

Building Relationships for Life

Financial Statements

Year Ended June 30, 2008

with

Reports of Independent Public Accountants

Performed as Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, State of Illinois

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT SUMMARY

The audit of the accompanying financial statements of the University of Illinois Alumni Association was performed by Clifton Gunderson, LLP.

Based on their audit, the auditors expressed an unqualified opinion on the Association's basic financial statements.



Independent Auditor's Report

Honorable William G. Holland Auditor General State of Illinois and The Board of Directors University of Illinois Alumni Association

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the University of Illinois Alumni Association (Alumni Association), a component unit of the University of Illinois, and a component unit of the State of Illinois, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Alumni Association's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from the Alumni Association's 2007 financial statements, and in our report dated September 27, 2007, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the University of Illinois Alumni Association as of June 30, 2008, and the changes in financial position and cash flows, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated November 13, 2008 on our consideration of the Alumni Association's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The accompanying management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 9 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Clifton Genderson LLP

Peoria, Illinois November 13, 2008



Management's Discussion and Analysis

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008, with Comparative Totals for 2007

Introduction

The following discussion and analysis provides an overview of the financial position and activities of the University of Illinois Alumni Association (Alumni Association) for the year ended June 30, 2008, with selected comparative information for the year ended June 30, 2007. This Management's Discussion and Analysis is designed to assist in understanding the Alumni Association's current financial activities, major trends, and future outlook in conjunction with the Alumni Association's financial statements and the footnotes.

The Alumni Association is a non-profit organization formed for the purposes of fostering a spirit of loyalty and fraternity among the graduates and former students of the University and to effect united action in promoting the welfare of the University. In this capacity, the Alumni Association offers memberships in the Alumni Association to former students, conducts various activities for students and alumni, maintains alumni records, and publishes periodicals for the benefit of alumni and the University.

The Alumni Association provides support services to assist the Chicago, Springfield and Urbana-Champaign campus alumni relations efforts. These professional services include event planning; organizing and assisting alumni clubs, chapters and special interest groups; communications; career counseling; information processing; maintaining alumni records; and counsel on alumni relations. The Alumni Association provides these services through its campus offices in Chicago, Springfield, Urbana and the Alumni Career Center at the Illini Center in downtown Chicago. The Alumni Association also manages the Alice Campbell Alumni Center in Urbana with a variety of spaces available for events.

Using the Financial Statements

The Alumni Association's financial report includes three financial statements: the Statement of Net Assets; the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets, and the Statement of Cash Flows. These financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The financial statements focus on the financial condition of the Alumni Association, the results of operations, and cash flows of the Alumni Association as a whole. This presentation is a traditional method of reporting assets and liabilities, similar to the methods used by private-sector entities.

Statement of Net Assets

The Statement of Net Assets presents the financial position of the Alumni Association at the end of the fiscal year and includes all assets and liabilities of the Alumni Association using the accrual basis of accounting. The difference between the total assets and total liabilities is one indicator of the current financial position of the Alumni Association. The changes in net assets that occur over time indicate improvement or deterioration in the Alumni Association's financial condition. Generally assets and liabilities are reported at cost, approximating fair value, with the exception of investments, which are reported at fair value, and capital assets, which are stated at the historical cost less accumulated depreciation. A summarized comparison of the Alumni Association's assets, liabilities and net assets at June 30, 2008 and 2007 is as follows:

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		2008	Ø	2007
Assets			-	
Current assets	\$	2,184,900	\$	1,248,000
Noncurrent assets		15,041,100		16,716,200
Capital assets, net of depreciation		722,900		749,500
Total assets	\$	17,948,900	\$	18,713,700
Liabilities				
Current liabilities	\$	2,043,300	\$	1,759,300
Noncurrent liabilities		1,240,800		2,638,600
Total liabilities). 5	3,284,100		4,397,900
Net assets		14,664,800		14,315,800
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	17,948,900	\$	18,713,700

Total assets decreased by \$0.8 million to \$17.9 million during fiscal year 2008. The decrease is due primarily to a decrease in investments of \$1.7 million partially offset by an increase of \$0.9 million in current assets. Total liabilities decreased by \$1.1 million during fiscal year 2008 due primarily to a \$1.3 million decrease of the U of I credit line utilized to finance a portion of the construction of the Alice Campbell Alumni Center and a \$0.2 million increase in accounts payable and deferred revenues.

The Alumni Association's resources are classified into net asset categories in the Statement of Net Assets. These categories are defined as Invested in capital assets – capital assets net of accumulated depreciation, and Unrestricted – assets not subject to externally imposed stipulations but may be designated for specific purposes by action of management or the Board of Directors. Net asset balances are detailed below:

	2008		2007		
Net assets	s territor				
Invested in capital assets	\$	722,900	\$	749,500	
Unrestricted		*			
Designated		13,175,700		13,040,900	
Undesignated		766,200		525,400	
Total net assets	\$	14,664,800	\$	14,315,800	
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The Alumni Association's total net assets increased by \$0.3 million during fiscal year 2008 due to \$1.1 million of unrealized losses from investments and realized gains from sale of investments, and a \$1.3 million decrease in the U of I credit line.

