



**THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF
BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
The Alumni Association of Brookdale Community College

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Alumni Association of Brookdale Community College (the "Association"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, and cash flows for each of the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Association's 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 audits 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 Association'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 Association'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 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Alumni Association of Brookdale Community College as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for each of the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 10, 2016

**THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF
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Statements of Financial Position
As of June 30, 2015 and 2014

Assets	2015	2014
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 63,807	59,318
Investments, at fair value (note 2)	130,733	130,308
Restricted cash	<u>7,117</u>	<u>7,117</u>
 Total assets	 <u>\$ 201,657</u>	 <u>196,743</u>
 Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities:		
Due to Brookdale Community College	\$ 1,934	1,702
Accounts payable	<u>-</u>	<u>400</u>
 Total liabilities	 <u>1,934</u>	 <u>2,102</u>
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	86,898	80,657
Temporarily restricted	<u>112,825</u>	<u>113,984</u>
 Total net assets	 <u>199,723</u>	 <u>194,641</u>
 Total liabilities and net assets	 <u>\$ 201,657</u>	 <u>196,743</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF
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Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets
For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

	2015			2014		
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Revenues, gains and other support:						
Contributions	\$ 41,250	—	41,250	43,661	—	43,661
Alumni sponsored events	12,960	—	12,960	5,020	—	5,020
Incentive revenue	5,700	—	5,700	—	—	—
Interest and dividends	111	2,728	2,839	114	2,678	2,792
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1,584	(1,887)	(303)	4,150	4,796	8,946
Membership dues	2,245	—	2,245	2,610	—	2,610
Net assets released from restrictions for scholarships	2,000	(2,000)	—	6	(6)	—
Total revenues, gains and other support	<u>65,850</u>	<u>(1,159)</u>	<u>64,691</u>	<u>55,561</u>	<u>7,468</u>	<u>63,029</u>
Expenses:						
Program:						
Scholarships	3,500	—	3,500	4,500	—	4,500
Alumni sponsored events	10,529	—	10,529	3,734	—	3,734
Management and general	45,580	—	45,580	45,318	—	45,318
Total expenses	<u>59,609</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>59,609</u>	<u>53,552</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>53,552</u>
Change in net assets	6,241	(1,159)	5,082	2,009	7,468	9,477
Net assets as of beginning of year	<u>80,657</u>	<u>113,984</u>	<u>194,641</u>	<u>78,648</u>	<u>106,516</u>	<u>185,164</u>
Net assets as of end of year	<u>\$ 86,898</u>	<u>112,825</u>	<u>199,723</u>	<u>80,657</u>	<u>113,984</u>	<u>194,641</u>

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Statements of Cash Flows
For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 5,082	9,477
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Net realized and unrealized (gain) loss on investments	303	(8,946)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		
Due to Brookdale Community College	232	(4,728)
Accounts payable	(400)	400
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	5,217	(3,797)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of investments	2,000	—
Purchases of investments	(2,728)	(2,678)
Net cash used in investing activities	(728)	(2,678)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	4,489	(6,475)
Cash and cash equivalents as of beginning of year	59,318	65,793
Cash and cash equivalents as of end of year	\$ 63,807	59,318
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
In-kind support	\$ 41,250	40,661

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Notes to Financial Statements
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(1) Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

The Alumni Association of Brookdale Community College (the “Association”) was founded in 1973. The Association is a not-for-profit organization governed by a Board of Directors comprised of graduates and attendees of Brookdale Community College (the “College”). The Association provides scholarships to students and alumni of the College and sponsors special events that benefit certain College programs and activities.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, focus on the Association as a whole and present balances and transactions according to the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified as follows:

- Unrestricted net assets - net assets not subject to any donor-imposed stipulations.
- Temporarily restricted net assets - net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be met by actions of the Association and/or by the passage of time.

Revenues are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless use of the related asset is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets. Gains and losses on investments and other assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. Expiration of temporary restrictions on net assets is reported as net assets released from restrictions. Temporarily restricted contributions, the requirements of which are met in the year of donation, are reported as unrestricted.

