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OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

June 30, 2013 and 2012

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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Report on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Occidental College (a nonprofit organization) (the “College”), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management’s responsibility for the financial statements

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

Auditor’s responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free 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 College’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 College’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 Occidental College as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, 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.

Supplementary information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures. These additional procedures included comparing and reconciling the information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other reporting required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report, dated November 8, 2013, on our consideration of the College's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the College's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Los Angeles, California
November 8, 2013

Occidental College
BALANCE SHEETS
As of June 30, 2013 and 2012

	2013	2012
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,036,573	\$ 5,099,712
Assets whose use is limited	12,063,991	2,053,400
Student accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$271,335 and \$265,882 at June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively	339,051	479,619
Contracts and grants receivable	1,230,463	1,278,975
Contributions receivable, net	8,502,028	8,843,874
Inventories	592,967	617,026
Other assets	2,066,839	2,125,345
Trust deeds receivable	540,524	1,204,975
Investments	408,318,102	375,618,824
Student notes receivable, net	22,696,985	21,914,020
Bond issuance costs	1,435,458	1,551,726
Assets held in trust by others	10,557,808	9,738,693
Property and equipment, net	162,757,298	156,115,909
Total assets	\$ 639,138,087	\$ 586,642,098
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 15,511,432	\$ 13,740,070
Student deposits and deferred revenue	5,185,425	5,095,869
Bonds payable	92,270,000	83,450,000
Bonds premium, net	7,663,669	1,606,378
Government loans payable	4,167,567	4,167,567
Annuities payable	13,121,755	13,277,802
Asset retirement obligations	2,629,349	2,829,185
Total liabilities	140,549,197	124,166,871
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	157,213,541	136,384,918
Temporarily restricted	188,847,256	178,066,163
Permanently restricted	152,528,093	148,024,146
Total net assets	498,588,890	462,475,227
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 639,138,087	\$ 586,642,098

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Occidental College
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year ended June 30, 2013
(with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2012)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2013 Total	2012 Total
Operating Revenues:					
Student revenues:					
Tuition and fees	\$ 94,680,642	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 94,680,642	\$ 89,149,193
Room and board	19,725,424	-	-	19,725,424	18,693,265
Less: Financial assistance	(39,159,550)	-	-	(39,159,550)	(37,005,895)
Net student revenues	75,246,516	-	-	75,246,516	70,836,563
Private gifts, grants and contracts	6,831,162	-	-	6,831,162	8,286,621
Federal and state grants and contracts	3,451,929	-	-	3,451,929	3,268,968
Auxiliary services, other	3,066,082	-	-	3,066,082	3,080,003
Investment income designated for operations	3,231,422	15,231,850	-	18,463,272	17,882,595
Other	2,643,038	-	-	2,643,038	2,609,584
Net assets released from restrictions	15,053,098	(15,053,098)	-	-	-
Total operating revenues	109,523,247	178,752	-	109,701,999	105,964,334
Operating Expenditures:					
Instruction	37,475,447	-	-	37,475,447	36,634,776
Research	2,719,528	-	-	2,719,528	2,449,250
Public service	4,046,869	-	-	4,046,869	4,273,356
Academic support	9,572,838	-	-	9,572,838	9,780,586
Student services	12,367,441	-	-	12,367,441	12,110,606
Institutional support:					
General	9,103,394	-	-	9,103,394	8,437,675
Advancement	6,507,501	-	-	6,507,501	6,854,611
Auxiliary services, student and other	20,360,860	-	-	20,360,860	20,268,565
Total operating expenditures	102,153,878	-	-	102,153,878	100,809,425
Change in net assets from operating activities	7,369,369	178,752	-	7,548,121	5,154,909
Other changes in net assets:					
Net assets released for capital expenditures	4,501,761	(4,501,761)	-	-	-
Annuity funds released	2,949,279	(2,949,279)	-	-	-
Loss on bond defeasance	(4,757,280)	-	-	(4,757,280)	-
Private gifts, grants and contracts non-operating	5,804,629	1,598,020	2,899,126	10,301,775	9,120,572
Other	-	-	-	-	45,900
Present value adjustment for annuities	(69,806)	338,237	(845,199)	(576,768)	(245,076)
Change in fair value of assets held in trust by others	-	615,063	72,053	687,116	(10,453)
Investment income (loss), net	4,263,188	16,682,528	1,964,983	22,910,699	(19,677,769)
Change in underwater funds	1,049,159	(1,049,159)	-	-	-
Redesignation of net assets	(281,676)	(131,308)	412,984	-	-
Total other changes in net assets	13,459,254	10,602,341	4,503,947	28,565,542	(10,766,826)
Changes in net assets	20,828,623	10,781,093	4,503,947	36,113,663	(5,611,917)
Net assets, beginning of year	136,384,918	178,066,163	148,024,146	462,475,227	468,087,144
Net assets, end of year	\$ 157,213,541	\$ 188,847,256	\$ 152,528,093	\$ 498,588,890	\$ 462,475,227

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Occidental College
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year ended June 30, 2012
(with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2011)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2012 Total	2011 Total
Operating Revenues:					
Student revenues:					
Tuition and fees	\$ 89,149,193	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 89,149,193	\$ 83,321,084
Room and board	18,693,265	-	-	18,693,265	17,028,846
Less: Financial assistance	(37,005,895)	-	-	(37,005,895)	(33,363,213)
Net student revenues	70,836,563	-	-	70,836,563	66,986,717
Private gifts, grants and contracts	8,286,621	-	-	8,286,621	8,742,667
Federal and state grants and contracts	3,268,968	-	-	3,268,968	3,022,889
Auxiliary services, other	3,080,003	-	-	3,080,003	3,106,564
Investment income designated for operations	3,108,017	14,774,578	-	17,882,595	17,424,344
Other	2,609,584	-	-	2,609,584	2,001,283
Net assets released from restrictions	14,294,034	(14,294,034)	-	-	-
Total operating revenues	105,483,790	480,544	-	105,964,334	101,284,464
Operating Expenditures:					
Instruction	36,634,776	-	-	36,634,776	35,573,723
Research	2,449,250	-	-	2,449,250	2,476,398
Public service	4,273,356	-	-	4,273,356	4,511,892
Academic support	9,780,586	-	-	9,780,586	9,680,119
Student services	12,110,606	-	-	12,110,606	12,356,734
Institutional support:					
General	8,437,675	-	-	8,437,675	7,831,411
Advancement	6,854,611	-	-	6,854,611	5,991,924
Auxiliary services, student and other	20,268,565	-	-	20,268,565	19,547,174
Total operating expenditures	100,809,425	-	-	100,809,425	97,969,375
Change in net assets from operating activities	4,674,365	480,544	-	5,154,909	3,315,089
Other changes in net assets:					
Net assets released for capital expenditures	1,364,820	(1,364,820)	-	-	-
Private gifts, grants and contracts non-operating	1,116,769	4,054,390	3,949,413	9,120,572	12,476,414
Other	-	-	45,900	45,900	50,910
Present value adjustment for annuities	(112,347)	(133,051)	322	(245,076)	(2,139,384)
Change in fair value of assets held in trust by others	-	36,683	(47,136)	(10,453)	1,441,992
Investment (loss) income, net	(3,336,734)	(17,483,063)	1,142,028	(19,677,769)	43,762,247
Change in underwater funds	(1,128,822)	1,128,822	-	-	-
Redesignation of net assets	(750,748)	614,569	136,179	-	-
Total other changes in net assets	(2,847,062)	(13,146,470)	5,226,706	(10,766,826)	55,592,179
Changes in net assets	1,827,303	(12,665,926)	5,226,706	(5,611,917)	58,907,268
Net assets, beginning of year	134,557,615	190,732,089	142,797,440	468,087,144	409,179,876
Net assets, end of year	\$ 136,384,918	\$ 178,066,163	\$ 148,024,146	\$ 462,475,227	\$ 468,087,144

