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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

President Gary A. Ransdell and
Members of the Board of Regents
Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of WKYU-TV (the "Station"), a public broadcasting entity operated by Western Kentucky University, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Station's financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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 audit. 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 Station'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 Station'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 the Station as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 2, the financial statements present only the Station and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Western Kentucky University as of June 30, 2015 and 2014 and the changes in its financial position and its cash flow for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, during the year ended June 30, 2015, the Station adopted new accounting guidance, GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matter

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 – 7, the Schedules of the Station's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability on page 27 and the Schedules of the Station's Contributions on page 28, be presented to supplement the financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audits of the financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Crowe Horwath LLP

Crowe Horwath LLP

Louisville, Kentucky
February 10, 2016

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Introduction

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") provides an overview of the financial position and activities of WKYU-TV (the "Station") for the year ended June 30, 2015, with selected comparative information for the years ended June 30, 2014 and 2013. This discussion has been prepared by management and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and the notes thereto, which follow this section. The financial statements and related notes and this discussion and analysis are the responsibility of management.

The Station is located on the campus of Western Kentucky University (the "University"). The Station broadcasts Public Broadcasting Service and local programs that inform, enrich and entertain in concert with the mission of the University. The Station's skilled staff, students and volunteers serve viewers with comprehensive music and information programs that reflect current affairs, history and cultures.

Fiscal Year 2015 Highlights

- The Station's net position decreased by \$2,808,166 (164.7%). This was the result of a \$66,556 decrease due to the fiscal year's operations and a decrease of \$2,741,610 due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 68.
- Operating revenues decreased by \$10,257 (2%) to \$467,930.
- Operating expenses decreased by \$105,170 (3%).
- Net nonoperating revenues decreased by \$329,543 (11%).

Governmental Accounting Standards

The MD&A, financial statements and accompanying notes are prepared in accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") pronouncements.

Statements of Net Position

The statements of net position present a financial picture of the Station's financial condition at the end of the fiscal year by reporting assets (current and noncurrent), deferred outflows of resources, liabilities (current and noncurrent), deferred inflows of resources and net position (assets less liabilities).

Assets

Total assets of the Station at the end of fiscal year 2015, 2014 and 2013 were \$2,661,619, \$3,135,103, and \$3,565,528, respectively, of which cash and net capital assets represented the largest portions. Cash totaled \$1,211,591 or 39% of total assets at June 30, 2014, and net capital assets totaled \$1,909,332 or 61% of total assets at June 30, 2014. Cash totaled \$1,028,398 or 39% of total assets at June 30, 2015, and net capital assets totaled \$1,619,036 or 61% of total assets at June 30, 2015.

Liabilities

Liabilities of the Station totaled \$3,719,720, \$1,430,455, and \$2,028,954 at June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively, of which unearned revenue of \$156,282, \$348,233, and \$707,082 and represented 4%, 24%, and 35% of total liabilities, respectively. Financing associated with the acquisition of the Television Production Truck accounted for \$795,723 or 21% of the Station's total liabilities at June 30, 2015.

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Net Position

Net position of the Station was \$(1,103,518), \$1,704,648, and \$1,536,574 at June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively, and were divided into two major categories, defined as follows:

- *Net investment in capital assets* – This category represents the Station's equity in equipment.
- *Unrestricted* – This category represents net position held by the Station that have no formal restrictions placed upon them.

Condensed Statements of Net Position
June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
ASSETS			
Current assets	\$ 1,042,583	\$ 1,225,771	\$ 1,393,722
Capital assets, net	<u>1,619,036</u>	<u>1,909,332</u>	<u>2,171,806</u>
Total assets	<u>2,661,619</u>	<u>3,135,103</u>	<u>3,565,528</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>111,630</u>	-	-
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 2,773,249</u>	<u>\$ 3,135,103</u>	<u>\$ 3,565,528</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities	\$ 444,171	\$ 634,731	\$ 981,084
Net pension liabilities	2,738,409	-	-
Non-current portion of long-term debt	<u>537,140</u>	<u>795,724</u>	<u>1,047,870</u>
Total liabilities	<u>3,719,720</u>	<u>1,430,455</u>	<u>2,028,954</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>157,047</u>	-	-
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	823,312	861,462	878,068
Unrestricted	<u>(1,926,830)</u>	<u>843,186</u>	<u>658,506</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ (1,103,518)</u>	<u>1,704,648</u>	<u>1,536,574</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 2,773,249</u>	<u>\$ 3,135,103</u>	<u>\$ 3,565,528</u>

Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, which is generally referred to as the income statement, presents the total revenues (operating and nonoperating) received and earned by the Station and expenses (operating and nonoperating) paid and owed by the Station and income or loss from operations for the fiscal year.

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Revenues

Total operating revenues, which exclude University appropriations, of the Station were \$467,930, \$478,187, and \$437,204 for fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The Station received \$1,028,880, \$1,221,960, and \$1,073,855 during 2015, 2014 and 2013 of University appropriations and \$599,360, \$604,773, \$596,726 during 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively, of administrative support from the University, which is classified as nonoperating revenues. These funds were used to support Station operating activities.

Expenses

Total operating expenses of the Station for 2015, 2014 and 2013 were \$3,224,804, \$3,329,974, and \$3,240,898 respectively.

Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
Years ended June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
REVENUES			
Operating revenues			
Business and industry underwriting	\$ 25,335	\$ 8,802	\$ 13,997
Production	384,920	460,058	410,460
In-kind contributions	<u>57,675</u>	<u>9,327</u>	<u>12,747</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>467,930</u>	<u>478,187</u>	<u>437,204</u>
EXPENSES			
Operating expenses			
Program services	1,818,617	1,941,687	2,001,733
Supporting services	912,811	949,583	855,061
Depreciation	<u>493,376</u>	<u>438,704</u>	<u>384,104</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>3,224,804</u>	<u>3,329,974</u>	<u>3,240,898</u>
Operating loss	<u>(2,756,874)</u>	<u>(2,851,787)</u>	<u>(2,803,694)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSE)			
General appropriations from Western Kentucky University	1,028,880	1,221,960	1,073,855
Grants from Corporation for Public Broadcasting	991,087	1,150,477	1,152,499
Indirect administrative support	599,360	604,773	596,726
Miscellaneous income	97,743	75,680	65,915
Interest expense	<u>(26,752)</u>	<u>(33,029)</u>	<u>(39,150)</u>
Net nonoperating revenues	<u>2,690,318</u>	<u>3,019,861</u>	<u>2,849,845</u>
Change in net position	(66,556)	168,074	46,151
Net position, beginning of year	1,704,648	1,536,574	1,490,423
Cumulative effect of GASB 68 implementation	<u>(2,741,610)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position, beginning of year, as restated	<u>(1,036,962)</u>	<u>1,536,574</u>	<u>1,490,423</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ (1,103,518)</u>	<u>\$ 1,704,648</u>	<u>\$ 1,536,574</u>

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Statements of Cash Flows

The statement of cash flows provides a summary of the sources and uses of cash by defined categories. The primary purposes of the statement of cash flows are to provide information about the Station's cash receipts and payments during the year and to help assess the Station's ability to generate future net cash flows to meet obligations as they become due.

The major sources of cash from operating activities were business and industry underwriting of \$25,335, \$8,802, and \$13,997 and production of \$384,920, \$460,058, and \$410,460 for fiscal years 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The most significant uses of cash for operating activities were payments to employees of \$1,157,411, \$1,120,536 and \$1,196,278 and to suppliers of \$1,536,852, \$1,770,815, and \$1,656,057 during 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

The cash flows from noncapital financing activities included \$1,628,240, \$1,826,733 and \$1,670,581 during 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively, received as general appropriations and indirect support from the University and \$799,134, \$791,628 and \$729,870 received during 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively, from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which are the largest sources of cash for the fiscal years.

The cash flows from capital and related financing activities included \$481,977, \$455,129 and \$530,942 paid for capital assets and capital lease obligation payments, during fiscal years 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Condensed Statements of Cash Flows
Years ended June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (2,226,333)	\$ (2,412,156)	\$ (2,416,139)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	2,525,117	2,694,041	2,466,366
Net cash used in capital and related activities	<u>(481,977)</u>	<u>(455,128)</u>	<u>(530,942)</u>
Decrease in cash	(183,193)	(173,243)	(480,715)
Cash, beginning of year	<u>1,211,591</u>	<u>1,384,834</u>	<u>1,865,549</u>
Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 1,028,398</u>	<u>\$ 1,211,591</u>	<u>\$ 1,384,834</u>

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Capital Assets and Long-Term Obligations

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013, the Station had \$1,619,036, \$1,909,332 and \$2,171,806 net investment in capital assets consisting of equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$5,780,934, \$5,287,558 and \$4,848,854, respectively. Capital assets at June 30, 2014, 2013 and 2012 are summarized below:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Capital assets	\$ 7,399,970	\$ 7,196,890	\$ 7,020,660
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(5,780,934)</u>	<u>(5,287,558)</u>	<u>(4,848,854)</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 1,619,036</u>	<u>\$ 1,909,332</u>	<u>\$ 2,171,806</u>

Long-Term Obligations

As of June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013, the Station had \$537,140, \$795,724 and \$1,047,870, respectively, in long-term obligations consisting of a note payable on Master Lease Agreement with PNC Bank (2012).

Economic Factors Impacting Future Periods

The following are known facts and circumstances that may affect the future financial viability of the University:

Due to the large amount of investments that are held by the Western Kentucky University Foundation, the Station has to consider the fluctuations in the market. Realized and unrealized losses within these accounts can have an effect on our operations.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Western Kentucky University's Public Radio and Television finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to David Brinkley, Director of Educational Telecommunications, Western Kentucky University, Academic Complex 153B, 1906 College Heights Blvd., Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101. You may also contact David Brinkley via email at david.brinkley@wku.edu or via phone at (270) 745-6140.

