

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2024 and 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

Opinion

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, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 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.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Association and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audits opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Association's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Association's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Withum Smith + Brown, PC

November 5, 2024

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Statements of Financial Position

June 30, 2024 and 2023

<u>Assets</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash and equivalents	\$ -	\$ 46,795
Investments, at fair value (note 2)	-	177,507
Total Assets	\$ -	\$ 224,302
 <u>Liability and Net Assets</u> 		
Liability:		
Due to Brookdale Community College	\$ -	\$ 1,934
Total Liability	-	1,934
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions	-	74,859
With donor restrictions	-	147,509
Total Net Assets	-	222,368
Total Liability and Net assets	\$ -	\$ 224,302

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets
For the Years Ended June 30,

	2024			2023		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Operating Revenues:						
Contributions of non-financial assets	\$ 50,539	-	\$ 50,539	\$ 36,871	\$ -	\$ 36,871
Membership dues	20	-	20	590	-	590
Alumni sponsored events	89	-	89	41	-	41
Total Operating Revenues	50,648	-	50,648	37,502	-	37,502
Expenses:						
Program Services	17,662	-	17,662	13,097	-	13,097
Management and general	41,252	-	41,252	27,370	-	27,370
Total Expenses	58,914	-	58,914	40,467	-	40,467
Change in Net Assets from Operations	(8,266)	-	(8,266)	(2,965)	-	(2,965)
Non-Operating Activity:						
Investment return, net	11,307	8,188	19,495	4,882	7,086	11,968
Transfer to Foundation	(77,900)	(155,697)	(233,597)	-	-	-
	<u>(66,593)</u>	<u>(147,509)</u>	<u>(214,102)</u>	<u>4,882</u>	<u>7,086</u>	<u>11,968</u>
Changes in Net Assets	(74,859)	(147,509)	(222,368)	1,917	7,086	9,003
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>74,859</u>	<u>147,509</u>	<u>222,368</u>	<u>72,942</u>	<u>140,423</u>	<u>213,365</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74,859	\$ 147,509	\$ 222,368

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statements of Functional Expenses

For the Years Ended June 30,

	2024		
	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries and benefits	\$ 17,662	\$ 28,577	\$ 46,239
Professional fees	-	5,800	5,800
Office expense	-	6,875	6,875
	\$ 17,662	\$ 41,252	\$ 58,914
	2023		
	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries and benefits	\$ 13,097	\$ 19,611	\$ 32,708
Alumni sponsored events	-	5,800	5,800
Scholarships	-	1,959	1,959
	\$ 13,097	\$ 27,370	\$ 40,467

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Statements of Cash Flows
For the Years Ended June 30,

	2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Changes in net assets	\$ (222,368)	\$ 9,003
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to cash used in operating activities:		
Unrealized gain on investments	(16,138)	(7,538)
Change in liability:		
Due to Brookdale Community College	(1,934)	(1,580)
Net cash used in operating activities	(240,440)	(115)
Cash flows from investing activity:		
Proceeds from sale of investments	193,645	(4,427)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	193,645	(4,427)
Net change in cash and equivalents	(46,795)	(4,542)
Cash and equivalents as of beginning of year	46,795	51,337
Cash and equivalents as of end of year	\$ -	\$ 46,795

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2024 and 2023

(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.

In response to declining membership, reduced engagement, and financial constraints, the Board of Directors of the Association has resolved to dissolve the Association. This decision was made during the Board's regularly scheduled meeting on December 11, 2023, with each board member exercising their voting rights as stipulated in the bylaws. The Association received official paperwork from the State of New Jersey dated April 15, 2024.

Following the dissolution, all bank and financial accounts associated with the Association have been closed. In accordance with Article XIV of the bylaws, all remaining funds, after satisfying all outstanding liabilities, have been distributed to the College's Foundation.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting and Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”), which require the Association to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

Net assets without donor restrictions - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expensed for any purpose in performing the objectives of the Association. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Association's management and board of directors.

