

# **Wabash College**

Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements

June 30, 2016 and 2015

**Wabash College**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

**Contents**

**Independent Auditor's Report..... 1**

**Financial Statements**

Statements of Financial Position ..... 3  
Statements of Activities..... 4  
Statements of Cash Flows ..... 6  
Notes to Financial Statements ..... 7

## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees  
Wabash College  
Crawfordsville, Indiana

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

### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

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

### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

*Opinion*

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

*BKD, LLP*

Indianapolis, Indiana  
October 14, 2016

**Wabash College**  
**Statements of Financial Position**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

|   | <b>2016</b>    | <b>2015</b>    |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                                 |                |                |
| Cash  | \$ 3,596,660   | \$ 2,576,899   |
| Accounts receivable                           | 586,299        | 766,891        |
| Prepaid expenses and other                    | 442,126        | 317,816        |
| Contributions receivable                      | 9,266,433      | 12,157,283     |
| Student loans receivable held by endowment    | 7,311,954      | 7,151,135      |
| Investments                                   | 336,775,678    | 360,224,337    |
| Cash surrender value of life insurance        | 2,150,781      | 2,045,982      |
| Charitable remainder trusts                   | 19,114,316     | 15,620,821     |
| Property and equipment, net                   | 127,824,299    | 111,361,590    |
| Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts       | 7,590,325      | 8,178,472      |
| Total assets                                  | \$ 514,658,871 | \$ 520,401,226 |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                            |                |                |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses         | \$ 6,185,021   | \$ 5,345,871   |
| Line of credit                                | 3,488,000      | 3,818,000      |
| Interest rate swap agreement                  | 1,923,800      | 2,020,564      |
| Long-term debt                                | 50,387,200     | 37,468,800     |
| Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation | 10,597,719     | 9,898,007      |
| Annuities and trusts payable                  | 4,286,477      | 4,732,134      |
| Total liabilities                             | 76,868,217     | 63,283,376     |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                             |                |                |
| Unrestricted                                  | 226,113,901    | 233,216,379    |
| Temporarily restricted                        | 87,731,980     | 101,154,924    |
| Permanently restricted                        | 123,944,773    | 122,746,547    |
| Total net assets                              | 437,790,654    | 457,117,850    |
| Total liabilities and net assets              | \$ 514,658,871 | \$ 520,401,226 |

**Wabash College**  
**Statements of Activities**  
**Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015**

|   | 2016                  |                           |                           | Total                 |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|   | Unrestricted          | Temporarily<br>Restricted | Permanently<br>Restricted |                       |
| <b>Revenues, Income and Other Support</b>   |                       |                           |                           |                       |
| Student tuition and fees  | \$ 33,519,907         | \$ -                      | \$ -                      | \$ 33,519,907         |
| Grants and scholarships   | (18,763,433)          | -                         | -                         | (18,763,433)          |
| Net student tuition and fees  | 14,756,474            | -                         | -                         | 14,756,474            |
| Contributions, gifts and bequests   | 13,280,945            | 7,270,796                 | 2,055,783                 | 22,607,524            |
| Investment return designated for current operations                                   | 14,758,154            | 6,764,150                 | 102,922                   | 21,625,226            |
| Change in value of split-interest agreements  | (2,344)               | 192,914                   | (536,663)                 | (346,093)             |
| Auxiliary services  | 4,909,954             | -                         | -                         | 4,909,954             |
| Other income  | 1,084,152             | 13,800                    | -                         | 1,097,952             |
|   | <u>48,787,335</u>     | <u>14,241,660</u>         | <u>1,622,042</u>          | <u>64,651,037</u>     |
| Net assets released from restrictions   | 12,677,876            | (12,728,420)              | 50,544                    | -                     |
| Total revenues, income and other support  | <u>61,465,211</u>     | <u>1,513,240</u>          | <u>1,672,586</u>          | <u>64,651,037</u>     |
| <b>Expenses</b>   |                       |                           |                           |                       |
| Instruction   | 11,302,718            | -                         | -                         | 11,302,718            |
| Research  | 1,564,437             | -                         | -                         | 1,564,437             |
| Public service  | 3,833,221             | -                         | -                         | 3,833,221             |
| Academic support and library  | 3,649,135             | -                         | -                         | 3,649,135             |
| Student services  | 9,111,948             | -                         | -                         | 9,111,948             |
| Management and general  | 4,896,707             | -                         | -                         | 4,896,707             |
| Fund raising  | 1,979,122             | -                         | -                         | 1,979,122             |
| Auxiliary services  | 2,446,866             | -                         | -                         | 2,446,866             |
| Operations and maintenance  | 6,491,549             | -                         | -                         | 6,491,549             |
| Interest expense  | 1,184,811             | -                         | -                         | 1,184,811             |
| Depreciation expense  | 4,378,655             | -                         | -                         | 4,378,655             |
| Total expenses  | <u>50,839,169</u>     | <u>-</u>                  | <u>-</u>                  | <u>50,839,169</u>     |
| <b>Change in Net Assets Before Other Changes</b>                                      | 10,626,042            | 1,513,240                 | 1,672,586                 | 13,811,868            |
| <b>Other Changes</b>  |                       |                           |                           |                       |
| Investment return in excess of (less than) amounts designated for current operations  | (17,175,363)          | (14,936,184)              | (474,360)                 | (32,585,907)          |
| Provision for early retirement incentive  | -                     | -                         | -                         | -                     |
| Defined-benefit postretirement health plan - net loss arising during the period       | (684,776)             | -                         | -                         | (684,776)             |
| Amortization of net loss included in net periodic pension costs                       | 1,276,209             | -                         | -                         | 1,276,209             |
| Prior service credit recognized in current year included in net periodic pension cost | (1,144,590)           | -                         | -                         | (1,144,590)           |
| Prior service credit arising during the period - plan amendment                       | -                     | -                         | -                         | -                     |
|   | <u>-</u>              | <u>-</u>                  | <u>-</u>                  | <u>-</u>              |
| <b>Change in Net Assets</b>   | (7,102,478)           | (13,422,944)              | 1,198,226                 | (19,327,196)          |
| <b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year</b>  | <u>233,216,379</u>    | <u>101,154,924</u>        | <u>122,746,547</u>        | <u>457,117,850</u>    |
| <b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>  | <u>\$ 226,113,901</u> | <u>\$ 87,731,980</u>      | <u>\$ 123,944,773</u>     | <u>\$ 437,790,654</u> |