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets presents the Alumni Association's results of operations. In accordance with GASB reporting standards, revenues and expenses are classified as either operating or nonoperating. A summarized comparison of the Alumni Association's Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 is as follows:

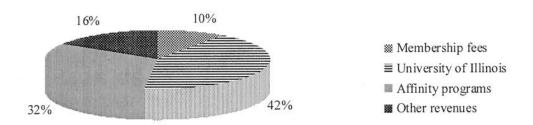
	2008	2007
Operating revenues	31	
Membership fees	\$ 1,149,800	\$ 1,081,700
University of Illinois	4,981,900	4,905,300
Affinity programs	3,764,600	3,502,200
Other revenues	1,904,400	974,500
Total operating revenues	11,800,700	10,463,700
Total operating expenses	10,364,500	9,690,900
Operating income	1,436,200	772,800
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)		
Investment income	385,000	336,300
Contributions	(334,100	(684,900)
Contributions received	483,200	722,900
Interest expense	(148,300	(216,100)
Net increase (decrease) in fair value of investments	(1,473,000	2,490,300
Net nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(1,087,200	2,648,500
Increase in net assets	349,000	3,421,300
Net assets, beginning of the year	14,315,800	10,894,500
Net assets, end of the year	\$ 14,664,800	\$ 14,315,800

Fiscal year 2008 activities resulted in a \$0.3 million increase in net assets. This increase results from \$1.4 million in operating income and \$1.1 million in net nonoperating expenses. Operating revenues are generated through four primary sources: membership fees, the University of Illinois, affinity programs and other revenues. Operating revenues grew \$1.3 million in fiscal year 2008 compared to fiscal year 2007. All four primary sources of revenue contributed to this growth. Affinity programs grew due to a contractual increase in the credit card program royalties and an increase in other financial services royalties and tour program commissions. Other revenues increased primarily due to larger contributions received in fiscal year 2008. Total operating expenses were \$0.7 million higher during fiscal year 2008 compared to fiscal year 2007. Growth in these expenses was due to \$0.9 million of additional expenses in communications and alumni outreach programs, and \$0.2 million decreased information services, membership promotion, and general and operating expenses. Net nonoperating revenues (expenses) were \$(1.1) million during fiscal year 2008 due primarily to \$(1.1) million of investment income and realized gains from sale of investments, and unrealized losses from investments.

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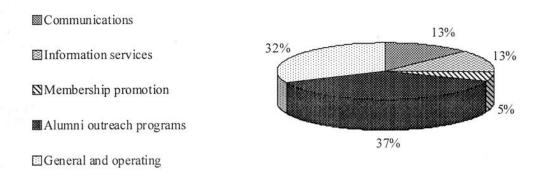
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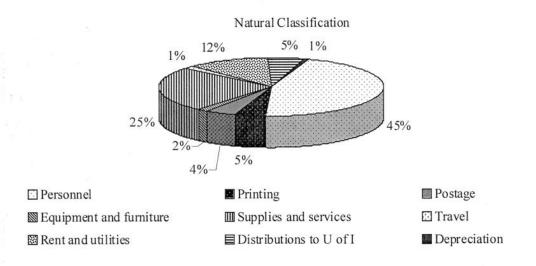
The following graphically illustrates the operating revenues that were used to fund the Alumni Association's operating activities for the year ended June 30, 2008.



The Alumni Association chooses to report its expenses by functional classifications, rather than natural classifications, in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets. The following graphics illustrate the expenses for each method of classification.

Functional Classification





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Statement of Cash Flows

The Statement of Cash Flows provides information about the Alumni Association's financial results by reporting the major sources and uses of cash. A comparative summary of the Statement of Cash Flows for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 is as follows:

	2008	2007
Cash flows from operating activities	(A)	
Total sources	\$ 6,993,800	4,847,100
Total uses	(5,566,100)	(4,978,000)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	1,427,700	(130,900)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Net cash provided by investing activities	598,900	575,800
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities		
Contribution to Alice Campbell Alumni Center	(234,600)	(309,300)
Credit line repayments	(975,000)	(1,142,500)
Payments for purchase of capital assets	(45,900)	(169,200)
Net cash (used) by capital and related		
financing activities	(1,255,500)	(1,621,000)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	771,100	(1,176,100)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of the year	691,200	1,867,300
Cash and cash equivalents - end of the year	\$ 1,462,300	\$ 691,200

Cash flows from all sources increased \$0.8 million during fiscal year 2008. Cash flows generated from operating and investing activities were \$2.0 million during fiscal year 2008 offset by \$1.3 million of cash flows used for credit line repayments, contributions, and purchases of capital assets.

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Economic Factors that Will Affect the Future

As described in Note 13 to the financial statements, the Alumni Association changed its membership model effective July 1, 2008. Henceforth, all University of Illinois alumni and students are regarded as members of the University of Illinois Alumni Association.

Management believes that the Alumni Association is well positioned to continue providing its outstanding level of service to alumni, students and the entire University of Illinois community. The Alumni Association plans to obtain the resources required to fulfill our mission and realize our goals and objectives. We plan to continue to employ our investment strategy of investing at an appropriate level of risk to provide sufficient resources to support ongoing services for our membership. We also plan to continue to follow a spending policy that will allow the Alumni Association to fulfill its lifetime service obligations to its members.

Construction of the Alice Campbell Alumni Center was completed in the 2006 fiscal year with a formal dedication ceremony held on May 12, 2006. The Alice Campbell Alumni Center is renting spaces including a ballroom, great room, lounge and library enabling us to host Alumni Association, alumni, University-related, and community events. Construction is being funded through private gifts (see note 11). In addition, our University of Illinois at Springfield staff recently moved into a building in the center of campus increasing our visibility with students and alumni on that campus.

A crucial element to the Alumni Association's future will continue to be its relationship with the University of Illinois. Generally, there is a direct relationship between the state funds allocated to the University and the Alumni Association's ability to predict University support. With the University operating in an uncertain state budget environment, the Alumni Association is working to enhance its relevance and value to alumni, the University, and the University of Illinois Foundation. To the extent that there are changes to historical practices, the Alumni Association's activities and finances may be impacted.

