



**PACE UNIVERSITY**

Financial Statements

June 30, 2001 and 2000

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



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NY, NY 10022

### Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Trustees

Pace University:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Pace University as of June 30, 2001 and 2000, and the ~~with statements of changes in unrestricted net assets, changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year~~

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Balance Sheets

June 30, 2001 and 2000

Assets	2001	2000
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 200,276	4,507,462
Student accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectible amounts of \$1,479,000 and \$2,270,000 in 2001 and 2000, respectively)	7,330,233	6,345,759
Grants and other receivables	9,192,248	9,461,586
Prepaid expenses and other assets	5,976,685	5,771,779
Contributions receivable, net (note 4)	2,585,698	4,062,886
Investments (notes 3 and 10)	112,832,913	116,626,216
Student accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectible amounts of \$1,781,000 and \$1,786,000 in 2001 and 2000, respectively)	12,618,884	12,493,908
Endeavor held by bond trustees (note 7)	11,073,060	13,428,803

Statement of Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets

Year ended June 30, 2001

	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Nonoperating</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:			
Tuition and fees, net (note 16)	\$ 160,548,634	—	160,548,634
State appropriations	1,310,418	—	1,310,418
Contributions	598,372	—	598,372
Investment return (note 3)	2,602,600	(4,090,245)	(1,487,645)
Investment return on funds held by bond trustees	—	(57,135)	(57,135)
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises	17,487,186	—	17,487,186
Other sources	3,796,128	—	3,796,128
Net assets released from restrictions	18,194,505	—	18,194,505
	<u>204,567,843</u>	<u>(4,147,380)</u>	<u>200,420,463</u>

Expenses (notes 17 and 19):

Instruction	86,216,422	1,974,870	88,191,292
Research	1,827,851	36,813	1,864,664
Academic support	26,982,793	1,382,975	28,365,768
	<u>115,027,066</u>	<u>3,394,658</u>	<u>118,421,724</u>



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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended June 30, 2001

Cash flows from operating activities:

Decrease in net assets	\$ (11,808,582)
Adjustments to reconcile decrease in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	11,883,618
Change in value of split-interest agreements	101,825
Depreciation	8,238,549
Amortization	135,574
Write-off of fixed assets	485,720
Revenues and losses restricted for permanent investment	(1,108,918)
Revenues and losses restricted for permanent investment	260,228

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**(1) Nature of Operations**

Pace University (the University) is an independent, coeducational, nonsectarian, not-for-profit institution of higher education with campuses in New York City and Westchester County. The University was founded in 1899 and received its current name in 1949. It is a member of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Universities. The University is a member of the New York State Board of Regents.

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**(b) Contributions**

Contributions include conditional promises to give (pledges) are reported as revenues in the

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*(e) U.S. Government Grants Refundable*

Funds provided by the U.S. Government under the Federal Perkins and Nursing Student Loan programs are loaned to qualified students and may be reloaned after collection. These funds are ultimately refundable to the Government and are presented in the accompanying balance sheet as a liability.

*(f) Split-Interest Agreements*

The University's split-interest agreements with donors consist primarily of irrevocable charitable remainder trusts and charitable gift annuities for which the University serves as trustee. Assets associated with such split-interest agreements are included in investments. Contributions are recognized at the date the trusts are established or when funds are transferred from the donor to the University after recording liabilities for the present value of the estimated future payments to

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The following tabulation summarizes the composition of investments at June 30, 2001 and 2000:

	2001		2000	
	Cost	Fair value	Cost	Fair value
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,199,387	9,232,468	8,068,156	8,128,004
Common stocks	31,057,396	32,370,977	34,101,885	40,142,780
Mutual funds – pooled:				
Equity	46,811,397	41,410,064	31,909,105	38,383,747
Fixed income	13,769,615	14,059,121	23,900,668	22,443,813

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(4) Contributions Receivable

Unconditional promises to give are reported in the financial statements as contributions receivable and as revenue of the appropriate net asset class. Contributions receivable due more than one year from the date of the financial statements are recorded net of a discount to reflect the present value of future cash flows. Contributions receivable consist of the following at June 30, 2001 and 2000:

2001

2000

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**(7) Long-Term Debt**

Long-term debt at June 30, 2001 and 2000 consists of the following:

	2001	2000
Long-term leases of the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (a):		
Revenue Bonds, Pace University issue, \$26,075,000, Series 2000, due serially to 2020 at interest rates ranging from 4.75% to 5.88% per annum, net of unamortized original issue premium of \$263,888 and \$273,312, at June 30, 2001 and 2000, respectively	\$ 26,338,888	26,348,312
Revenue Bonds, Pace University issue, \$60,000,000, Series 1997, due serially to 2026 at interest rates ranging from 5% to 5.75% per annum, net of unamortized original issue discount of \$686,677 and \$714,140 at June 30, 2001 and 2000, respectively	56,072,227	57,020,860

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campus; and retirement of the remaining principal outstanding on the Series 1985 Revenue Bonds. The Series 1997 Revenue Bonds are secured by mortgages on certain of the University's

revenues limited in each year to the greatest amount payable by the Authority in any bond year



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**(11) Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions**

The University sponsors a plan to provide certain health care and life insurance benefits for retirees. The University's employees may become eligible for these benefits if they retire while working for the University. Benefits and eligibility may be modified from time to time.

Information with respect to this unfunded plan as of June 30, 2001 and 2000 and for the year ended June 30, 2001 is as follows:

	2001	2000
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 33,777,650	35,416,029
Service cost	1,070,775	906,248
Interest cost	2,929,672	2,083,185
Benefits paid	(1,268,590)	(806,106)

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The weighted average discount rate used in determining the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation was 8%.

During 2001, the plan was amended to reflect an increase in the retail prescription drug copay from \$5 to \$10 and the elimination of postretirement welfare benefit coverage for employees hired after



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**(14) Self-Insurance**

Effective January 1, 1993, the University established a self-insurance plan for employee medical benefits, exclusive of those benefits provided by Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO's). Under

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**(18) Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The carrying amount of cash, student accounts receivable and grants and other receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and notes payable approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these financial instruments. The fair value of investments and contributions are disclosed in notes 3

and 4, respectively.

A reasonable estimate of the fair value of loans receivable from students under government loan

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**(20) Contingency**

The University is involved in various legal proceedings and claims arising in the normal course of business. Management of the University does not expect the ultimate resolution of these actions to have a material adverse effect on the University's financial position.

The action pending, at June 30, 2000, in New York State Supreme Court, Westchester County, commenced by the Sisters of Divine Compassion of the State of New York (the Religious Order) was amicably resolved on February 14, 2001. The resolution consisted of an exchange of real property between the parties in which the University purchased land previously leased from the Religious Order. Total consideration paid to the Religious Order for acquisition of this property amounted to \$3,721,646.

**(21) Subsequent Events**

As a result of the September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Center, the leased space and all equipment, furniture, and fixtures where the University's World Trade Institute operated were totally