## 2015

| Unrestricted   | Temporarily Restricted | Permanently Restricted | Total          |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| \$ 33,507,245  | \$ -                   | \$ -                   | \$ 33,507,245  |
| (18,033,742)   | -                      | -                      | (18,033,742)   |
| 15,473,503     | -                      | -                      | 15,473,503     |
| 2,356,615      | 17,130,347             | 768,283                | 20,255,245     |
| 15,468,613     | 5,821,483              | 99,521                 | 21,389,617     |
| (126,812)      | (521,574)              | (134,968)              | (783,354)      |
| 4,614,892      | -                      | -                      | 4,614,892      |
| 1,039,644      | 115,252                | -                      | 1,154,896      |
| 38,826,455     | 22,545,508             | 732,836                | 62,104,799     |
| 10,632,544     | (10,819,516)           | 186,972                | -              |
| 49,458,999     | 11,725,992             | 919,808                | 62,104,799     |
| 11,669,076     | -                      | -                      | 11,669,076     |
| 1,064,765      | -                      | -                      | 1,064,765      |
| 2,666,731      | -                      | -                      | 2,666,731      |
| 4,093,776      | -                      | -                      | 4,093,776      |
| 9,001,646      | -                      | -                      | 9,001,646      |
| 5,773,570      | -                      | -                      | 5,773,570      |
| 1,755,613      | -                      | -                      | 1,755,613      |
| 2,481,780      | -                      | -                      | 2,481,780      |
| 6,615,495      | -                      | -                      | 6,615,495      |
| 814,136        | -                      | -                      | 814,136        |
| 4,272,268      | -                      | -                      | 4,272,268      |
| 50,208,856     | -                      | -                      | 50,208,856     |
| (749,857)      | 11,725,992             | 919,808                | 11,895,943     |
| (10,234,253)   | (8,313,472)            | 273,203                | (18,274,522)   |
| (3,022)        | -                      | -                      | (3,022)        |
| (555,596)      | -                      | -                      | (555,596)      |
| 1,159,357      | -                      | -                      | 1,159,357      |
| -              | -                      | -                      | -              |
| 13,735,074     | -                      | -                      | 13,735,074     |
| 3,351,703      | 3,412,520              | 1,193,011              | 7,957,234      |
| 229,864,676    | 97,742,404             | 121,553,536            | 449,160,616    |
| \$ 233,216,379 | \$ 101,154,924         | \$ 122,746,547         | \$ 457,117,850 |

**Wabash College**  
**Statements of Cash Flows**  
**Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015**

|  | <b>2016</b>     | <b>2015</b>  |
|--|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>Operating Activities</b>  |                 |              |
| Change in net assets   | \$ (19,327,196) | \$ 7,957,234 |
| Items not requiring (providing) cash flows                         |                 |              |
| Depreciation and amortization                                      | 4,378,655       | 4,272,268    |
| Net realized and unrealized losses on investments                  | 19,656,837      | 4,342,099    |
| Actuarial (gain) loss on annuity and trust obligations             | (319,455)       | 342,415      |
| Change in value of split-interest agreements                       | (3,493,495)     | (175,258)    |
| Loss on beneficial interest in perpetual trusts                    | 588,147         | 55,864       |
| Contributions restricted for long-term investment                  | (2,055,783)     | (768,283)    |
| Contributions restricted for property and equipment                | (329,526)       | (118,548)    |
| Change in value of interest rate swap agreement                    | (96,764)        | (351,241)    |
| Noncash gifts of real estate and marketable securities             | (4,356,478)     | (2,477,839)  |
| Amendment to postretirement plan                                   | -               | (13,735,074) |
| Changes in   |                 |              |
| Receivables  | 19,773          | (419,439)    |
| Prepaid expenses, cash surrender value of life insurance and other | (229,109)       | (77,297)     |
| Contributions receivable   | 2,890,850       | 4,221,168    |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses                              | 839,150         | 1,027,197    |
| Provision for early retirement incentive                           | -               | (168,076)    |
| Postretirement benefit obligation                                  | 699,712         | 686,373      |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities                | (1,134,682)     | 4,613,563    |
| <b>Investing Activities</b>  |                 |              |
| Purchase of property and equipment                                 | (20,841,364)    | (7,927,408)  |
| Purchase of investments  | (429,752,272)   | (80,925,147) |
| Proceeds from disposition of investments                           | 437,900,572     | 84,856,720   |
| Net cash used in investing activities                              | (12,693,064)    | (3,995,835)  |
| <b>Financing Activities</b>  |                 |              |
| Proceeds from contributions restricted for                         |                 |              |
| Investment in endowment  | 2,055,783       | 768,283      |
| Investment subject to annuity and trust agreements                 | 66,638          | 66,638       |
| Acquisition of property and equipment                              | 329,526         | 118,548      |
| Issuance of debt   | 15,000,000      | -            |
| Payments on line of credit   | (330,000)       | -            |
| Payments on long-term debt   | (2,081,600)     | (2,081,600)  |
| Payment of annuity and trust obligations                           | (192,840)       | (192,840)    |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities                | 14,847,507      | (1,320,971)  |
| <b>Increase (Decrease) in Cash</b>                                 | 1,019,761       | (703,243)    |
| <b>Cash, Beginning of Year</b>                                     | 2,576,899       | 3,280,142    |
| <b>Cash, End of Year</b>   | \$ 3,596,660    | \$ 2,576,899 |
| <b>Supplemental Cash Flows Information</b>                         |                 |              |
| Interest paid  | \$ 1,004,014    | \$ 1,052,074 |



# **Wabash College**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

### **June 30, 2016 and 2015**

#### **Note 1: Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

##### ***Nature of Operations***

Wabash College (College) was founded in 1832 as an independent, nonsectarian, liberal arts college for men. The mission of the College is to educate men to think critically, act responsibly, lead effectively and live humanely. This is accomplished through excellence in teaching and learning within a community built on close and caring relationships among students, faculty and staff. The College's revenues and other support are derived principally from student tuition and fees, contributions and investment income.

##### ***Use of Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, gains, losses and other changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

##### ***Cash***

Interest-bearing and noninterest-bearing transaction accounts are subject to a \$250,000 limit on FDIC insurance per covered institution. At June 30, 2016, the College's cash accounts exceeded federally insured limits by approximately \$3,233,000.

##### ***Investments and Investment Return***

Investments in equity securities having a readily determinable fair value and in all debt securities are carried at fair value. Investment return includes dividends, interest and realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments.

The College also invests in certain real estate, venture capital, private equity and hedge funds, natural resource and distressed debt funds which are primarily held through limited partnerships. As discussed later in these notes, the College uses net asset value as a practical expedient to estimate the fair value of these funds. Because these investments are not readily marketable and may be subject to withdrawal restrictions, their estimated value is subject to uncertainty and, therefore, may materially differ from the value that would have been used had a ready market for such investments existed.

The College maintains pooled investment accounts for its endowment. Investment income and realized and unrealized gains and losses from securities in the pooled investment accounts are allocated quarterly to the individual endowments based on the relationship of the fair value of the interest of each endowment to the total fair value of the pooled investments accounts, as of December 31 of the prior year.

**Wabash College**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

The College has significant investments in stocks, bonds and mutual funds, and is therefore subject to market, credit and interest-rate risk. Investments are made by investment managers engaged by the College and the investments are monitored by management, the College's Investment Committee and an outside investment advisor. Although the fair value of investments is subject to fluctuations on a year-to-year basis, management believes the investment policy is prudent for the long-term welfare of the College and its constituents.

***Accounts Receivable***

Student and fraternity accounts receivable are stated at the amounts billed for tuition and fees and rent. The College provides an allowance for doubtful accounts, which is based upon a review of outstanding receivables, historical collection information and existing economic conditions. Student accounts receivable are due on July 15 and December 15 of each year for the Fall and Spring semesters, respectively. Accounts past due more than one semester are considered delinquent. Delinquent receivables are written off based on individual credit evaluation and specific circumstances of the student. It is the policy of the College to pursue collection of accounts unless the debt is legally discharged, at which time, the account is written off.