Statement of Net Assets

As of June 30, 2008 with Comparative Totals for 2007

	2008	2007
ASSETS		
Current Assets Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable - University of Illinois Accounts receivable - other Life memberships receivable, net Inventories Prepaid expenses Total current assets	\$ 1,462,300 307,600 167,200 99,500 12,900 135,400 2,184,900	\$ 691,200 186,000 164,900 90,900 3,700 111,300 1,248,000
Noncurrent Assets Investments Life memberships receivable, net Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation Total noncurrent assets Total assets	14,879,800 161,300 722,900 15,764,000 \$ 17,948,900	16,560,000 156,200 749,500 17,465,700 \$ 18,713,700
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities Accounts payable - University of Illinois Accounts payable - others Accrued liabilities Deferred revenues Credit Line - University of Illinois Total current liabilities	\$ 187,600 223,500 247,300 59,900 1,325,000 2,043,300	\$ 125,300 117,900 262,600 40,900 1,212,600 1,759,300
Noncurrent Liabilities Credit Line - University of Illinois Deferred revenues Total noncurrent liabilities Total liabilities	1,232,200 8,600 1,240,800 3,284,100	2,630,000 8,600 2,638,600 4,397,900
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets Unrestricted Designated Undesignated Total net assets	722,900 13,175,700 766,200 14,664,800	749,500 13,040,900 525,400 14,315,800
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 17,948,900	\$ 18,713,700

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets For the year ended June 30, 2008 with Comparative Totals for 2007

	2008	2007
OPERATING REVENUES		
Membership fees	\$ 1,149,800	\$ 1,081,700
University of Illinois support incl. benefits	4,981,900	4,905,300
Affinity programs	3,764,600	3,502,200
Other revenues	1,904,400	974,500
Total operating revenues	11,800,700	10,463,700
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Communications	1,337,600	1,212,100
Information services	1,314,600	1,354,200
Membership promotion	582,900	674,700
Alumni outreach programs	3,825,200	3,101,000
General and operating expenses	3,304,200	3,348,900
Total operating expenses	10,364,500	9,690,900
Operating income	1,436,200	772,800
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Investment income	385,000	336,300
Contributions	(334,100)	(684,900)
Contributions received	483,200	722,900
Interest expense	(148,300)	(216,100)
Net increase (decrease) in fair value of investments	(1,473,000)	2,490,300
Net nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(1,087,200)	2,648,500
Increase in net assets	349,000	3,421,300
Net assets, beginning of year	14,315,800	10,894,500
Net assets, end of year	\$ 14,664,800	\$ 14,315,800

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended June 30, 2008 with Comparative Totals for 2007

		2008		2007
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Membership fees	\$	1,136,100	\$	1,050,600
University of Illinois support	-	64,600		103,800
Affinity programs		3,774,900		2,799,000
Other revenues		2,018,200		893,700
Payments to vendors		(3,587,900)		(3,042,100)
Payments for salaries		(888,200)		(924,100)
Payments to University of Illinois		(1,090,000)		(1,011,800)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		1,427,700		(130,900)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Interest and dividends from investments		385,000		336,300
Dividends reinvested		(343,200)		(283,500)
Investments purchased		0		(180,000)
Proceeds from sale of investments and distributions		557,100		703,000
Net cash provided by investing activities		598,900		575,800
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Contribution to Alice Campbell Alumni Center		(234,600)		(309,300)
Credit line repayments		(975,000)		(1,142,500)
Payments for purchase of capital assets	_	(45,900)		(169,200)
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	()	(1,255,500)		(1,621,000)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		771,100		(1,176,100)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year		691,200		1,867,300
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$	1,462,300	\$	691,200
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RECONCILIATION OF NET OPERATING REVENUES TO				
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES Operating income	\$	1,436,200	\$	772,800
Depreciation	Φ	72,500	Ψ	60,400
Investment fees deducted from investment accounts		(6,700)		(6,300)
Effects of changes in assets and liabilities		(0,)		(-,,
Membership receivables, net		(13,700)		(31,100)
Other receivable, net		(2,300)		(61,600)
Accounts Receivable - University of Illinois, net		(121,600)		(130,300)
Inventories		(9,200)		(700)
Prepaid expenses		(24,100)		(55,600)
Accounts payable		92,900		(19,400)
Accrued liabilities		(15,300)		61,200
Deferred revenues	-	19,000	0	(720,300) (130,900)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	1,427,700	\$	(130,900)
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION				
On-behalf payment of fringe benefits	\$	869,000	\$	886,700
University Foundation payments for credit line	\$ \$	483,200	\$	722,900
University paid salaries	\$	2,697,700	\$	2,608,100
University payments for Alice Campbell Alumni Center construction	\$	24,500	\$	380,600
University paid operating expenses	\$	1,121,600	\$	1,178,500
See notes to financial statements.				

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Institution

The Alumni Association was formed to promote the general welfare of the University of Illinois (University) and to encourage and stimulate interest among students, former students and others in the University's programs and progress. In this capacity, the Alumni Association offers memberships in the Alumni Association to former students, conducts various activities for students and alumni, and publishes periodicals for the benefit of alumni.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Alumni Association have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, and all amounts have been rounded to the nearest one hundred dollars. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange transactions take place. Internal activity and balances are eliminated in preparation of the financial statements unless they relate to services provided and used internally. Operating revenues and expenses include exchange transactions. Investment income is included in nonoperating revenues. The Alumni Association first applies restricted net assets when an expense or outlay is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

The Alumni Association is a component unit of the University of Illinois for financial reporting purposes. The financial balances and activities included in these financial statements are, therefore, also included in the University's annual financial report.