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Occidental College
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Years Ended June 30, 2013 and 2012

	2013	2012
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Changes in net assets	\$ 36,113,663	\$ (5,611,917)
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	7,157,310	6,409,246
Gifts of stock and securities	(3,063,409)	(4,738,697)
Net unrealized and realized (gains) losses on investments	(36,107,164)	4,298,618
Contributions restricted for long-term investments	(2,899,126)	(3,949,413)
Contributions for capital expenditures	(7,402,649)	(5,171,195)
Student notes receivable - change in allowance	(73,179)	172,963
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Student accounts receivable, net	140,568	49,987
Contracts and grants receivables	48,512	(167,922)
Contributions receivable, net	(357,691)	1,887,837
Inventories	24,059	(82,793)
Other assets	58,506	1,575,197
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(1,486,627)	(3,288,034)
Student deposits and deferred revenue	89,556	397,491
Asset retirement obligations	(199,836)	206,831
	(7,957,507)	(8,011,801)
Net cash used in operating activities		
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Collection of trust deeds receivable	664,451	99,075
Change in assets whose use is limited	(10,010,591)	2,968,155
Disbursement of student notes receivables	(3,154,853)	(3,441,634)
Collection of student notes receivables	2,445,067	2,274,497
Purchases of investments	(292,767,238)	(174,065,019)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	299,238,533	193,043,686
Purchases of property and equipment	(10,564,763)	(18,774,741)
	(14,149,394)	2,104,019
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities		
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Contributions restricted for long-term investment	3,598,663	3,387,151
Contributions for capital expenditures	7,402,649	5,171,195
Change in assets held in trust by others	(819,115)	(227,498)
Bond issuance costs	46,828	-
Bond premium	6,150,784	-
Repayment of long-term debt	(46,175,000)	(1,675,000)
Issuance of new debt	54,995,000	-
Change in annuities payable	(156,047)	(302,590)
	25,043,762	6,353,258
Net cash provided by financing activities		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,936,861	445,476
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	5,099,712	4,654,236
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 8,036,573	\$ 5,099,712
Supplemental cash flow information:		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 4,016,103	\$ 4,080,886
Gifts of stock and securities	\$ 3,063,409	\$ 4,738,697
Unpaid fixed asset purchases	\$ 3,257,989	\$ 4,097,841

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Occidental College
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2013 and 2012

NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION

Nature of Operations

Occidental College (the “College”) is an independent, coeducational college of liberal arts and sciences, founded in 1887. Occidental College seeks to provide an education of high quality in the best tradition of the liberal arts, emphasizing thorough competence in a chosen field of study together with a broad understanding of our historical and cultural heritage and the relationships among fields of knowledge. The College is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting and Reporting

The accompanying financial statements of the College, a not-for-profit educational institution, have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”).

The College reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets.

Unrestricted Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets are comprised of assets which are for operating purposes or assets which are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and are general in nature. Unrestricted net assets have been segregated into the following categories:

Designated – Educational and general – includes funds that are internally designated for operational or special use.

Designated – Functioning as endowment – includes certain gifts not otherwise restricted and Board designations of assets to function as endowment.

Designated – Student loans funds – includes lending activity to students utilizing College resources designated for that purpose as well as funds intended for a general College loan program.

Occidental College
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
June 30, 2013 and 2012

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Unrestricted Net Assets (continued)

Designated – Life income and annuity contracts – the College has legal title to life income and annuity contracts and agreements, subject to life interests of the beneficiaries. No significant financial benefit is or can be realized until the contractual obligations are released.

Designated – Renewal and replacement – includes amounts internally designated for renewal and replacement of property and equipment.

Invested in property and equipment – includes property and equipment stated at cost or fair value at the date of gift, less accumulated depreciation and any related debt. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives for land and improvements (up to 20 years), buildings (up to 40 years), and furniture and equipment (up to 10 years). The College follows the policy of generally recording contributions of long-lived assets directly to unrestricted net assets. However, if the donor stipulates how long the assets must be used, the contributions are recorded as temporarily restricted support. Upon disposition of assets, the cost and related accumulated depreciation is removed with the resulting gain or loss recognized in unrestricted net assets.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are those assets whose use by the College is subject to donor-imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by actions of the College pursuant to those stipulations or that expire by the passage of time. Such assets include accumulated endowment investment gains, certain charitable remainder unitrusts, pooled income funds, gift annuities, and certain pledges receivable for which the ultimate purpose of the proceeds is not permanently restricted.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Permanently restricted net assets are those assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained in perpetuity by the College. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the College to use all or part of the investment return on these assets for unrestricted purposes. Such assets primarily include the College's permanent endowment, certain charitable remainder unitrusts, and loan funds established by outside donors.

Occidental College
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
June 30, 2013 and 2012

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Revenues and Expenses

Student tuition and fees are recorded as revenues in the period during which the related academic services are rendered. Student tuition and fees received in advance of services to be rendered are recorded as deferred revenue.

Contributions are reported as increases in the appropriate category of net assets, except contributions that the donor restricts where the restrictions are met within the same fiscal year, as these contributions are included in unrestricted net assets. Contributions other than cash are recorded at their fair value or net realizable value at the date of gift.

Revenues from grants and contracts are exchange transactions and are recognized as allowable expenditures under such agreements as costs are incurred.

Revenues from sources other than contributions are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets. Gains and losses on investments are reported as increases or decreases to the appropriate net asset category.

Expenses are generally reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets. Expirations of temporary restrictions on net assets are reported as “net assets released from restrictions” from temporarily restricted net assets to unrestricted net assets. Temporary restrictions on gifts to acquire long-lived assets are met in the period in which the assets are acquired or placed into service.

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as revenue in the period received. Conditional promises to give are not recorded as contributions until the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Unconditional promises to give are donor commitments where there is sufficient evidence they exist, verifiable documentation, no ambiguous conditions, and they are legally enforceable. If these contributions are to be received after a year and/or over a number of years, they are discounted at a rate equivalent with the short-term and mid-term applicable risk adjusted rate. The discount is amortized and recorded as additional contribution revenue in accordance with the donor-imposed restrictions, if any. In addition, an allowance for uncollectible promises to give, based on past collection experience, is recorded.

The financial statements present expenses by functional classification in accordance with the overall educational mission of the College.

Depreciation expense is allocated to the functional categories directly based upon the nature of the underlying assets. Interest expense on external debt is allocated to the functional categories which have benefited from the proceeds. Plant operations and maintenance represents space-related costs that are allocated to the functional categories directly and/or based on the square footage occupancy. Information technology service expense is allocated to functional categories based on employee and student headcount.