***Property and Equipment***

Expenditures for property and equipment and items which substantially increase the useful lives of existing assets are capitalized at cost. The College provides for depreciation on the straight-line method at rates designed to depreciate the cost of assets over estimated useful lives as follows:

|                         | <u>Years</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Buildings               | 25-50        |
| Machinery and equipment | 3-10         |
| Vehicles                | 5-8          |

***Long-Lived Asset Impairment***

The College evaluates the recoverability of the carrying value of long-lived assets whenever events or circumstances indicate the carrying amount may not be recoverable. If a long-lived asset is tested for recoverability and the undiscounted estimated future cash flows expected to result from the use and eventual disposition of the asset is less than the carrying amount of the asset, the asset cost is adjusted to fair value and an impairment loss is recognized as the amount by which the carrying amount of a long-lived asset exceeds its fair value.

No asset impairment was recognized during the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015.

***Temporarily and Permanently Restricted Net Assets***

Temporarily restricted net assets are those whose use by the College has been limited by donors to a specific time period or purpose. Permanently restricted net assets have been restricted by donors to be maintained by the College in perpetuity.

# **Wabash College**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

### **June 30, 2016 and 2015**

#### ***Contributions***

Gifts of cash and other assets received without donor stipulations are reported as unrestricted revenue and net assets. Gifts received with a donor stipulation that limits their use are reported as temporarily or permanently restricted revenue and net assets. When a donor stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Gifts and investment income that are originally restricted by the donor and for which the restriction is met in the same time period are recorded as temporarily restricted and then released from restriction.

Gifts of land, buildings, equipment and other long-lived assets are reported as unrestricted revenue and net assets unless explicit donor stipulations specify how such assets must be used, in which case the gifts are reported as temporarily or permanently restricted revenue and net assets. Absent explicit donor stipulations for the time long-lived assets must be held, expirations of restrictions resulting in reclassification of temporarily restricted net assets as unrestricted net assets are reported when the long-lived assets are placed in service.

Unconditional gifts expected to be collected within one year are reported at their net realizable value. Unconditional gifts expected to be collected in future years are reported at the present value of estimated future cash flows. The resulting discount is amortized using the level-yield method and is reported as contribution revenue.

Conditional gifts depend on the occurrence of a specified future and uncertain event to bind the potential donor and are recognized as assets and revenue when the conditions are substantially met and the gift becomes unconditional.

#### ***Collections***

The College's collections, which were acquired through purchases and contributions since the College's inception, are not recognized as assets in the statements of financial position. Purchases of collection items are reported in the year of acquisition as decreases in unrestricted net assets, or in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets if the assets used to purchase the items were restricted to that use by donor stipulation. Contributions of collection items are not reported in the financial statements. Proceeds from deaccessions or insurance recoveries related to collection items are reported as increases in the appropriate net asset classes.

The College's collections consist primarily of books, artwork and scientific artifacts. Each of the items is cataloged, preserved and cared for, and activities verifying their existence and assessing their condition are performed continuously. The collections are subject to a policy that requires proceeds from the disposition of collection items to be used to acquire other collection items.

**Wabash College**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

***In-Kind Contributions***

In addition to receiving cash contributions, the College receives in-kind contributions of marketable securities and real estate from various donors. It is the policy of the College to record the estimated fair value of certain in-kind donations as an asset or expense in its financial statements, and similarly increase contribution revenue by a like amount. For the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, approximately \$4,356,000 and \$4,651,000, respectively, was received in in-kind contributions.

***Government Grants***

Support funded by state and federal grants is recognized as the contracted services are performed or as outlays for eligible reimbursement under the grant agreements are incurred. Grant activities and outlays are subject to audit and acceptance by the granting agency and, as a result of such audit, adjustments could be required.

***Income Taxes***

The College is exempt from income taxes under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code and a similar provision of state law. However, the College is subject to federal income tax on any unrelated business taxable income. The College files tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction.

***Self Insurance***

The College has elected to self-insure certain costs related to employee health and accident benefit programs. Costs resulting from noninsured losses are charged to income when incurred. The College has purchased insurance that limits its exposure for individual claims to \$130,000 with an additional \$50,000 in total of all claims in excess of \$130,000 and that limits its aggregate exposure to \$3,633,913.

***Subsequent Events***

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date of the Independent Auditor's Report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**Wabash College**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

**Note 2: Investments and Investment Return**

Investments at June 30 consisted of the following:

|                                    | <b>2016</b>    | <b>2015</b>    |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cash equivalents                   | \$ 31,912,106  | \$ 15,561,248  |
| Domestic common stocks             |                |                |
| Large cap                          | 31,406,740     | 46,138,773     |
| Mid cap                            | -              | 92,888         |
| Small cap                          | 7,192,894      | 16,996,305     |
| Foreign common stocks              | 54,545,890     | 67,491,357     |
| Diversified strategies             | 52,388         | 5,426,067      |
| Fixed income securities/funds      | 84,711,935     | 58,267,312     |
|                                    | 209,821,953    | 209,973,950    |
| Alternative investments            |                |                |
| Hedge funds                        | 59,597,795     | 78,361,378     |
| Distressed debt securities         | 13,753,965     | 21,732,921     |
| Private equity and venture capital | 32,731,215     | 32,544,998     |
| Real estate                        | 4,208,180      | 4,583,165      |
| Natural resources                  | 16,662,570     | 13,027,925     |
|                                    | 126,953,725    | 150,250,387    |
|                                    | \$ 336,775,678 | \$ 360,224,337 |

**Wabash College**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

|  | 2015            |                           |                           | Total           |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|  | Unrestricted    | Temporarily<br>Restricted | Permanently<br>Restricted |                 |
| Interest and dividend income (net of expenses of \$840,298)                          | \$ 5,392,918    | \$ 2,029,579              | \$ 34,697                 | \$ 7,457,194    |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)   | (158,558)       | (4,521,568)               | 338,027                   | (4,342,099)     |
| Total investment return  | 5,234,360       | (2,491,989)               | 372,724                   | 3,115,095       |
| Investment return designated for current operations                                  | (15,468,613)    | (5,821,483)               | (99,521)                  | (21,389,617)    |
| Investment return in excess of (less than) amounts designated for current operations | \$ (10,234,253) | \$ (8,313,472)            | \$ 273,203                | \$ (18,274,522) |

**Alternative Investments**

The fair value of alternative investments presented in the tables above has been estimated using the net asset value per share of the investments. Alternative investments held at June 30 consist of the following:

|                                    | June 30, 2016 |                         |                         |                                |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                    | Fair Value    | Unfunded<br>Commitments | Redemption<br>Frequency | Redemption<br>Notice<br>Period |
| Alternative investments            |               |                         |                         |                                |
| Hedge funds                        | \$ 59,597,795 | \$ -                    | Quarterly - annually    | 30 - 100 days                  |
| Distressed debt securities         | 13,753,965    | 1,065,024               | Not eligible            | n/a                            |
| Private equity and venture capital | 32,731,215    | 16,773,771              | Not eligible            | n/a                            |
| Real estate                        | 4,208,180     | 100,619                 | Not eligible            | n/a                            |
| Natural resources                  | 16,662,570    | 4,938,195               | Not eligible            | n/a                            |

|                                    | June 30, 2015 |                         |                         |                                |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                    | Fair Value    | Unfunded<br>Commitments | Redemption<br>Frequency | Redemption<br>Notice<br>Period |
| Alternative investments            |               |                         |                         |                                |
| Hedge funds                        | \$ 78,361,378 | \$ 2,378,883            | Quarterly - annually    | 30 - 100 days                  |
| Distressed debt securities         | 21,732,921    | -                       | Not eligible            | n/a                            |
| Private equity and venture capital | 32,544,998    | 14,920,180              | Not eligible            | n/a                            |
| Real estate                        | 4,583,165     | 201,240                 | Not eligible            | n/a                            |
| Natural resources                  | 13,027,925    | 6,632,923               | Not eligible            | n/a                            |

**Hedge Funds** includes investments in hedge funds that take both long and short positions across asset classes. Management of the funds has the ability to shift investments among differing investment strategies. The remaining restriction period for these investments ranged from six to twelve months at June 30, 2016.