The basic financial statements include prior-year comparative information, which has been derived from the Alumni Association's 2007 financial statements. Such information does not include all of the information required to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Alumni Association's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2007.

The Alumni Association follows GASB Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for Public Colleges and Universities*, which establishes standards for external financial reporting for public colleges and universities.

Rather than issuing fund-type financial statements, GASB Statement No. 35 requires a Management's Discussion and Analysis, notes to the financial statements, and basic financial statements including a Statement of Net Assets, a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets, and a Statement of Cash Flows.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, the Alumni Association follows all applicable GASB pronouncements. In addition, the Alumni Association applies all applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinions and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedures issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The Alumni Association has elected not to apply FASB pronouncements issued after November 30, 1989.

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2008

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the 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 reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and Cash Equivalents include bank accounts and investments with original maturities of ninety days or less.

Investments

The Alumni Association invests a major portion of its assets in mutual and institutional funds comprised of common stock and corporate bonds. Investments are recorded at fair value.

In accordance with its investment policy, the Alumni Association can invest in various mortgage-backed securities, such as collateralized mortgage obligations. These securities are reported at fair value in the Statement of Net Assets. The Alumni Association invests in these securities to maximize yields. Therefore, these securities are sensitive to certain market conditions, such as prepayments by mortgagees. However, these securities represent an insignificant portion of the Alumni Association's investment portfolio.

Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or market and are principally composed of resale merchandise promoting University loyalty and beverages for events held at the Alice Campbell Alumni Center. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Capital Assets

Capital assets of \$5,000 or more are required to be capitalized. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line depreciation method over the estimated useful life of each asset. The following estimated useful lives are being used by the Association:

Equipment	.5 years
Furniture and fixtures	.5-20 years
Leasehold improvements and buildings	50 years

Accrued Compensated Absences

Accrued compensated absences for the Alumni Association personnel are charged as an operating expense using the vesting method based on earned but unused vacation and sick leave days.

Federal Income Tax Status

The U. S. Treasury Department issued a determination letter dated May 15, 1945, that the Alumni Association is exempt from Federal income taxes under what is now Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

NOTE 2 - TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The Alumni Association enters into an annual contract with the University of Illinois which includes provisions requiring the Alumni Association to comply with Section VI of "University Guidelines 1982" as adopted by the State of Illinois Legislative Audit Commission. The contract requires the Alumni Association to reimburse the University for the cost of services received and requires the University to reimburse the Alumni Association for a portion of the cost of services provided.

The University of Illinois support revenue is as follows:

Total	\$ 4,981,900
Professional services	55,900
Rent	1,117,400
University employee salaries	2,697,700
Management and supervisory services	241,900
Fringe benefits	\$ 869,000

The Alumni Association is required to recognize as revenue and expense those on-behalf payments for fringe benefits made by the State of Illinois for University employees who are supervised by the Alumni Association. These payments (estimated at \$866,700 at June 30, 2008) are included in the amounts shown as University of Illinois Support (revenue) and are distributed to the appropriate expenses on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets.

Transactions between the Alumni Association, the University and the University of Illinois Foundation include the following:

- \$2,300 was paid by the University for benefits in addition to the in-kind estimate above. The Alumni Association received \$241,900 in 2008 as partial reimbursement from the University for these management and supervisory services.
- The Alumni Association managed and supervised University employees engaged in the maintenance
 of University alumni records, support of alumni-relations activities, and preparation of alumni
 periodicals that are published by the Alumni Association. The salaries for these University employees
 of \$2,697,700 for 2008 are reflected in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net
 Assets.
- The Alumni Association received certain equipment, materials/supplies, services, telecommunications
 and transportation from the University which were used for field activities and non-recurring operating
 expenses. These items are reflected in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net
 Assets.
- The University provided office space to the Alumni Association at an annual rental of \$1,117,400 in 2008 as well as other professional services amounting to \$55,900.
- The Alumni Association obtained certain goods and services (supplies, telephone, printing, data processing, catering, etc.) through the University. The Alumni Association reimbursed the University at full cost for these goods and services during 2008.

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2008

- The Alumni Association contributed \$24,500 in 2008 to the University of Illinois for construction of the Alice Campbell Alumni Center on the Urbana-Champaign campus.
- The Alumni Association received \$483,200 from the University of Illinois Foundation that was used to repay the credit line relating to the construction of the Alice Campbell Alumni Center on the Urbana-Champaign campus. These funds were transferred directly from the University of Illinois Foundation to the University of Illinois on behalf of the Alumni Association.
- The Alumni Association contributed \$234,600 in 2008 to the University of Illinois Foundation for the Alice Campbell Alumni Center on the Urbana-Champaign campus and also paid the University of Illinois Foundation \$89,400 for other programs.
- The University of Illinois Foundation reimbursed the Alumni Association \$163,900 for alumni relations events and for recognition of University contributors in its publications in 2008, as well as \$336,400 from Alumni Association funds held by the University of Illinois Foundation.
- The University of Illinois Foundation held a total of \$82,700 of contributions collected on behalf of the Alumni Association as of June 30, 2008. Of these funds \$8,000 are unrestricted and \$74,700 have donor restrictions regarding the use of the funds.
- The Alumni Association distributed \$550,000 to the University from its affinity program guaranteed royalty agreement with Bank of America during 2008.
- The Alumni Association leases office space on the fifth floor of the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) Student Center East. The lease term is from March 1, 2006 through June 30, 2015. The lease calls for monthly payments of \$8,900 through June 30, 2010. Beginning July 1, 2010, the lease payments will increase three percent each year. UIC provides monthly rent supplements of \$4,600 as well as any escalation clauses in the lease. In essence, the Alumni Association's share of the rent is \$4,300 per month or \$51,000 per year. In 2008, the University provided a one-time rent supplement of \$51,000, which brought total cash rent incurred by the Alumni Association during the year to \$0.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Alumni Association implemented GASB Statement No. 40, Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures (an amendment of GASB Statement No. 3) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005.