Occidental College
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
June 30, 2013 and 2012

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include short-term, highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase. Cash and cash equivalents representing assets held as endowment and similar funds and assets held for annuity and life income payments are included in long-term investments. Cash and cash equivalents are reported at cost which approximates fair value.

The College has cash balances that periodically exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) limit. FDIC insurance covers all deposit accounts, including checking and savings accounts, money market deposit accounts and certificates of deposit. The standard insurance amount is \$250,000 per depositor, per insured bank, for each account ownership category.

Assets Whose Use Is Limited

Certain proceeds of the serial bonds held by trustees are limited as to use in accordance with the requirements of the trust agreements. The workers' compensation bank account is also limited as to use in accordance with State of California and insurance requirements. The assets whose use is limited are comprised of cash and cash equivalents and are recorded at fair value.

Investments

Investments are stated at fair value. The fair value of investments is based on quoted prices from national security exchanges, except for limited partnerships, mortgages, and venture capital which are based on information provided by external investment managers at the most recent valuation period date for the fiscal year-end. Management monitors the activity of external investment managers and performs reconciliations and other procedures to assure that the valuations used in the financial statements are fairly stated. The College believes the carrying amounts of these investments are a reasonable estimate of fair value. Because the limited partnership investments are not readily marketable, their estimated value is subject to uncertainty and, therefore, may differ from the value that would have been used had a ready market for such investments existed. Such differences could be material. Realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments are the difference between the fair market value and the cost basis of the investments. The net realized and unrealized gains and losses are reported in the statements of activities. Real estate is stated at the lower of cost or fair value. Fair value for real estate is based on market appraisals. In order to ensure real estate is carried at the lower of cost or market, market appraisals are obtained every four years unless a trend in the market warrants more frequent appraisals.

Occidental College
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
June 30, 2013 and 2012

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Investments (continued)

All investments of permanently restricted net assets and unrestricted net assets designated as endowment funds are carried in an investment pool unless special considerations or donor stipulations require that they be held separately.

Management of Pooled Investments

The College follows an investment policy for its pooled endowment investments which anticipates a greater long-term return through investing for capital appreciation and long-term growth. According to the College's endowment spending policy, the amount of investment return available for current operations is determined by applying a specified percentage, 5.4%, of a twenty-one-quarter average unit market value to the units held as of September 30 of the prior fiscal year.

Inventories

Inventories in the bookstore, campus dining, and stockroom are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost has been determined using the average-cost method.

Bond Issuance Costs

Bond issuance costs represent insurance, issuance and underwriters' costs related to the California Educational Facilities Authority ("CEFA") Series 2005A and 2005B Bonds, the CEFA Series 2008 Bonds and the CEFA Series 2013A and 2013B (see Note 9). These amounts are amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method.

Collections

Collections, such as rare books and works of art, which were acquired through purchases and contributions since the College's inception, are not recognized as assets on the balance sheets. These collections are held solely for their potential educational value or historical significance. Management has determined that the cost to establish the current market value is deemed to exceed the benefit and therefore the collections were not assigned a value for the purpose of capitalization. Purchases of collection items are recorded as decreases in unrestricted net assets in the year in which the items are acquired or as temporarily or permanently restricted net assets if the assets used to purchase the items have been restricted by donors. Contributed collection items are not reflected in the financial statements. Proceeds from deaccessions or insurance recoveries are reflected as increases in the appropriate net asset category.

Occidental College
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
June 30, 2013 and 2012

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Estates and Trusts

The College is named beneficiary of various estates in probate. Unless the ultimate amount available for distribution can be determined before the close of the probate proceedings, the College does not record these amounts until the point of asset distribution. Trusts in which the College is named as irrevocable beneficiary, but is not trustee, are recorded as assets held in trust by others when the College is notified by the trustee. The assets are recorded at fair value based on the statements from the trustees, which are derived from the fair value of the underlying investments of the trusts.

Actuarial Liability

The College uses the actuarial method of recording life income and annuity contract net assets. Under this method, when a gift is received, cash or investments received are recorded at market value, while the present value of the aggregate annuity obligation is recorded as a liability, based upon life expectancy tables. The remainder is recorded as revenue in the appropriate net asset category. Investment income and some gains are credited, and annuity payments and investment losses are charged to the liability accounts, with periodic adjustments made between the liability and the net assets to record actuarial gains or losses. The actuarial liability is based on the present value of future payments discounted at rates ranging from 3.6% to 11.2% and the 2000 Annuity Mortality Table.

Asset Retirement Obligation

GAAP defines a conditional asset retirement obligation as a legal obligation to perform an asset retirement activity in which the timing and (or) method of settlement are conditional on a future event that may or may not be within the control of the College. Uncertainty with respect to the timing and/or method of settlement of the asset retirement obligation does not defer recognition of a liability. The obligation to perform the asset retirement activity is unconditional, and accordingly, a liability should be recognized.

There were \$58,473 and \$206,831 asset retirement costs for the years ending June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively and \$2,629,349 and \$2,829,185 of conditional retirement asset obligations included in the balance sheets as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Student Loans

The College administers a federal student loan program, the Perkins Student Loan program. Loans made under this program have a ten-year repayment period, with interest rates between 3% and 6%. In the event of termination of the program, the loan repayments would be distributed to the federal government and the College on the basis of their relative contributions to the program. It is anticipated that any uncollectible loan balances would be treated in a similar manner.

Occidental College
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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with 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 assets during the reporting period. While management believes that these estimates are adequate as of June 30, 2013, it is possible that actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income Taxes

The College operates as a not-for-profit organization and has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as an organization exempt from income taxation pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) on its income other than unrelated business income and has also been recognized by the Franchise Tax Board as exempt from state franchise or income tax pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23701(d) on its income other than unrelated business income.

As required by GAAP, the College has identified and evaluated its significant tax positions for which the statute of limitations remain open and has determined that there is no material unrecognized benefit or liability to be recorded. The open tax years are the years ended June 30, 2010 through June 30, 2013 for federal tax purposes and the years ended June 30, 2009 through June 30, 2013 for California tax purposes. There have been no material changes in unrecognized benefits as of June 30, 2013, nor are any material changes anticipated in the twelve months following June 30, 2013. There have been no related tax penalties or interest, which would be classified as a tax expense in the statement of activities.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Except for investments and estates and trusts, which are discussed above, for the other financial instruments for which it is practical, the following methods and assumptions are used to estimate fair value:

Receivables – Amounts receivable under student accounts receivable, contracts and grants receivable, contributions receivable, and trust deeds receivable are carried at cost, less allowance for doubtful accounts, which approximates fair value. Determination of the fair value of student notes receivable, which are primarily federally sponsored student notes with U.S. governmental mandated interest rates and repayment terms and subject to significant restrictions as to their transfer or disposition, could not be made without incurring excessive costs.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Fair Value of Financial Instruments (continued)

Long-term debt – Fair value was estimated based upon the discounted amount of future cash outflows based on current rates available to the College for debt of the same remaining maturities.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update 2011-04, or ASU 2011-04, *Fair Value Measurements – amendments to achieve common fair value measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs*. ASU 2011-04 modified the wording used to describe many requirements for measuring fair value and for disclosing information about fair value measurements. Additionally, the amendments clarify the FASB’s intent about the application of existing fair value measurement requirements. Amendments under ASU 2011-04 became effective for the annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. The guidance was adopted by the College during the year ended June 30, 2013, and did not have a material impact on its financial statements.