**Wabash College**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

**Distressed Debt Securities** includes investments in partnerships that purchase debt securities trading at a discount to their par value. The unofficial definition of distressed debt is any security yielding 10% points more than a U.S. Treasury bond with an equivalent maturity. Under the terms of the partnership agreements, capital is committed for seven to twelve years and may not be redeemed. Typically, the general partner requests capital during the initial three to five year period in order to fund investment activities. Distributions are made throughout and upon dissolution of the partnership.

**Private Equity and Venture Capital** includes several funds that invest primarily in the equity securities of public or private companies at various stages within their life cycle. These investments are either direct, fund of funds or secondary purchases across multiple strategies (growth equity, company buyout, venture capital, etc.) and are expected to significantly exceed performance of traditional equity indices.

**Real Estate** includes several real estate funds that invest in residential, multi-family, commercial and distressed properties in the U.S. Distributions from each fund will be made as the underlying investments of the funds are liquidated. It is estimated the underlying assets of the funds will be liquidated over the next one to twelve years.

**Natural Resources** includes investments in partnerships that invest primarily in oil and gas royalties and timber properties. Under the terms of the partnership agreements, capital is committed for seven to twelve years and may not be redeemed. Typically, the general partner requests capital during the initial three to five year period in order to fund investment activities. Distributions are made throughout and upon dissolution of the partnership.

**Note 3: Contributions Receivable**

Contributions receivable consisted of the following:

|   | <b>2016</b>                       |                                   |                     |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
|   | <b>Temporarily<br/>Restricted</b> | <b>Permanently<br/>Restricted</b> | <b>Total</b>        |
| Due within one year                       | \$ 2,803,966                      | \$ 1,991,442                      | \$ 4,795,408        |
| Due in one to five years                  | 4,809,569                         | 436,387                           | 5,245,956           |
| Due after five years                      | 202,000                           | 330,000                           | 532,000             |
|   | <u>7,815,535</u>                  | <u>2,757,829</u>                  | <u>10,573,364</u>   |
| Less:                                     |                                   |                                   |                     |
| Allowance for uncollectible contributions | (479,239)                         | (285,639)                         | (764,878)           |
| Unamortized discount                      | <u>(428,017)</u>                  | <u>(114,036)</u>                  | <u>(542,053)</u>    |
|   | <u>\$ 6,908,279</u>               | <u>\$ 2,358,154</u>               | <u>\$ 9,266,433</u> |

**Wabash College**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

|   | <b>2015</b>                       |                                   |                      |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
|   | <b>Temporarily<br/>Restricted</b> | <b>Permanently<br/>Restricted</b> | <b>Total</b>         |
| Due within one year                       | \$ 4,904,086                      | \$ 1,286,814                      | \$ 6,190,900         |
| Due in one to five years                  | 5,719,375                         | 1,170,832                         | 6,890,207            |
| Due after five years                      | 259,500                           | 373,268                           | 632,768              |
|   | <u>10,882,961</u>                 | <u>2,830,914</u>                  | <u>13,713,875</u>    |
| Less:                                     |                                   |                                   |                      |
| Allowance for uncollectible contributions | (821,180)                         | (197,680)                         | (1,018,860)          |
| Unamortized discount                      | (395,663)                         | (142,069)                         | (537,732)            |
|   | <u>\$ 9,666,118</u>               | <u>\$ 2,491,165</u>               | <u>\$ 12,157,283</u> |

Discount rates ranged from 1.41% to 8.25% for 2016 and 2.50% to 8.25% for 2015.

**Note 4: Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment at June 30 consists of:

|  | <b>2016</b>           | <b>2015</b>           |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Land and land improvements                     | \$ 10,204,254         | \$ 9,992,166          |
| Buildings                                      | 144,562,679           | 143,778,310           |
| Machinery and equipment                        | 19,090,853            | 17,847,238            |
| Vehicles                                       | 759,118               | 785,026               |
| Construction in progress                       | 23,951,632            | 5,428,486             |
|  | <u>198,568,536</u>    | <u>177,831,226</u>    |
| Less accumulated depreciation and amortization | (70,744,237)          | (66,469,636)          |
|  | <u>\$ 127,824,299</u> | <u>\$ 111,361,590</u> |

**Note 5: Beneficial Interest in Trusts**

The College is the beneficiary under various perpetual trusts administered by outside parties. Under the terms of these trusts, the College has the irrevocable right to receive income earned on the trust assets in perpetuity, but never receives the assets held in trust. The estimated value of the expected future cash flows is \$7,590,325 and \$8,178,472, which represents the College's share of the fair value of the trust assets at June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.



**Wabash College**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

The College is the beneficiary under various charitable remainder trusts for which it is not the trustee. The College's beneficial interest in these trusts is recorded at fair value, measured by the present value of the estimated expected future benefits to be received when the trust assets are distributed. At June 30, 2016 and 2015, the College's beneficial interest in remainder trusts administered by outside parties is \$13,110,797 and \$9,288,907, respectively. During the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, the College received \$3,465,821 and \$0 of contributions under remainder trusts held by others

The College is also the beneficiary under various charitable trusts for which the College is the trustee. At June 30, 2016 and 2015, the value of these trusts was \$6,003,519 and \$6,331,914, respectively. At June 30, the underlying investments in these trusts included the following:

|                         | <b>2016</b>  | <b>2015</b>  |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cash equivalents        | \$ 63,980    | \$ -         |
| Exchange - traded funds | 3,859,675    | 4,383,542    |
| Other mutual funds      | 2,079,864    | 1,948,372    |
|                         | \$ 6,003,519 | \$ 6,331,914 |

The College is the beneficiary under various revocable trust agreements. The assets of these trusts are not included in the statements of financial position of the College, since the trusts are revocable at the discretion of the grantor.

**Note 6: Line of Credit**

The College has a \$10 million revolving bank line of credit that expires in December 2015. At June 30, 2016 and 2015, there was \$3,488,000 and \$3,818,000 borrowed against this line, respectively. Interest varies with the one-month LIBOR rate plus 1.0%, which was 1.45% and 1.19% on June 30, 2016 and 2015 and is payable monthly.

**Note 7: Long-Term Debt**

Long-term debt consists of the following:

|  | <b>2016</b>   | <b>2015</b>   |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Indiana Finance Authority Educational Facilities Revenue Bond, Series 2015           | \$ 15,000,000 | \$ -          |
| Indiana Finance Authority Educational Facilities Revenue Refunding Bond, Series 2013 | 35,387,200    | 37,468,800    |
|  | \$ 50,387,200 | \$ 37,468,800 |

**Wabash College**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

On November 5, 2015, the College entered into a bond and loan agreement with the Indiana Finance Authority (Authority) and a financial institution whereby the Authority issued the Indiana Finance Authority Educational Facilities Revenue Bond, Series 2015 (the 2015 Bond) on behalf of the College, then sold the bond to the financial institution and loaned the proceeds of \$15,000,000 to the College. The College used the proceeds from the loan to facilitate the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of a new student housing facility and the remodeling, renovation and improvement of an existing student housing facility. The proceeds of the 2015 Bond were also used to fund the costs of issuance.

