Financial Statements
for the Year Ended
June 30, 2008
and Independent
Auditors' Report

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Official Roster

Northern New Mexico College

June 30, 2008

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Regents Northern New Mexico College Espanola, New Mexico and Mr. Hector H. Balderas New Mexico State Auditor

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and the discretely presented component unit of Northern New Mexico College (the College) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the College's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. We also have audited the budgetary comparisons presented as supplemental information for the year ended June 30, 2008, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the College's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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 misstatements. 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 College's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and 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 opinions.

As discussed in Note 2, the basic financial statements of the College and its discretely presented component unit are intended to present the net assets, changes in net assets and cash flows, where applicable, of only that portion of the State of New Mexico that is attributable to the transactions of the College and its discretely presented component unit. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of New Mexico as of June 30, 2008, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Board of Regents Northern New Mexico College Espanola, New Mexico and Mr. Hector H. Balderas New Mexico State Auditor

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the College and its discretely presented component unit as of June 30, 2008, and the changes in financial position and cash flows of the business-type activities of the College for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, in our opinion, the budgetary comparisons referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the budgetary comparisons 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 our report dated November 17, 2008, on our consideration of the College's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis presented on pages 5 through 11 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 opinions on the basic financial statements and budgetary comparisons. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the financial statements. The additional schedule listed as the "Schedule of Deposit Accounts" in the table of contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Board of Regents Northern New Mexico College Espanola, New Mexico and Mr. Hector H. Balderas New Mexico State Auditor

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November 17, 2008

Management's Discussion and Analysis -Year Ended June 30, 2008

Overview of the Financial Statements

For financial reporting purposes, Northern New Mexico College (the College) is considered a special-purpose government institution engaged only in business-type activities. Accordingly, the College's financial statements have been presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when an obligation has been incurred.

This report consists of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MDA); the Statement of Net Assets; the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets; and the Statement of Cash Flows. These statements provide both long-term and short-term financial information for the College and its component unit, the Northern New Mexico College Foundation (Foundation). This MDA focuses on the College and not the Foundation.

An agreement between the Foundation and the College was entered into on March 12, 1997. This agreement formalizes the relationship between the Foundation and the College and establishes the sole purpose of the Foundation as raising scholarship funds for the students of the College.

The discussion and analysis of the College's financial statements provides an overview of its financial activities as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008.

Financial Highlights

- The College's assets exceeded its liabilities at the close of the June 30, 2008 fiscal year by \$27,517,530 (net assets). Of this amount, \$4,630,921 is unrestricted and may be used for the College's ongoing operations.
- The College's financial position has remained constant as compared to prior years. Net assets increased during the year by \$2,183,169 over the previous year.

The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

The statement of net assets and statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets report the College's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets – the difference between assets and liabilities – is one way to measure the College's financial health or position. Over time, increases or decreases in the College's net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the College is improving or deteriorating. Non-financial factors are also important to consider, including student enrollment and the condition of campus facilities. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with the accounting method used by private-sector institutions. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are recognized when earned or incurred, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The following summarizes the College's assets, liabilities and net assets as of June 30:

Net Assets, as of June 30,			
		2008	2007
Assets:			
Current assets	\$	7,795,126	4,660,543
Capital assets		20,229,538	20,580,959
Other non-current assets		2,283,839	2,236,969
Total assets	\$	30,308,503	27,478471
Liabilities:	•		
Current liabilities	\$	2,171,567	2,144,110
Other non-current liabilities		-	
Total liabilities		2,171,567	2,144,110
Net assets:			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		20,229,538	20,580,959
Restricted		2,657,071	2,714,823
Unrestricted		5,250,327	2,038,579
Total net assets		<u>28,136,936</u>	25,334,361
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	30,308,503	<u>27,478,471</u>

Current assets increased primarily due to the increases in student enrollment, resulting in additional federal grant revenues earned but not collected by the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets - continued

Analysis of Net Assets

As noted earlier, net assets may serve as a useful indicator of the College's financial position. For the College, assets exceeded liabilities by \$27,517,530 at the close of the fiscal year. Net assets consist of 74% capital assets (e.g., land, buildings and equipment), or \$20,229,538. The College uses these capital assets in its mission to provide post-secondary educational services to the College's service area. Consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Net assets also consist of 17% unrestricted net assets, or \$4,630,921, which is available to be used for the College's ongoing operation.

The following summarizes the College's revenues, expenses and changes in net assets as of June 30:

Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets, as of June 30,

	2008	2007
Operating revenues Operating expenses	\$ 11,165,482 _25,779,963	10,523,157 20,814,082
Operating loss	(14,614,481)	(10,290,925)
Non-operating revenues (expenses)	18,134,397	11,768,745
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 3,519,916	<u>1,477,820</u>

Analysis of Changes in Net Assets

The College's net assets increased by \$3,519,916 and increased by \$1,477,820 during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively, as noted above in the Financial Highlights.

The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets - continued

Operating Revenues

The following summarizes the College's operating revenues of \$11,165,482 and \$10,523,127 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Operating revenues increased due to a higher student enrollment over the prior year and additional federal grant revenues, primarily student financial aid.

Operating Revenues, as of June 30,

	•	2008	2007
Student tuition and fees	\$	1,824,023	1,444,714
Federal grants and contracts		4,772,373	5,089,088
State grants and contracts		1,184,043	1,857,762
Other grants and contracts		1,049,960	912,578
Scholarships		181,066	117,452
State land and permanent fund income	* .	131,858	377,569
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises		790,983	973,275
Other operating revenues		<u>1,231,176</u>	713,327
			11,485,765
Less scholarship allowance			962,608
Total operating revenues	\$	11,165,482	10,523,157

<u>The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets -</u> continued

Operating Expenses

The following summarizes the College's operating expenses of \$25,779,963 and \$20,814,082 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Operating expenses increased due to the addition of two new bachelor degree programs, the renovation of dorms located at the El Rito campus, the initiation of construction on dorms for the Espanola campus, and the addition of men's and women's basketball teams.

Operating Expenses, as of June 30,

	2008	2007
Instruction	\$ 7,984,714	7,785,374
Academic support	3,291,274	3,315,359
Student services	2,166,888	2,106,013
International support	2,833,390	1,663,165
Scholarships	199,313	178,358
Operations and maintenance	-	12,984
Depreciation	1,269,861	1,427,002
Public service	462,273	354,296
Student aid	3,190,909	2,940,233
Auxiliary expenses	1,207,721	956,044
Plant	2,355,222	638,417
Internal service	746,973	732,842
Student activities	71,424	66,731
	25,779,963	22,176,818
Less expense related to scholarship allowances	-	962,608
Less expense related to tuition discounts and allowances		400,128
Total operating expenses	\$ <u>25,779,963</u>	20,814,082

<u>The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets</u> - continued

Non-operating Revenues and Expenses

The College had non-operating revenues of \$18,134,397 and \$11,768,745 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The College received additional state appropriations over the prior year, although investment income decreased due to market decline from the state permanent land grant fund.

Non-operating Revenues and Expenses, as of June 30,	2000	2007
	2008	2007
State appropriations	\$ 18,030,803	11,286,218
Investment income	103,594	482,527
Total non-operating revenues and expenses	\$ 18,134,397	11,768,745

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

At June 30, 2008 and 2007, the College had \$20,229,538 and \$20,580,959, respectively, invested in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation. The following summarizes the College's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:

Capital Assets, Net, as of June 30,			
		2008	2007
Land and improvements	\$	5,143,128	4,966,188
Automobiles		97,364	-
Buildings and improvements		35,052,679	35,052,679
Library books	•	2,027,161	1,612,317
Furniture, fixtures and equipment		6,965,129	6,735,836
		49,285,461	48,367,020
Less accumulated depreciation		29,055,923	27,786,061
Total capital assets, net	\$	20,229,538	20,580,959

The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets - continued

Budgetary Highlights

Differences between the original revenue budget and the final revenue budget increased because the College received additional state appropriations during the year. There were not significant variances between the original expense budget and final expense budget.

There were no significant variances between the final revenue budget and actual revenues (approximately 1%). There was a significant variance between the final expense budget and actual expenses (12%) due to delays with certain capital projects.

