	2,021
Endowment Venture Partners	-	-	5.6	121
Commonfund Capital New Leaders II, L.P.	5.0	1,626	5.0	2,033
Real estate properties:				
Sustainable Woodlands Fund, L.P.	5.4	9,423	5.4	10,028
Private equity:				
Amberbrook IV, LLC	5.9	4,314	5.9	4,949
Private Advisors Small Company Buyout Fund, L.P.	5.7	4,614	5.7	5,851
Absolute return:				
Whippoorwill Offshore Distressed Opportunity Fund, Ltd.	7.9	21,854	7.3	23,125
Total		<u>\$ 53,832</u>		<u>\$ 57,542</u>

6. Endowment Fund

The University applies the provisions of ASC 958-205, *Endowments of Not-for-Profit Entities - Presentation of Financial Statements*, which provides guidance on the net asset classification of donor-restricted endowment funds for a not-for-profit organization that is subject to an enacted version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act of 2006 (UPMIFA or the Act) and also requires disclosures about endowment funds, including both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds functioning as endowment funds.

The University's endowment consists of approximately 1,498 individual funds established for a variety of purposes, including both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments. Net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Interpretation of Relevant Law:

Based on the interpretation of the UPMIFA by the Board of Trustees of the University, absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary, the University classifies as permanently restricted net assets, (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund.

The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified as permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Board of Trustees in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by the Act. In accordance with the Act, the Board of Trustees considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

1. The duration and preservation of the fund
2. The purposes of the University and the donor-restricted endowment fund
3. General economic conditions
4. The possible effect of inflation and deflation
5. The expected total return from income and appreciation of investments
6. Other resources
7. The investment policies of the University

Temporarily restricted and permanently restricted donor-restricted endowment funds were \$427,956,000 and \$511,151,000, respectively, as of May 31, 2012 and \$456,316,000 and \$483,796,000, respectively, as of May 31, 2011. Funds functioning as endowment funds were \$74,322,000 and \$78,379,000 as of May 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and are included in unrestricted net assets.

Changes in endowment net assets for the years ended May 31 are as follows (dollars in thousands):

	2012				2011			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Net assets at beginning of year	\$ 77,409	\$ 456,316	\$ 483,796	\$ 1,017,521	\$ 64,947	\$ 408,673	\$ 467,697	\$ 941,317
Gifts	-	-	26,386	26,386	-	-	15,147	15,147
Investment return:								
Investment income, net of distributions	\$ 345	\$ -	\$ 966	\$ 1,311	\$ 60	\$ -	\$ 1,173	\$ 1,233
Net realized and unrealized gains	273	17,145	-	17,418	9,942	100,126	-	110,068
Total investment return	\$ 618	\$ 17,145	\$ 966	\$ 18,729	\$ 10,002	\$ 100,126	\$ 1,173	\$ 111,301
Endowment gains transferred for spending	(3,634)	(45,933)	-	(49,567)	(3,783)	(47,053)	-	(50,836)
Funds functioning as endowment net transfers	(1,041)	-	-	(1,041)	1,309	-	-	1,309
Other revenues and transfers	413	428	3	844	4,934	(5,430)	(221)	(717)
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 73,765</u>	<u>\$ 427,956</u>	<u>\$ 511,151</u>	<u>\$ 1,012,872</u>	<u>\$ 77,409</u>	<u>\$ 456,316</u>	<u>\$ 483,796</u>	<u>\$ 1,017,521</u>

Changes in endowment net assets split between donor-restricted and funds; functioning as endowment for the years ended May 31 are as follows (dollars in thousands):

	2012			2011		
	Donor-Restricted Endowment	Funds Functioning as Endowment	Total	Donor-Restricted Endowment	Funds Functioning as Endowment	Total
Gifts	\$ 26,386	\$ -	\$ 26,386	\$ 15,147	\$ -	\$ 15,147
Investment return						
Investment income, net of distribution	\$ 966	\$ 345	\$ 1,311	\$ 1,173	\$ 60	\$ 1,233
Net realized and unrealized gains	17,145	273	17,418	100,126	9,942	110,068
Total investment return	\$ 18,111	\$ 618	\$ 18,729	\$ 101,299	\$ 10,002	\$ 111,301
Endowment gains transferred for spending	(45,933)	(3,634)	(49,567)	(47,053)	(3,783)	(50,836)
Funds functioning as endowment net transfers	-	(1,041)	(1,041)	-	1,309	1,309
Other revenues and transfers	844	-	844	(717)	-	(717)
Total change in endowment funds	<u>\$ (592)</u>	<u>\$ (4,057)</u>	<u>\$ (4,649)</u>	<u>\$ 68,676</u>	<u>\$ 7,528</u>	<u>\$ 76,204</u>

Endowment funds classified as permanently restricted net assets of \$511,151,000 and \$483,796,000 as of May 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively, represent the portion of perpetual endowment funds that is required to be retained permanently by explicit donor stipulation.