The 2015 Bond matures on January 1, 2036, subject to prior redemption, principal amortization and acceleration. Interest on the 2015 Bond is due on the first business day of each month commencing on December 1, 2015. The 2015 Bond bears interest at a fixed rate of 1.95% through November 30, 2022. After that date, the interest rate mode may be adjusted to another mode prescribed by the bond and loan agreement.

On April 15, 2013, the College entered into a bond and loan agreement with the Authority and a financial institution whereby the Authority issued the Indiana Finance Authority Educational Facilities Revenue Refunding Bond, Series 2013 (the 2013 Bond) on behalf of the College, then sold the bond to the financial institution and loaned the proceeds of \$41,632,000 to the College. The College used the proceeds from the loan to facilitate the refunding of the Indiana Educational Facilities Authority Variable Rate Demand Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2001 (the 2001 Bonds) and Indiana Educational Facilities Authority Variable Rate Demand Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2003 (the 2003 Bonds). The proceeds of the 2013 Bond were also used to fund the costs of issuance related to the 2013 Bond.

The 2013 Bond matures on February 1, 2033, subject to prior redemption, principal amortization and acceleration. Interest on the 2013 Bond is due on the first business day of each month commencing on June 3, 2013. The 2013 Bond bears interest at a fixed or variable rate through February 1, 2020, at which time the 2013 Bond will enter a new interest rate mode at either a fixed or variable rate. At June 30, 2016, the 2013 Bond was subject to variable interest payments at a rate equal to 0.67% of the one-month LIBOR rate plus 0.87%, which was 1.17%.

The 2015 Bond and 2013 Bond are subject to certain covenants, including a requirement to maintain a ratio of unrestricted cash and investments to funded debt of at least 1.50 to 1.00 (as defined in the bond and loan agreement), tested annually as of the last day of each fiscal year.

Aggregate annual maturities and sinking fund requirements of long-term debt at June 30, 2016, are:

|            | <b>Long-Term Debt</b> |
|------------|-----------------------|
| 2017       | \$ 2,831,600          |
| 2018       | 2,831,600             |
| 2019       | 2,831,600             |
| 2020       | 750,000               |
| 2021       | 750,000               |
| Thereafter | 40,392,400            |
|            | \$ 50,387,200         |

**Wabash College**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

**Note 8: Derivative Financial Instrument**

As a strategy to maintain acceptable levels of exposure to the risk of changes in future cash flows due to interest rate fluctuations, the College entered into an interest rate swap agreement for a portion of its variable rate debt. The agreement provides the College receive interest from the counterparty at a rate that varies with the one-month LIBOR rate and to pay interest to the counterparty at a fixed rate of 3.87% on notional amounts of \$15,920,000 and \$17,212,500 at June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Under the agreement, the College pays or receives the net interest amount monthly, with the monthly settlements included in interest expense, unless related to the construction of new facilities, in which case the settlements are capitalized as a cost of the project. The agreement is recorded at its fair value with subsequent changes in fair value reflected as interest expense, unless capitalized.

**Note 9: Annuities and Trusts Payable**

The College has been the recipient of several gift annuities, which require future payments to the donor or their named beneficiaries. The College has recorded a liability at June 30, 2016 and 2015 of \$1,637,106 and \$1,642,836, respectively, which represents the present value of the future annuity obligations. The liability has been determined using discount rates ranging from 1.80% to 10%.

The College administers various charitable remainder trusts. A charitable remainder trust provides for the payment of distributions to the grantor or other designated beneficiaries over the trust's term (usually the designated beneficiary's lifetime). At the end of the trust's term, the remaining assets are available for the College's use. The portion of the trust attributable to the future interest of the College is recorded in the statements of activities as temporarily restricted contributions in the period the trust is established. Assets held in the charitable remainder trusts are recorded at fair value in the College's statements of financial position. On an annual basis, the College revalues the liability to make distributions to the designated beneficiaries based on actuarial assumptions. The present value of the estimated future payments is calculated using discount rates ranging from 1.80% to 10% and applicable mortality tables. At June 30, 2016 and 2015, assets held by the College under charitable remainder trusts aggregate \$6,003,519 and \$6,331,914 and the associated liabilities are \$2,649,371 and \$3,089,298, respectively.

**Wabash College**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

**Note 10: Net Assets**

***Temporarily Restricted Net Assets***

Temporarily restricted net assets at June 30 are available for the following purposes or periods:

|   | <b>2016</b>          | <b>2015</b>           |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Scholarships                                    | \$ 13,817,531        | \$ 19,635,586         |
| Research (including Center for Inquiry)         | 2,872,546            | 2,697,015             |
| Public service (including Wabash Center)        | 9,978,293            | 12,343,878            |
| Academic support and library                    | 4,884,773            | 5,635,821             |
| Student services                                | 2,635,478            | 3,849,229             |
| Capital projects                                | 10,216,350           | 6,245,027             |
| Accumulated earnings on unrestricted endowments | 30,346,959           | 41,386,906            |
| Other   | 981,209              | 783,263               |
| For periods after June 30                       | 11,998,841           | 8,578,199             |
|   | <u>\$ 87,731,980</u> | <u>\$ 101,154,924</u> |

***Permanently Restricted Net Assets***

Permanently restricted net assets at June 30 are restricted to:

|  | <b>2016</b>           | <b>2015</b>           |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Investment in perpetuity, the income of which is expendable to support |                       |                       |
| Scholarships   | \$ 61,363,287         | \$ 60,401,510         |
| Research   | 758,286               | 750,923               |
| Public service   | 47,660                | 47,660                |
| Academic support and library   | 3,151,590             | 3,116,063             |
| Student services   | 7,695,844             | 7,461,252             |
| Administration   | 315,819               | 312,655               |
| Endowed chairs   | 14,012,064            | 13,544,040            |
| General operations of the College (General endowment)                  | 34,542,292            | 35,093,128            |
| Capital projects   | 450,423               | 450,423               |
| Loans  | 1,607,508             | 1,568,893             |
|  | <u>\$ 123,944,773</u> | <u>\$ 122,746,547</u> |

**Wabash College**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

***Net Assets Released From Restrictions***

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by donors.

|   | <b>2016</b>          | <b>2015</b>          |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Purpose restrictions accomplished                     |                      |                      |
| Scholarships  | \$ 3,989,650         | \$ 3,538,449         |
| Research (including Center for Inquiry)               | 1,248,325            | 1,184,344            |
| Public service (including Wabash Center)              | 4,128,238            | 2,823,045            |
| Academic support and library                          | 1,851,498            | 1,459,596            |
| Student services                                      | 1,157,057            | 1,006,547            |
| Property and equipment acquired and placed in service | 70,941               | 551,253              |
| Other   | 232,167              | 69,310               |
|   | <b>\$ 12,677,876</b> | <b>\$ 10,632,544</b> |

**Note 11: Endowment**

The College's pooled endowment consists of approximately 400 individual funds established for a variety of purposes. The pooled endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments (board-designated endowment funds). As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), net assets associated with pooled endowment funds, including board-designated endowment funds, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The College's Board of Trustees has interpreted the State of Indiana's Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (SPMIFA) as requiring preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the College classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of donor-restricted endowment funds is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the College in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by SPMIFA.