In October 2012, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2012-05 or ASU 2012-05, *Not for Profit Entities (“NFP”): Classification of the Sale Proceeds of Donated Financial Assets in the Statement of Cash Flows*, which requires an NFP to classify cash receipts from the sale of donated financial assets consistently with cash donations received in the statement of cash flows if those cash receipts were from the sale of donated financial assets that upon receipt were directed without any NFP-imposed limitations for sale and were converted nearly immediately into cash. Accordingly, the cash receipts from the sale of those financial assets should be classified as cash inflows from operating activities, unless the donor restricted the use of the contributed resources to long-term purposes, in which case those cash receipts should be classified as cash flows from financing activities. The ASU became effective for annual period beginning after June 15, 2013. The guidance was adopted by the College during the year ended June 30, 2013 and does not have a material impact on its financial statements.

Redesignation of Net Assets

Certain amounts previously received from donors have been transferred among net asset categories due to changes in donor designations.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior year amounts to conform to the current year presentation. Expenditures previously reported in Academic program have been reclassified to Instruction, Research and Academic support. Expenditures previously reported in Co-curricular program have been reclassified to Student services and Auxiliary services, student and other. Expenditures previously reported in Marketing have been reclassified to Student services, Advancement and Auxiliary services, student and other.

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NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS

The following schedule summarizes the assets in pooled investments and the assets held as separate investments at June 30:

	2013	2012
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 42,302,249	\$ 38,825,788
U.S. equities	82,193,952	78,016,227
Global equities (developed)	43,674,843	29,133,365
Emerging markets equities	32,957,168	28,793,405
Domestic fixed income	58,331,052	48,317,205
Global fixed income	6,126,931	5,857,097
Marketable alternative investments	55,659,023	57,972,207
Marketable inflation hedging assets	35,936,541	36,579,568
Private equity and venture capital	49,978,272	51,159,465
Real estate	1,158,071	964,497
	<u>\$ 408,318,102</u>	<u>\$ 375,618,824</u>

The following schedule summarizes the College's investment return for the years ended June 30:

	2013	2012
Dividends, interest and rents	\$ 9,249,281	\$ 6,331,373
Realized gains, net	12,823,250	16,898,518
Unrealized gains (losses), net	23,283,914	(21,197,136)
	45,356,445	2,032,755
Less: Investment expense	(3,982,474)	(3,827,929)
Investment income designated for operations	(18,463,272)	(17,882,595)
Investment income (loss), net of allocation to operations and investment expense	<u>\$ 22,910,699</u>	<u>\$ (19,677,769)</u>

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NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS – Continued

Investment income was classified as follows for the year ended June 30:

	June 30, 2013			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Dividends, interest and rents	\$ 1,620,860	\$ 6,786,986	\$ 841,435	\$ 9,249,281
Realized gains (losses), net	2,351,018	10,482,545	(10,313)	12,823,250
Unrealized gains, net	4,017,603	18,033,148	1,233,163	23,283,914
Total	\$ 7,989,481	\$ 35,302,679	\$ 2,064,285	\$ 45,356,445
	June 30, 2012			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Dividends, interest and rents	\$ 1,599,316	\$ 4,355,087	\$ 376,970	\$ 6,331,373
Realized gains, net	3,633,586	11,931,784	1,333,148	16,898,518
Unrealized losses, net	(4,721,946)	(16,006,331)	(468,859)	(21,197,136)
Total	\$ 510,956	\$ 280,540	\$ 1,241,259	\$ 2,032,755

Where permitted by gift agreement and/or applicable government regulations, investments are pooled. Pooled investments and allocations of pooled investment income are accounted for on a unit-making value method. The following schedule summarized the College's pooled investments for the years ended June 30:

	2013	2012
Unit-market value at end of year	\$ 398.72	\$ 376.27
Units owned:		
Unrestricted:		
Funds functioning as endowment	159,118	153,417
Total unrestricted	159,118	153,417
Permanently restricted:		
Endowment funds	732,566	723,114
Total permanently restricted	732,566	723,114
Total units	891,684	876,531

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NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS – Continued

At June 30, 2013 and 2012, investments include approximately \$28,029,000 and \$28,331,000 respectively, in securities related to life income and annuity contracts.

NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The College accounts for its investments at fair value. Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 820, *Fair Value Measurements*, defined fair value, established a framework used to measure fair value, and expanded disclosures about fair value measurements. The standard prioritized, within the measurement of fair value, the use of market-based information over College-specific information and established a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurement based on the transparency of information, such as the pricing source used in the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date.

Investments measured and reported at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following categories:

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the College has the ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- 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 of the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or to other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The determination of where an asset or liability falls in the hierarchy requires significant judgment. The College evaluates its hierarchy disclosures each reporting period and, based on various factors, it is possible that an asset or liability may be classified differently from period to period. However, the College expects that changes in classifications between different levels will be rare.

The asset’s 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.

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NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – Continued

The College’s valuation methodologies used for alternative investments measured at fair value is based on net asset value (“NAV”) of shares held by the College at fiscal year end. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2013. 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 College 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 following table summarizes the valuation of the College’s investments and assets held in trust by others by the ASC 820 fair value hierarchy levels as of June 30:

	June 30, 2013			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$42,302,249	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,302,249
US equities	43,743,331	-	38,450,621	82,193,952
Global equities (developed)	8,905,675	24,420,168	10,349,000	43,674,843
Emerging markets equities	11,425,950	21,531,218	-	32,957,168
Domestic fixed income	48,083,524	-	10,247,528	58,331,052
Global fixed income	-	6,126,931	-	6,126,931
Marketable alternative investments	-	-	55,659,023	55,659,023
Marketable inflation hedging assets	14,164,093	-	21,772,448	35,936,541
Private equity and venture capital	-	-	49,978,272	49,978,272
Assets held by others	10,141,032	-	416,776	10,557,808
Total	\$ 178,765,854	\$ 52,078,317	\$ 186,873,668	\$417,717,839

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NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – Continued

	June 30, 2012			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 38,825,788	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,825,788
US equities	47,542,221	-	30,474,006	78,016,227
Global equities (developed)	9,977,752	19,155,613	-	29,133,365
Emerging markets equities	8,405,541	20,387,864	-	28,793,405
Domestic fixed income	38,621,580	-	9,695,625	48,317,205
Global fixed income	-	5,857,097	-	5,857,097
Marketable alternative investments	-	-	57,972,207	57,972,207
Marketable inflation hedging assets	9,821,559	-	26,758,009	36,579,568
Private equity and venture capital	-	-	51,159,465	51,159,465
Assets held by others	9,317,718	-	420,975	9,738,693
Total	<u>\$ 162,512,159</u>	<u>\$ 45,400,574</u>	<u>\$ 176,480,287</u>	<u>\$ 384,393,020</u>

The following table summarizes the valuation of the College's Level 3 reconciliation by the ASC 820 standards for the year ended June 30:

