

Sinclair Community College Foundation

**Report on Audit of Financial Statements,
Internal Control and Compliance with
Laws and Regulations
For the years ended December 31, 2000
and 1999**



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We have reviewed the Independent Auditor's Report of the Sinclair Community College Foundation, Montgomery County, prepared by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, for the audit period January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Sinclair Community College Foundation is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

JIM PETRO
Auditor of State

June 20, 2001

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SECTION A

REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Report of Independent Accountants

Board of Trustees
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Dayton, Ohio

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of financial position and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, and of cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sinclair Community College Foundation (the "Foundation") at December 31, 2000 and December 31, 1999, and the results of its activities and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements 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, which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 4, 2001 on our consideration of the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

May 4, 2001

Sinclair Community College Foundation
Statements of Financial Position
As of December 31, 2000 and 1999

Assets	2000	1999
Cash	\$ 232,497	\$ 200,876
Investments (Notes 2 and 3):		
Fixed income securities	5,861,178	4,767,957
Equities	9,922,603	10,946,377
Miami Valley Venture Fund	117,540	163,337
Total investments	15,901,321	15,877,671
Pledges receivable, net of allowance of \$14,215 and \$7,125 at December 31, 2000 and 1999, respectively	127,937	64,125
Total assets	\$ 16,261,755	\$ 16,142,672
Liabilities and net assets		
Payable to Sinclair Community College	\$ 24,579	\$ 111,453
Net assets (Note 4):		
Unrestricted	13,321,320	13,392,053
Temporarily restricted	925,768	781,345
Permanently restricted	1,990,088	1,857,821
Total net assets	16,237,176	16,031,219
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 16,261,755	\$ 16,142,672

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Statements of Cash Flows
For the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999

	2000				1999			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Revenue and support:								
Contributions (Notes 2 and 6)	\$ 66,233	\$ 454,328	\$ 162,771	\$ 683,332	\$ 93,439	\$ 210,496	\$ 130,949	\$ 434,884
Interest/dividends, net of fund expenses of \$32,626 in 2000 and \$25,354 in 1999	392,931	56,271	826	450,028	363,960	53,971	3,355	421,286
Net assets released from restrictions (Note 4)	355,548	(355,548)		-	240,258	(240,258)		-
Net realized gains on investments	1,628,818	187,234	82,948	1,899,000	720,879	94,116	14,975	829,970
Net unrealized investment (losses) gains	(1,812,636)	(197,862)	(114,278)	(2,124,776)	503,728	54,951	30,887	589,566
Total revenue and support	630,894	144,423	132,267	907,584	1,922,264	173,276	180,166	2,275,706
Expenses:								
Scholarships	305,324	-	-	305,324	289,741			289,741
Project support	346,208	-	-	346,208	100,479			100,479
Operating expenses (Notes 5 and 7)	50,095	-	-	50,095	31,658			31,658
Total expenses	701,627	-	-	701,627	421,878	-	-	421,878
Change in net assets	(70,733)	144,423	132,267	205,957	1,500,386	173,276	180,166	1,853,828
Net assets, beginning of year	13,392,053	781,345	1,857,821	16,031,219	11,891,667	608,069	1,677,655	14,177,391
Net assets, end of year	\$ 13,321,320	\$ 925,768	\$ 1,990,088	\$16,237,176	\$ 13,392,053	\$ 781,345	\$ 1,857,821	\$16,031,219

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Statements of Cash Flows
For the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999

	2000	1999
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Increase in net assets	\$ 205,957	\$ 1,853,828
Adjustments to reconcile to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Increase in pledges receivable	(63,812)	(64,125)
(Decrease) increase in payable to Sinclair Community College	(86,874)	55,350
Contributions and investment income restricted for long-term investment	(132,267)	(180,166)
Net realized gains on investments	(1,899,000)	(829,970)
Net unrealized investment losses (gains)	2,124,776	(589,566)
Net cash provided by operating activities	148,780	245,351
Cash flows related to investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of investments	3,960,921	1,174,423
Purchase of investments	(4,210,347)	(1,653,412)
Net cash used in investing activities	(249,426)	(478,989)
Cash flows related to financing activities:		
Investment income restricted for endowments	(30,504)	49,217
Contributions restricted for endowments	162,771	130,949
Net cash provided by financing activities	132,267	180,166
Net increase (decrease) in cash	31,621	(53,472)
Cash, beginning of year	200,876	254,348
Cash, end of year	\$ 232,497	\$ 200,876

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Notes to Financial Statements

1. Organization

The Sinclair Community College Foundation (the Foundation) was established in 1969 for the sole purpose of providing scholarships and other financial assistance to Sinclair Community College (the College) and its students. The Foundation is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The Foundation classifies net assets, revenues, expenses, gains and losses based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. These classifications are permanently restricted, temporarily restricted and unrestricted net assets.