Endowment funds classified as temporarily restricted net assets and subject to a time restriction under UPMIFA as of May 31 are as follows (dollars in thousands):

	2012	2011
With purpose restrictions	\$ 152,863	\$ 146,690
Without purpose restrictions	275,093	309,626
Total endowment funds classified as temporarily restricted net assets	<u>\$ 427,956</u>	<u>\$ 456,316</u>

Funds with Deficiencies:

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level the donor or the Act requires the University to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. Deficiencies of this nature that are reported in unrestricted net assets were \$557,000 and \$970,000 as of May 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. These deficiencies resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations that occurred after the investment of the permanently restricted contributions. Subsequent gains that restore the fair value of the assets of the endowment fund to the required level will be classified as increases in unrestricted net assets.

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters:

The University has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the University must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period, as well as funds functioning as endowment funds. Under this policy, as approved by the Board of Trustees, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to outperform over the long term (defined as rolling three and five year periods) a blended benchmark composed of 75% of the Russell 3000 and 25% of Barclay's Government/Credit Index. The University expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide an average rate of return of approximately 9 percent annually (or 5.5% after an expected average rate of University inflation of 3.5% per year), net of all costs of management fees, trading expenses and custody services over the long term. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this target.

The principal risk to the endowment is the possibility of prolonged or severe asset depreciation that impairs the ability of the fund to preserve the value of the corpus after inflation, fees, and the yearly spending distribution. The endowment's broadly diversified portfolio is designed to reduce the volatility of returns. Also, the endowment is invested in asset classes that are projected to perform well and act as a hedge in environments that could cause prolonged or severe asset depreciation such as high inflation or deflation. Risk management is a dynamic process that takes into account general market developments, the proliferation of new investments, and the changing nature of correlation across asset classes. The University and its Investment Committee are responsible for this process, monitoring and managing the factors pertaining to credit, liquidity, market, and operational risks.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives:

To satisfy its long-term return objectives, the University relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current income (interest and dividends, etc.). The University targets a diversified asset allocation that places emphasis on global equities, absolute return, private markets, real assets and fixed income strategies to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

Spending Policy and the Investment Objectives Relationship to Spending Policy:

University Administration is authorized to distribute for spending from all endowment funds invested in the Investment Pool that have sufficient realized and unrealized capital gains, an amount equal to seventy percent (70%) of the spending calculated for the previous fiscal year increased by an inflation factor to be determined each fiscal year (1% for fiscal year 2012), and a percent determined for each fiscal year (currently 4.75%) of thirty percent (30%) of the four-quarter average of market values for the preceding calendar year. In establishing this policy, the University considers the long-term expected return on its endowment. Accordingly, over the long term, the University expects the current spending policy to allow its endowment to maintain its purchasing power by growing at a rate at least equal to planned payouts and inflationary increases. Additional real growth will be provided through new gifts and excess investment returns.

7. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The University complies with ASC 820, Fair Value Measurement. This codification provides a new definition for fair value, as well as establishing a framework for measuring it and expanding disclosures about fair value measurements. The financial assets recorded at fair value on a recurring basis primarily relate to investments. ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy that distinguishes between market participant assumptions based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entities (observable inputs that are classified within Levels 1 and 2 of the hierarchy) and the reporting entities' own assumptions about market participant assumptions (unobservable inputs classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy).

Additional disclosures are required under ASC 820, including segregating asset values among three levels that identify how investments are valued. In general, fair values determined by Level 1 inputs utilize quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets. Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs utilize data points that are observable, such as quoted prices for comparable assets, interest rates and yield curves. Fair values determined by Level 3 inputs are unobservable data points for the assets and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the assets.

ASC 825, Financial Instruments, permits entities to choose to measure financial instruments and other items at fair value. The unrealized gains and losses on items for which the fair value option has been elected would be classified as revenue. For financial statement purposes (balance sheets), the University reports marketable securities and equity method investments at fair value. Venture capital, real estate and other investments (other than equity method investments) are carried on the cost basis.