Cash and Cash Equivalents consist of the following at June 30, 2008:

	\$ 1,462,300
Money Market Funds	 14,900
Cash Deposits	1,446,700
Petty Cash	\$ 700

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Alumni Association's deposits may not be returned to it. The Alumni Association has a deposit policy in which collateral security is obtained from any financial institution that balances exceed the \$100,000 federally insured threshold.

Cash and Cash Equivalents are categorized below to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Alumni Association at June 30, 2008. Category 1 includes bank deposits covered by federal depository insurance or collateralized with securities held by the Alumni Association's agent in the Alumni Association's name. Category 2 includes bank deposits collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the Alumni Association's name. Category 3 includes bank deposits that are uninsured, uncollateralized, or are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the Alumni Association's name.

	Carrying Amount		 Bank Balance
Category 1	\$	115,700	\$ 115,700
Category 2		1,345,800	1,421,000
Category 3		100	100
100 10	\$	1,461,600	\$ 1,536,800

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS

During 2008 the Alumni Association realized net gains of \$730,800 from the sale of investments. The calculation of realized gains and losses is independent of the calculation of the net increase in the fair value of investments. Realized gains and losses on investments that had been held in more than one fiscal year and sold in the current year may have been recognized as an increase or decrease in the fair value of investments reported in the prior year. The net change in the fair value of investments during 2008 was \$(1,473,000). The unrealized loss on investments held at year-end was \$(2,203,800) at June 30, 2008. The carrying value of the investment portfolio of the Alumni Association at June 30, 2008 is as follows:

	Amount
\$	3,764,100
Ψ	11,111,000
	4,700
\$	14,879,800
	\$

Carrying

The Board of Directors has established an investment policy that is intended to provide for sufficient funds to meet a portion of the near-term operating requirements of the Alumni Association including providing services and benefits to our life members. In addition, the investment policy focuses on generating a positive net real return (investment return, net of fees, spending and inflation) to meet the longer-term funding requirements of the Alumni Association. For fiscal year 2008, the target spending rate of 6% of the five-year moving average of the market value of the Membership Fund was used to fund operations. Actual spending rates in future years may be greater or less than the target spending rate.

Nearly all of the Alumni Association's investments are managed by external investment managers, who have full discretion to manage their portfolios subject to investment policy and manager guidelines established by the Alumni Association, and in the case of mutual funds and other commingled vehicles, in accordance with the applicable prospectus.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations.

The Alumni Association's investment policy requires that short-term funds be invested in obligations of the U.S. government and other fixed income securities and money market instruments rated investment grade by a recognized rating agency.

Manager guidelines for long-term fixed income investments require that at least 70% of each manager's portfolio be investment grade and that the weighted average of each portfolio not fall below a rating of A or worse by Standard & Poor's or equivalent. The Alumni Association also invests in bond mutual funds with average credit quality that approximates the Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index. As of June 30, 2008 the Alumni Association's investments in long-term fixed income investments consisted of mutual funds valued at \$3,764,100 with an average credit rating of AA1/AA2 by Moody's.

Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Alumni Association will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. As of June 30, 2008 the Alumni Association's deposits not covered by depository insurance were \$1,421,000 collateralized by federal agency and municipal bonds with a par value of \$3,000,000 and market value of \$3,111,800, pledged by the financial institution.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an agency's investment in a single issuer.

The Alumni Association's investment policy provides that short-term funds shall be broadly diversified. The Alumni Association's manager guidelines for long-term fixed income investments provide that non-U.S. government obligations may not exceed 10% per issuer, private mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities may not exceed 10% per issuer (unless collateral is credit-independent of the issuer and the security's credit enhancement is generated internally, in which case the limit is 25% per issuer), and obligations of other issuers (other than the U.S. government, U.S. agencies, or U.S. government-sponsored corporations and agencies) may not exceed 5%.

As of June 30, 2008 not more than 5% of the Alumni Association's total investments were invested in securities of any one issuer, excluding securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, mutual funds, and external investment pools or other pooled investments.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Alumni Association's investment policy provides that funds invested in fixed income securities will have maturities no greater than five years.

To manage its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates, the Alumni Association invests its short-term investments in money market funds and other commingled vehicles with average maturities of up to approximately two years. The Alumni Association's investment manager guidelines for long-term fixed income investments provide that the Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index serve as a benchmark to evaluate performance. As of June 30, 2008 the Alumni Association's long-term fixed income investments consisted of mutual funds valued at \$3,764,100 employing a portfolio strategy designed to track the Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index and match the risk and return characteristics. As of June 30, 2008 the duration for these mutual funds was 4.5 years.

Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment.

The Alumni Association's short-term investments generally are not exposed to foreign currency risk.

The Alumni Association's long-term investments may be exposed to foreign currency risk. The Alumni Association's investment policy provides that equity portfolios may be invested up to 100% in common stocks of companies domiciled in countries other than the U.S. and traded on recognized exchanges throughout the world. As of June 30, 2008 the Alumni Association's investments exposed to foreign currency risk consisted of equity mutual funds with U.S. dollar balances of \$3,281,700. Investments in countries representing more than 5% of the total U.S. dollar balances were as follows: United Kingdom 18.3%, Germany 11.7%, France 8.6%, Switzerland 6.9% and Netherlands 6.0%.