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	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash on deposit with University and Foundation	\$ 1,028,398	\$ 1,211,591
Prepaid expenses	<u>14,185</u>	<u>14,180</u>
Total current assets	<u>1,042,583</u>	<u>1,225,771</u>
Noncurrent assets		
Capital assets	7,399,970	7,196,890
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(5,780,934)</u>	<u>(5,287,558)</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>1,619,036</u>	<u>1,909,332</u>
Total assets	<u>2,661,619</u>	<u>3,135,103</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred outflows – KTRS	71,605	-
Deferred outflows – KERS	<u>40,025</u>	<u>-</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>111,630</u>	<u>-</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 2,773,249</u>	<u>\$ 3,135,103</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accrued payroll	\$ 11,896	\$ 16,070
Accrued vacation	17,410	18,282
Unearned revenue	156,282	348,233
Current portion of long-term debt	<u>258,583</u>	<u>252,146</u>
Total current liabilities	444,171	634,731
Non-current liabilities		
Non-current portion of long-term debt	537,140	795,724
Net pension Liability – KTRS	1,998,612	-
Net pension liability – KERS	<u>739,797</u>	<u>-</u>
Total non-current liabilities	<u>3,275,549</u>	<u>795,724</u>
Total liabilities	<u>3,719,720</u>	<u>1,430,455</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred inflows – KTRS	147,539	-
Deferred inflows – KERS	<u>9,508</u>	<u>-</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>157,047</u>	<u>-</u>
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	823,312	861,462
Unrestricted	<u>(1,926,830)</u>	<u>843,186</u>
Total net position	<u>(1,103,518)</u>	<u>1,704,648</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 2,773,249</u>	<u>\$ 3,135,103</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
Years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
REVENUES		
Operating revenues		
Business and industry underwriting	\$ 25,335	\$ 8,802
Production	384,920	460,058
In-kind contributions	<u>57,675</u>	<u>9,327</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>467,930</u>	<u>478,187</u>
EXPENSES		
Operating expenses		
Program services		
Programming and production	1,350,189	1,389,551
Broadcasting	454,652	543,604
Program information and promotion	<u>13,776</u>	<u>8,532</u>
	<u>1,818,617</u>	<u>1,941,687</u>
Supporting services		
Management and general	759,489	808,192
Fundraising	105,631	93,181
Underwriting	<u>47,691</u>	<u>48,210</u>
	<u>912,811</u>	<u>949,583</u>
Depreciation	<u>493,376</u>	<u>438,704</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>3,224,804</u>	<u>3,329,974</u>
Operating loss	<u>(2,756,874)</u>	<u>(2,851,787)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSE)		
General appropriation from Western Kentucky University	1,028,880	1,221,960
Grants from Corporation for Public Broadcasting	991,087	1,150,477
Indirect administrative support	599,360	604,773
Subscriptions and memberships	55,544	30,894
Miscellaneous income	42,199	44,786
Interest expense	<u>(26,752)</u>	<u>(33,029)</u>
Net nonoperating revenues	<u>2,690,318</u>	<u>3,019,861</u>
Change in net position	(66,556)	168,074
Net position, beginning of year	1,704,648	1,536,574
Cumulative effect of GASB 68 implementation	<u>(2,741,610)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position, beginning of year, as restated	<u>(1,036,962)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ (1,103,518)</u>	<u>\$ 1,704,648</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
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	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Business and industry underwriting received	\$ 25,335	\$ 8,802
Other operating revenues/in-kind	57,675	10,335
Production revenue received	384,920	460,058
Payments to employees	(1,157,411)	(1,120,536)
Payments to suppliers	<u>(1,536,852)</u>	<u>(1,770,815)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(2,226,333)</u>	<u>(2,412,156)</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities		
General appropriations and indirect support from Western Kentucky University	1,628,240	1,826,733
Grants from Corporation for Public Broadcasting	799,134	791,628
Subscriptions and memberships	55,544	30,894
Other noncapital financing activities	<u>42,199</u>	<u>44,786</u>
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>2,525,117</u>	<u>2,694,041</u>
Cash flows from capital financing activities		
Purchase of capital assets	(203,080)	(176,230)
Payments for interest on long-term debt	(26,750)	(33,029)
Principal payment on long-term debt	<u>(252,147)</u>	<u>(245,869)</u>
Net cash used in capital financing activities	<u>(481,977)</u>	<u>(455,129)</u>
Decrease in cash	(183,193)	(173,243)
Cash, beginning of year	<u>1,211,591</u>	<u>1,384,834</u>
Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 1,028,398</u>	<u>\$ 1,211,591</u>
Reconciliation of net operating loss to net cash flows used in operating activities		
Operating loss	\$ (2,756,874)	\$ (2,851,787)
Depreciation	493,376	438,704
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable/notes payable	-	1,008
Prepaid expenses	(5)	(6,300)
Deferred outflows	(16,120)	-
Deferred inflows	157,047	-
Net pension liability	(98,711)	-
Accrued expenses	<u>(5,046)</u>	<u>6,219</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$ (2,226,333)</u>	<u>\$ (2,412,156)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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NOTE 1 – NATURE OF OPERATIONS

WKYU-TV (the “Station”) is an education television station operated by and receiving support from Western Kentucky University (the “University”), Bowling Green, Kentucky. The Station is not considered a component unit but rather an operating unit of the University and financial activity is included in the financial statements of the University.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation: The Station prepares its financial statements as a business-type activity in conformity with applicable pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”). The financial statement presentation provides a comprehensive, entity-wide perspective of the Station’s assets, liabilities, deferred outflows and inflows, net position, revenues, expenses, changes in net position and cash flows. The Station’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.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the Station are intended to present the financial position, the changes in financial position and cash flows, of only that portion of the activities of Western Kentucky University that is attributable to the transactions of the Station. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Western Kentucky University as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows, for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Revenue Recognition: Contributions, pledges and grants are recorded as revenue in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position. In-kind contributions, other than the contribution from the University, are recognized as revenue at the estimated fair value at the date of the gift.