The following table presents information about the University's investments at fair value as of May 31, 2012, including the fair value hierarchy to determine such fair value, as well as the strategies, liquidity, and unfunded commitments related to them (dollars in thousands):

	Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)	Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total	Unfunded Commitments	Investment Redemption Frequency	Investment Redemption Notice Period (Days)
Short-term paper	\$ 83,716	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 83,716	\$ -		
Stocks	206,902	-	-	206,902	-		
Bonds	195,556	47,662	-	243,218	-		
Venture capital	-	-	47,894	47,894	13,390	Illiquid	N/A
Mortgage and other notes receivable	-	8,827	-	8,827	-		
Real estate:							
Real properties							
Directly held real estate	-	5,538	290	5,828	-	Illiquid	N/A
Real estate funds	-	-	85,679	85,679	16,606	Illiquid	N/A
Timber funds	-	-	23,120	23,120	24	Illiquid	N/A
Mineral rights	-	50,302	-	50,302	-		
Funds held in trust by others	-	13,397	4,659	18,056	-		
Other investments:							
Private equity	-	-	286,759	286,759	70,823	Illiquid	N/A
Absolute return:							
Single strategy hedge funds	-	-	64,629	64,629	-	Annually	45 to 90
Single strategy hedge funds	-	-	15,184	15,184	-	Locked up (1)	45
Single strategy hedge funds	-	-	21,701	21,701	-	Quarterly	30 to 90
Multi strategy hedge funds	-	-	22,989	22,989	-	Annually	90
Multi strategy hedge funds	-	-	76,464	76,464	-	Quarterly	60 to 90
Multi strategy hedge funds	-	-	3,719	3,719	-	Monthly	60
Multi strategy hedge funds	-	-	6,975	6,975	23,000	Locked up (2)	45 to 60
Multi strategy hedge funds	-	-	883	883	-	Illiquid	N/A
Side pockets/private-like hedge funds	-	-	4,497	4,497	-	Illiquid	N/A
Equity funds without daily liquidity:							
International equities emerging markets	-	-	16,472	16,472	-	Quarterly	90
International equities emerging markets	-	-	319	319	-	Illiquid	N/A
International equities developing markets	-	-	1,358	1,358	-	Illiquid	N/A
International equities developing markets	-	-	20,757	20,757	-	Quarterly	90
International equities developing markets	-	-	26,871	26,871	-	Monthly	6 business days
International equities developing markets	-	-	23,788	23,788	-	Monthly	15 business days
Multi strategy equity funds	-	-	681	681	-	End of Month	5
Fixed Income funds without daily liquidity	-	-	562	562	-	End of Month	5
Equity method investments:							
Venture capital	-	-	13,628	13,628	5,987	Illiquid	N/A
Private equity	-	-	8,928	8,928	655	Illiquid	N/A
Single strategy hedge funds	-	-	21,853	21,853	-	Quarterly	30 to 90
Timber funds	-	-	9,423	9,423	-	Illiquid	N/A
Total investments	<u>\$ 486,174</u>	<u>\$ 125,726</u>	<u>\$ 810,082</u>	<u>\$ 1,421,982</u>	<u>\$ 130,485</u>		

(1) Semiannual liquidity after completion of 2 year lockup expiring December 31, 2012. (2) Quarterly liquidity after completion of 1 year lockup expiring April 30, 2013.

The following table presents information about the University's investments at fair value as of May 31, 2011, including the fair value hierarchy to determine such fair value, as well as the strategies, liquidity, and unfunded commitments related to them (dollars in thousands):