**Wabash College**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

In accordance with SPMIFA, the College considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

1. Duration and preservation of the fund
2. Purposes of the College and the fund
3. General economic conditions
4. Possible effect of inflation and deflation
5. Expected total return from investment income and appreciation or depreciation of investments
6. Other resources of the College
7. Investment policies of the College

The composition of net assets by type of pooled endowment fund at June 30, 2016 and 2015 was:

|                                  | <b>2016</b>         |                               |                               |                |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|                                  | <b>Unrestricted</b> | <b>Temporarily Restricted</b> | <b>Permanently Restricted</b> | <b>Total</b>   |
| Donor-restricted endowment funds | \$ (3,652,827)      | \$ 46,098,185                 | \$ 100,328,596                | \$ 142,773,954 |
| Board-designated endowment funds | 171,954,477         | -                             | -                             | 171,954,477    |
| Total pooled endowment funds     | \$ 168,301,650      | \$ 46,098,185                 | \$ 100,328,596                | \$ 314,728,431 |
|                                  | <b>2015</b>         |                               |                               |                |
|                                  | <b>Unrestricted</b> | <b>Temporarily Restricted</b> | <b>Permanently Restricted</b> | <b>Total</b>   |
| Donor-restricted endowment funds | \$ (923,038)        | \$ 61,157,981                 | \$ 94,588,055                 | \$ 154,822,998 |
| Board-designated endowment funds | 182,482,327         | -                             | -                             | 182,482,327    |
| Total pooled endowment funds     | \$ 181,559,289      | \$ 61,157,981                 | \$ 94,588,055                 | \$ 337,305,325 |

**Wabash College**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

Changes in endowment net assets for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 were:

|  | <b>Unrestricted</b>   | <b>Temporarily<br/>Restricted</b> | <b>Permanently<br/>Restricted</b> | <b>Total</b>          |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Endowment net assets, July 1, 2014                   | \$ 190,985,679        | \$ 69,504,722                     | \$ 93,154,751                     | \$ 353,645,152        |
| Investment return                                    | 1,392,313             | 1,194,360                         | -                                 | 2,586,673             |
| Contributions received and board designations        | 301,233               | -                                 | 1,138,266                         | 1,439,499             |
| Appropriation of endowment assets<br>for expenditure | (11,148,693)          | (9,563,624)                       | -                                 | (20,712,317)          |
| Other changes to endowment funds                     | <u>28,757</u>         | <u>22,523</u>                     | <u>295,038</u>                    | <u>346,318</u>        |
| Endowment net assets, June 30, 2015                  | 181,559,289           | 61,157,981                        | 94,588,055                        | 337,305,325           |
| Investment return                                    | (6,196,466)           | (5,245,328)                       | -                                 | (11,441,794)          |
| Contributions received and board designations        | 3,908,748             | -                                 | 5,588,795                         | 9,497,543             |
| Appropriation of endowment assets<br>for expenditure | (11,280,733)          | (9,814,529)                       | -                                 | (21,095,262)          |
| Other changes to endowment funds                     | <u>310,812</u>        | <u>61</u>                         | <u>151,746</u>                    | <u>462,619</u>        |
| Endowment net assets, June 30, 2016                  | <u>\$ 168,301,650</u> | <u>\$ 46,098,185</u>              | <u>\$ 100,328,596</u>             | <u>\$ 314,728,431</u> |

Amounts of donor-restricted endowment funds classified as permanently and temporarily restricted net assets at June 30, 2016 and 2015, consisted of:

|  | <b>2016</b>           | <b>2015</b>          |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Permanently restricted net assets - portion of perpetual endowment funds required to be retained permanently by explicit donor stipulation or SPMIFA | <u>\$ 100,328,596</u> | <u>\$ 94,588,055</u> |
| Temporarily restricted net assets  |                       |                      |
| Portion of perpetual endowment funds subject to a time restriction under SPMIFA  |                       |                      |
| With purpose restrictions  | \$ 15,751,226         | \$ 19,771,075        |
| Without purpose restrictions   | <u>30,346,959</u>     | <u>41,386,906</u>    |
|  | <u>\$ 46,098,185</u>  | <u>\$ 61,157,981</u> |

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level the College is required to retain as a fund of perpetual duration pursuant to donor stipulation or SPMIFA. In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, deficiencies of this nature are reported in unrestricted net assets and aggregated \$3,652,827 and \$923,038 at June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. These deficiencies resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations that occurred shortly after investment of new permanently restricted contributions and continued appropriation for certain purposes that was deemed prudent by the governing body.

# Wabash College

## Notes to Financial Statements

### June 30, 2016 and 2015

The College has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs and other items supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted endowment funds the College must hold in perpetuity or for donor-specified periods, as well as those of board-designated endowment funds. Under the College's policies, endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed inflation, spending and the costs of asset management while assuming a prudent level of investment risk. The College expects its endowment funds to provide an average annual rate of return of approximately 6% plus the Consumer Price Index over time. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

To satisfy its long-term rate of return objectives, the College relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both current yield (investment income such as dividends and interest) and capital appreciation (both realized and unrealized). The College targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

Under the College's endowment spending policy, a percentage of the twelve quarter moving average of the fair value of the College's pooled endowment is appropriated to support current operations and debt service. For fiscal years 2016 and 2015, the College drew 5.2% and 5.0%, respectively, for operations, with a total draw of 6.3% and 6.4%, respectively, when incorporating the draw for debt service, early retirement payments, capital projects and marketing. This is consistent with the College's objective to maintain the purchasing power of endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term, as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

#### **Note 12: Pension Plans**

The College provides noncontributory retirement plans through Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association and College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA/CREF), a national organization used to fund retirement benefits for educational institutions, and American Funds, a mutual fund company used to fund retirement benefits. These plans cover substantially all employees of the College. The College makes monthly contributions to TIAA/CREF and American Funds to purchase individual annuities. Total amounts expensed in relation to these plans were \$1,478,259 and \$1,503,651 for 2016 and 2015, respectively.



**Wabash College**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

**Note 13: Postretirement Plan**

The College sponsors a defined-benefit postretirement health plan that covers both salaried and non-salaried employees who meet the eligibility requirements. The College expects to contribute \$459,076 to the plan in fiscal year 2016.

Effective January 1, 2015, the Medicare retirees were moved from the College's postretirement health plan to a fully insured Medicare Supplement plan. Since prescription drug under this plan is now covered on a secondary basis to Medicare, the College discontinued participation in the Medicare Part D Retiree Drug Subsidy program effective the same day. This change accounted for \$13,735,074 of the decline in the accumulated benefit obligation as of June 30, 2015.

The College uses a June 30 measurement date for this plan and information about the plan's funded status follows:

|  | <u>2016</u>            | <u>2015</u>           |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Benefit obligation   | \$ 10,597,719          | \$ 9,898,007          |
| Funded status  | <u>\$ (10,597,719)</u> | <u>\$ (9,898,007)</u> |
| Accumulated benefit obligation                                       | <u>\$ (10,597,719)</u> | <u>\$ (9,898,007)</u> |
| Items not yet recognized as a component of net periodic benefit cost |                        |                       |
| Net loss   | \$ 8,055,620           | \$ 8,647,053          |
| Prior service credit   | (12,590,484)           | (13,735,074)          |

A liability of \$10,597,719 and \$9,898,007 was recorded at June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, for the accumulated benefit obligation in excess of plan assets.