Net assets with donor restrictions - Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Association or by the passage of time. Other restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the statements of activities and changes in net assets. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the contribution is recognized.

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

Measure of Operations

The statements of activities and changes in net assets report all changes in net assets, including changes in net assets from operating and non-operating activities. Operating activities consist of those items attributable to the Association's ongoing purpose. Non-operating activities are limited to resources that generate return from investments and other activities considered to be of a more unusual or nonrecurring nature.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions about future events. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Management evaluates the estimates and assumptions on an ongoing basis using historical experience and other factors that management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. Adjustments to estimates and assumptions are made as facts and circumstances require. As future events and their effects cannot be determined with certainty, actual results may differ from the estimates used in preparing the accompanying financial statements.

Cash and Equivalents

Cash and equivalents are considered to be highly liquid investment instruments with original maturities of less than three months.

Investments

Investments are initially reported at cost, if purchased, or at fair value, if donated. Thereafter, investments are reported at their fair values in the statements of financial position, and changes in fair value are reported as investment return in the statements of activities and changes in net assets.

Purchases and sales of securities are reflected on a trade-date basis. Gains and losses on sales of securities are based on average cost and are recorded in the statements of activities and changes in net assets in the period in which the securities are sold. Interest is recorded when earned. Dividends are accrued as of the ex-dividend date.

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.

Fair Value Measurements

The Financial Accounting Standards Board have established a framework for measuring fair value, which provides a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. 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).

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

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

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| Level 1 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Association has the ability to access. |
| Level 2 | Inputs to the valuation methodology include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;• Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;• Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and• Inputs that are derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data by correlation or other means. |
| Level 3 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. |

The assets or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Contributions

Contributions are recognized as revenue when the conditions contained in the respective agreements have been met. Contributions are conditional if there is a barrier and right of return that must be overcome before the recipient is entitled to the asset transferred, and the donor has the right to request the asset back if it was not properly used.

Unconditional contributions received are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the contribution is recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities and changes in net assets as net assets released from restrictions.

Contributed services are recognized as contributions if the services create or enhance nonfinancial assets or require specialized skills, are performed by people possessing those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Association if not donated.

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

Income Taxes

The Association has been notified by the Internal Revenue Service that it meets the qualifications to be classified as a tax-exempt entity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As a not-for-profit entity exempt from income taxes, the Association may, however, be subject to tax on unrelated business income.

U.S. GAAP requires an entity to assess the probability that a tax position has a “more likely than not” sustainability after review by tax authorities. If a tax position is deemed not to meet this threshold, any unrecognized tax benefits and costs are estimated and recognized. The Association has evaluated uncertain tax positions in accordance with the guidance and has determined it has no uncertain tax positions as of June 30, 2024 and 2023. Tax returns are routinely open for review by the tax authorities for three years from their due date. In certain circumstances, the statute of limitations may remain open indefinitely.

Revenue Recognition

The Association derives revenue from membership dues and alumni sponsored events. The Association’s revenues and cash flows are correlated to the general conditions of the economy. The Association expects to receive cash consideration equal to the amount billed to the customer. Customer prepayments are considered contract liabilities and reflected as deferred revenues, if any, on the statements of financial position and are recognized as revenue in the future when the services are performed, which is usually within twelve months.

Alumni Sponsored Events

The Association holds special events for alumni of the College. The transaction price is the consideration that the Association expects to receive for the entrance fee. The Association collects payment at the time of registration or shortly after. The Association considers the performance obligation to be the event and recognizes revenue at the time that the event occurs.

Membership Dues

The Association considers performance obligation to be membership to the Association throughout the calendar year. As a result, the Association recognizes membership dues over time as the services are provided in a fixed-fee agreement. The price for membership is a fixed fee and reviewed annually. Membership dues are collected monthly.