	Level 3 Assets Year Ended June 30, 2013	Level 3 Assets Year Ended June 30, 2012
Beginning balance	\$ 176,480,287	\$ 178,960,109
Total gains or losses (included in changes in net assets)	17,224,379	1,717,106
Purchases	16,970,817	15,298,869
Sales	<u>(23,801,815)</u>	<u>(19,495,797)</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$ 186,873,668</u>	<u>\$ 176,480,287</u>

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NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – Continued

The College uses the NAV to determine the fair value of all the underlying investments which (a) do not have a readily determinable fair value and (b) prepare their financial statements consistent with the measurement principles or have the attributes of an investment company. The following table lists those investments by major category:

	Fair Value June 30, 2013	Strategy	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Commingled funds	\$111,125,466	These funds invest mostly in domestic and international debt and equity securities. The investments are mostly public securities, and the funds are held in partnership or trust format.	\$ -	Range from daily to quarterly	5 - 30 days notice
Marketable alternative investments	55,659,023	Hedge funds looking to generate steady returns in the range of 7 to 12 percent with relatively low volatility and relatively low correlations to the equity markets.	-	Range from quarterly to annually	45 - 90 days notice
Marketable inflation hedging assets	21,772,448	Investments in natural resource equities, commodities, Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities that are meant to generate long-term returns similar to the US stock market but would also be expected to perform better in a market in which inflation is rapidly rising.	-	Range from monthly to semi-annually	10 - 45 days notice
Private equity	41,470,986	Investments in privately held energy and or mining companies that are meant to generate long-term returns similar to the US stock market but would also be expected to perform better in a market in which inflation is rapidly rising.	28,370,905	N/A*	N/A*
Venture capital	8,507,286	Investments in privately held start up and or fast growing companies expected to generate returns above traditional equity markets.	315,000	N/A*	N/A*
Totals	<u>\$ 238,535,209</u>		<u>\$ 28,685,905</u>		

* These funds are in a private equity structure

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NOTE 5 - TRUST DEEDS RECEIVABLE

The College held notes receivable from faculty members and administrators totaling approximately \$490,778 and \$1,138,000 at June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. These notes are included in the trust deeds receivable balance on the balance sheets and are recorded at cost. Such loans were issued under the College's housing assistance program, and are collateralized by first or second deeds of trust. The interest rate is 5.0% with maturities up to 25 years. As of June 30, 2013 and 2012, no amounts were past due and no amounts have been written off. All semi-monthly payments are made through payroll deductions. Management has determined no allowance on the trust deed receivable balance is necessary as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, based on prior collection experience and current economic factors.

NOTE 6 - CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

Unconditional promises to give are included in the financial statements as contributions receivable and gift revenue in the appropriate net asset category. Contributions are recorded after discounting at the risk adjusted rate. The risk adjusted rates range from 3.48% and 0.19% for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012. Amortization of the discount is included in gift revenue.

As of June 30, unconditional promises to give are expected to be realized in the following periods:

	2013	2012
Less than one year	\$ 3,215,117	\$ 2,638,832
Between one year and five years	5,076,835	6,592,507
Later than five years	1,000,000	-
	9,291,952	9,231,339
Less: Discount	(526,975)	(113,942)
Allowance for uncollectible amounts	(262,949)	(273,523)
Contributions receivable, net	\$ 8,502,028	\$ 8,843,874

Contributions receivable at June 30, 2013 have the following restrictions:

Endowment for programs, activities and scholarships	\$ 3,210,693
Education and general	1,014,971
Building construction	5,066,288
Total contributions receivable, gross	\$ 9,291,952

Unconditional promises to give include amounts from members of the College's Board of Trustees of \$4,260,000 and \$5,489,000 as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

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NOTE 7 – STUDENT NOTES RECEIVABLE

The College makes uncollateralized loans to students based on financial need. Student loans are funded through Federal government loan programs or institutional resources. At June 30, 2013 and 2012, student loans represented 3.6% and 3.7% of total assets, respectively.

At June 30, student loans consisted of the following:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Federal government programs	\$ 5,446,244	\$ 5,466,037
Institutional programs	20,345,345	19,615,767
	<u>\$ 25,791,589</u>	<u>25,081,804</u>
Less allowance for doubtful accounts:		
Beginning of year	(3,167,784)	(2,995,835)
(Increases)/decreases	73,179	(172,963)
Write-offs	1	1,014
End of year	<u>(3,094,604)</u>	<u>(3,167,784)</u>
Student loans receivable, net	<u>\$ 22,696,985</u>	<u>\$ 21,914,020</u>

The College participates in the Federal Perkins revolving loan program. The availability of funds for loans under the program is dependent on reimbursements to the pool from repayments on outstanding loans. Funds advanced by the Federal government of \$4,167,567 at June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, are ultimately refundable to the government and are classified as liabilities in the balance sheets.

Outstanding loans cancelled under the program result in a reduction of the funds available for loan and a decrease in the liability to the government.

At June 30, 2013 and 2012, the following amounts were past due under student loan programs:

June 30,	In default less than 240 days	In default between 240 days and 2 years	In default more than 2 years	Total past due
<u>2013</u>	\$ 1,187,051	\$ 362,732	\$ 1,234,960	\$ 2,784,743
2012	\$ 1,305,072	\$ 356,589	\$ 1,130,520	\$ 2,792,181

Allowances for doubtful accounts are established based on prior collection experience and current economic factors which, in management's judgment, could influence the ability of loan recipients to repay the amounts per the loan terms. Institutional loan balances are written off only when they are deemed to be permanently uncollectible.

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NOTE 8 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consists of the following at June 30:

	2013	2012
Land and improvements	\$ 7,147,428	\$ 6,338,280
Buildings	208,819,379	180,424,637
Furniture and equipment	19,338,618	19,663,374
Construction-in-progress	13,055,247	30,194,803
	<u>248,360,672</u>	<u>236,621,094</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(85,603,374)	(80,505,185)
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 162,757,298</u>	<u>\$ 156,115,909</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 was \$7,181,363 and \$6,414,568, respectively.

NOTE 9 – DEBT

California Educational Facilities Authority (“CEFA”) Bonds

In June 2013, the College issued \$54,995,000 in bonds through the CEFA (Series 2013A and 2013B Bonds), with a premium of \$7,391,497. The College issued serial bonds with fixed-interest rates ranging from .40% to 5.00%, payable on April 1 and October 1 through 2043.

The CEFA Series 2013A and 2013B Bonds were used to legally defease \$44,435,000 of the College’s CEFA Series 2005A Bonds, as well as to provide funds for certain capital projects. The amount recorded as loss due to the defeasance was \$4,757,280.

The Series 2013A and 2013B Bonds are collateralized by the pledge of certain revenues of the College including all tuition, room, and board fees, and other fees or charges arising out of general College operations.

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NOTE 9 – DEBT – Continued

In March 2008, the College issued \$20,000,000 in bonds through the CEFA (Series 2008 Bonds). The College issued serial bonds with fixed-interest rates ranging from 4.00% to 5.30%, payable on April 1 and October 1 through 2038.

The CEFA Series 2008 Bonds were used for certain capital projects.

The Series 2008 Bonds are collateralized by the pledge of certain revenues of the College including all tuition, room, board fees, and other fees or charges arising out of general College operations.

The loan agreements for the 2008 CEFA issue contain restrictive covenants which include the maintenance of certain minimum enrollment levels as well as maintaining assets available for debt coverage at a specified level. The College was in compliance with all bond covenants at June 30, 2013 and 2012.