Other significant balances and costs are:

|                       | <u>2016</u> | <u>2015</u>  |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Benefit cost          | \$ 605,631  | \$ 2,255,246 |
| Employer contribution | 459,076     | 965,112      |
| Benefits paid         | 459,076     | 965,112      |

The estimated net loss and prior service credit that will be amortized into net periodic benefit cost over the next fiscal year are \$1,165,975 and \$1,276,209, respectively.

**Wabash College**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

The following amounts have been recognized in the statements of activities for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015:

|  | <b>2016</b>  | <b>2015</b>  |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Amounts reclassified as components of net periodic pension cost of the period: |              |              |
| Net loss   | \$ 1,276,209 | \$ 1,159,357 |

Significant assumptions include:

|   | <b>2016</b> | <b>2015</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Weighted-average assumptions used to determine benefit obligations: |             |             |
| Discount rate   | 3.75%       | 4.50%       |
| Medical trend rate  | 8.00%       | 8.00%       |
| Weighted-average assumptions used to determine benefit costs:       |             |             |
| Discount rate   | 3.75%       | 4.50%       |
| Medical trend rate  | 8.00%       | 8.00%       |

For measurement purposes, an 8.00% annual rate of increase in the per capita cost of covered health care benefits was assumed for 2016 and 2015.

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid as of June 30:

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| 2017        | \$ 465,177 |
| 2018        | 504,580    |
| 2019        | 516,489    |
| 2020        | 550,548    |
| 2021        | 573,647    |
| 2022 - 2026 | 2,891,465  |

**Wabash College**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

**Note 14: Disclosures About Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities**

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. There is a hierarchy of three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2** Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities
- Level 3** Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies and inputs used for assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statements of financial position, as well as the general classification of such assets and liabilities pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the year ended June 30, 2016. For assets classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, the process used to develop the reported fair value is described below.

***Investments***

***Domestic Common Stocks and Foreign Common Stocks:*** Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, domestic and foreign common stocks are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

***Fixed Income Securities/Funds:*** Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, fixed income securities/funds are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or discounted cash flows and are classified as Level 2.

***Alternative Investments:*** As a practical expedient, fair value of alternative investments is determined using the net asset value (or its equivalent) supplied by the respective fund managers. Alternative investments in which the College can redeem its investment at the net asset value per share at June 30 or within a reasonable period of time (generally considered to be 12 months) are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. Alternative investments that cannot be redeemed at net asset value at June 30 or within a reasonable period of time are classified within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy. Private equity, hedge funds, real estate and emerging markets funds are classified in either Level 2 or Level 3 based upon this determination.

**Wabash College**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

***Charitable Remainder Trusts***

The fair value of charitable remainder trusts held by others is estimated at the present value of future distributions expected to be received by the College over the term of the agreement based on life expectancy tables and discount rates that approximate the average return on the endowment. Due to the nature of the valuation inputs, the interest in charitable remainder trusts held by others is classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy.

The fair value of the charitable remainder trusts held by the College are based on quoted market prices available in active markets, and are therefore classified within Level 1 of the hierarchy. The underlying securities of the charitable remainder trusts held by the College consist primarily of domestic and foreign common stocks and fixed income funds.

***Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trust***

Fair value is estimated at the present value of the future distributions expected to be received over the term of the agreement, which approximates the fair value of the underlying investments which are primarily held in marketable securities. Due to the nature of the valuation inputs, the interest is classified within Level 2 of the hierarchy.

***Interest Rate Swap Agreement***

The fair value is estimated by the counterparty using a proprietary model and, therefore, is classified within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

Fair value determinations for Level 3 measurements of investments, charitable remainder trusts and the interest rate swap agreement are the responsibility of the Business Office. The Business Office utilizes the valuations provided by third parties to generate fair value estimates on a monthly or quarterly basis and challenges the reasonableness of the assumptions used and reviews the methodology to ensure the estimated fair value complies with accounting standards generally accepted in the United States.

**Wabash College**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

**Recurring Measurements**

The following table presents the fair value measurements of assets and liabilities recognized in the accompanying statements of financial position measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at June 30, 2016 and 2015.

|   | <b>Fair Value Measurements Using</b> |   |  |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
|   | <b>Fair Value</b>                    | <b>Quoted Prices<br/>in Active<br/>Markets for<br/>Identical<br/>Assets<br/>(Level 1)</b> | <b>Significant<br/>Other<br/>Observable<br/>Inputs<br/>(Level 2)</b> | <b>Significant<br/>Unobservable<br/>Inputs<br/>(Level 3)</b> |
| <b>June 30, 2016</b>                    |                                      |   |  |  |
| Investments                             |                                      |   |  |  |
| Cash equivalents                        | \$ 31,912,106                        | \$ 31,912,106   | \$ -   | \$ -   |
| Domestic common stocks                  |                                      |   |  |  |
| Large cap                               | 31,406,740                           | 31,406,740  | -  | -  |
| Small cap                               | 7,192,894                            | 7,192,894   | -  | -  |
| Foreign common stocks                   | 54,545,890                           | 54,545,890  | -  | -  |
| Diversified strategies                  | 52,388                               | 52,388  | -  | -  |
| Fixed income securities/funds           | 84,711,935                           | 84,711,935  | -  | -  |
| Alternative investments                 |                                      |   |  |  |
| Hedge funds                             | 59,597,795                           | -   | 59,597,795   | -  |
| Distressed debt securities              | 13,753,965                           | -   | -  | 13,753,965   |
| Private equity and venture capital      | 32,731,215                           | -   | -  | 32,731,215   |
| Real estate                             | 4,208,180                            | -   | -  | 4,208,180  |
| Natural resources                       | 16,662,570                           | -   | -  | 16,662,570   |
| Total investments                       | <u>336,775,678</u>                   | <u>209,821,953</u>  | <u>59,597,795</u>  | <u>67,355,930</u>  |
| Charitable remainder trusts             | 19,114,316                           | 6,003,519   | -  | 13,110,797   |
| Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts | 7,590,325                            | -   | 7,590,325  | -  |
| Interest rate swap agreement            | (1,923,800)                          | -   | -  | (1,923,800)  |
| <b>June 30, 2015</b>                    |                                      |   |  |  |
| Investments                             |                                      |   |  |  |
| Cash equivalents                        | \$ 15,561,248                        | \$ 15,561,248   | \$ -   | \$ -   |
| Domestic common stocks                  |                                      |   |  |  |
| Large cap                               | 46,138,773                           | 46,138,773  | -  | -  |
| Mid cap                                 | 92,888                               | 92,888  | -  | -  |
| Small cap                               | 16,996,305                           | 16,996,305  | -  | -  |
| Foreign common stocks                   | 67,491,357                           | 67,491,357  | -  | -  |
| Diversified strategies                  | 5,426,067                            | 5,426,067   | -  | -  |
| Fixed income securities/funds           | 58,267,312                           | 58,267,312  | -  | -  |
| Alternative investments                 |                                      |   |  |  |
| Hedge funds                             | 78,361,378                           | -   | 78,361,378   | -  |
| Distressed debt securities              | 21,732,921                           | -   | 13,450,389   | 8,282,532  |
| Private equity and venture capital      | 32,544,998                           | -   | -  | 32,544,998   |
| Real estate                             | 4,583,165                            | -   | -  | 4,583,165  |
| Natural resources                       | 13,027,925                           | -   | -  | 13,027,925   |
| Total investments                       | <u>360,224,337</u>                   | <u>209,973,950</u>  | <u>91,811,767</u>  | <u>58,438,620</u>  |
| Charitable remainder trusts             | 15,620,821                           | 6,331,914   | -  | 9,288,907  |
| Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts | 8,178,472                            | -   | 8,178,472  | -  |
| Interest rate swap agreement            | (2,020,564)                          | -   | -  | (2,020,564)  |