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total	Unfunded Commitments	Investment Redemption Frequency	Investment Redemption Notice Period (Days)
Short-term paper	\$ 86,851	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 86,851	\$ -		
Stocks	218,261	-	-	218,261	30,000		
Bonds	193,249	48,112	-	241,361	-		
Venture capital	-	-	44,028	44,028	17,685	Illiquid	N/A
Mortgage and other notes receivable	-	9,855	-	9,855	-		
Real estate:							
Real properties							
Directly held real estate	-	5,735	290	6,025	-	Illiquid	N/A
Real estate funds	-	-	83,184	83,184	29,938	Illiquid	N/A
Timber funds	-	-	24,221	24,221	36	Illiquid	N/A
Mineral rights	-	51,952	-	51,952	-		
Funds held in trust by others	-	14,141	5,140	19,281	-		
Other investments:							
Private equity	-	-	303,122	303,122	76,837	Illiquid	N/A
Absolute return:							
Single strategy hedge funds	-	-	38,392	38,392	-	Annually	45 to 90
Single strategy hedge funds	-	-	15,989	15,989	-	Locked up (1)	45
Single strategy hedge funds	-	-	37,884	37,884	-	Quarterly	30 to 90
Multi strategy hedge funds	-	-	23,021	23,021	-	Annually	90
Multi strategy hedge funds	-	-	74,815	74,815	-	Quarterly	60 to 90
Multi strategy hedge funds	-	-	17,115	17,115	-	Monthly	60
Side pockets/private-like hedge funds	-	-	6,107	6,107	-	Illiquid	N/A
Equity funds without daily liquidity:							
International equities emerging markets	-	-	23,310	23,310	-	Quarterly	90
International equities emerging markets	-	-	727	727	-	Illiquid	N/A
International equities developing markets	-	-	1,399	1,399	-	Illiquid	N/A
International equities developing markets	-	-	19,763	19,763	-	Quarterly	90
International equities developing markets	-	-	32,977	32,977	-	Monthly	6 business days
International equities developing markets	-	-	31,953	31,953	-	Monthly	15 business days
Multi strategy equity funds	-	-	730	730	-	End of Month	5
Fixed Income funds without daily liquidity	-	-	533	533	-	End of Month	5
Equity method investments:							
Venture capital	-	-	13,590	13,590	7,995	Illiquid	N/A
Private equity	-	-	10,800	10,800	760	Illiquid	N/A
Single strategy hedge funds	-	-	23,124	23,124	-	Quarterly	30 to 90
Timber funds	-	-	10,028	10,028	-	Illiquid	N/A
Total investments	<u>\$ 498,361</u>	<u>\$ 129,795</u>	<u>\$ 842,242</u>	<u>\$ 1,470,398</u>	<u>\$ 163,251</u>		

(1) Semiannual liquidity after completion of 2 year lockup expiring December 31, 2012.

For fiscal years 2012 and 2011, fair value for assets in the previous table using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) is as follows (dollars in thousands):

2012						
	Opening Balance	Realized Gains (Losses)	Unrealized Gains (Losses)	Sales	Purchases	Ending Balance
Venture capital	\$ 44,028	\$ 1,195	\$ 3,386	\$ (5,264)	\$ 4,549	\$ 47,894
Real estate	107,695	1,809	859	(12,021)	10,747	109,089
Funds held in trust	5,140	(263)	(222)	-	4	4,659
Other investments	685,379	32,721	(37,326)	(96,002)	63,668	648,440
Total	<u>\$ 842,242</u>	<u>\$ 35,462</u>	<u>\$ (33,303)</u>	<u>\$ (113,287)</u>	<u>\$ 78,968</u>	<u>\$ 810,082</u>

2011						
	Opening Balance	Realized Gains (Losses)	Unrealized Gains (Losses)	Sales	Purchases	Ending Balance
Venture capital	\$ 36,843	\$ 2,619	\$ 4,930	\$ (7,644)	\$ 7,280	\$ 44,028
Real estate	93,732	7,944	(268)	(14,043)	20,330	107,695
Funds held in trust	4,575	(83)	664	(16)	-	5,140
Other investments	659,658	52,869	30,078	(157,122)	99,896	685,379
Total	<u>\$ 794,808</u>	<u>\$ 63,349</u>	<u>\$ 35,404</u>	<u>\$ (178,825)</u>	<u>\$ 127,506</u>	<u>\$ 842,242</u>

The fair value of annuity obligations, notes payable and bonds payable measured using Level 2 valuation techniques were \$6,662,000, \$720,000 and \$519,444,000, respectively, as of May 31, 2012 and \$6,521,000, \$671,000 and \$514,718,000, respectively, as of May 31, 2011. Annuity obligations, notes and bonds payable were valued at the present value of future payments discounted at the prevailing interest rates for comparable debt instruments.

The University's policy is to recognize transfers among levels of the fair value hierarchy on the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. There were no transfers into or out of Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 during fiscal years 2012 and 2011.