Method of Accounting

The Foundation generally follows the accounting procedures as set forth in the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Audits of Certain Nonprofit Organizations.

Investments

Investments are managed by Barclays Global Investors and Morgan Stanley. The Foundation has also made a limited partner commitment of \$250,000 to the Miami Valley Venture Fund (the Fund). In 2000 and 1999, the Foundation contributed \$30,000 and \$50,000, respectively, as a result of capital calls. Since inception in 1996, capital calls have totaled \$217,500 through December 31, 2000. Return of capital distributions totaling \$83,354 were made in 2000 for the first time in the life of the Fund. The investment value carried in these financial statements, net of interest income and management fees, was \$117,540 and \$163,337 at December 31, 2000 and 1999, respectively. The remaining portion of the commitment is callable when the Fund has reached its minimum funding requirement.

Investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are measured at fair value. Other investments are recorded at cost or, if acquired by gift, at fair value at the date of the gift.

Contributions

Contributions are recognized and reported as revenue at fair value upon the earlier of the period in which a pledge becomes unconditional or the period in which the contribution is received. Contributions with donor-imposed restrictions are reported as temporarily or permanently restricted support, while contributions without donor-imposed restrictions are

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reported as unrestricted support. At December 31, 2000, pledges receivable include net amounts due after December 31, 2001 of \$30,400.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. Investments

Cost values of investments at December 31, 2000 and 1999 are summarized as follows:

	2000	1999
Fixed income securities	\$ 5,768,893	\$ 5,038,566
Equities	9,022,167	7,558,271
Miami Valley Venture Fund	117,540	163,337
Total investments	\$ 14,908,600	\$ 12,760,174

The limited partner investment in the Miami Valley Venture Fund, which is carried at cost, had a market value of \$195,412 at December 31, 2000.

Realized and unrealized gains and losses on all investments are recorded in the period earned. Such amounts are recorded as changes in unrestricted net assets to the extent there are no donor-imposed restrictions limiting the use of these gains and losses. If donor-imposed restrictions exist, such amounts are reported as changes to temporarily restricted or permanently restricted net assets, depending upon the nature of the restriction.

4. Net Assets

Unrestricted Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets represent funds which can be used by the Foundation for any purpose authorized by the Board of Trustees.

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Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets represent funds which are restricted for a specific purpose determined by the donor. The Foundation maintains separate balances in its accounting records to account for the amounts available for such restricted purposes. Net assets released from donor restrictions were as follows:

	2000	1999
Scholarships	\$ 124,135	\$ 113,374
Project support	231,413	49,585
Inactive funds	-	57,342
Operating fee	-	19,957
	<u>\$ 355,548</u>	<u>\$ 240,258</u>

Inactive funds represented donor-restricted accounts from which the donated principal had been expended in accordance with donor intent, but in which residual amounts of interest income had been accumulating.

In accordance with Board policy adopted in 1999, donor-restricted accounts were assessed a 1% fee for operating expenses in 1999. This fee was waived in 2000.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Permanently restricted net assets are restricted to investment in perpetuity as endowment funds. The endowment funds represent contributions for which the donor has stipulated, as a condition of the gift, that the principal be maintained intact and only the investment income (or portions thereof) of the funds be expended as the donor has specified, principally for scholarships and student financial aid. Such investment income is recognized as income in temporarily restricted net assets or unrestricted net assets in accordance with donor stipulations when it is earned.

5. Transactions with Sinclair Community College

The Foundation processes payments through and maintains accounting and donor records on the computer systems of the College. The College allocates the cost of accounting, donor database management and computer system support to the Foundation. Such allocations amounted to approximately \$7,290 and \$1,960 for the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999, respectively.

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6. Donated Equipment and Materials

The Foundation receives donations of equipment and materials which are passed on to the College for various educational uses. These donations are not recorded as revenue and support of the Foundation due to their immateriality to these financial statements.

7. Operating Expenses

Operating expenses include fund raising costs of approximately \$35,570 and \$21,350 for the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999, respectively.

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SECTION B

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS
ON COMPLIANCE AND ON
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH
*GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

Report of Independent Accountants on Compliance and on Internal Control over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

Board of Trustees
Sinclair Community College Foundation
Dayton, Ohio

We have audited the financial statements of Sinclair Community College Foundation (the "Foundation") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2000, and have issued our report thereon dated May 4, 2001. We conducted our audit 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 of America.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Foundation's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, 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 that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course

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of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Trustees, management, and the Auditor of the State of Ohio and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

May 4, 2001



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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
JUNE 28, 2001**