Economic Outlook

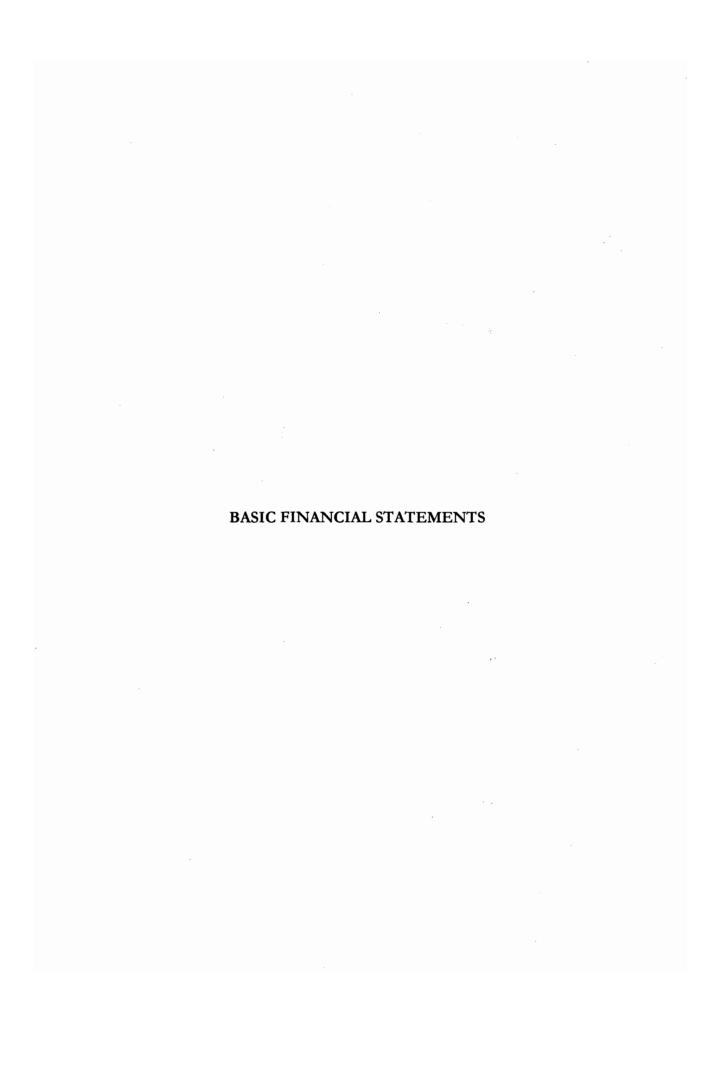
The College is largely dependent on the state appropriations and federal and state grants. The state economic outlook is at a no growth level. The ongoing state support is anticipated to remain level with no planned reductions in state appropriations.

The College's Board of Regents has pursued the change of the College's mission and vision and has also worked closely with the governor and legislatures to change the name from College to University, and to continue to offer four year programs. The College is working on criteria to add new Baccalaureate programs to the College, as well as four new post-graduate degrees. The criteria has been submitted for review to the New Mexico Higher Education Department.

Contacting Northern New Mexico College's Financial Management

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Northern New Mexico College's finances for those with an interest in the College's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

Loretto Garcia Northern New Mexico College 921 Paseo de Oñate Espanola, New Mexico 87532



AS OF JUNE 30, 2008

ASSETS:

ASSETS:		Primary Institution	Component Unit
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,139,747	1,260,943
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		3,374,829	-
Contract and grant receivables	. 9	1,516,872	-
Student accounts receivable, net of allowance for			
doubtful receivables of \$373,154		72,331	-
Pledges receivable		-	8,266
Loan receivables		115,733	-
Accounts receivable		214,196	5,000
Other receivables		13,920	-
Due from Foundation		136,328	-
Inventories		211,170	-
Other assets			<u></u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		7,795,126	1,274,209
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:			
Interest in State Permanent Land Grant Fund		2,283,839	-
Endowment investments		-	1,723,432
Capital assets		49,285,460	-
Accumulated depreciation		(29,055,922)	=
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		22,513,377	1,723,432
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	30,308,503	2,997,641

Statement of Net Assets

AS OF JUNE 30, 2008

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:	2		
		Primary	Component
		Institution	Unit
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable	\$	166,474	54,745
Accrued salaries and other benefits	"	934,749	-
Accrued compensated absences		439,052	-
Due to College		-	136,328
Deferred revenue		630,100	-
Deposits held in trust for others		1,192	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>2,171,567</u>	191,073
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,171,567	191,073
NET ASSETS:			
Invested in capital assets		20,229,538	-
Restricted for:			
Nonexpendable:			
Restricted - Loan programs		115,733	1,723,432
Interest in State Permanent Land Grant Fund		2,283,839	-
Expendable:	,		
Scholarships, research, instruction and other		135,512	1,083,136
Capital projects	,	4,210,703	-
Unrestricted		1,161,611	
TOTAL NET ASSETS		28,136,936	<u>2,806,568</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	30,308,503	2,997,641

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	Primary Institution	Component Unit
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Tuition and fees \$	1,824,023	-
Less tuition discounts and allowances		· -
	1,824,023	-
Federal grants and contracts	4,772,373	-
State and local grants and contracts	1,184,043	-
Other grants and contracts	1,049,960	630,811
Scholarship	181,066	235
State land and permanent fund income	131,858	-
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises	790,983	-
Less scholarship allowances		_
	8,110,283	631,046
Other	1,231,176	_
Interest applied to current operations	_	
	1,231,176	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	11,165,482	631,046

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets - continued

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	_	Primary Institution	Component Unit
EXPENSES:			
Instruction and general:			
Instruction	\$	7,984,715	-
Academic support	•	3,291,274	-
Student services		2,166,888	_
Institutional support	•	2,833,390	132,576
Scholarships	-	199,313	130,220
		16,475,580	262,796
Non-instruction:			
Public service		462,273	-
Student aid grants and stipends		3,190,909	-
Plant		2,355,222	-
Internal service		746,973	-
Student activities		71,424	-
Auxiliary enterprises		1,207,721	-
Less expense related to scholarship allowances			_
		8,034,522	-
Depreciation		1,269,861	·
		1,269,861	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		25,779,963	262,796
OPERATING (LOSS) INCOME		(14,614,481)	368,250

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets - continued

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	_	Primary Institution	Component Unit
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES): State appropriations Investment income Transfers in (out)	\$	18,030,803 103,594	104,176
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES		18,134,397	104,176
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS		3,519,916	472,426
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		25,334,361	2,334,142
RESTATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR NET ASSETS		(717,341)	
BEGINNING NET ASSETS, AS RESTATED		24,617,020	2,334,142
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$.	28,136,936	2,806,568

Statement of Cash Flows

	•	
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Tuition and fees	\$	2,190,148
Grants and contracts		6,920,652
Sales and services of educational activities		669,681
Other operating receipts		1,360,902
Payments to employees for salaries and benefits		(10,092,076)
Payments to suppliers		(10,794,782)
Loans and grants issued to students and employees		(3,390,222)
Collection of loans to students and employees		(249,115)
Other payments	_	· <u>-</u>
NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(13,384,812)
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
State appropriations		18,030,803
Agency payments		(317,970)
Investment income	-	103,594
NET CASH PROVIDED BY NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	•	17,816,427
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchases of capital assets		(918,441)
NET CASH USED BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(918,441)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		3,513,174
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	2,001,402
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$	5,514,576

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

OPERATING LOSS	\$ (14,614,481)
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE OPERATING LOSS TO	
NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Depreciation expense	1,269,861
CHANGE IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES:	
Accounts receivable	(158,257)
Grants, contracts and receivables	(85,724)
Student accounts receivable	366,125
Loans receivable	50,245
Other receivables	(13,290)
Inventories	(43,550)
Other assets	(46,870)
Other receivables	-
Due from Northern New Mexico College Foundation	(136,328)
Accounts payable	32,097
Accrued salaries and other payroll liabilities	124,412
Accrued compensated absences	48,639
Deposits held in trust for others	(7,646)
Deferred revenue	(170,045)
NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ (13,384,812)

ORGANIZATION

Northern New Mexico College (the College) was created under Section 21-8-1 New Mexico Statutes Annotated (NMSA), Article XII, Section 11 of the New Mexico State Constitution. Under Article XII, Section 13 of the New Mexico Constitution, the College is governed by a five-member Board of Regents appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for six-year terms.

The College was originally founded in 1909 by the New Mexico Territorial Legislature. The original mission of the College was to teach English to Spanish speaking teachers in the area. Technical-vocational programs were instituted during the 1960's. In 1969, the College became a full-time post secondary technical-vocational school. In 1977 the New Mexico Legislature passed enabling legislation to merge the College and the Northern Branch of the University of New Mexico. In 2005, the College changed its name because they now offered four-year degree programs.

The College is a two-year and four-year degree granting institution of higher learning. The College offers degrees in biology, business administration, elementary education, environmental science, information technology, and integrative health studies. The College's main campus is located in Espanola, New Mexico, and operates a branch campus in El Rito, New Mexico.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

• Basis of Presentation

The College and component unit present their financial statements in accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 34 – Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments, GASB 35 – Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for Public Colleges and Universities, GASB 37 – Basic Financial Statement's and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments: Omnibus, and GASB 38 – Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures. This financial report provides an entity-wide perspective of the College's assets, liabilities, and net assets, revenues, expenses and changes in net assets and cash flows.