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2008, was comprised of the following:

	В	eginning						Ending
	Balance		Iı	ncreases	Decreases		Balance	
Furniture and fixtures	\$	123,400	\$		\$	-	\$	123,400
Equipment		241,900		45,900				287,800
Leasehold improvements		9,400		-		(+)		9,400
Buildings		492,200		-		-		492,200
Total Capital Assets		866,900		45,900		-	PROPERTY OF	912,800
Less Accumulated Depreciation:							-	
Furniture and fixtures		(32,200)		(12,000)		-		(44,200)
Equipment		(43,000)		(50,500)		-		(93,500)
Leasehold Improvements		(800)		(200)		-		(1,000)
Buildings		(41,400)		(9,800)		-		(51,200)
Total Accumulated Depreciation		(117,400)		(72,500)		-		(189,900)
Net Capital Assets	\$	749,500	\$	(26,600)	\$	_	\$	722,900

NOTE 6 - LIFE MEMBERSHIPS RECEIVABLE

Life Memberships Receivable represents the commitments made by alumni to become life members of the Association. The Association has recorded a valuation allowance for these receivables. The receivables are recorded at discounted present values based on the annual commitment of the alumni using a 3.0% discount factor, net of the allowance. The allowance for uncollectible life memberships was \$67,900 at June 30, 2008.

The scheduled commitments presented without discounting and discounted to net present value at June 30, 2008, are as follows:

Fiscal year ending June 30,	R	Total eceivable		iscounted eceivable	Discounted Receivable, net of allowance		
2009	\$	117,100	\$	117,100	\$	99,500	
2010		103,300		100,300		80,200	
2011		76,000		71,600		53,700	
2012		38,700		35,400		24,800	
2013		4,900		4,300		2,600	
Total Life Memberships Receivable	\$	340,000	\$	328,700	\$	260,800	
			March Control				

NOTE 7 – AFFINITY PROGRAMS

The Alumni Association has established affinity programs with service providers for credit cards, group insurance programs, tour programs and special merchandise. In exchange for its endorsement, the Association receives royalties, refunds or commissions, depending on the nature of the affinity partner's business services. Under negotiated agreements, remunerations may be advanced to the Association.

NOTE 8 - RETIREMENT PLAN AND POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The Alumni Association contributes to the State Universities Retirement System of Illinois (SURS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation whereby the State of Illinois makes substantially all actuarially determined required contributions on behalf of the participating employers. SURS was established July 21, 1941, to provide retirement annuities and other benefits for staff members and employees of state universities, certain affiliated organizations, and certain other state educational and scientific agencies and for survivors, dependents, and other beneficiaries of such employees. SURS is considered a component unit of the State of Illinois' financial reporting entity and is included in the state's financial reports as a pension trust fund. SURS is governed by Section 5/15, Chapter 40, of the *Illinois Compiled Statutes*. SURS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by accessing the website at www.SURS.org, or calling (800) 275-7877.

Plan members are required to contribute 8.0% of their annual covered salary, and substantially all employer contributions are made by the State of Illinois on behalf of the individual employers at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 12.88% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the Illinois General Assembly. The employer's contributions to SURS for the years ending June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006, were \$72,700, \$61,100 and \$52,400, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

Participation in SURS does not exempt an employee or the Alumni Association from contributing to Social Security, under which all employees are covered.

In addition to providing pension benefits, the State of Illinois provides certain health, dental and life insurance benefits to annuitants. This includes annuitants of the Alumni Association. Substantially all State employees, including the Alumni Association's employees, may become eligible for post-employment benefits if they eventually become annuitants. Health and dental benefits include basic benefits for annuitants under the State's self-insurance plan and insurance contracts currently in force. Life insurance benefits for annuitants under age 60 are equal to their annual salary at the time of retirement; life insurance benefits for annuitants age 60 or older are limited to \$5,000 per annuitants.

Currently, the State does not segregate payments made to annuitants from those made to current employees for health, dental and life insurance benefits. These costs are funded by the State and are not an obligation of the Alumni Association or the University.

Employees of the Alumni Association may also elect to participate in the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association/College Retirement Equities Fund Tax-Deferred Annuity Plan and/or the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company Tax-Deferred Annuity Plan. These are single-employer plans under which benefits are provided to participating employees through individually insured contracts issued to each individual. Participation and the level of employee contributions are voluntary. The Alumni Association is not required to make contributions.

NOTE 9 - LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Alumni Association has various operating leases expiring in various years through 2015. Future minimum lease payments under these leases are as follows:

2009	\$ 58,000
2010	58,000
2011	55,100
2012	51,000
2013	51,000
2014-2015	102,000
Total	\$ 375,100

Minimum lease payments exclude rentals under renewal options, which, as of June 30, 2008, are not reasonably assured of being exercised.

Total lease expense for the year ended June 30, 2008, was \$7,000.

NOTE 10 - LINE OF CREDIT

The Alumni Association has established a revolving line of credit with the University of Illinois as of June 30, 2004, for up to \$6,133,900, as defined in attachment A of the University of Illinois internal loan agreement with the Alumni Association through December 31, 2009. This line of credit is available to finance the construction of the Alice Campbell Alumni Center. Amounts drawn against the line of credit are repayable as funds are received from Alumni Center donors and from affinity program distributions. This revolving line of credit bears interest at the Lehman Brothers Intermediate Aggregate Index yield from April 1 to March 31 determined at the beginning of each year (4.9% at June 30, 2008). A balance of \$2,557,200 of the credit line was outstanding as of June 30, 2008. Interest expense incurred on the credit line was \$148,300 during the year ended June 30, 2008.