The portion of the University’s indirect costs attributable to the Station’s operations and the value of space provided for broadcast facilities are included as revenues and expenses, and are computed in accordance with guidelines established by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (“CPB”). Total indirect administrative support from the University for the years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$599,360 \$604,773 and \$596,726, respectively.

Expenses: When an expense is incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, the Station’s policy is to allow for the flexibility to determine whether to first apply restricted or unrestricted resources based on the most advantageous application of resources in the particular circumstances.

Classification of Revenues: The Station has classified its revenues as either operating or nonoperating revenues according to the following criteria:

- *Operating revenues* – Operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions, such as business and industry underwriting.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

- *Nonoperating revenues* – Nonoperating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of nonexchange transactions, such as gifts and contributions and other revenue sources that are defined as nonoperating revenues by GASB No. 9, *Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Government Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*, and GASB No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements and Management’s Discussion and Analysis for Public Colleges and Universities* such as appropriations and investment income.

Cash on Deposit with University and Foundation: For administrative purposes, cash balances of the Station are included in bank accounts maintained by the University and the Western Kentucky University Foundation (the “Foundation”). Details of accounting transactions affecting cash are maintained by each entity.

The University currently uses commercial banks and the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the “Commonwealth”) as depositories. Deposits with commercial banks are covered by federal depository insurance or collateral held by the University’s agent in the University’s name. At the Commonwealth level, the University’s accounts are pooled with other agencies of the Commonwealth. These Commonwealth pooled deposits are substantially covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the Commonwealth’s agent in the Commonwealth’s name.

The Foundation’s cash is on deposit with commercial banks and is federally insured up to \$250,000 per bank by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”).

Capital Assets: Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition, or fair value at the date of donation if acquired by gift. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of each asset and is not allocated to functional expense categories. Equipment with an estimated useful life of greater than one year and a cost of \$5,000 is capitalized and depreciated with one-half year’s depreciation taken during the year of purchase or donation. Construction in progress is capitalized when incurred. Routine repairs and maintenance are charged to operating expense in the year in which the expense was incurred or when the project was closed and is identified as projects less than \$100,000. The Station continues to track equipment with a cost of \$500 or more for insurance purposes consistent with applicable Kentucky Revised Statutes but does not capitalize items at these lower thresholds. The following estimated useful lives are being used by the Station:

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| • Buildings and building improvements | 15 - 40 years |
| • Furniture, fixtures and equipment | 3 - 15 years |
| • Land improvements and infrastructure | 20 years |

Unearned Revenue: Unearned revenue includes grant funding received from the Corporation of Public Broadcasting (“CPB”) that has not been expended at the end of the fiscal year. CPB provides funds to the Station at the beginning of a funding period. Thus, any unspent CPB funds at the end of the fiscal year are recorded as unearned revenue until qualifying expenses have been incurred.

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) 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 and other changes in net position during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Recent Accounting Pronouncements Adopted/Implemented:

- GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*, issued June 2012. This statement is intended to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for pensions that is provided by other entities. The University adopted the Statement during the year ended June 30, 2015 and the adoption resulted in a decrease in net position at July 1, 2014 of \$2,741,610.

Governmental employers participating in a cost-sharing plan are required to report a net pension liability, pension expense and pension-related assets and liabilities based on their proportionate share of the collective amounts for all governments in the plan. Refer to Note 7 for the following required note disclosures:

- Descriptions of the plan and benefits provided
 - Significant assumptions employed in the measurement of the net pension liability
 - Descriptions of benefit changes and changes in assumptions
 - Assumptions related to the discount rate and impact on the total pension liability of a 1 percentage point increase and decrease in the discount rate
 - Net pension assets and liabilities
- GASB Statement No. 69, *Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operation*, issued in January 2013. This Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards related to government combinations and disposals of government operations. This Statement requires the use of carrying values to measure the assets and liabilities in a government merger. This Statement also requires measurements of assets acquired and liabilities assumed generally to be based upon their acquisition values. This Statement also provides guidance for transfers of operations that do not constitute entire legally separate entities and in which no significant consideration is exchanged. This Statement defines the term operations for purposes of determining the applicability of this Statement and requires the use of carrying values to measure the assets and liabilities in a transfer of operations. This Statement requires disclosures to be made about government combinations and disposals of government operations to enable financial statement users to evaluate the nature and financial effects of those transactions. Adoption of this Statement did not have a material impact on the Station's financial statements.
 - GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*, issued in November 2013. The objective of this Statement is to address an issue regarding application of the transition provisions of Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. The issue relates to amounts associated with contributions, if any, made by a state or local government employer or nonemployer contributing entity to a defined benefit pension plan after the measurement date of the government's beginning net pension liability. The provisions of this Statement are required to be applied simultaneously with the provisions of Statement 68. The effects of GASB No. 71 are discussed above in GASB 68 and Note 7.

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Recent Accounting Pronouncements: As of June 30, 2014, the GASB has issued the following statements not yet implemented by the Station.

- GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, issued on November 2013. The provisions of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2015. The objective of this Statement is to improve financial reporting by clarifying the definition of fair value for financial reporting purposes, establishing general principles for measuring fair value, providing additional fair value application guidance, and enhancing disclosures about fair value measurements. These improvements are based in part on the concepts and definitions established in Concepts Statement No. 6, *Measurement of Elements of Financial Statements*. The Station's management has not yet determined the effect this statement will have on the Station's financial statements.
- GASB Statement No. 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68*, issued on June 2015. The provisions of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2015. The objective of this Statement is to improve the usefulness of information about pensions included in the general purpose external financial reports of state and local governments for making decisions and assessing accountability. This Statement results from a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing standards of accounting and financial reporting for all postemployment benefits with regard to providing decision-useful information, supporting assessments of accountability and interperiod equity, and creating additional transparency. The Station's management has not yet determined the effect this statement will have on the Station's financial statements.
- GASB Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, issued on June 2015. The provisions of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2016. The objective of this Statement is to improve the usefulness of information about postemployment benefits other than pensions (other postemployment benefits or OPEB) included in the general purpose external financial reports of state and local governmental OPEB plans for making decisions and assessing accountability. This Statement results from a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing standards of accounting and financial reporting for all postemployment benefits (pensions and OPEB) with regard to providing decision-useful information, supporting assessments of accountability and interperiod equity, and creating additional transparency. The Station's management anticipates no effect to the Station's financial statements.
- GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, issued on June 2015. The provisions of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2017. The primary objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for postemployment benefits other than pensions (other postemployment benefits or OPEB). It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for OPEB that is provided by other entities. This Statement results from a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing standards of accounting and financial reporting for all postemployment benefits (pensions and OPEB) with regard to providing decision-useful information, supporting assessments of accountability and interperiod equity, and creating additional transparency. The Station's management has not yet determined the effect this statement will have on the Station's financial statements.

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- GASB Statement No. 76, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*, issued on June 2015. The provisions of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2015. The objective of this Statement is to identify—in the context of the current governmental financial reporting environment—the hierarchy of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The “GAAP hierarchy” consists of the sources of accounting principles used to prepare financial statements of state and local governmental entities in conformity with GAAP and the framework for selecting those principles. This Statement reduces the GAAP hierarchy to two categories of authoritative GAAP and addresses the use of authoritative and nonauthoritative literature in the event that the accounting treatment for a transaction or other event is not specified within a source of authoritative GAAP. The Station’s management has not yet determined the effect this statement will have on the Station’s financial statements
- GASB Statement No. 77, *Tax Abatement Disclosures*, issued on August 2015. The provisions of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2015. This Statement establishes financial reporting standards for tax abatement agreements entered into by state and local governments. The disclosures required by this Statement encompass tax abatements resulting from both 1 (a) agreements that are entered into by the reporting government and (b) agreements that are entered into by other governments and that reduce the reporting government’s tax revenues. The provisions of this Statement should be applied to all state and local governments subject to such tax abatement agreements. The Station’s management has not yet determined the effect this statement will have on the Station’s financial statements.
- GASB Statement No. 78, *Pensions Provided through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans*, issued in December 2015. The objective of this Statement amends the scope and applicability of Statement 68 to exclude pensions provided to employees of state or local governmental employers through a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. This Statement establishes requirements for recognition and measurement of pension expense, expenditures, and liabilities; note disclosures; and required supplementary information for pensions that have the characteristics described above. The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial statements for the Station’s financial year ending September 30, 2017. The Station has not determined the effect this statement will have on the financial statements.
- GASB Statement No. 79, *Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants*, issued in December 2015. This Statement addresses accounting and financial reporting for certain external investment pools and pool participants. Specifically, it establishes criteria for an external investment pool to qualify for making the election to measure all of its investments at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes. This Statement establishes additional note disclosure requirements for qualifying external investment pools that measure all of their investments at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes and for governments that participate in those pools. The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial statements for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2015. The Station has not determined the effect this statement will have on the financial statements.

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NOTE 3 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets consist of property and equipment. Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2015 is as follows:

	<u>Balance June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions/ Retirements</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2015</u>
Capital assets	\$ 7,196,890	\$ 203,080	\$ -	\$ 7,399,970
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>5,287,558</u>	<u>493,376</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,780,934</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 1,909,332</u>	<u>\$ (290,296)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,619,036</u>

Capital assets consist of property and equipment. Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2014 is as follows:

	<u>Balance June 30, 2013</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions/ Retirements</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2014</u>
Capital assets	\$ 7,020,660	\$ 176,230	\$ -	\$ 7,196,890
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>4,848,854</u>	<u>438,704</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,287,558</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 2,171,806</u>	<u>\$ (262,474)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,909,332</u>

NOTE 4 – NATURAL AND FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS OF OPERATING EXPENSES

The Station's operating expenses by natural classification were as follows:

	<u>Natural Classification 2015</u>				<u>Total</u>
	<u>Compensation and Benefits</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Non- capitalized Property</u>	<u>Depreciation</u>	
Program and supporting services	\$ 1,152,365	\$ 1,579,063	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,731,428
Depreciation	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>493,376</u>	<u>493,376</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>\$ 1,152,365</u>	<u>\$ 1,579,063</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 493,376</u>	<u>\$ 3,224,804</u>