The College has adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 39, Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units, an amendment of GASB 14. GASB 39 provides additional guidance to determine whether certain organizations for which the College is not financially accountable should be reported as discretely presented component units based on the nature and significance of their relationship with the College. As required by GASBs 14 and 39, these basic financial statements present the College and its component unit, an entity for which the College is considered to be financially accountable. The entity was selected for inclusion based on the criteria as set forth in GASB 14 and 39. The entity discretely presented in the financial statements as a component unit is the Northern New Mexico College Foundation (Foundation). The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation established to acquire and manage charitable gifts, including endowed funds, to be used solely for the benefit of the College.

Basis of Presentation - continued

The College is part of the primary government of the State of New Mexico; however, these basic financial statements are intended to present the net assets, changes in net assets and cash flows, where applicable, of only that portion of the State of New Mexico that is attributable to the transactions of the College and its discretely presented component unit. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the net assets of the State of New Mexico as of June 30, 2008, and the changes in net assets and its cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, the College changed the capitalization threshold for movable chattel and equipment from its previous threshold of \$1,000 to \$5,000 in accordance with the 12-6-10, NMSA 1978, which was enacted during the 2005 Regular Legislative Session effective July 1, 2005. As required by the state, all equipment capitalized at the \$1,000 threshold prior to July 1, 2005 remains included in Net Capital Assets on the Statement of Net Assets and will continue to be depreciated over the appropriate useful lives.

Basis of Accounting

For financial reporting purposes, the College is considered a special-purpose government engaged in business-type activities. The financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when incurred. All significant intra-entity transactions have been eliminated.

The College has the option to apply all Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements issued after November 30, 1989, unless FASB conflicts with GASB. The College has elected not to apply FASB pronouncements issued after the applicable date.

Budget

The College follows the requirements established by the State of New Mexico Higher Education Department (HED) in formulating its budgets and in exercising budgetary control. It is through HED's policy that, when the appropriation has been made to the College, its Board of Regents can, in general, adopt an operating budget within the limits of available income.

• Budget - continued

Procedures for Approval of Operating Budgets

- 1. The College will submit an original typed copy that has been approved by the College's regents to the HED's office by May 1st.
- 2. The HED meets in June and acts on approval of the budgets.
- 3. The budgets, as approved by the HED, are transmitted to the Budget Division of the Department of Finance and Administration for official approval prior to July 1st.

Unexpended state appropriations do not revert to the State of New Mexico at the end of the fiscal year, and are available for appropriation by the College in subsequent years, per the General Appropriation Act of 2003, Chapter 76, Laws of 2003.

Total expenditures or transfers may not exceed the amount shown in the approved budget. Expenditures used as the items of budgetary control are as follows: (1) unrestricted and restricted expenditures are considered separately; (2) total expenditures in instruction and general; (3) total expenditures of each budget function in current funds other than instruction and general; and (4) within the plant funds budget, the items of budgetary control are major projects, library bonds, equipment bonds, minor capital outlay, renewals and replacements, and debt service. Budget revisions must be approved by the executive secretary of the HED and then by the Budget Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

Estimates

The preparation of basic financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make certain 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 reported period. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

• Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and all highly-liquid investments with original maturities of six months or less. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include demand deposits and money market accounts with an original maturity of three months or less.

Investments

The College accounts for its investments at fair value. Changes in the unrealized gain (loss) on the carrying value of investments are reported as a component of investment income in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets. The College's investment policy requires that endowment and similar funds only be invested with the State of New Mexico's Investment Council, State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool and with government-insured financial institutions with offices in New Mexico. The Foundation does have a specific investment policy, but its investments are not regulated by the State of New Mexico.

The Foundation originally records marketable securities purchased at cost. Marketable securities received by gift are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation. Marketable securities are carried by the Foundation at fair value. Third-party investment managers administer substantially all marketable securities of the Foundation. Gains and loses resulting from securities transactions are recorded in investment income.

The income derived from the College's lands under the control of the State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands is distributed monthly to the College.

Donor restricted endowment disbursements of the net appreciation of investments are permitted in accordance with the Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act (46-9-1 to 46-9-12 NMSA), except where a donor has specified otherwise.

Contracts and Grants Receivable

Contracts and grants receivable are amounts due from the federal government, state and local governments or private resources in connection with reimbursement of allowable expenditures made pursuant to the College's grant awards. Contract and grant receivables are recorded net of estimated uncollectible amounts.

Student Accounts Receivable

The College records student accounts receivable at the time a student registers for classes. Provisions for uncollectible student accounts are recorded to maintain an adequate allowance for probable losses.

• Loan Receivables

Loan receivables are amounts due from Perkins loans made by the College to students. Loan receivables are recorded net of estimated uncollectible amounts.

Inventories

Inventories are generally stated at the lower of cost (average cost) or market. Cost is determined by using the retail method for bookstore items and the average cost method for other items. Inventories consist of items which are available for resale to individuals and other College departments. Departmental inventories, comprised of such items as classroom and laboratory supplies, teaching materials and office supply items, which are consumed in the teaching and administrative process, are expensed when purchased.

Capital Assets

Capital Assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition, or fair market value at the date of donation in the case of gifts. For capital assets, the College's capitalization policy includes all items with a unit cost of \$5,000 or greater for all capital assets acquired beginning July 1, 2005 and \$1,000 or greater for all capital assets acquired prior to July 1, 2005. The College includes software purchased with a piece of equipment in the cost of capitalization. Software purchased for internal use is capitalized and depreciated. Renovations to buildings, infrastructure, or land improvements that significantly increase the value, increase the productivity, or extend the useful life of the structure are capitalized. Routine repairs and maintenance are charged to operating expense in the year in which the expense was incurred. The College does not capitalize historical treasures or works of art.

Depreciation for the College is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Generally buildings are depreciated over 40 to 50 years; infrastructure and land improvements are depreciated over 20 to 25 years; library books are depreciated over 10 years; and equipment is depreciated over 5 to 7 years. Land is not depreciated.

Compensated Absences

Accumulated annual leave is reported as a liability in the current unrestricted and restricted funds. Annual leave earned is immediately vested unless the employee is in a six month probationary period, but only 192 hours of annual leave is available for carryover at year end.

Deferred Revenue

Revenue for each academic session is reported within the fiscal year during which the session is completed. Revenues for the summer session beginning in May, and amounts charged to the accounts of students pre-registering for fall semester, are reported as deferred revenue in the accompanying financial statements.

Net Assets

The College's net assets are classified as follows:

<u>Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt</u>. This represents the College's total investment in capital assets, net of outstanding debt obligations related to those capital assets. To the extent debt has been incurred but not yet expended for capital assets, such amounts are not included as a component of invested in capital assets, net of related debt.

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

<u>Restricted Net Assets – Expendable</u>. Restricted expendable net assets are resources that the College is legally or contractually obligated to spend in accordance with imposed restrictions by third parties.

<u>Unrestricted Net Assets</u>. Unrestricted net assets represent resources derived from student tuition and fees, state appropriations, and sales and services of educational departments and auxiliary enterprises. These resources are used for transactions relating to the educational and general operations of the College, and may be used at the discretion of the governing board to meet current expenses for any purpose. These resources also include auxiliary enterprises, which are substantially self-supporting activities that provide services for students, faculty and staff.

When an expense is incurred that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources, the College's policy is to first apply the expense towards unrestricted, and then toward restricted resources.

Classification of Revenues

The College has classified its revenues as either operating or non-operating revenues, according to the following criteria:

Operating Revenues. Operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions, such as 1) student tuition and fees, net of scholarship discounts and allowances, 2) most Federal, state and local grants and contracts and Federal appropriations, and 3) interest on institutional student loans.

• Classification of Revenues - continued

Non-operating Revenues. Non-operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of non-exchange transactions, such as gifts and contributions, and other revenue sources that are defined as non-operating revenues by GASB No. 9, Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, and GASB No. 34, such as state appropriations and investment income.

Classification of Expenses

Expenses are classified as operating or non-operating, according to the following criteria:

Operating Expenses. Operating expenses include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions, such as 1) employee salaries, benefits and related expense; 2) scholarships and fellowships, net of scholarship discounts and allowances; 3) utilities, supplies and other services; 4) professional fees; and 5) depreciation expenses related to the College's capital assets.

Non-operating Expenses. Non-operating expenses include activities that have the characteristics of non-exchange transactions, such as interest on capital asset-related debt and bond expenses that are defined as non-operating expenses by GASB No. 9, Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, and GASB No. 34.

State Appropriations

Unexpended appropriations generally do not revert to the State of New Mexico at the end of the year and are available to the College in subsequent years.

Tuition and Fees

Student tuition and fees are recorded as revenue during the fiscal year in which the session is completed. The Board of Regents determines the rates to be charged to students.

• Grant and Contract Revenue

Grant and contract revenues are recognized at the time the expenditure is incurred, if the expenditure of funds is the prime factor for determining eligibility for reimbursement.

• Tax Status

As a post-secondary College, the College's income is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 115(1) of the Internal Revenue Code to the extent the income is derived from essential governmental functions.