The line of credit is scheduled to be repaid as follows:

Year ending June 30,	Payment				
2009	\$	1,325,000			
2010		1,232,200			
	\$	2,557,200			

NOTE 11 – ALICE CAMPBELL ALUMNI CENTER

The Alumni Association made a commitment to the construction of the Alice Campbell Alumni Center on the Urbana-Champaign Campus. As of June 30, 2008, the facility was completed and has been occupied since April 2006. The total project cost was \$16.8 million, including \$0.4 million of accrued interest as of June 30, 2008. Donors have made contributions, pledges and bequests to the Foundation for this project in the amount of \$15.9 million as of June 30, 2008. Of these contributions, pledges and bequests, \$9.9 million have been collected and given to the University for construction of the building as of June 30, 2008. An additional \$4.3 million was provided by the Alumni Association from credit card affinity revenues held for construction of the building, and \$2.6 million was provided from borrowing against the line of credit (see note 10) held with the University of Illinois. Any remaining balance will then be paid from credit card affinity revenues, in excess of the amount designated for operations, of the Alumni Association, followed by the proceeds of the line of credit held with the University of Illinois. The remaining pledges and bequests will be paid to the Alumni Association by the Foundation and will first be used to pay down the line of credit, then to replenish the funds used by the Alumni Association for construction of the building. Ownership of the building, land and a portion of the furnishings belong to the University.

NOTE 12 - SUBSEQUENT DECLINE IN INVESTMENTS

During 2008, global financial markets experienced significant volatility and a general decline in values. As reported in the accompanying financial statements, the value of the Alumni Association's investment portfolio also declined.

Subsequent to 2008, from July 1, 2008 to October 31, 2008, the fair value of Alumni Association investments declined in value from \$14,879,800 to \$11,772,100. The composition of the decline was unrealized losses of \$3,243,800 partially offset by \$136,100 of investment gains and reinvested dividends.

Since the values of the Alumni Association's investments fluctuate with market conditions, the amount of investment gains or losses that will be recognized in future financial statements, if any, cannot be predicted.

NOTE 13 - SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The Alumni Association changed its membership model effective July 1, 2008. Henceforth, all University of Illinois alumni and students are regarded as members of the University of Illinois Alumni Association. Faculty, staff, parents of students and friends of the University may become members, upon request, by contacting the Alumni Association. Previously, membership was extended only to those who had contributed. Members are encouraged to contribute financially to the Alumni Association and in return achieve specified recognition levels as follows. Sustaining Member – a member who has made an annual gift of \$50 or more. The designation of Sustaining Member is for a full year from the date the contribution is recorded. Life Member – a member who became a Life Member prior to June 30, 2008, or a member who has made \$1,000 in cumulative gifts to Alumni Association-designated funds. Sustaining Life Member – a fully vested Life Member who has made an additional gift of \$50 or more during the year. Joint membership and gift credit is accorded to spouses or life partners, upon request. The University of Illinois and the University of Illinois Foundation now recognize gifts to the Alumni Association's membership program for University and Foundation gift and recognition levels. Management believes that this model creates a more inclusive environment for alumni and others to engage with the Alumni Association.

Combining Statement of Net Assets (Unaudited)
As of June 30, 2008 with Comparative Totals for 2007

		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Funds		
	_ 0	Operating		Advance		Membership
ASSETS						
Current Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	(48,500)	\$	331,400	\$	100
Accounts receivable - University of Illinois		307,600		0		0
Accounts receivable - other		157,600		0		0
Life memberships receivable, net		24,400		0		62,700
Inventories		12,900		0		0
Prepaid expenses		125,400		0		0
Due from (to) other funds		22,100		0		(22,100)
Total current assets		601,500		331,400		40,700
Noncurrent Assets						
Investments		0		0		14,876,000
Life memberships receivable, net		39,800		0		101,800
Capital assets, net of depreciation		0		0		0
Total noncurrent assets	-			0		14,977,800
Total noncurrent assets	-	39,800	-		-	14,977,800
Total assets	\$	641,300	\$	331,400	\$	15,018,500
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities						
Accounts payable - University of Illinois	\$	187,600	\$	0	\$	0
Accounts payable - others		115,600		75,000		0
Accrued liabilities		247,000		0		0
Deferred revenues		48,200		0		0
Credit Line - University of Illinois		0		1,325,000		, 0_
Total current liabilities		598,400		1,400,000		0
Noncurrent Liabilities	-	-	-			
Credit Line - University of Illinois		0		1,232,200		0
Deferred revenues		8,600		0		0
Total noncurrent liabilities		8,600		1,232,200		0
Total liabilities		607,000		2,632,200		0
NET ASSETS						
Invested in agnital assets		. 0		0		0
Invested in capital assets Unrestricted		U		U	584	v
Designated		0		(2,300,800)		15,018,500
Undesignated		34,300		(2,500,000)		0
Total net assets		34,300		(2,300,800)		15,018,500
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Total liabilities and net assets	2	641,300	\$	331,400	\$	15,018,500