8. Property, Plant and Equipment

Plant assets include net interest expense of \$3,933,000 and \$2,040,000 capitalized for construction bond projects during fiscal years 2012 and 2011, respectively, and included in property, plant and equipment in the following table (dollars in thousands):

	2012	2011
Land	\$ 156,262	\$ 150,780
Land improvements	50,732	46,768
Buildings	654,727	648,103
Equipment	83,281	83,208
Art	38,032	36,090
Construction in progress	47,307	20,402
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>\$ 1,030,341</u>	<u>\$ 985,351</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(319,447)</u>	<u>(302,206)</u>
Total, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 710,894</u>	<u>\$ 683,145</u>

The fair value of a liability for the legal obligation for asbestos and lead paint abatement associated with the retirement of long-lived assets is recognized in the period in which it is incurred, at the present value of expected future cash flows, and is added to the carrying value of the associated asset to be depreciated over the asset's useful life.

The following table summarizes the change in the asset retirement obligation for fiscal years ended May 31, 2012 and 2011 (dollars in thousands):

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Asset retirement obligations at beginning of year	\$ 13,858	\$ 14,007
Disposal of asset retirement obligations	(311)	(1,033)
Increase (decrease) in property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	(72)	81
Current year accretion and depreciation expense	857	803
Asset retirement obligations at end of year	<u>\$ 14,332</u>	<u>\$ 13,858</u>

9. Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses

The University has \$169,098,000 and \$153,425,000 reported as accounts payable and accrued expenses as of May 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Included in these amounts is the present value of conditional asset retirement obligations and performance on a long-term lease obligation, which are adjusted annually. Due to the use of present value calculations or the short maturity of the obligations included in accounts payable and accrued expenses, the carrying values reflected on the consolidated financial statements approximate their fair values.

10. Notes and Bonds Payable:

Notes payable as of May 31 consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Total notes payable , includes notes due at various dates through 2021, with average interest rates of 1.57% and 1.58% as of May 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively, with \$417 and \$381 secured by equipment and property as of May 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The University drew on neither its \$25,000 line of credit as of May 31, 2012 nor its \$15,000 line of credit as of May 31, 2011.	<u>\$ 777</u>	<u>\$ 781</u>

Bonds payable as of May 31 consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Bonds payable due serially at various dates through 2013, with a fixed interest rate of 3.50%; collateralized by certain revenue	\$ 320	\$ 480
1985 Refunding Series ; weekly demand put bonds due 2015 with a variable interest rate of 0.17% on May 31, 2012; secured by unrestricted receivables supported by self liquidity	19,200	19,200
2002 Serial Bonds ; maturing from 2011 through 2012 with fixed interest rates ranging from 5.25% to 5.50% and Serial Bonds and Term Bonds with fixed interest rates of 5.00% to 5.50% to be refunded from escrow funds in 2012; secured by unrestricted receivables and escrow investments in state and local government bonds	47,375	50,125
2003 Serial Bonds ; maturing from 2011 through 2024 with fixed interest rates ranging from 3.50% to 4.60% and Term Bonds maturing in 2029 and 2033 with fixed interest rates of 4.50% and 4.75%, respectively; secured by unrestricted receivables	25,915	26,620
2007 Serial Bonds ; maturing from 2011 through 2029 with fixed interest rates ranging from 4.00% to 5.25% and Term Bonds maturing in 2032 with a fixed rate of 4.30%; secured by unrestricted receivables	92,215	93,745
2009 Serial Bonds ; maturing from 2011 through 2029 with fixed interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 5.00% and Term Bonds maturing in 2032 and 2036 with fixed interest rates of 4.25% and 5.00%, respectively; secured by unrestricted receivables	143,600	145,635
2010 Serial Bonds ; maturing from 2014 through 2030 with fixed interest rates ranging from 3.00% to 5.00% and Term Bonds maturing in 2035 and 2041 with fixed interest rates of 5.00%, respectively; secured by unrestricted receivables	<u>116,330</u>	<u>116,330</u>
Total bonds payable prior to unamortized net premium	\$ 444,955	\$ 452,135
Unamortized net premium	22,005	24,133
Total bonds payable	<u><u>\$ 466,960</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 476,268</u></u>

The proceeds of the University's Series 2007 bonds were used to refund portions of the Series 1999A bonds and the Series 2002 bonds. Proceeds from the Series 2007 bonds in escrow refunded \$43,645,000 of Serial and Term bonds of the Series 1999A bonds in 2008. Proceeds from the Series 2007 bonds are in escrow to refund \$44,470,000 of Serial and Term bonds of the Series 2002 bonds in 2012. The assets in the escrow account and the associated debt are included on the consolidated balance sheets of the University.