The Foundation is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation had no material unrelated business income during the year ended June 30, 2008; therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

2. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

A summary of cash and investments as of June 30, 2008 is as follows:

The College

Cash on hand	\$ 4,466
Deposits with financial institutions	5,510,110
Total cash and cash equivalents (includes CDs)	\$ <u>5,514,576</u>
The Foundation	
Deposits with financial institutions (includes CDs)	\$ 1,260,943
Mutual funds Real Estate Investment Trust	1,543,432 180,000
Total investments	1,723,432
Total cash and cash equivalents and investments	\$ 2,984,375

Investment Policy

The College utilizes certificates of deposit to invest its excess funds. The College could also invest in the short-term investment pool held by the New Mexico State Treasurer, but it has not utilized this option. The College automatically has an interest in the State of New Mexico Land Grant Permanent Fund (Note 6). The Foundation's investment policy authorizes monies to be invested in equity and debt securities of United States institutions, corporate and government securities.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the College or the Foundation. The College did not have any investments at June 30, 2008 other than its interest in the State of New Mexico Land Grant Permanent Fund. The credit risk for this interest was not available. Credit ratings were not available for the investments held by the Foundation.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The College and the Foundation do not have formal investment policies that limit investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to changing interest rates. The College did not have any investments at June 30, 2008 other than its interest in the State of New Mexico Land Grant Permanent Fund. The interest rate risk for its interest in the State of New Mexico Land Grant Permanent Fund was not available.

The Foundation's investments were not interest-bearing obligations, so it was not subject to interest rate risk at June 30, 2008.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributable to the magnitude of the College's or the Foundation's investment in a single type of security. The College and the Foundation do not have a formal policy to address concentration of credit risk. The College did not have any investments at June 30, 2008, so it was not subject to any concentration of credit risk. The following represents the concentration of credit risk regarding the investments of the Foundation at June 30, 2008:

Investment		Market Value	% of Foundation's Investment
KBS Real Estate	\$	68,243	4%
AIG Sun America 9329277		11,124	0.5%
SFS KFP 000256		373,309	22%
BTS Asset Management 294453		840,325	49%
BTS Asset Management 294450		250,431	14%
Wells Reit 521000970676	•	100,000	6%
Wells Reit 521001219079		80,000	<u>4.5%</u>
Total Foundation investments	\$	<u>1,723,432</u>	<u> 100%</u>

• Custodial Credit Risk

The custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of a depository institution failure, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g. broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party.

All deposits and investments in commercial banks and savings and loan associations are collateralized required by Section 6-10-16 to Section 6-10-17 NMSA 1978. All deposits of the College are either insured or collateralized. All deposits that exceed the federal depository insurance coverage level are collateralized with securities held by the College's agent in the College's name. The College has no policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits.

• Custodial Credit Risk - continued

At June 30, 2008, the College's deposits had carrying amounts of \$5,510,110 and bank balances of \$6,348,363. Of the bank balances, \$200,000 was covered by federal depository insurance at June 30 2008, and the rest of the deposits were collateralized with securities held by the financial institution in the College's name.

Of the investments in federal agency and corporate obligations and marketable securities, the Foundation had custodial risk exposure at June 30, 2008 because the related securities are held by the Foundation's brokerage firm, which is also the counterparty for these securities.

At June 30, 2008, the Foundation's deposits had carrying amounts of \$1,260,943 and bank balances of \$1,246,120. The entire amount was either covered by federal depository insurance or collateralized by securities pledged by the financial institution and also held by the financial institution.

The following is a description of cash on deposit by financial institution and the related pledged collateral at June 30, 2008.

Depository	Account Name	Type of Account		Bank Balance
VALLEY NATIONAL BANK:	General Account	Checking	\$	1,586,333
	Student Account	Checking		1,659
	Plant Account	Checking		264,684
	Payroll Account	Checking		9,531
	Endowment (Foundation) Account	Checking		561,865
	Endowment (Foundation) Account	Checking		12,519
	NRGHA	Checking		35,766
	JCI	Checking		17,896
	Investment (General)	CD		3,357,986
	Investment (Foundation)	CD	-	671,736
TOTAL VALLEY NATIONAL BANK	•			6,519,975
LESS FDIC COVERAGE			_	100,000
TOTAL NOT FEDERALLY INSURE	ED.		\$_	6,419,975
Depository collateral required, New Mo	exico Statutes		\$	3,209,988
(Section 6-10-17) - 50%			,	- , ,
Depository collateral, at par and marke for the College by Wells Fargo Ban				
Southern Sandoval NM, August 1, 201 (CUSIP #843789BK3)	0 (Pledged),			100,000
Torrance Etc. Cntys NM Mun, January (CUSIP #891400JN4)	1, 2011 (Pledged),			260,000
Los Lunas SCH, July 15, 2011 (Pledged (CUSIP #545562JH4)	I),			100,000
(CUSIP #149321BV2))	019 (Pledged)			200,000
Kernville CA Un Sch Dist CTFS, Sept.	1, 2018 (Pledged)	. •		130,554
(CUSIP #492316AN4) American Canyon CA JT PWRS, June	1 2022 (Pledged)			F13 760
(CUSIP #024890BE4)				513,760
CWALT 2006-65CB 2A-1, February 25 (CUSIP #12688BEF6)	5, 2036 (Pledged)			1,033,357
Federal National Mortgage Association (CUSIP #3138F8AD7)	, December 15, 2021 (Pledged)			1,000,677
(CUSIP #31393THP4) FNR 2003-81 LD, September 25, 2018 (CUSIP #31393THP4)	(Pledged)			619,035
,				

Depository	Account Name	Type of Account		Bank Balance
VALLEY NATIONAL BANK - continued:				
FNMA #761477, July 1, 2019 (Pledged)			\$	577,489
(CUSIP #31403X6N0) CWALT 2006-12CB A-6, August 25, 2018 (Pledged) (CUSIP #12869EA63)				646,992
Federal Home Loan Bank, November 19, 2027 (Pledged (CUSIP #3133XN4D6))			994,369
CWALT 2006-12CB A-6, May 25, 2036 (Pledged) (CUSIP #12668BXB4)				612,376
Rocket Tex SPL Utility District Water, July 10, 2023 (Ple (CUSIP #773138FU1)	dged)		_	275,391
Total			_	7,064,000
Excess collateral			\$.	3,854,012
COMMUNITY BANK:	General Account Investment	Checking CD	\$	748,460 99,615
TOTAL COMMUNITY BANK				848,075
LESS FDIC COVERAGE			-	100,000
TOTAL NOT FEDERALLY INSURED			\$	748,075
Depository collateral required, New Mexico Statutes (Sec	ction 6-10-17) - 50%		\$	374,038
Depository collateral, at market values, held for the Colle by Community Bank, Espanola, New Mexico:	ege			
FCSB, July 15, 2008, 3.375% (Pledged), (CUSIP #33331SJK0)				300,130
(CUSIP #33386), (Pledged), (CUSIP #3133X9V72)				401,768
FNMA, November 9, 2009, (Pledged), (CUSIP #3136F6LL1)				202,155
FNMA AS042535, November 1, 2016 (Pledged) (CUSIP #31361VHL6)				15,623
GNMA, January 20, 2022 (Pledged) (CUSIP #36202K3H6)			_	17,196
Total			-	936,872
Excess collateral			\$ =	562,835

Depository	Account Name	Type of Account	_	Bank Balance
BANK OF AMERICA:	Direct Deposit Payroll Federal Account Perkins Loan Account Luis Bustos Account	Checking Checking Checking Checking	\$	96,910 20,013 101,539 7,971
TOTAL COMMUNITY BANK LESS FDIC COVERAGE TOTAL NOT FEDERALLY INSURED			\$	226,433 100,000 126,433
Depository collateral required, New Mexico Statutes (Sect	ion 6-10-17) - 50%		\$	63,217
Depository collateral, at market values, held for the Colleg by Bank of America, Richmond, VA:	ge			
FNMA, May 1, 2033, 5.5% (Pledged), (CUSIP #31385XAZ0)				991,362
Total		•		991,362
Excess collateral			\$	928,146

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3. RECEIVABLES

• Grants and Contracts Receivable

Grants and contracts receivable at June 30, 2008 were as follows:

Due from grantors			\$ 1,516,872
Total			\$ 1.516,872

Amounts shown as due from state and local agencies, as well as amounts due from the federal government, represent expenditures to be reimbursed under various cost-sharing agreements. The amounts recorded were received subsequent to the statement of net assets date. Therefore, no allowance for uncollectible has been recorded.

3. RECEIVABLES - continued

• Student Accounts Receivable

Amounts due from students are for tuition and fees not covered by financial aid. The total due was \$445,485 and the College has provided an allowance for doubtful receivables of \$373,154 at June 30, 2008. It is the opinion of management that this allowance is adequate.

• Accounts Receivable

Amounts shown as accounts receivable represent private gifts and other receivables received subsequent to the statement of net assets date, but which were due on or before June 30. Therefore, no allowance for uncollectible has been recorded. The Foundation had pledges of \$8,266 as of June 30, 2008. It is the opinion of management that no allowance for doubtful pledges receivable was needed at June 30, 2008.