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

The following summarizes the disaggregated revenue to customer by sources for the years ended June 30,:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Performance obligation satisfied over time - Membership dues	\$ 20	\$ 590
Performance obligation satisfied at a point of time - Alumni sponsored events	<u>89</u>	<u>41</u>
	<u>\$ 109</u>	<u>\$ 631</u>

Functional Allocations of Expenses

The costs of providing program and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities and changes in net assets. The statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Expenses are categorized by program services, management and general, or fundraising on a direct identification basis, where practical, and on a percentage allocation basis based on management's judgement. A variety of cost allocation techniques are used, such as time and effort and square footage, such as salaries and benefits.

(2) Investments

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2024 for the investments.

Money Market: Valued at the net asset value of the shares held at fiscal year-end.

U.S. and International Equities: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Mutual Funds: Valued at the net asset value of the shares held at fiscal year-end.

Corporate Bonds: Valued based upon quotes from independent pricing vendors based upon independent pricing models or other model-based valuation techniques, such as present value of the stream of expected cash flows adjusted for the security's credit rating, and other factors such as credit loss assumptions.

The preceding methods 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 determines the fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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There are no investments as of June 30, 2024. The following is a summary of investments at June 30, 2023:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Money market	\$ 1,903	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,903
U.S. equities	61,495	-	-	61,495
International equities	-	-	-	-
Corporate bonds	-	50,772	-	50,772
Mutual funds - large cap equity	46,938	-	-	46,938
Mutual funds - other	16,399	-	-	16,399
	<u>\$ 126,735</u>	<u>\$ 50,772</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 177,507</u>
Total assets subject to fair value	<u>\$ 126,735</u>	<u>\$ 50,772</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 177,507</u>

(3) Net Assets

Net assets with donor restrictions are comprised of purpose restrictions for scholarships of \$147,509 at June 30, 2023. Following the dissolution, all net assets were transferred to the College's Foundation as of June 30, 2024.

(4) Contributed Nonfinancial Assets

The College provides accounting and development personnel to the Association without charge. During the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Association recognized revenue and related expense of \$46,239 and \$32,708, respectively, of contributions of in-kind payroll expense. During the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Association has recognized revenue and related expense of \$4,300 and \$4,163, respectively for other in-kind expenses paid for by the College based on the actual cost of those services. The in-kind payroll expense was utilized during the periods and the breakout of the expenses by category is contained in the statements of functional expenses. The other in-kind expenses were utilized to management and general support services. Neither of these were restricted.

(5) Concentrations, Risks, and Uncertainties

Cash

The Association maintains cash balances at several financial institutions, and at times during the year these balances may exceed the federally insured limit. Management monitors the financial condition of these financial institutions, along with its balances in cash, to keep this potential risk at a minimum. At June 30, 2024, the cash balances were \$0.

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Investments

The Association invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. The Association's holdings of equities, fixed-income funds, and certificates of deposit are held in a brokerage account with a national brokerage firm. These accounts are protected by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). In the event of broker-dealer failure, up to \$500,000 in these accounts will be protected from loss. The SIPC insurance does not protect against market losses on investments.

(6) Availability and Liquidity

The Association was dissolved as of June 30, 2024. The following represents the Association's financial assets available to meet general expenditures within one year at June 30, 2023:

Financial assets at year-end:		
Cash and equivalents	\$	46,795
Investments, at fair value		<u>177,507</u>
Total financial assets		224,302
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:		
Net assets with donor restrictions		<u>(147,509)</u>
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures within one year	\$	<u><u>76,793</u></u>

The Association reviews its cash position on a regular basis to ensure that adequate funds are on hand to meet expenses. If funds are needed for expenses, management can liquidate its short-term investments. At June 30, 2023, management believes that the Association has no liquidity issues. At June 30, 2024, all of the assets of the Association have been transferred to the Foundation.

(7) Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through November 5, 2024, the date for which the financial statements were available for issuance and did not identify any other events subsequent to June 30, 2024 requiring disclosure in these financial statements.