In March 2005, the College issued \$70,335,000 in bonds through the CEFA (Series 2005A and 2005B Bonds). The College issued serial bonds with fixed-interest rates ranging from 3.00% to 5.25%, payable on April 1 and October 1 through 2036.

The CEFA Series 2005A and 2005B Bonds were used to legally defease the outstanding debt from the College's CEFA Series 1997 Bonds, as well as to provide funds for certain capital projects.

The Series 2005A and 2005B Bonds are collateralized by the pledge of certain revenues of the College including all tuition, room, and board fees, and other fees or charges arising out of general College operations.

The loan agreements for the 2005A and 2005B CEFA issue contain restrictive covenants which include the maintenance of certain minimum enrollment levels as well as maintaining assets available for debt coverage at a specified level. The College was in compliance with all bond covenants at June 30, 2013 and 2012.

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NOTE 9 – DEBT – Continued

Bonds payable at June 30, 2013 are summarized as follows:

	<u>Authorized and Issued</u>	<u>Remaining Interest Rates</u>	<u>Remaining Bonds Outstanding</u>
California Educational Facilities Authority ("CEFA") Revenue Bonds			
Series 2005A & 2005B	\$ 70,335,000	4.0% to 5.0%	\$ 18,325,000
Series 2008	20,000,000	4.0% to 5.3%	18,950,000
Series 2013A & 2013B	54,995,000	.4% to 5.0%	54,995,000
Total	\$ 145,330,000		\$ 92,270,000

Bonds payable at June 30, 2012 are summarized as follows:

	<u>Authorized and Issued</u>	<u>Remaining Interest Rates</u>	<u>Remaining Bonds Outstanding</u>
California Educational Facilities Authority ("CEFA") Revenue Bonds			
Series 2005A & 2005B	\$ 70,335,000	3.50 to 5.25%	\$ 64,135,000
Series 2008	20,000,000	4.00 to 5.30%	19,315,000
Total	\$ 90,335,000		\$ 83,450,000

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
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NOTE 9 – DEBT – Continued

Future principal payment requirements on the bonds payable are summarized as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Series 2005A & 2005B CEFA Bonds	Series 2008 CEFA Bonds	Series 2013A & 2013B CEFA Bonds	Total
2014	\$ 1,430,000	\$ 375,000	\$ 455,000	\$ 2,260,000
2015	1,485,000	395,000	125,000	2,005,000
2016	1,555,000	410,000	310,000	2,275,000
2017	1,625,000	425,000	315,000	2,365,000
2018	1,685,000	445,000	330,000	2,460,000
2019 and thereafter	10,545,000	16,900,000	53,460,000	80,905,000
Total	<u>\$ 18,325,000</u>	<u>\$ 18,950,000</u>	<u>\$ 54,995,000</u>	<u>\$ 92,270,000</u>

The estimated fair value of the College's bonds payable was approximately \$97,108,777 and \$88,772,000 at June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. This fair value was estimated based upon the discounted amount of future cash outflows based on current rates available to the College for debt of the same remaining maturities (Level 2).

Lines of Credit

The College has two \$5,000,000 lines of credit outstanding. Both lines of credit were issued to the College on February 1, 2013. One line of credit will expire on February 2, 2014, and the other will expire on February 1, 2015. The lines of credit are collateralized by all blanket UCC filings. No amounts were drawn on either line of credit as of or during the year ended June 30, 2013.

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NOTE 10 – NET ASSETS

Net assets consist of the following at June 30, 2013 and 2012:

	2013	2012
Unrestricted		
Designated – educational and general	\$ 12,755,256	\$ 9,909,622
Designated – functioning as endowment	63,142,013	56,242,008
Designated – student loan funds	3,250,753	2,857,932
Designated – life income and annuity contracts	3,423,985	3,419,023
Designated – renewal and replacement	5,824,339	3,409,786
Invested in property and equipment	68,817,195	60,546,547
Total unrestricted net assets	157,213,541	136,384,918
Temporarily restricted		
Current restricted	1,032,225	1,180,938
Accumulated endowment investment gains	165,228,128	149,987,980
Life income and annuity contracts	4,607,536	5,796,521
Property and equipment funds	3,997,988	8,139,206
Contributions receivable, net	5,407,312	5,134,515
Assets held in trust by others	8,574,067	7,827,003
Total temporarily restricted net assets	188,847,256	178,066,163
Permanently restricted		
Endowment corpus	128,396,925	124,489,898
Life income and annuity contracts	6,987,878	5,859,857
Student loan funds	12,064,833	12,053,342
Contributions receivable, net	3,094,716	3,709,359
Assets held in trust by others	1,983,741	1,911,690
Total permanently restricted net assets	152,528,093	148,024,146
Total net assets	\$ 498,588,890	\$ 462,475,227

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NOTE 10 – NET ASSETS – Continued

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose or by occurrence of other events specified by donors, as follows:

	June 30,	
	2013	2012
Operating activities	\$ 15,053,098	\$ 14,294,034
Capital expenditures	4,501,761	1,364,820
Annuity funds	2,949,279	-
Change in underwater funds	1,049,159	1,128,822
	\$ 23,553,297	\$ 16,787,676

NOTE 11 – RETIREMENT PLAN

All academic and nonacademic employees are eligible to participate in the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association (“TIAA”) and/or the College Retirement Equity Fund (“CREF”) defined contribution programs. TIAA is a nonprofit, legal reserve life insurance and annuity company and CREF is a nonprofit corporation companion to TIAA.

Benefits are funded by contributions from both the College and participating employees. All contributions are credited to participant accounts, and all College contributions are fully vested. The College’s contributions for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 were approximately \$3,820,000 and \$3,723,000, respectively, which are included as expenditures in the statements of activities.

NOTE 12 – FUNDRAISING EXPENSES

During the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, the College incurred fundraising expenses of approximately \$4,707,000 and \$5,137,000, respectively, exclusive of expenses for Alumni Relations and Public Relations.

NOTE 13 – RELATED PARTIES

As discussed in note 6, some members of the Board of Trustees contributed to the College in the form of gifts and pledges, during the year ended June 30, 2013 and 2012. In addition, members of the Board of Trustees are often also affiliated with separate private foundations that provide financial support in the form of gifts and pledges to the College.

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June 30, 2013 and 2012

NOTE 13 – RELATED PARTIES – Continued

One of our Trustees also serves as a Director of one of the College's health care providers. Amounts paid to this vendor totaled to approximately \$3,135,000 and \$2,600,000 for the year ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

NOTE 14 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In connection with certain other equity investments, the College has committed to make additional investments totaling approximately \$28,685,905 over the next several years (see note 4).

In the normal course of operations, the College is named as a defendant in lawsuits and is subject to periodic examinations by regulatory agencies. After consultation with legal counsel, management is of the opinion that liabilities, if any, arising from such litigation and examinations would not have a material effect on the College's financial position.

In September 2013, the College entered into confidential settlement agreements with some individuals related to their complaints against the College for the alleged mishandling of their Title IX Complaints. The settlement amount, net of insurance proceeds, is accrued for and charged in institutional support in the statement of activities for the year ended June 30, 2013.