• Loans Receivable

Loans receivable consist of \$115,733 in loans at June 30, 2008. It is the opinion of management that no allowance for doubtful loans was necessary at June 30, 2008.

• Other Receivables

Other receivables at June 30, 2008 for the Foundation consist of non-sufficient fund checks which the College and the Foundation had yet to collect at June 30, 2008. It is the opinion of management that no allowance for doubtful receivables was necessary at June 30, 2008.

4. INVENTORIES

Inventory at June 30, 2008 was as follows:

Bookstore inventory	\$	187,701
Central supply inventory		20,184
Cafeteria inventory		3,285
	#	244 470
	₩	211.170

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in the capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2008 follows:

	Balance <u>[uly 1, 2007</u>	Additions	Deletions	Adjustments/ Transfers	Balance June 30, 2008
Capital assets not being depreciated:					•
Paintings	\$ -	-	- -	13,500	13,500
Land and improvements	4,966,188	<u>163,440</u>	_	· -	5,129,628
Total capital assets not					
being depreciated	4,966,188	163,440	-	13,500	5,143,128
Capital assets being depreciated:		•			
Automobiles	7	97,364	-	-	97,364
Building and improvements	35,052,679	-	-	-	35,052,679
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	6,735,836	242,793	-	(13,500)	6,965,129
Library materials	1,612,317	414,843			2,027,160
Total capital assets being					
depreciated	43,400,832	<u>755,000</u>		_(13,500)	44,142,333
Total capital assets	48,367,020	918,440	-	-	49,285,460
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Automobiles	-	8,114	-	-	8,114
Buildings and improvements	21,148,810	736,077	-	-	21,884,887
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5,280,379	448,490	-	-	5,728,869
Library materials	<u>1,356,872</u>	<u>77,180</u>		=	<u>1,434,052</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	27,786,061	1,269,861		<u>=</u>	29,055,922
Total capital assets being					
depreciated, net	\$ 20,580,959	(351,421)		· <u> </u>	(20,229,538)

The College does not capitalize interest expense because its additions are not financed by any debt of the College.

6. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

A summary of changes in compensated absences for the year ended June 30, 2008 follows:

•	Balance June 30, 2007	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	Balance, June 30, 2008	Amount Due Within <u>One Year</u>
Compensated absences	\$ 390,413	<u>354,683</u>	<u>306,044</u>	439,052	439,052

7. ENDOWMENT

• State Investment Council Assets

The College has an undivided interest in assets of the State of New Mexico Land Grant Permanent Fund. At June 30, 2008, the cost and fair market value of such interest is \$1,653,769 and \$2,283,838, respectively. These investments are not categorized by custodial risk.

The College's interest in the Permanent Fund was .020959% at June 30, 2008. The College's interest in the State of New Mexico Land Grant Permanent Fund increased by \$46,870.

8. OPERATING LEASES

The College leases certain office space and office equipment under lease agreements with terms ranging from one year to five years. Expenditures for operating leases for the year ended June 30, 2008 were \$61,352. Future minimum lease payments under these operating leases are as follows:

2009		\$ 41,729
2010		1,263
2011		-
2012		
Total		\$ 42,992

9. PENSION PLAN - PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

• Plan Description

Some of the College's full-time employees participate in a public employee retirement system authorized under the Public Employees Retirement Act (Chapter 10, Article 11, NMSA 1978). The Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) is the administrator of the plan, which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit retirement plan. The plan provides for retirement benefits, disability

9. PENSION PLAN - PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION - continued

• Plan Description - continued

benefits, survivor benefits and cost-of-living adjustments to plan members and beneficiaries. PERA issues a separate, publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan. That report may be obtained by writing to PERA, P.O. Box 2123, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2123. The report is also available on PERA's website at www.pera.state.nm.us.

Funding Policy

Plan members are required to contribute 7.2% (ranges from 4.78% to 16.65% depending upon the plan-i.e., state general, state hazardous duty, state police and adult correctional officers, municipal general, municipal police, municipal fire, municipal detention officer) of their gross salary. The College is required to contribute 16.59% (ranges from 7.0% to 25.72% depending upon the plan) of the gross covered salary. The contribution requirements of plan members and the College are established in State statute under Chapter 10, Article 11, NMSA 1978. The requirements may be amended by acts of the legislature. The College's contributions to PERA for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were \$46,659, \$43,480, and \$38,688, respectively, which equal the amount of the required contributions for each fiscal year.

10. PENSION PLAN – EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT BOARD

• Plan Description

Substantially all of the College's full-time employees participate in a public employee retirement system authorized under the Educational Retirement Act (Chapter 22, Article 11, NMSA 1978). The Educational Retirement Board (ERB) is the administrator of the plan, which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit retirement plan. The plan provides for retirement benefits, disability benefits, survivor benefits and cost-of-living adjustments to plan members (certified teachers, and other employees of State public school districts, colleges and universities) and beneficiaries. ERB issues a separate, publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan. That report may be obtained by writing to ERB, P.O. Box 26129, Santa Fe, NM 87502. The report is also available on ERB's website at www.nmerb.org.

Funding Policy

Plan members are required to contribute 7.42% of their gross salary. The College is required to contribute 10.9% of the gross covered salary. Effective July 1, 2008, plan members are required to contribute 7.9% of their gross salary. The employer contribution will increase .75% each year until July 1, 2011, when the employer contribution will be 13.9%. The contribution requirements of plan members and the College are established in State statute under Chapter 22, Article 11, NMSA 1978. The requirements may be amended by acts of the legislature. The College's contributions to ERB for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006, were \$930,752, \$766,386, and \$662,784, respectively, which equal the amount of the required contributions for each fiscal year.

11. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – STATE RETIREE HEALTH CARE PLAN

• Plan Description

The College contributes to the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Fund, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan administered by the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority (RHCA). The RHCA provides health care insurance and prescription drug benefits to retired employees of participating New Mexico government agencies, their spouses, dependents, and surviving spouses and dependents. The RHCA Board was established by the Retiree Health Care Act (Chapter 10, Article 7C, NMSA 1978). The Board is responsible for establishing and amending benefit provisions of the healthcare plan and is also authorized to designate optional and/or voluntary benefits like dental, vision, supplemental life insurance, and long-term care policies.

Eligible retirees are: 1) retirees who make contributions to the fund for at least five years prior to retirement and whose eligible employer during that period of time made contributions as a participant in the RHCA plan on the person's behalf unless that person retires before the employer's RHCA effective date, in which the event the time period required for employee and employer contributions shall become the period of time between the employer's effective date and the date of retirement; 2) retirees defined by the Act who retired prior to July 1, 1990; 3) former legislators who served at least two years; and 4) former governing authority members who served at least four years.

The RHCA issues a publicly available stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the postemployment healthcare plan. That report and further information can be obtained by writing to the Retiree Health Care Authority at 4308 Carlisle NE, Suite 104, Albuquerque, NM 87107.

Funding Policy

The Retiree Health Care Act (Section 10-7C-13 NMSA 1978) authorizes the RHCA Board to establish the monthly premium contributions that retirees are required to pay for healthcare benefits. Each participating retiree pays a monthly premium according to a service based subsidy rate schedule for the medical plus basic life plan plus an additional participation fee of five dollars if the eligible participant retired prior to the employer's RHCA effective date or is a former legislator or former governing authority member. Former legislators and governing authority members are required to pay 100% of the insurance premium to cover their claims and the administrative expenses of the plan. The monthly premium rate schedule can be obtained from the RHCA or viewed on their website at www.nmrhca.state.nm.us.

The Retiree Health Care Act (Section 10-7C-15 NMSA 1978) is the statutory authority that establishes the required contributions of participating employers and their employees. The statute requires each participating employer to contribute 1.3% of each participating employee's annual salary; each participating employee is required to contribute .65% of their salary. Employers joining the program after 1/1/98 are also required to make a surplus-amount contribution to the RHCA based on one of two formulas at agreed-upon intervals.

11. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – STATE RETIREE HEALTH CARE PLAN - continued

• Funding Policy - continued

The RHCA plan is financed on a pay-as-you-go basis. The employer, employee and retiree contributions are required to be remitted to the RHCA on a monthly basis. The statutory requirements for the contributions can be changed by the New Mexico State Legislature.

The College's contributions to the RHCA for the years ended June 30, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were \$111,669, \$98,888 and \$92,225, respectively, which equal the required contributions for each year.

12. INSURANCE COVERAGE

New Mexico Statutes (Section 15-7-2 NMSA 1978) require Risk Management Division (RMD) to be responsible "for the acquisition and administration of all insurance purchased by the State." Various statutes allow RMD to insure, self-insure and use a combination of both for all risks administered by it. RMD operates under the supervision of the Secretary of New Mexico, General Services Department.