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NOTE 4 – NATURAL AND FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS OF OPERATING EXPENSES (Continued)

	Natural Classification 2014				
	Compensation and Benefits	Other	Non- capitalized Property	Depreciation	Total
Program and supporting services	\$ 1,126,755	\$ 1,764,515	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,891,270
Depreciation	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>438,704</u>	<u>438,704</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>\$ 1,126,755</u>	<u>\$ 1,764,515</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 438,704</u>	<u>\$ 3,329,974</u>

NOTE 5 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The following is a summary of long-term obligation transactions for the Station for the year ended June 30, 2015:

	Balance July 1, 2014	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2015	Current Portion
PNC Master Lease, Television Production Truck	\$ 1,047,870	\$ -	\$ (252,147)	\$ 795,723	\$ 258,583
	<u>\$ 1,047,870</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (252,147)</u>	<u>\$ 795,723</u>	<u>\$ 258,583</u>

The following is a summary of long-term obligation transactions for the Station for the year ended June 30, 2014:

	Balance July 1, 2013	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2014	Current Portion
PNC Master Lease, Television Production Truck	\$ 1,293,739	\$ -	\$ (245,869)	\$1,047,870	\$ 252,147
	<u>\$ 1,293,739</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (245,869)</u>	<u>\$1,047,870</u>	<u>\$ 252,147</u>

On September 11, 2011, the University entered into a Master Lease Agreement with PNC Bank. Under the provisions of this agreement, the total principal balance was drawn and held in an escrow account and dispersed as needed to pay costs associated with the acquisition of a Television Production Truck. The annual percentage rate for this financing is 3.49%. Payments of principal and interest of \$278,898 are due annually, and began on October 23, 2011.

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NOTE 5 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

Debt service requirements on the long-term debt at June 30, 2015, were as follows:

Year ending June 30	<u>Total to be Paid</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2016	\$ 278,898	\$ 258,583	\$ 20,315
2017	278,898	265,185	13,713
2018	<u>278,898</u>	<u>271,955</u>	<u>6,943</u>
	<u>\$ 836,694</u>	<u>\$ 795,723</u>	<u>\$ 40,971</u>

NOTE 6 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The Station and University are exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; business interruption; errors and omissions; employee injuries and illnesses; natural disasters and employee health and accident benefits. Commercial insurance coverage is purchased for claims arising from such matters other than those related to workers' compensation, employee health and certain natural disasters. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the three preceding years.

In 2006, the University opted out of the Kentucky public entity risk pool and began self-insuring workers' compensation claims. The University contracts with a third-party administrator for administration services related to workers' compensation claims.

NOTE 7 – PENSION PLAN

Employees of the University are covered by one of three pension plans:

Optional Retirement Plan: University faculty and administrative staff hired after July 1, 1996, have the option of participating in the Optional Retirement Program, a defined contribution pension plan. The plan is administered by one of three providers chosen by the employee. The plan provides retirement benefits to plan members. Benefit provisions are contained in the plan document and were established and may be amended by action of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Contribution rates for plan members and the University expressed as a percentage of covered payrolls were 6.16% and 13.84%, respectively. Of the University's 13.84% contribution, 5.10% is paid to Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System for unfunded liabilities. The University's contributions to the Optional Retirement Program on behalf of the Station for the year ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 were \$5,926 and \$4,347, respectively. Employees' contributions to the Optional Retirement Program for the year ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 were \$4,176 and \$3,064, respectively.

Kentucky Employees' Retirement System – Defined Benefit Plan:

Plan Description - The University contributes to the Kentucky Employees' Retirement System (KERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined-benefit pension plan administered by the Board of Trustees of KERS. The plan provides retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members. The Commonwealth of Kentucky assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the KERS Board of Trustees. KERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to Kentucky Retirement System, Perimeter Park West, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 or by calling (502) 564-4646.

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	Tier 1 Participation Prior to <u>9/1/2008</u>	Tier 2 Participation <u>9/1/2008 through 12/31/13</u>	Tier 3 Participation <u>1/1/2014</u>
Benefit Formula	Final Compensation X Benefit Factor X Years of Service		Cash Balance Plan
Final Compensation	Average of the highest 5 fiscal years (must contain at least 48 months). Includes lump-sum compensation payments (before and at retirement).	5 complete fiscal years immediately preceding retirement; each year must contain 12 months. Lump-sum compensation payments (before and at retirement) are not to be included in creditable compensation.	No Final Compensation
Benefit Factor	1.97% or 2.0% for those retiring with service for all months between 1/1998 and 1/1999.	10 years or less = 1.10%. Greater than 10 years, but no more than 20 years = 1.30%. Greater than 20 years, but no more than 26 years = 1.50%. Greater than 26 years, but no more than 30 years = 1.75%. Additional years above 30 – 2.00% (2.00% benefit factor only applies to service earned in excess of 30 years).	No benefit factor. A life annuity can be calculated in accordance with actuarial assumptions and methods adopted by the board based on member's accumulated account balance.
Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)	No COLA unless authorized by the Legislature. If authorized, the COLA is limited to 1.5%. This impacts all retirees regardless of Tier.		
Unreduced Retirement Benefit	Any age with 27 years of service. Age 65 with 48 months of service. Money purchase for age 65 with less than 48 months based on contributions and interest.	Rule of 87: Member must be at least age 57 and age plus earned service must equal 87 years at retirement to retire under this provision. Age 65 with 5 years of earned service. No month purchased calculations.	
Reduced Retirement Benefit:	Any age with 25 years of service. Age 55 with 5 years of service.	Age 60 with 10 years of service. Excludes purchased service (exception: refunds, omitted, free military).	No reduced retirement benefit.