On October 28, 2010, the University issued Series 2010 bonds totaling \$116,330,000. The proceeds are being used to begin construction of the new Residential Commons and related projects and to renovate existing educational facilities and housing facilities. As of May 31, 2012, the \$103,291,000 of proceeds not expended was invested in cash and cash equivalents and United States Treasury notes.

Bond issuance costs of \$3,423,000 and \$3,845,000 as of May 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively, are capitalized and amortized using the effective interest method or the straight-line method over the lives of the bonds.

As required by bond indenture agreements, the University has cash and securities on deposit with the trustee banks as of May 31, 2012, that have fair values totaling \$7,020,000, of which \$842,000 relates to the \$320,000 bonds payable due through 2013, and \$6,178,000 relates to the \$19,200,000 bonds payable due in 2015. These assets are restricted for the payment of principal and interest on the related indebtedness. The University also has cash and securities on deposit with the trustee bank as of May 31, 2012, which have a fair value totaling \$44,681,000, which relates to the \$44,470,000 of bonds payable to be refunded in 2012, as required by the escrow agreement.

Interest expense on notes and bonds payable was \$13,307,000 and \$13,547,000 for the fiscal years ended May 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. As of May 31, 2012, scheduled principal maturities are \$52,347,000, \$9,032,000, \$11,842,000, \$31,607,000 and \$14,895,000 for the years ending May 31, 2013 through 2017, respectively, and \$326,009,000 for 2018 and thereafter.

Included in long-term debt is \$19,200,000 of general obligation demand bonds maturing in fiscal year 2016. In the event that the agents are unable to remarket the bonds, the bonds become demand notes and will be funded through self-liquidity.

11. Related Party Transactions

In the ordinary course of business, the University may have business transactions with entities in which University board members or employees have an interest. Although generally such transactions are immaterial, the University does engage in such business transactions that may be material. The University has invested funds totaling \$3,270,000 and \$2,567,000 in fiscal years 2012 and 2011, respectively, with one investment firm with which a board member is affiliated.

12. Postemployment Benefits

The University accrues obligations for certain other future postemployment benefits payable to former or inactive employees, if they are determinable. The University has post-employment benefit obligations of \$657,000 in fiscal year 2012 and \$507,000 in fiscal year 2011.

13. Postretirement Healthcare Benefits

The University provides postretirement healthcare benefits for employees who meet minimum age and service requirements and retire from the University. These benefits are provided by an insured Medicare supplement product with no lifetime maximum. The funding for the premium of this product is shared between the University and Plan participants.

The University accrues the expected cost of providing postretirement benefits, other than pensions, during the years that employees render services. The accumulated postretirement benefit obligation (APBO) initially recognized in fiscal year 1994 is being amortized over twenty years.

Actuarial assumptions used to determine the value of the APBO and the benefit costs included discount rates of 3.70% and 4.98% per annum for fiscal years 2012 and 2011, respectively. Health care cost trends graded from 10% in 2013 to 5% in 2023.

ASC 715, *Compensation - Retirement Benefits*, requires the funded status of the postretirement benefit plan to be reported as an asset (for overfunded plans) or a liability (for underfunded plans). ASC 715 also requires disclosure of the incremental effect of adopting the standard on certain individual line items of the consolidated balance sheet.

The components of the net periodic benefit cost for the years ended May 31 are as follows (dollars in thousands):

	2012	2011
Service cost	\$ 935	\$ 944
Interest cost	1,773	1,693
Amortization:		
Transition obligation	307	307
Prior service cost	132	132
Unrecognized loss	799	668
Net periodic benefit cost	<u>\$ 3,946</u>	<u>\$ 3,744</u>

The transition obligation, prior service cost and unrecognized loss for the defined benefit postretirement plan that will be amortized from unrestricted net assets into net periodic benefit cost over the next fiscal year are \$307,000, \$132,000 and \$1,776,000, respectively.