The College is exposed to various risks of loss related to general, automobile and aircraft liabilities, including those relating to civil rights (torts); theft of, damage to and destruction of state property assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; group insurance; and natural disasters, all of which are insured against by participation in the public entity risk pool described above, subject to limits of coverage set by RMD. All employees of the College are covered by a blanket fidelity bond up to \$5,000,000, with a \$1,000 deductible per occurrence, by the State of New Mexico for the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

13. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The various federal and state grants and programs are subject to audit by governmental agencies. These audits may result in disallowance of claimed reimbursable expenditures under rules and regulations of the various grants and programs. Management believes that the amounts of potential disallowances, if any, will not be material to the financial statements.

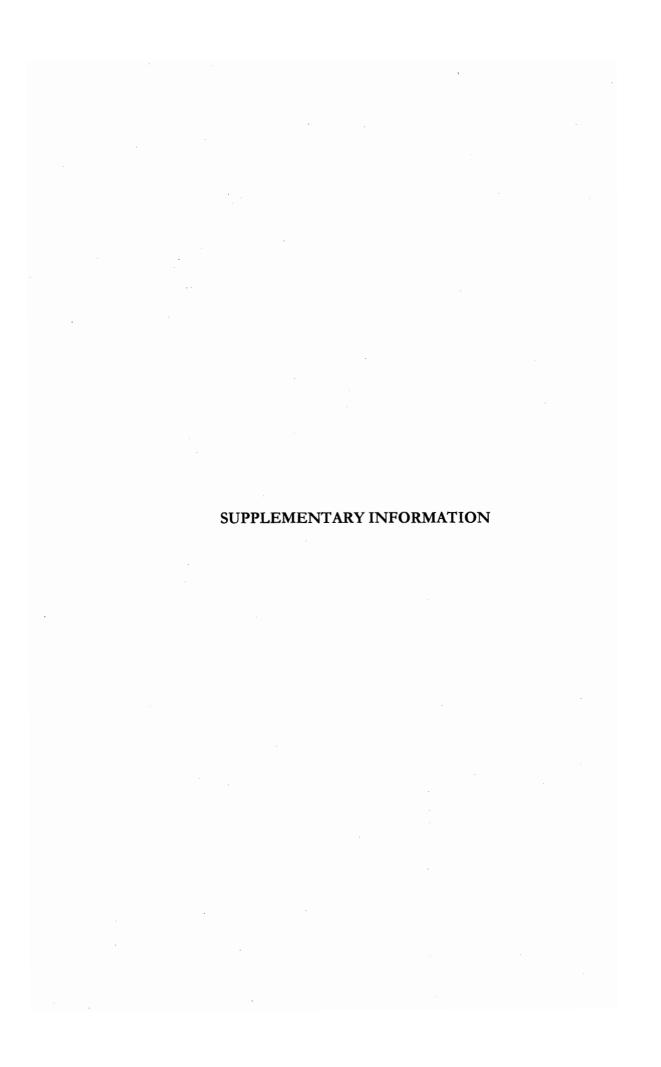
The College is undergoing an audit by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. The results of the IRS audit are unknown as of the date of this report and the financial impact, if any, are unknown for the fiscal year-end June 30, 2008.

14. RESTATEMENT OF BEGINNING NET ASSETS

Several corrections were made to beginning net assets as of June 30, 2007:

	,	Net Assets Beginning of Year, as Previously		Net Assets Beginning of Year,
		Reported	Restatement	as Restated
Invested in capital assets	\$	20,580,959	-	20,580,959
Restricted for:				
Non-expendable:				165,978
Restricted loan programs		165,978		•
College's interest in State of				
NM Permanent Fund		2,236,969	-	2,236,969
Expendable:				
Scholarships, research,				
instruction and other		102,353		102,353
Capital projects		209,523	-	209,523
Unrestricted		2,038,579	(717,341)	1,321,238
Total	\$	<u>25,334,361</u>	<u>(717,341)</u>	<u>24,617,020</u>

The net assets at the beginning of the year were restated to correct prior year accounts receivable and bond receivable balances for revenues recorded in the wrong accounting period.



Budgetary Comparison - Unrestricted and Restricted -All Operations (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)

					Variance With
				Actual Amounts	Final Budget
		Budgeted	Amounts	(Budgetary	Favorable
	_	Original	Final	Basis)	(Unfavorable)
REVENUES:					
State government appropriations	\$	17,478,583	18,510,795	18,030,803	(479,992)
Federal government contracts/grants		5,908,881	6,092,062	5,349,386	(742,676)
State government contracts/grants		997,715	989,750	1,549,641	559,891
Local government contracts/grants		482,877	589,537	482,313	(107,224)
Tuition & miscellaneous fees		1,608,927	1,503,124	1,720,347	217,223
Land and permanent fund		377,173	180,000	131,858	(48,142)
Sales and services		1,061,931	1,377,934	1,367,653	(10,281)
Other		291,522	236,231	<u>777,482</u>	541,251
TOTAL REVENUES		28,207,609	29,479,433	29,409,483	(69,950)

Budgetary Comparison - Unrestricted and Restricted - All Operations (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) - continued

•					Variance With
		Budgeted	Amounts	Actual Amounts (Budgetary	Final Budget Favorable
		Original	Final	Basis)	(Unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES:	dt.	0.653.600	0.740.077	0.055.073	(4.2.6.707)
Instruction	\$	8,653,600	8,718,276	8,855,063	(136,787)
Academic support		1,014,636	1,023,763	877,098	146,665
Student services		2,611,562	2,408,447	1,805,721	602,726
Institutional support		2,770,112	2,705,897	3,150,497	(444,600)
Operation and maintenance of plant		2,422,628	2,088,586	1,984,443	104,143
Public service		493,842	518,787	613,022	(94,235)
Internal service		37,572	37,572	743,903	(706,331)
Auxiliary enterprises		951,234	1,154,185	1,093,388	60,797
Capital outlay		8,888,964	3,094,655	1,508,940	1,585,715
Renewal and replacement		2,429,111	2,082,779	905,274	1,177,505
Other (student aid, grants stipends and					
independent operations)		3,119,978	3,137,163	3,550,097	(412,934)
Intercollegiate athletics		_	100,000	114,610	(136,787)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		33,393,239	27,070,110	25,202,056	1,745,877
NET TRANSFERS OUT				(500,000)	
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE				3,707,427	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE				2,761,535	
ENDING FUND BALANCE				\$6,468,962	
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE TO CHANGE IN NET ASSETS:					
Change in fund balance				\$ 3,707,427	
Less capitalized assets				(918,440)	
Net change in accruals				(538,932)	
Plus depreciation expense				1,269,861	
Change in net assets				\$3,519,916	

Budgetary Comparison - Restricted - Non-Instruction and General (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)

				Actual Amounts	Variance With Final Budget
	_	Budgeted	l Amounts	(Budgetary	Favorable
	_	Original	Final	Basis)	(Unfavorable)
REVENUES:				•	
Federal contracts and grants	\$	2,959,313	2,965,757	2,474,133	(491,624)
State contracts and grants		441,340	438,375	460,927	22,552
Local contracts and grants		35,470	72,567	119,670	47,103
Other				284	284
TOTAL REVENUES		3,436,123	3,476,699	3,055,014	(421,685)
EXPENDITURES:					
Public service		-	20,444	151,022	(130,578)
Auxiliary enterprises		8,835	-	-	-
Other (student aid, grants and stipends;					
and independent operations)		2,959,313	<u>2,965,757</u>	<u>3,507,653</u>	(541,896)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		2,968,148	2,986,201	3,658,675	(672,474)
NET TRANSFERS IN (OUT)			35,653	35,653	
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE				(568,009)	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE				<u>797,826</u>	
ENDING FUND BALANCE				\$229,818	

Budgetary Comparison - Unrestricted - Non-Instruction and General (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)

					Variance With
				Actual Amounts	Final Budget
	_	Budgeted	Amounts	(Budgetary	Favorable
		Original	Final	Basis)	(Unfavorable)
REVENUES:					
State general fund appropriations	\$	4,110,204	5,075,051	4,531,207	(543,844)
Local contracts and grants		319,166	391,729	121,175	(270,554)
Sales and services		1,056,931	1,371,934	1,240,580	(131,354)
Other		<u>57,683</u>	56,714	<u>56,708</u>	(6)
TOTAL REVENUES		5,543,984	6,895,428	5,949,670	(945,758)
EXPENDITURES:					
Student services		-	-	-	-
Public service		493,842	485,938	462,000	23,938
Internal services		37,572	37,572	743,903	(706,331)
Auxiliary services		942,399	1,251,937	1,093,388	158,549
Capital outlay		8,888,964	3,094,655	1,508,940	1,585,715
Renewal and replacement		2,429,111	2,082,779	905,274	1,177,505
Other (student aid, grants and stipends;					
independent operations)		160,665	171,406	42,444	128,962
Athletics		_	<u>100,000</u>	<u>114,610</u>	(14,610)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		12,952,553	7,224,287	4,870,558	2,353,729
NET TRANSFERS IN (OUT)		2,015,532	2,086,024	2,082,943	3,081
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE				3,162,055	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE				1,131,679	
ENDING FUND BALANCE				\$ 4,293,734	