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Contributions - Benefit and contribution rates are established by state statute. Per Kentucky Revised Statute 61.565(3) contribution requirements of the active employees and the participating organizations are established and may be amended by the KRS Board. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, University employees were required to contribute 5 percent of their annual covered salary for retirement benefits. Employees with a participation date after September 1, 2008 were required to contribute an additional 1 percent of their covered salary for retiree healthcare benefits. The University was contractually required to contribute 38.77 percent of annual covered payroll for non-hazardous pay. Actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The University's total contributions to KERS on behalf of the Station for the year ending June 30, 2015 was \$50,317, equal to the required contributions for the year.

Pension liabilities, pension expense, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions - At June 30, 2015, the University reported a liability of \$739,797 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Station's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Station's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of the University, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2014, the Station's proportion was 0.57 percent.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the University recognized non-hazardous pension expense of \$55,911. At June 30, 2015, the University reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows Of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Projected and actual earnings on investments Present to the measurement date	\$ - 40,025	\$ 9,508 -

At June 30, 2015, the Station reported \$40,025 as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Station contributions subsequent to the measurement date that will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2016. Deferred inflows of resources at June 30, 2015, related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

2016	\$ 2,377
2017	2,377
2018	2,377
2019	<u>2,377</u>
	<u>\$ 9,508</u>

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Actuarial assumptions - The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2014, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement for non-hazardous and hazardous pensions.

Inflation	3.50%
Salary increases	4.50%, average, including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	7.75%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

The rates of mortality, for both non-hazardous and hazardous, for the period after service retirement are according to the 1983 Group Annuity Mortality Table for all retired members and beneficiaries as of June 30, 2006; and the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table for all other members. The Group Annuity Mortality Table set forward five years is used for the period and after the disability retirement. The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2008.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the regular experience studies prepared every five years for KERS. The most recent analysis, performed for the period covering fiscal years 2005 through 2008, is outlined in a report dated August 25, 2009. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log - normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected Inflation. The capital market assumptions developed by the investment consultant are intended for use over a 10-year horizon and may not be useful in setting the long-term rate of return for funding pension plans which covers a longer timeframe. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic nominal rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Nominal Rate of Return</u>
Domestic Equity	30%	8.45%
International Equity	22	8.85
Emerging Market Equity	5	10.50
Private Equity	7	11.25
Real Estate	5	7.00
Core U.S. Fixed Income	10	5.25
High Yield U.S. Fixed Income	5	7.25
Non U.S. Fixed Income	5	5.50
Commodities	5	7.75
TIPS	5	5.00
Cash	<u>1</u>	3.25
Total	<u>100%</u>	

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Discount rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment return of 7.75%. The long-term assumed investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected of benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the University's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate - The University's proportionate share of the net pension liability has been calculated using a discount rate of 7.75%. The following presents the University's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using a discount rate 1% higher and 1% lower than the current rate:

	1% Decrease <u>(6.75%)</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>(7.75%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(8.75%)</u>
Non-Hazardous Proportionate of the Collective Net Pension Liability	\$ 832,251	\$ 739,797	\$ 656,446

Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System - Defined Benefit Plan

Plan Description – Faculty and professional staff that do not participate on the aforementioned Optional Retirement Plan are required to participate in the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (KTRS), a cost sharing - multiple employer public employee retirement system. KTRS is a defined benefit plan providing for retirement, disability, death benefits and health insurance. Participants have a fully vested interest after the completion of 60 months of service, 12 of which are current service. KTRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, 479 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601 or by calling (502) 573-3266.

Benefits Provided

	Tier 1 Participation Prior to <u>July 1, 2008</u>	Tier 2 Participation on or After <u>July 1, 2008</u>
Covered Employees:	University faculty and professional staff that do not choose the Optional Retirement Plan (Deferred Contribution)	University faculty and professional staff that do not choose the Optional Retirement Plan (Deferred Contribution)
Benefit Formula:	Final Compensation X Benefit Factor X Years of Service	