In May 2013, the Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights notified the College that it was investigating the College's Title IX practices. In September 2013, the Department of Education, Office of Federal Student Aid notified the College that it was conducting a program review to evaluate the College's compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Police and Campus Crime Statistics Act. As of the date of the financial statements, the outcome of these investigations cannot be determined. Management does not believe the resolution of these investigations, however, will result in a material adjustment to the financial statements.

Certain federal grants which the College administers and for which it receives reimbursements are subject to audit and final acceptance by federal granting agencies. The amount of expenditures that may be disallowed by the grantor, if any, cannot be determined at this time. The College expects that such amounts, if any, would not have a significant impact on the financial position of the College.

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NOTE 15 – ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The Board of Trustees of the College interpreted the California Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (“UPMIFA”) to state that the College, in the absence of explicit donor stipulations to the contrary, may appropriate for expenditure or accumulate so much of an endowment fund as the College determines prudent for the uses, benefits, purposes, and duration for which the endowment fund is established. As a result of this interpretation, the College classifies as permanently restricted net assets, the original value of gifts donated to the endowment, original value of subsequent gifts to the endowment, and accumulations to the endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditures by the College in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA which includes the:

- 1) Duration and preservation of the fund
- 2) Mission of the College and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- 3) General economic conditions
- 4) Possible effects of inflation and deflation
- 5) Expected total return from income and appreciation of investments
- 6) Other resources of the College
- 7) Investment policy of the College

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June 30, 2013 and 2012

NOTE 15 – ENDOWMENT FUNDS – Continued

The following represents a description of the changes in net endowment assets for the years ended June 30:

	June 30, 2013			Total
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	
Net endowment assets, beginning of year	\$ 56,242,008	\$ 149,987,980	\$ 124,489,898	\$ 330,719,886
Investment return:				
Investment income, net	2,950,581	13,802,594	-	16,753,175
Net appreciation	3,787,698	17,718,563	-	21,506,261
Total investment return	6,738,279	31,521,157	-	38,259,436
New gifts	82,502	-	2,013,410	2,095,912
Matured life income and annuity contracts			790,371	790,371
Pledge payments			1,032,529	1,032,529
Other changes, including redesignations	2,261,487	-	70,717	2,332,204
Appropriation for expenditures	(3,231,422)	(15,231,850)	-	(18,463,272)
Change in underwater endowments	1,049,159	(1,049,159)	-	-
Net endowment assets, end of year	<u>\$ 63,142,013</u>	<u>\$ 165,228,128</u>	<u>\$ 128,396,925</u>	<u>\$ 356,767,066</u>
	June 30, 2012			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Net endowment assets, beginning of year	\$ 59,677,226	\$ 166,212,045	\$ 116,504,074	\$ 342,393,345
Investment return:				
Investment income, net	3,886,577	13,257,203	-	17,143,780
Net appreciation	(4,642,452)	(15,835,512)	-	(20,477,964)
Total investment return	(755,875)	(2,578,309)	-	(3,334,184)
New gifts	1,170,747	-	3,816,119	4,986,866
Matured life income and annuity contracts			3,499,757	3,499,757
Pledge payments			634,545	634,545
Other changes, including redesignations	386,749	-	35,403	422,152
Appropriation for expenditures	(3,108,017)	(14,774,578)	-	(17,882,595)
Change in underwater endowments	(1,128,822)	1,128,822	-	-
Net endowment assets, end of year	<u>\$ 56,242,008</u>	<u>\$ 149,987,980</u>	<u>\$ 124,489,898</u>	<u>\$ 330,719,886</u>

From time to time, the fair value of the assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the value of the initial and subsequent donor gift amounts. Deficits of this nature were reported as an adjustment to unrestricted net assets of \$(469,000) and \$(1,519,000) as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
June 30, 2013 and 2012

NOTE 16 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The College evaluated its June 30, 2013 financial statements for subsequent events through November 8, 2013, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Other than the matters discussed in Note 14, the College is not aware of any subsequent events which would require recording or disclosure in the financial statements

Occidental College
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
 Year Ended June 30, 2013

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Pass-Through Award Number	CFDA No.	Expenditures
Student Financial Assistance Cluster			
<u>Direct Funding</u>			
Department of Education			
Federal Pell Grant		84.063	\$ 2,008,277
Federal Work Study Program		84.033	193,372
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant		84.007	223,365
Federal Direct Student Loans		84.268	9,529,948
Federal Perkins Loan		84.038	667,841
Total Student Financial Assistance Cluster			12,622,803
 TRIO Cluster			
<u>Direct Funding</u>			
Department of Education			
Upward Bound (TRIO Cluster)		84.047	534,534
Total TRIO Cluster			534,534

See Accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Occidental College
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS - Continued
 Year Ended June 30, 2013

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Pass-Through Award Number</u>	<u>CFDA No.</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Research and Development Cluster			
<u>Direct Funding</u>			
National Science Foundation			
Thermochronologic Modeling-Mesozoic		47.078	\$ 775
Surface and Analytical Chemistry to Elucidate Fundamental Biofilm Properties and Mechanisms of Biofilm Control		47.049	94,066
RUI: Rapid geomagnetic change Lava Flow		47.050	24,438
Investigating Causes and Consequences, Conceptual		47.076	62,358
RUI: Quantum/Rare Earth		47.049	34,611
RUI: Studies Particle Transport Non-Neutral Plasma		47.049	5,410
MRI: Acquisition of a Laser Scanning Confocal Microscope for a Shared Imaging Facility for Research and Undergraduate Research Training at Occidental College		47.074	26,932
Collaborative Research: Drift-III Engineering for a Large Directional Dark Matter Detector		47.049	348,426
EAGER: RUI: The Genomic Architecture of Speciation in an Avian Hybrid Zone		47.074	28,551
RUI: Genomic Approaches to Comparative Phylogeography in a Biodiversity Hotspot		47.074	3,754
RUI: Regulation of Water Uptake in Tank Bromeliads		47.074	10,125
Total National Science Foundation			<u>639,446</u>
Department of Energy			
Axial Trapping		81.049	57,482
Total Department of Energy			<u>57,482</u>
Environmental Protection Agency			
Pilot Use-EJSM Cumulative Impacts Tool		66.517	6,983
Total Environmental Protection Agency			<u>6,983</u>
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration			
Bunker Point Reef Restoration II		11.463	22,953
Total National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration			<u>22,953</u>
ARRA Programs			
<u>Direct Funding</u>			
National Science Foundation			
US-Costa Rica Tropical Ecology Mentorship Program	ARRA	47.082	23,534
Topological Symmetries and Intrinsic Properties of Graphs embedded in 3-space	ARRA	47.082	50,124
RUI: MSB: Collaborative: Symbiont Separation and Investigation of Novel Heterotrophic Osedax symbiosis using comparative genomics	ARRA	47.082	32,890
Total National Science Foundation			<u>106,548</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Occidental College
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS - Continued
Year Ended June 30, 2013