Budgetary Comparison - Restricted -Instruction and General (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)

•		Budgeted	Amounts	Actual Amounts (Budgetary	Variance With Final Budget Favorable
	_	Original	Final	Basis)	(Unfavorable)
REVENUES:	_	<u> </u>			
Federal contracts and grants	\$	2,868,068	3,065,522	2,812,447	(253,075)
State contracts and grants		541,375	541,375	1,062,350	520,975
Local contracts and grants		25,241	25,241	241,467	216,226
TOTAL REVENUES		3,434,684	3,632,138	4,116,264	484,126
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction		2,414,056	2,627,380	2,877,221	(249,841)
Academic support		80,749	80,749	84,396	(3,647)
Student services		924,009	924,009	498,367	425,642
Institutional support		15,870		<u>51,990</u>	(51,990)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		3,434,684	3,632,138	3,511,974	120,164
NET TRANSFERS IN (OUT)		<u>-</u>		<u> </u>	
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE				604,290	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE				(256,611)	
ENDING FUND BALANCE				\$347,679	

Budgetary Comparison - Unrestricted - Instruction and General (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)

, ,				Actual Amounts	Variance With Final Budget
	_	Budgeted		(Budgetary	Favorable
	· _	Original	Final	Basis)	(Unfavorable)
REVENUES:					
State government appropriations	\$	13,368,379	13,435,744	13,499,596	63,852
Federal contracts and grants		81,500	60,783	62,806	2,023
State contracts andgrants		15,000	10,000	26,364	16,364
Local contracts and grants		103,000	100,000	-	(100,000)
Tuition and fees		1,608,927	1,503,124	1,720,347	217,223
Land and permanent fund		377,173	180,000	131,858	(48,142)
Sales and services		5,000	6,000	127,073	121,073
Other		233,839	<u>179,517</u>	720,490	540,973
TOTAL REVENUES		15,792,818	15,475,168	16,288,534	813,366
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction		6,239,544	6,090,896	5,977,842	113,054
Academic support		933,887	943,014	792,702	150,312
Student services		1,687,553	1,484,438	1,307,354	177,084
Institutional support		2,754,242	2,705,897	3,098,507	(392,610)
Operation and maintenance of plant		<u>2,422,628</u>	<u>2,088,586</u>	1,984,443	104,143
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		14,037,854	13,312,831	13,160,848	151,983
NET TRANSFERS IN (OUT)		(2,015,532)	(2,121,677)	(2,618,596)	(496,919)
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE				509,090	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE				1,088,642	
ENDING FUND BALANCE				\$ <u>1,597,732</u>	

Schedule of Deposit Accounts

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008	Type of	Cash per Bank	Add Deposits	Less Outstanding	Other Reconciling	Adjusted Cash Balance
Depository/Account Name	Account	June 30, 2008	in Transit	Checks	Items	June 30, 2008
COLLEGE						
VALLEY NATIONAL BANK:						
General	Checking \$	1,586,334	54,024	867,340	347	773,365
Payroll	Checking	9,531	-	16,439	(325,652)	(332,560)
Student	Checking	1,659		26,096	700	(23,737)
Plant	Checking	264,684	-	2,522	-	262,162
NRGHNA	Checking	35,766	-		-	35,766
JCI	Checking	17,895	-	85	-	17,810
Certificate of Deposit	CD	3,357,986	-	-	28,352	3,386,338
BANK OF AMERICA:						
Payroll	Checking	96,910	-	-	325,652	422,562
Grants	Checking	_	-	1,003	-	(1,003)
Perkins	Checking	101,539	1,250		-	102,789
Luis Bustos	Checking	7,971	-	_	_	7,971
Federal	Checking	20,013	-	10,953	-	9,060
COMMUNITY BANK:						
General	Checking	748,460	_	_	1,259	749,719
Certificate of Deposit	Certificate of Deposit	99,615			253	99,868
Cash in Bank		6,348,363	55,274	924,438	30,911	5,510,110
Petty cash and cash drawers		4,466	. :	=	·	4,466
TOTAL COLLEGE CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$	6,352,829	<u>55,274</u>	924,438	30,911	5,514,576
FOUNDATION	¥					
VALLEY NATIONAL BANK:						
Operating	Checking \$	561,865	103	660	(100)	561,208
Savings	Checking	12,519	-	_	-	12,519
Certificate of Deposit	Certificate of Deposit	671,736	·	<u>. </u>	15,480	687,216
TOTAL FOUNDATION CASH AN	D					
CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$	1,246,120	<u>103</u>	660	<u>15,380</u>	1,260,943

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

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YEAR	ENDED	JUNE 30	. 2008

Federal Grantor	CFDA	Federal
Program Title	Number	Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:		
Direct Programs: Student Financial Aid Cluster:		
Supplemental Education Opportunity (SEOG)	84.007 \$	120 229
Federal Family Education Loan Program	84.032	120,238 377,886
College Work Study	84.033	
Federal Perkins Loans	84.038	106,890
		42,855
Upward Bound Program Federal Pell Grant	84.047A	103,735
	84.063	2,194,656
ACG Grant	84.375	10,175
Total Student Financial Aid Cluster		2,956,435
Trio Cluster:		
Student Support Services	84.042	279,063
Educational Opportunity Center	84.066	497,567
Educational Opportunity Conter	04.000	477,507
Total Trio Cluster		776,630
Migrant Education Cluster:		
High School Equivalent Program	84.141	355,817
Total Migrant Education Cluster		355,817
Title V	84.031	654,317
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Minority Science and Engineering Improvement	84.120	60,673
Subtotal Direct Programs		4,803,872
Pass-through the State of New Mexico: Department of Education:		
Adult Basic Education	84.048	54,023
EDA-University Center	84.306	82,598
Subtotal Pass-Through Programs		136,621
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		4,940,493

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards - continued

YEAR	ENDED	IUNE 30.	2008
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Federal Grantor Program Title	Pass-Through Number	CFDA Number		Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT:		14.514	d t-	77 100
HSIAC		14.514	\$	67,188
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT				67,188
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION:				
Pass-through NM State University:				
PUSH Project	DBI-0353642	47.076		68,681
Alliance for Minority Participation	HRD-0331446	47.076		13,390
TOTAL NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION				82,071
Federal indirect costs		VARIOUS		62,806
TOTAL FEDERAL PROGRAMS			\$	5,152,558
During the year ended June 30, 2008, various lenders made loans to students under the Guaranteed Student Loan Program (which includes Stafford and Plus Loans):				
Federal Family Education Loan Program		CFDA #84.032	\$	377,886

Basis of Accounting: The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards was prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Non-cash Assistance: The College did not receive any federal awards in the form of non-cash assistance during the year.

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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

Board of Regents Northern New Mexico College Espanola, New Mexico and Mr. Hector H. Balderas New Mexico State Auditor

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit and the budgetary comparisons presented as supplementary information of Northern New Mexico College (College) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated November 17, 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 College's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the College's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the College's internal controls over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

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 College'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 College's financial statements that is more

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than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the College's internal control. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting. Significant deficiencies are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2005-01, 2006-04, 2007-01, 2007-04, 2008-01 and 2008-02.

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 College's internal control.

Our consideration of the 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 the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, none of the significant deficiencies described above were considered to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the College'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 instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2006-04 and 2008-02.

We noted no matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*, paragraphs 5.14 and 5.16, and Section 12-6-5 NMSA 1978.

The College's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. We did not audit the College's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Board of Regents Northern New Mexico College Espanola, New Mexico and Mr. Hector H. Balderas New Mexico State Auditor

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Regents, management of the College, the New Mexico State Legislature, the New Mexico State Auditor, the New Mexico Higher Education Department, the federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Meyrus + Company, LLC November 17, 2008

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Board of Regents Northern New Mexico College Espanola, New Mexico and Mr. Hector H. Balderas New Mexico State Auditor

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Northern New Mexico College (College), with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008. The College's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the College's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the College's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the College's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the College's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the College complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal awards for the year ended June 30, 2008. However, the results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance with those requirements, which is required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2008-02.

Board of Regents Northern New Mexico College Espanola, New Mexico and Mr. Hector H. Balderas New Mexico State Auditor

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the College is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the College's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purposes of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the College's internal control over compliance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the College's internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses as defined below. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A control deficiency in the College's internal control over compliance 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 noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the College's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the College's internal control. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2008-02 to be a significant deficiency.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the College's internal control. We did not consider any of the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs to be material weaknesses.

Board of Regents Northern New Mexico College Espanola, New Mexico and Mr. Hector H. Balderas New Mexico State Auditor

The College's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. We did not audit the College's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Regents, management of the College, the New Mexico State Legislature, the New Mexico State Auditor, the New Mexico Higher Education Department, the federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Meyrus + Company, LLC November 17, 2008

Yes

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No

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

A. SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

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Unqualified Opinion Type of auditors' report issued: Internal control over financial reporting: X No Material weakness(es) identified? Yes Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? X Yes No No Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes \mathbf{X} Federal Awards: Internal control over major programs: Material weakness(es) identified? Yes \mathbf{X} No Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? \mathbf{X} Yes No Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: Unqualified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported

in accordance with Section 510(a) of Circular A-133?