# Wabash College

## Notes to Financial Statements

### June 30, 2016 and 2015

The following is a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances of recurring fair value measurements recognized in the accompanying statements of financial position using significant unobservable (Level 3) inputs:

|  | <b>Distressed<br/>Securities</b> | <b>Private<br/>Equity and<br/>Venture<br/>Capital</b> | <b>Real<br/>Estate</b> | <b>Natural<br/>Resources</b> | <b>Charitable<br/>Remainder<br/>Trusts</b> | <b>Interest<br/>Rate Swap<br/>Agreement</b> |
|--|----------------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Balance, July 1, 2014  | \$ 9,583,218                     | \$ 29,452,668   | \$ 5,492,750           | \$ 16,885,640                | \$ 9,299,017                               | \$ (2,371,805)                              |
| Total realized and unrealized gains (losses)<br>(included in investment return in excess<br>(less than) amounts designated for current<br>operations on the statement of activities)     | (570,752)                        | 2,516,730   | 69,019                 | (2,317,297)                  | -  | -   |
| Purchases/capital calls  | 2,139,142                        | 3,448,098   | 66,499                 | 2,512,961                    | -  | -   |
| Sales/issuances  | (2,869,076)                      | (2,872,498)   | (1,045,103)            | (4,053,379)                  | -  | -   |
| Change in value of split-interest agreements   | -                                | -   | -                      | -                            | (10,110)                                   | -   |
| Gain on interest rate swap   | -                                | -   | -                      | -                            | -  | 351,241                                     |
| Balance, June 30, 2015   | 8,282,532                        | 32,544,998  | 4,583,165              | 13,027,925                   | 9,288,907                                  | (2,020,564)                                 |
| Total realized and unrealized gains (losses)<br>(included in investment return in excess<br>(less than) amounts designated for current<br>operations on the statement of activities)     | (725,963)                        | (643,097)   | 128,807                | 563,198                      | -  | -   |
| Purchases/capital calls  | 7,077,146                        | 4,944,721   | 47,047                 | 5,550,103                    | -  | -   |
| Sales/issuances  | (879,750)                        | (4,115,407)   | (550,839)              | (2,478,656)                  | -  | -   |
| Change in value of split-interest agreements   | -                                | -   | -                      | -                            | 356,069                                    | -   |
| Contributions  | -                                | -   | -                      | -                            | 3,465,821                                  | -   |
| Gain on interest rate swap   | -                                | -   | -                      | -                            | -  | 96,764                                      |
| Balance, June 30, 2016   | <u>\$ 13,753,965</u>             | <u>\$ 32,731,215</u>                                  | <u>\$ 4,208,180</u>    | <u>\$ 16,662,570</u>         | <u>\$ 13,110,797</u>                       | <u>\$ (1,923,800)</u>                       |
| Total gains (losses) for the period included in the<br>change in net assets attributable to the<br>change in unrealized gains or losses<br>related to assets still held at June 30, 2015 | <u>\$ (570,752)</u>              | <u>\$ 2,516,730</u>                                   | <u>\$ 69,019</u>       | <u>\$ (2,317,297)</u>        | <u>\$ (10,110)</u>                         | <u>\$ 351,241</u>                           |
| Total gains (losses) for the period included in the<br>change in net assets attributable to the<br>change in unrealized gains or losses<br>related to assets still held at June 30, 2016 | <u>\$ (725,963)</u>              | <u>\$ (643,097)</u>                                   | <u>\$ 128,807</u>      | <u>\$ 563,198</u>            | <u>\$ 356,069</u>                          | <u>\$ 96,764</u>                            |

The College occasionally recognizes transfers from Level 3 to Level 2 as a result of the expiration of fund lock-up provisions. The expiration of these provisions allows the College to redeem its interest in these funds at net asset value within a reasonable period of time. Such transfers are recognized as of the end of the year.

### **Unobservable (Level 3) Inputs**

As previously noted, the College's alternative investments are valued at net asset value (NAV) or its equivalent and classified within the fair value hierarchy based on the College's ability to redeem the fund within a reasonable period of time. Therefore, the valuation of alternative investments is considered to be based on unobservable inputs. There are no quantitative measurements (i.e. discount rates, market return rates, etc.) used to adjust NAV.

**Wabash College**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

The fair value of the College's interest in charitable remainder trusts held by others is estimated at the present value of the estimated expected future benefits to be received and was \$13,110,796 and \$9,288,907 at June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The fair value of the interest in charitable remainder trusts held by others is based on unobservable inputs such as mortality tables and a discount rate of 1.80%.

The fair value of the College's interest rate swap is based on the counterparty's proprietary model, which is based on forward-looking interest rate curves and discounted cash flows and is considered an unobservable input.

**Note 15: Functional Expenses**

The costs of supporting the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis below. Certain costs have been allocated among the instruction, research, public service, academic support and library, student services, management and general, fund raising and auxiliary services based on the square footage of the College's facilities, estimates of time spent by College personnel and similar methods.

|                              | <b>2016</b>   | <b>2015</b>   |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Instruction                  | \$ 14,754,449 | \$ 15,063,217 |
| Research                     | 1,695,081     | 1,154,249     |
| Public service               | 3,943,923     | 2,777,471     |
| Academic support and library | 4,930,769     | 5,293,452     |
| Student services             | 11,987,246    | 11,746,908    |
| Management and general       | 5,237,114     | 6,148,174     |
| Fund raising                 | 2,023,118     | 1,799,864     |
| Auxiliary services           | 6,267,469     | 6,225,521     |
|                              | \$ 50,839,169 | \$ 50,208,856 |

**Note 16: Significant Estimates, Concentrations and Contingencies**

***Concentrations - Contributions***

At June 30, 2016 and 2015, approximately 58% and 57%, respectively, of the contributions receivable balance was due from Board of Trustees' members.

**Wabash College**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

***Contingencies***

The College is subject to claims and lawsuits that arise primarily in the ordinary course of its activities. It is the opinion of management that the disposition or ultimate resolution of such claims and lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position, change in net assets and cash flows of the College.

***Pension Benefit Obligations***

The College has a defined-benefit postretirement health plan whereby it agrees to provide certain postretirement health benefits to eligible employees. The benefit obligation is the actuarial present value of all benefits attributed to service rendered prior to the valuation date. It is reasonably possible that events could occur that would change the estimated amount of this liability in the near term.

***Related Parties***

One member of the College's Board of Trustees has a management role in a firm that manages significant investment interests of the College. Another member of the College's Board of Trustees is employed by the College as the chief investment officer and also serves as a trustee for a financial institution at which the College has funds invested.