	Student	_(Constituent	_	Special		Plant		Total 2008	 Memo 2007
\$	3,000 0 9,300 0 0 0 0	\$	718,300 0 300 12,400 0 10,000 0	\$	458,000 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 458,000	\$	0 0 0 0 0 0	\$	1,462,300 307,600 167,200 99,500 12,900 135,400 0 2,184,900	\$ 691,200 186,000 164,900 90,900 3,700 111,300 0
\$	0 0 0 0	\$	3,800 19,700 0 23,500 764,500	\$	0 0 0 0 0 458,000	s	0 0 722,900 722,900 722,900	\$	14,879,800 161,300 722,900 15,764,000	\$ 16,560,000 156,200 749,500 17,465,700 18,713,700
\$	0 300 300 11,700	\$	0 32,600 0 0	\$	0 0 0 0	\$	0 0 0 0	\$	187,600 223,500 247,300 59,900	\$ 125,300 117,900 262,600 40,900
	0 12,300 0 0		0 32,600 0 0		0 0 0 0	S	0 0 0 0	_	1,325,000 2,043,300 1,232,200 8,600 1,240,800	1,212,600 1,759,300 2,630,000 8,600 2,638,600
	12,300		32,600		0	1	0		3,284,100	 4,397,900
	0		0		0		722,900		722,900	749,500
8 8-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	0 0		731,900 731,900		458,000 0 458,000	-	722,900		13,175,700 766,200 14,664,800	13,040,900 525,400 14,315,800
\$	12,300	\$	764,500	\$	458,000	\$	722,900	\$	17,948,900	\$ 18,713,700

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets (Unaudited) Year ended June 30, 2008 with Comparative Totals for 2007

	Funds							
	Operating	Advance	Membership	Student				
OPERATING REVENUES								
Membership fees	\$ 737,700	\$ 0	\$ 240,900	\$ 0				
University of Illinois support incl. benefits	4,979,900	0	0	2,000				
Affinity programs	705,900	3,056,100	0	2,600				
Other revenues	897,700	100	0	88,600				
Total operating revenues	7,321,200	3,056,200	240,900	93,200				
OPERATING EXPENSES			8					
Communications	1,337,600	0	0	0				
Information services	1,304,700	0	0	0				
Membership promotion	579,600	0	0	3,300				
Alumni outreach programs	3,215,200	0	0	197,100				
General and operating expenses	2,690,000	550,000	1,600	0				
Total operating expenses	9,127,100	550,000	1,600	200,400				
Operating income (expense)	(1,805,900)	2,506,200	239,300	(107,200)				
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)								
Investment income	19,400	12,700	349,500	0				
Contributions	0	(334,100)	0	0				
Contributions received	0	483,200	0	0				
Interest expense	0	(148,300)	0	0				
Net decrease in fair value of investments	0	0	(1,471,700)	0				
Net nonoperating revenues (expenses)	19,400	13,500	(1,122,200)	0				
Transfers - additions (deductions)	2,082,800	(1,000,000)	(797,700)	107,200				
Increase (decrease) in net assets	296,300	1,519,700	(1,680,600)	0				
Net assets, beginning of year	(262,000)	(3,820,500)	16,699,100	0				
Net assets, end of year	\$ 34,300	\$ (2,300,800)	\$ 15,018,500	\$ 0				

Constituent		onstituent Special			Plant		Total 2008	Memo 2007		
\$	171,200 0 0 200,000	\$	0 0 0 718,000	\$	0 0 0	\$	1,149,800 4,981,900 3,764,600 1,904,400	\$	1,081,700 4,905,300 3,502,200 974,500	
	371,200		718,000		0		11,800,700		10,463,700	
	0		0				1,337,600		1,212,100	
	0 0 0		0		9,900		1,314,600 582,900		1,354,200 674,700	
	412,900 0		0		62,600		3,825,200 3,304,200		3,101,000 3,348,900	
	412,900		0		72,500	_	10,364,500		9,690,900	
	(41,700)		718,000		(72,500)		1,436,200) <u> </u>	772,800	
	3,400		0		0		385,000		336,300	
	0		0		0		(334,100) 483,200		(684,900) 722,900	
	(1,300) 2,100		0 0	-	0 0		(148,300) (1,473,000) (1,087,200)	_	(216,100) 2,490,300 2,648,500	
	(15,900)		(422,300)		45,900		0		0	
	(55,500)		295,700		(26,600)		349,000		3,421,300	
	787,400		162,300		749,500		14,315,800	1	10,894,500	
\$	731,900	\$	458,000	\$	722,900	\$	14,664,800	\$	14,315,800	

Expenditures by Funding Source (Unaudited)

Year ended June 30, 2008 with Comparative Totals for 2007

The following schedule of Expenditures by Funding Source shows the cost of alumni relations activities conducted by the Alumni Association including costs paid by the Alumni Association and those paid by the University.

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	Alumni Association	University	Total	Alumni Association	University	Total		
Communications	\$ 633,800	\$ 703,800	\$ 1,337,600	\$ 645,600	\$ 566,500	\$ 1,212,100		
Information services	417,100	897,500	1,314,600	406,400	947,800	1,354,200		
Membership promotion	281,400	301,500	582,900	389,100	285,600	674,700		
Alumni outreach programs	2,410,200	1,415,000	3,825,200	1,724,400	1,376,600	3,101,000		
General and operating expenses	1,640,100	1,664,100	3,304,200	1,620,100	1,728,800	3,348,900		
Total expenditures	\$ 5,382,600	\$ 4,981,900	\$10,364,500	\$ 4,785,600	\$ 4,905,300	\$ 9,690,900		

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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Honorable William G. Holland Auditor General State of Illinois And The Board of Directors University of Illinois Alumni Association

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited the basic financial statements of the University of Illinois Alumni Association (Alumni Association), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated November 13, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Alumni Association's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures 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 Alumni Association's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Alumni Association's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency 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 misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Alumni Association's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material



effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters which we have reported to management of the University of Illinois Alumni Association in a separate letter dated November 13, 2008.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Auditor General, the General Assembly, the Legislative Audit Commission, the Governor, the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, and Alumni Association management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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