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

A. SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS - continued

Identification of Major Programs:

CFDA			
Number	Name of Federal Program or Cluster		
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Student Financial Aid Assistance Cluster:	: .	
84.007	U.S. Dept. of Education – Supplement	ntal Education Opportunity	
84.032	U.S. Dept. of Education – Federal Family Education Loan Program		
84.033	U.S. Dept. of Education – College Work Study		
84.038	U.S. Dept. of Education – Federal Perkins Loans		
84.047A	U.S. Dept. of Education – Upward Bound Program		
84.063	U.S. Dept. of Education – Pell Grants		
84.375	U.S. Dept. of Education – ACG Gran	ıt	
	TRIO Program:		
84.066	U.S. Dept. of Education – Educationa	al Opportunity Center	
84.042	U.S. Dept. of Education – Student Su	pport Services	
	Migrant Education Program:		
84.141	High School Equivalent Program		
84.031	Title V Program		
		•	
Dollar threshold use	d to distinguish Types A and B programs:	\$300,000	
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		Yes X No	

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

Finding No. 2005-01 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE NOT RECONCILED TIMELY

Condition: Accounts receivable balances are not reconciled in a timely manner. Also, accrual entries are not posted timely to the general ledger or payments were not always posted when received. Certain accounts receivable were originally posted as expenses to the general ledger instead of to accounts receivable. Grants and contract receivables were not properly accrued at year-end. Monies received in the current year that were related to prior year receivables were originally recorded as revenue instead of reducing the receivable balance. This resulted in a restatement of net assets for a payment received in fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 that was not recorded until fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

Criteria: Generally accepted accounting principles require reconciliation of accounts receivable on a monthly basis. Grant and contract receivables should be accrued at year end.

Cause: The College experienced significant turnover in personnel in the Finance Department resulting in accounts receivable balances not being reconciled monthly.

Effect: Accounts receivable not being reconciled affect collection efforts by the College. Also, the financial statements could be misstated if revenues are not properly recognized.

Recommendation: We recommend the College perform monthly reconciliations of its accounts receivable to ensure that revenue is properly recognized in the correct reporting period.

College's Response: The Business Office appears to be stabilized and accounts receivable is being reconciled on a monthly basis. This has been corrected and do not anticipate problems for future audits.

Finding No. 2006-04 MISSING I-9 DOCUMENTS

Condition: Of 40 payroll and personnel transactions tested, we noted that one employee file did not contain I-9 documentation.

Criteria: The College did not maintain adequate personnel records despite efforts of the College to audit every file for compliance with U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service requirements.

Cause: The College did not maintain adequate personnel records.

Effect: Failure to comply with federal employment requirements may result in the College being assessed penalties or fines.

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT - continued

Finding No. 2006-04 MISSING I-9 DOCUMENTS - continued

Recommendation: We recommend that someone independent of the College's Human Resources Department review personnel files for compliance with I-9 reporting requirements and that the College complete I-9 forms for those employees who do not have the documentation on file.

College's Response: An audit of personnel files will be conducted by the VP for Finance to insure all documentation required are part of personnel files.

Finding No. 2007-01 EXPENSES NOT PROPERLY RECORDED

Condition: During our test of internal controls of travel expenses, we noted 8 out of 40 transactions tested were not recorded to the correct expense account. Travel expenses were charged to supplies expenses.

Criteria: The College's purchasing policy requires the Business Office to review each purchase requisition for budget sufficiency and ensure that the correct account is charged prior to approving a purchase requisition.

Cause: The Business Office did not verify that the expense account recorded on the purchase requisition (that was prepared by the requestor) was correct.

Effect: Expenses not properly recorded could lead to budget overages.

Recommendation: We recommend the Business Office verify each expense account identified on the purchase requisition prior to approval and entry into the Banner accounting system and follow the purchasing policies prescribed by the College.

College's Response: The Business Office has distributed the workload to the accountants which will help to insure that all requisitions are checked.

Finding No. 2007-04 PURCHASES DID NOT FOLLOW PROCUREMENT POLICIES

Condition: During our test of internal controls over cash disbursements we noted that 2 out of 40 transactions did not follow the purchasing polices established by the College. In both cases, orders were placed prior to obtaining a purchase order.

Criteria: The College's procurement policies require that a purchase order be approved and obtained prior to the ordering and receiving goods and/or services.

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT - continued

Finding No. 2007-04 PURCHASES DID NOT FOLLOW PROCUREMENT POLICIES - continued

Cause: The College has allowed purchases to be made that do not follow procurement policies.

Effect: College funds may be spent on unauthorized goods or services and risk misappropriation when the required approvals are not obtained prior to purchase.

Recommendation: We recommend the College follow the policies and procedures prescribed.

College's Response: The Business Office has provided purchasing policy and procedures booklets to all new hires to acquaint them with the requirements when purchasing. The Business Office staff will be more aggressive in adhering to the policies.

Finding No. 2008-01 ERRORS IN INVENTORY COUNT AT EL RITO CAMPUS BOOKSTORE

Condition: During inventory observation at the El Rito Campus Bookstore, it was noted that inventory count procedures were not adequate (errors in inventory counts) and resulted in the bookstore inventory to be recounted.

Criteria: The College conducts annual physical inventories of its bookstores at year end and adjusts its accounting records to reflect actual inventory on hand at year end.

Cause: The El Rito Campus Bookstore was not closed for business and there was not independent verification of the physical inventory counts made by a part employee. Also, physical inventory instructions were given over the telephone to the student who conducted the physical inventory.

Effect: Errors in physical inventory counts result in inventory records not being accurate and may result in misstatement of inventory valuation at fiscal year end.

Recommendation: We recommend the College apply consistent inventory count procedures at the El Rito Campus Bookstore as performed by the main campus (Espanola) bookstore. We also recommend the bookstore be closed for business during the year-end physical inventory process and inventory counts be verified by College personnel who are independent of the inventory count process.

College's Response: We will work with the new Bookstore Manager to insure that the year end inventory procedures are the same for both campuses.

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAM FINDINGS

Finding No. 2008-02 Federal PELL Grant Payment Data Not Reported Timely

CFDA Numbers Impacted: 84.063

Condition: The Student Financial Aid Office did not submit student Pell grant payment data to the U.S. Department of Education through the Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) System within 30 calendar days after the College made payments to students. The PELL payment data was due October 10, 2007 and was not submitted to the U.S. Department of Education until October 15, 2007.

Criteria: Part 5, Section 5-3-17 of OMB A-133 Compliance Supplement requires higher education institutions to report student payment data within 30 calendar days after the school makes a payment.

Cause: The Banner accounting system was down and delayed the Student Financial Aid Office from submitting the PELL payment data to the U.S. Department of Education..

Effect: The College is not in compliance with PELL grant reporting requirements and may be subject to federal review or audit.

Questioned Costs: None

Recommendation: We recommend that the College file the PELL grant payment data in accordance with U.S. Department of Education reporting requirements.

College's Response: As a result of the computer system (BANNER) crashing, we were unable to extract the data to be submitted to the Department of Education within the 30 day timeframe. Data was submitted as soon as the system was operational.

Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings

Finding Number	Title	Status
	FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT:	
2005-01	Accounts Receivable Not Reconciled Timely	Repeated and Modified
2005-04	Late Audit Report	Resolved
2006-01	Student Accounts Receivable Subsidiary Ledger Not Available	Resolved
2006-03	Library Materials Not Recorded at Cost	Resolved
2006-04	Missing I-9 Documents	Repeated and Modified
2007-01	Expenses Not Properly Recorded	Repeated and Modified
2007-02	Unable to Observe Capital Asset Purchase	Resolved
2007-03	Related Party Transactions Not Disclosed	Resolved
2007-04	Purchases Did Not Follow Procurement Policies	Repeated and Modified
	MAJOR FEDERAL AWARDS PROGRAMS:	
2005-18	Data Collection Form/Reporting Package Not Filed Timely	Resolved

An exit conference was held with the College on November 13, 2008. In attendance were:

NORTHERN NEW MEXICO COLLEGE

Michael Branch, Chairman, Board of Regents Theresa Martinez, Secretary/Treasurer, Board of Regents Jose Griego, President Loretto Garcia, Vice President of Finance Joyce Sandoval, CPA, Comptroller Kristin Alvarez, Accountant

NORTHERN NEW MEXICO COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Loretto Garcia, Treasurer Jose Griego, Member

MEYNERS + COMPANY, LLC

Jo Ann Chavez, CPA, Assurance Manager Taryn Hazelton, Assurance Staff

PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements presented in this report have been prepared by the independent auditor and were reviewed and approved by the College. However, they are the responsibility of management, as addressed in the Independent Auditors' Report.