Contributions

Contributions are recognized as revenues in the period received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of contribution.

Alumni sponsored events

The Association recognizes event revenue for a particular event once that event takes place.

Temporarily restricted net assets

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of contributions to be used for scholarships to students and alumni of the College.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash equivalents are considered to be highly liquid investment instruments with original maturities of less than three months, with the exception of cash and cash equivalents that are held by the Association’s investment custodian as part of its long-term investment portfolio.

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(1) **Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Restricted cash

Restricted cash consists of cash restricted for use for certain scholarships to students and alumni of the College.

Investments

The Association has an investment policy which establishes guidelines for permissible investments, which include equities, mutual funds and fixed income funds. Investments in marketable securities are reported at fair value in the accompanying statements of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets in the accompanying statements of activities and changes in net assets. Fair values for equities, mutual funds, and bonds are based on quoted market prices.

Investment risk

The Association invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term, and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of financial position.

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 and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Functional expenses

Directly identifiable expenses are charged to program and support services. Expenses related to more than one function are allocated between program and support services based on management's estimate. Support services include those expenses that provide for the overall support and direction of the Association.

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(1) Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Income taxes

The Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) has classified the Association as exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (“Code”). The Association is also eligible to receive a charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b)(1)(A) of the Code, and is classified as an organization other than a private foundation under Section 509(a)(2) of the Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken and recognize a tax liability, if the Association has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by a government authority. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Association and has concluded that as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements.

The Association recognizes accrued interest and penalties associated with uncertain tax positions, if any, as part of management and general expenses. There were no income tax related interest and penalties recorded for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

New accounting pronouncement

In August 2014, Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2014-15, *Presentation of Financial Statements - Going Concern (Subtopic 205-40): Disclosure of Uncertainties about an Entity’s Ability to Continue as a Going Concern*. ASU 2014-15 is intended to define management’s responsibility to evaluate whether there is substantial doubt about an entity’s ability to continue as a going concern and to provide related footnote disclosures. Specifically, ASU 2014-15 provides a definition of the term substantial doubt and requires an assessment for a period of one year after the date that the financial statements are issued (or available to be issued). It also requires certain disclosures when substantial doubt is alleviated as a result of consideration of management’s plans and requires an express statement and other disclosures when substantial doubt is not alleviated. The new standard will be effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, with early adoption permitted. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of ASU 2014-15 on its financial statements and disclosures.

Reclassification

Certain amounts in the 2014 financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.

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(2) Fair Value Measurements

FASB Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. The framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value, and defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants.

In determining fair value, the Association uses various valuation approaches, including market, income and/or cost approaches. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements), and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under the topic are described below:

Level 1 – Quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 – Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-derived valuations whose inputs are observable or whose significant value drivers are observable.

Level 3 – Significant inputs to the valuation model are unobservable.

The following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodology used as of June 30, 2015 and 2014.

Marketable Securities – Valued at the quoted market price at year-end.

The preceding method described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Association believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The valuation levels are not necessarily an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with the underlying assets and liabilities.

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(2) Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following table sets forth, by level, the Association's investments at fair value, within the fair value hierarchy, as of June 30, 2015 and 2014:

<u>Level 1</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Marketable securities:		
Money market funds	\$ 20,698	4,234
U.S. equities	26,487	25,308
International equities	8,476	8,938
Bonds:		
Corporate	44,444	52,590
International	-	10,090
Mutual funds:		
Large cap equity	25,024	23,440
Other	5,604	5,708
	<u>\$ 130,733</u>	<u>130,308</u>

Changes in fair value levels:

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the beginning of the reporting period. For the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, there were no transfers into or out of Levels 1, 2 or 3.

(3) Related Party Transactions

The Association utilizes management services provided by the Brookdale Community College. In-kind support of \$41,250 and \$40,661 has been recorded as unrestricted contributions and management and general expense in the accompanying financial statements for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Amounts due to the College from the Association were \$1,934 and \$1,702 as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

(4) Subsequent Events

The Association has evaluated subsequent events through February 10, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.