Net periodic benefit cost recognized and other changes in plan assets and benefit obligations recognized in unrestricted net assets in 2012 and 2011 are as follows (dollars in thousands):

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Net periodic benefit cost recognized	\$ 3,946	\$ 3,744
Other changes in plan assets and benefit obligations recognized in unrestricted net assets:		
Net actuarial loss	7,283	871
Prior service cost (credit)	(132)	(132)
Transition obligation (asset)	<u>(307)</u>	<u>(307)</u>
Total recognized in unrestricted net assets	<u>6,844</u>	<u>432</u>
Total recognized in net periodic benefit cost and unrestricted net assets	<u><u>\$ 10,790</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,176</u></u>

The accrued postretirement benefit obligations recognized in the University's consolidated balance sheets as of May 31 pursuant to the recognition provisions of ASC 715 are as follows (dollars in thousands):

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Benefit obligation, beginning of year	\$ 36,290	\$ 33,785
Service cost	935	944
Interest cost	1,773	1,693
Plan participants' contribution	1,097	1,008
Benefit payments	(2,961)	(2,679)
Actuarial loss	<u>8,082</u>	<u>1,539</u>
Benefit obligation, end of year	<u><u>\$ 45,216</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 36,290</u></u>

The accumulated postretirement benefit includes a current liability of \$1,559,000 for the claims and expenses that are expected to be paid out in the coming year and \$43,657,000 of noncurrent postretirement benefit liabilities.

Healthcare cost trend assumptions have a significant impact on the amounts reported. A one percentage point increase in the assumed healthcare cost trend rate would result in a \$249,000 increase in the net periodic postretirement benefit cost recognized in fiscal year 2012 and a \$3,690,000 increase in the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation for healthcare benefits as of May 31, 2012. A one percentage point decrease in the assumed healthcare cost trend rate would result in a \$228,000 decrease in the net periodic postretirement benefit cost recognized in fiscal year 2012, and a \$3,398,000 decrease in the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation for healthcare benefits as of May 31, 2012.

As of May 31, 2012, the University has expected benefit payments through fiscal year 2022 of \$23,063,000. Of these commitments, \$1,559,000, \$1,599,000, \$1,703,000, \$2,046,000 and \$2,265,000 are the expected payments in the fiscal years ending 2013 through 2017 and \$13,891,000 in the fiscal years ending 2018 through 2022.

The University also has a defined contribution retiree medical plan intended to replace the University's defined benefit retiree medical plan. Under this program, both the University and employees contribute monthly to the employees' retiree medical benefit. The University contributed \$1,201,000 and \$1,195,000 to this program in fiscal years 2012 and 2011, respectively. The current defined benefit retiree medical plan will be phased out concurrently with funding of this defined contribution plan.

14. Retirement Plan

Full-time and part-time benefits-eligible employees are eligible for the 403(b) Retirement Plan at age 21. Full-time employees are required to enroll if age 36 or older. Retirement benefit expenses under this plan were approximately \$14,510,000 and \$14,181,000 in fiscal years 2012 and 2011, respectively.

15. Net Assets Released from Restrictions

The sources of net assets released from temporary restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of events specified by donors were as follows (dollars in thousands):

	2012	2011
Acquisition of buildings and equipment	\$ 9,915	\$ 20,751
Instruction, research, departmental support, scholarships and other	68,222	62,009
	<u>\$ 78,137</u>	<u>\$ 82,760</u>

16. Restrictions and Limitations on Net Asset Balances

Temporarily and permanently restricted net assets as of May 31 consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

	2012		2011	
	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted
Donor-restricted endowment	\$ 427,956	\$ 511,151	\$ 456,316	\$ 483,796
Annuity trust and unitrust	190	4,794	-	5,038
Student loan funds	-	20,169	-	20,112
Gifts and other unexpended revenues and gains available for:				
Acquisition of building and equipment	42,336	-	13,417	-
Instruction, research, departmental support, scholarships and other	50,298	-	59,766	-
	<u>\$ 520,780</u>	<u>\$ 536,114</u>	<u>\$ 529,499</u>	<u>\$ 508,946</u>

17. Commitments and Contingencies

The University is contractually obligated for approximately \$120,282,000 as of May 31, 2012 for construction projects with scheduled completion dates through fiscal year 2015.

The University incurred \$1,013,000 and \$983,000 in operating lease expenses for facilities and equipment in the fiscal years ended May 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. As of May 31, 2012, the University has lease commitments for future periods totaling approximately \$1,901,000. Of these commitments, \$791,000, \$299,000, \$280,000, \$156,000, and \$148,000 are due in the fiscal years ending 2013 through 2017, respectively, and \$227,000 is due in the fiscal year 2018 and thereafter.