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Pass-Through Award Number</u>	<u>CFDA No.</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Department of Health and Human Services			
Cone Snail Venom peptides that modulate zebrafish spinal motor activity		ARRA 93.701	\$ 51,725
Total Department of Health and Human Services			<u>51,725</u>
Total Research and Development (Direct Funding)			<u>885,137</u>
<u>Pass-Through Funding</u>			
Department of the Interior			
Idaho Department of Fish and Game - Conservation Biology and Status of Kangaroo Mice, genus Microdipodops, in Idaho	T-3-19	15.634	9,411
Regents of the University of California - Santa Cruz - Biological Productivity of Fish Associated with Offshore Oil and Gas Structures on the Pacific OCS	KK1249	15.423	<u>58,177</u>
Total Department of the Interior			<u>67,588</u>
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			
Community Redevelopment Agency of City of Los Angeles - CRA/LA: NELA Collaborative Connecting Investments in Place with Investments in People	503666	14.704	<u>42,758</u>
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			<u>42,758</u>
U.S. Department of Transportation/Federal Transit Administration			
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority - Transit Climate Change Adaptation Program Metric Development	EN080	20.514	<u>77,742</u>
Total U.S. Department of Transportation/Federal Transit Administration			<u>77,742</u>
National Aeronautics and Space Administration			
Regents of the University of California - Santa Cruz - Characterization of Rocky Kelp Forest and Deep Rocky and Sandy Ecosystems at San Clemente Island	S0183949	12.300	<u>51,903</u>
Total National Aeronautics and Space Administration			<u>51,903</u>
Total Research and Development (Pass-Through Funding)			<u>239,991</u>
Total Research and Development Cluster			<u>1,125,128</u>

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Occidental College
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS - Continued
 Year Ended June 30, 2013

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Pass-Through Award Number</u>	<u>CFDA No.</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Other Awards			
<u>Direct Funding</u>			
Department of Agriculture			
A Sampling Frame for Farm to School and School Garden Programs		10.256	\$ 3,021
Total Department of Agriculture			<u>3,021</u>
National Security Agency			
Putting the Arabic Standards Front and Center		12.900	21,265
Putting the Arabic Standards Front and Center		12.900	8,462
Putting the Arabic Standards Front and Center		12.900	54,281
Total National Security Agency			<u>84,008</u>
National Science Foundation			
OxyMS Teaching Scholars		47.076	24,882
Total National Science Foundation			<u>24,882</u>
Total Other Programs - Direct Funding			<u>111,911</u>
<u>Pass-Through Funding</u>			
Department of Education			
Los Angeles Unified School District - GEAR UP Project Higher Learning Program	600618	84.334	3,679
Los Angeles Unified School District - GEAR UP Eagle Rock Title I Tutoring	0700493	84.334	70,366
Los Angeles Unified School District - GEAR UP Los Angeles	1200249	84.334	462,371
State of California - Student Aid Commission - California State Department of Education Grants	N/A	84.069A	28,241
Regents of University of California - No Child Left Behind Cycle 9	NCLBCSMPNCLB9	84.367	80,153
Total Department of Education (Pass Through Funding)			<u>644,810</u>

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Occidental College
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS - Continued
 Year Ended June 30, 2013

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Pass-Through Award Number</u>	<u>CFDA No.</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Department of Agriculture			
Public Health Institute - Network for a Healthy California	1017432	10.561	\$ 23,721
Public Health Institute - Farm to Fork Nutrition Education	1018567	10.561	41,276
Lynwood Unified School District - Farm to School Assessment	CN-F2S-PLAN-13-CA-01	10.575	4,405
State of California - Summer - Food Service Program for Children	N/A	10.559	<u>15,903</u>
Total Department of Agriculture			<u>85,305</u>
Department of Health and Human Services			
University of California, Los Angeles - Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community	1916 G NA554	93.283	<u>6,447</u>
Total Department of Health and Human Services			<u>6,447</u>
US Department of Housing and Urban Development			
City of Los Angeles - Community Development Department - Los Angeles Food Hub	C-121973	14.218	<u>5,385</u>
Total US Department of Housing and Urban Development			<u>5,385</u>
Total Other Programs - Pass-Through Funding			<u>741,947</u>
Total Other Programs			<u>853,858</u>
Total Federal Awards			<u>\$ 15,136,323</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Occidental College
 NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
 Years Ended June 30, 2013

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the “Schedule”) includes the federal grant expenditure activity of Occidental College (the “College”) for the year ended June 30, 2013 and is presented using the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this Schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparations of the basic financial statements.

Because this Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the College, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets or cash flows of the College.

Subrecipient

The College is the subrecipient of federal funds which are reported as expenditures and listed as federal pass-through funds. The College also passes funds through to other subrecipients as follows:

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>CFDA No.</u>	<u>Amount Provided to Sub-Recipients</u>
NSF – Surface and Analytical Chemistry to Elucidate Fundamental Biofilm Properties and Mechanisms of Biofilm Control	47.049	\$62,594

NOTE 2 – LOAN ADVANCES

As of June 30, 2013, \$5,446,244 of Federal Perkins Loans advanced by the College were outstanding.

NOTE 3 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The College has evaluated subsequent events through November 8, 2013, the date this Schedule was available to be issued. The College is not aware of any subsequent events which would require recognition or disclosure in the Schedule.



REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON
COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT
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We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Occidental College (the "College"), which comprise the balance sheet as of June 30, 2013, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 8, 2013.

Internal control over financial reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the College's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the College's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the College's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in the College's internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and other matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the College's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Intended purpose

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the College's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the College's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Los Angeles, California
November 8, 2013



REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY
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Report on compliance for each major federal program

We have audited the compliance of Occidental College (the “College”) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget’s *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2013. The College’s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor’s results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Our audit of, and opinion on, the College’s compliance for each major federal program does not include the compliance requirements governing student loan repayments and due diligence in collection under the Student Financial Assistance cluster, because the College engaged Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. (“ACS”) to perform these compliance activities and compliance requirements governing reporting requirements over Student Status Confirmation Reports (SSCR) system-wide under the Student Financial Assistance cluster, because the College engaged National Student Clearinghouse to perform these compliance activities. These third-party servicers have obtained a compliance examination from another practitioner for the year ended in June 30, 2013 in accordance with the U.S. Department of Education’s Audit Guide, *Audits of Federal Student Financial Assistance Programs at Participating Institutions and Institution Servicers*.

Management’s responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to the College’s federal programs.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the College's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*.

The above-mentioned standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the College's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the College's compliance.

Opinion on each major federal program

In our opinion, the College complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2013.

Report on internal control over compliance

Management of the College is responsible for designing, implementing, and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the College's internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the College's internal control over compliance.

As described in our Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program above, this Report on Internal Control Over Compliance does not include the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over compliance that is reported on separately by those auditors.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in the College's internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this Report on Internal Control Over Compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Los Angeles, California
November 8, 2013

Occidental College
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
Year Ended June 30, 2013

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITORS’ RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditors’ report issued: *Unqualified*
Internal control over financial reporting:
Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes X no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered
to be material weaknesses? _____ yes X none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____ yes X no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:
Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes X no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered
to be material weaknesses? _____ yes X none reported

Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for
major programs: *Unqualified*
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported
in accordance with section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133? _____ yes X no

Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
Various	Student Financial Assistance Cluster
Various	Research & Development Cluster
84.334	GEAR UP

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between
Type A and Type B programs: \$300,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X yes _____ no

Occidental College
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS
Year Ended June 30, 2013

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters to report.

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters to report.

SECTION IV – STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

N/A