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	Tier 1 Participation Prior to <u>July 1, 2008</u>	Tier 2 Participation on or After <u>July 1, 2008</u>
Final Compensation:	Average of the highest 5 annual salaries reduced 5% per year from the earlier of age 60 or the date 27 years of service would have been completed. Average of the highest 3 annual salaries if age 55 with 27 or more years of service. The minimum annual service allowance for all members is \$440 multiplied by credited service.	Average of the highest 5 annual salaries reduced 6% per year from the earlier of age 60 or the date 27 years of service would have been completed. Average of the highest 3 annual salaries if age 55 with 27 or more years of service. The minimum annual service allowance for all members is \$440 multiplied by credited service.
Benefit Factor:	Non-University members: 2.00% for service prior to 7/1/1983; 2.50% for service after 7/1/1983; 2.00% if participation after 7/1/2002 and less than 10 years; 2.50% if participation after 7/1/2002 and more than 10 years; 3.00% if retire after 7/1/2004 with more than 30 years. University members: 2.0% for each year of service.	Non-University members: 1.70% if less than 10 years; 2.00% if greater than 10 years, but no more than 20 years; 2.30% if greater than 20 years, but no more than 26 years; 2.50% if greater than 26 years, but no more than 30 years; 3.00% for service greater than 30 years. University members: 1.50% if less than 10 years; 1.70% if greater than 10 years, but less than 20 years; 1.85% if greater than 20 years, but less than 27 years; 2.00% if greater than 27 years.
Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA):	1.5% annually additional ad hoc increases must be authorized by the General Assembly.	
Unreduced Retirement Benefit:	Any age with 27 years of Kentucky service. Age 55 with 5 years of Kentucky service.	Any age with 27 years of Kentucky service. Age 60 with 5 years of Kentucky service. Age 55 with 10 years of Kentucky service.
Reduced Retirement Benefit:	Must be retired for service or disability to be eligible. Retired members are given a supplement based upon a contribution supplement table approved by the KTRS Board of Trustees. The retired member pays premiums in excess of the monthly supplement.	

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NOTE 7 – PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Contributions: Benefit and contribution rates are established by state statute. Per Kentucky Revised Statutes 161.540, 161.550 and 161.565, contribution requirements of the active employees and the participating organizations are established and may be amended by the KTRS Board. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, University employees were required to contribute 7.68 percent of their annual covered salary for retirement benefits. The University was contractually required to contribute 15.36 percent of covered payroll. The actuarially determined amount, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The University's total contributions to KTRS on behalf of the Station for the years ending June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$71,605 and \$71,911, respectively, and were equal to the required contributions for the year. In addition, the Commonwealth of Kentucky contributes ad hoc annual cost of living adjustments provided by the General Assembly for KTRS retirees. These contributions totaled \$8,160 for the year ending June 30, 2014 and are approximately \$10,000 for the year ending June 30, 2015.

Pension liabilities, pension expense, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions: At June 30, 2015, the University reported a liability of \$1,998,612 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Station's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Station's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of the entire University, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2014, the Station's proportion was 0.74 percent of the University's net pension liability. The amount recognized by the Station as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the Station were as follows:

Station's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,998,612
Commonwealth of Kentucky's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the University	<u>226,780</u>
	<u>\$ 2,225,392</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Station recognized pension expense of \$97,934. At June 30, 2015, the University reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows Of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
KTRS		
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on investments	\$ -	\$ 147,539
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	71,605	-

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At June 30, 2015, the University reported \$71,605 as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from University contributions subsequent to the measurement date that will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2016. Deferred inflows of resources at June 30, 2015, related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

2016	\$ 35,409
2017	35,409
2018	35,409
2019	35,409
2020	<u>5,903</u>
	<u>\$ 147,539</u>

Actuarial assumptions - The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2014, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement;

Inflation:	3.50%
Salary Increases	4.00% – 8.20%, including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	7.50%, net pension plan investment expense, including inflation

The rates of mortality for the period after service retirement are according to the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table for Males and Females, as appropriate with adjustments for mortality improvements based on a projection of Scale AA to 2020 with a setback of 1 year for females.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2005- June 30, 2010 adopted by the Board on December 19, 2011.

The long-term expected return on plan was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Nominal Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	45.0%	6.4%
Non U.S. Equity	17.0	6.5
Fixed Income	24.0	1.6
High Yield Bonds	4.0	3.1
Real estate	4.0	5.8
Alternatives	4.0	6.8
Cash	<u>2.0</u>	1.5
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

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Discount rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.23%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and the Employer contributions will be made at statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members until the 2036 plan year. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments through 2035 and a municipal bond index rate of 4.35% was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments after 2035. The Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) that discounts the entire projected benefit stream to the same amount as the sum of the present values of the two separate benefit payments streams was used to determine the total pension liability.

The following table presents the net pension liability of the System, calculated using the discount rate of 5.23%, as well as what the System's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (4.23%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.23%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease <u>(4.23%)</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>(5.23%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(6.23%)</u>
Proportionate share of the Collective Net Pension Liability	\$ 2,510,443	\$ 1,998,612	\$ 1,576,082

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KERS – Non-Hazardous	<u>2015</u>
Station's proportion of the net pension liability	0.008%
Station's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 739,797
Station's covered-employee payroll	\$ 113,707
Station's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	650.62%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	22.32%

KTRS	<u>2015</u>
Station's proportion of the net pension liability	0.009%
Station's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,998,612
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Station	<u>226,780</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,225,392</u>
Station's covered-employee payroll	\$ 473,794
Station's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	421.83%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	45.59%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the year-end that occurred one year prior.

** This is a 10-year schedule. However, the information in this schedule is not required to be presented retroactively. Years will be added to this schedule in future fiscal years until 10 years of information is available.

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SCHEDULE OF THE STATION'S CONTRIBUTIONS
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KERS – Non-Hazardous	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 40,025
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(40,025)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>
Station's covered-employee payroll	\$ 129,108
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	31.00%

KTRS	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 71,605
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(71,605)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>
Station's covered-employee payroll	\$ 461,171
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	15.53%

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