The University also has rights to revenues from long-term leases it holds related to independent operations. The University received \$3,202,000 and \$3,174,000 in rental revenue from these leases in the fiscal years ended May 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. As of May 31, 2012, the total of the future rental revenues from these leases is approximately \$16,169,000. Of these commitments, \$2,804,000, \$2,454,000, \$2,078,000, \$1,806,000, and \$1,607,000, are due in the fiscal years ending 2013 through 2017, respectively, and \$5,420,000 is due in the fiscal year 2018 and thereafter.

Accounts payable and accrued expenses include \$44,626,000, offsetting the amount reported as expense in the statements of activities and reflecting the fair value of a ground lease contribution to The George W. Bush Foundation for the location, construction and operation of the George W. Bush Presidential Library Center facilities at the University as of May 31, 2012. This balance is accreted over the 249 years of the lease, with extensions.

The University has committed to capital draws totaling \$613,292,000 for venture capital, real estate funds and other investments, of which \$482,807,000 had been drawn as of May 31, 2012. The University has committed to pay draws as required for the remaining \$130,485,000 through fiscal year 2022.

The University participates in the federal Title IV student financial aid programs and must fulfill federal requirements to qualify for these programs. Management is of the opinion that the University is in compliance with the federal requirements.

The University enters into contracts with vendors, some of which may have penalties for early termination. It is the University's practice when entering into such contracts to not cancel the contracts prior to the end of their term. If, from a business standpoint, including consideration of the cancellation penalty, the University does cancel any such contract, it does not believe there would be any material adverse effect on the University's consolidated financial statements.

The University is a defendant in several legal actions. The outcomes of these actions cannot be determined at this time, but management is of the opinion that liability, if any, from these actions will not have a material effect on the University's financial position.

The University has entered into an agreement with a bank to guarantee the construction loan debt for a sorority house built on University land. Under this agreement if the debtor defaults on its obligation, the University may be required to satisfy all or part of the remaining obligation.

As of May 31, 2012 and 2011, the guarantee is approximately \$1,223,000 and \$1,716,000, respectively. The guarantee is in place until 2013 unless the debt is retired earlier. A liability for this guarantee has been recorded as accounts payable and accrued expenses with an offsetting amount recorded as other assets.

18. Tax Status

The University has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service indicating it is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3). Peruna Properties, Inc., Pony Properties, Inc., the Southern Methodist University Foundation for Research, Peruna Holdings Corporation, Mustang Mockingbird Corporation, Mustang Mockingbird Properties, Mustang Airline Corporation, The Stadium Club, Inc., and SMU Corp. are controlled corporations included in the University's consolidated financial statements and exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(7). The University, Peruna Properties, Inc., Pony Properties, Inc., the Southern Methodist University Foundation for Research, Peruna Holdings Corporation, Mustang Mockingbird Corporation, Mustang Mockingbird Properties, Mustang Airline Corporation, and SMU Corp. have been classified as organizations that are not private foundations under Sections 509(a)(1) and 509(a)(3), and as such, contributions to these entities qualify for deduction as charitable contributions. Peruna East Corporation, another controlled corporation, is intended to be a tax-exempt supporting organization under Sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(3) of the Code, but has not yet filed an application for determination with the Internal Revenue Service. The University and its controlled corporations are exempt from federal income taxes except to the extent they have unrelated business income.

The University complies with the requirements of ASC 740, *Income Taxes*, which prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement requirements for financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. In addition, ASC 740 provides guidance on recognition, classification, and accounting in interim periods and disclosure requirements for uncertain tax provisions. The University and its controlled corporations do not have any uncertain tax positions and, therefore, have recorded no liability or benefit for such positions for the years ended May 31, 2012 and 2011.

19. Subsequent Events

Subsequent to fiscal year 2012, the University entered into an irrevocable standby letter of credit in favor of Conference USA (the Conference) for \$6,750,000 expiring on July 10, 2013 to provide support for the as of yet undetermined exit fee from the Conference. The \$6,750,000 consists of the withdrawal fee of \$500,000 and an amount provided by the Conference of \$6,250,000 representing its initial estimate of lost television rights fees resulting from the withdrawal for the five year period subsequent to withdrawal. The University has accrued the withdrawal fee, but has not recorded a liability associated with lost television rights fees, as management believes the actual loss is incalculable at this time and will be much less or no loss at all.

The University has evaluated subsequent events from the balance sheet date through September 13, 2012, the issue date of the financial statements, and determined that there are no other items to disclose.