

**WESM 91.3 FM
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE**

**Financial Statements, Supplemental Schedule and Independent Auditor's Report
as of and for the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022**

WESM 91.3 FM

(A Public Telecommunications Entity Operated by the University of Maryland Eastern Shore)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To The Board of Regents
University Of Maryland Eastern Shore
Princess Anne, Maryland

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying statements of net position of WESM 91.3 FM ("the Station") as of June 30, 2023, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, and cash flows for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Station as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the Station (WESM 91.3 FM) are intended to present the financial position, changes in financial position and cash flows of only that portion of the activities of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore that is attributable to the transactions of the Station. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore as of June 30, 2023, the changes in its financial position or its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Basis of Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management of the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Station's ability to continue as a going concern for one year beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Station's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Station's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 - 6 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental Schedule of Non-Federal Financial Support is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such 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 audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such 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 Schedule of Non-Federal Financial Support is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Owings Mills, Maryland
February 9, 2024

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Management's Discussion and Analysis Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

Introduction

This section of the report provides a discussion and analysis of WESM 91.3 FM (the "Station") financial performance for the year ended June 30, 2023. This analysis should be read in conjunction with the Station's basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The three primary financial statements of the Station presented are the Statement of Net Position, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, and the Statement of Cash Flows. These statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States and as prescribed by Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

The notes to the financial statements provide required disclosures and other information that are essential to full understanding of the material data provided in the statements. The notes present information about the Station's accounting policies, significant account balances and activities, obligations and subsequent events, if any, and can be found beginning on page 10 of this report.

The information contained in the basic financial statements of the Station is incorporated within the University of Maryland Eastern Shore's Annual Financial Statements.

Statements of Net Position

The Statements of Net Position present the financial position of the Station at the end of the fiscal year and includes all assets and liabilities of the Station. Assets and liabilities are presented as either current or noncurrent to provide an indication of their anticipated liquidation. The difference between total assets and total liabilities equals net position. The net position is an indicator of the current financial condition of the Station. A summary of assets, liabilities, and net position at June 30, 2023 and 2022, is as follows:

<i>For The Years Ended June 30,</i>	2023	2022
Assets		
Current assets	\$ 522,590	\$ 528,932
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	151,259	113,103
Total Assets	673,847	642,035
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	502,623	513,233
Noncurrent liabilities	11,586	10,021
Total Liabilities	514,209	523,254
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	151,259	113,103
Unrestricted	8,381	5,678
Total Net Position	159,638	118,781
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 673,847	\$ 642,035

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Fiscal Year 2023 compared to Fiscal Year 2022

- Current Assets in fiscal year 2023 decreased by \$6,343 or 1% over fiscal year 2022 mainly due to a decrease in cash compared to fiscal year 2022.
- Current Liabilities in fiscal year 2023 decreased by \$10,610 or 2% over fiscal year 2022. This decrease is due primarily to a decrease in deferred revenue.
- Total Net Position in fiscal year 2023 increased by \$40,858 compared to fiscal year 2022.

Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position present the Station's results of operations. The statements distinguish revenues and expenses between operating and non-operating categories and provide a view of the Station's operating margin. A summary of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, is as follows:

<i>For The Years Ended June 30,</i>	2023	2022
Operating Revenues	\$ 234,962	\$ 230,807
Operating Expenses	562,286	550,731
Operating income (loss) before non-operating revenues	(327,324)	(319,924)
Non-operating Revenues	368,182	313,166
Total Changes in Net Position	40,858	6,758
Net Position		
Net position at June 30, 2022	118,780	125,538
Net position at June 30, 2023	\$ 159,638	\$ 118,780

Fiscal Year 2023 compared to Fiscal Year 2022

- Total Operating Revenues for fiscal year 2023 increased by \$4,155 or 2% from fiscal year 2022. This fluctuation is mainly due to an increase in grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.
- Total Operating Expenses in fiscal year 2023 increased by \$11,554 or 2% compared to fiscal year 2022, due to an increase in management and general services.
- Non-operating Revenues in fiscal year 2023 increased by \$55,016 or 10% from fiscal year 2022 mainly due to an increase in the University Support of Operating Expenses.

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Statements of Cash Flows

The Statements of Cash Flows provide information about the Station's receipts and disbursements of cash during the year. These statements also assist users in assessing the Station's ability to generate net cash flows, its ability to meet its obligations as they come due, and its need for external financing. A summary of cash flows for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, is as follows:

<i>For The Years Ended June 30,</i>	2023	2022
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ (285,389)	\$ (240,638)
Net cash provided (used) by non-capital financing activities	331,345	278,634
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	(58,257)	(10,521)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents, during the year	(12,300)	27,475
Cash and cash equivalents, balance at the beginning of the year	498,920	471,445
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Balance at the End of the Year	\$ 486,620	\$ 498,920

Economic Factors That Will Affect The Future

- Delmarva Public Media (DPM) Collaboration: Fiscal year 2023 saw the continuation of Delmarva Public Media (DPM) collaboration between WESM-FM and the WSCL/WSDL-FM radio stations owned by Salisbury University. Both universities' staff work together for the benefit of all three stations.
- Underwriting Support: Fiscal year 2023 saw continued underwriting growth — 9% higher than fiscal year 2022 and 46% over fiscal year 2021. The business support has rebounded well from the pandemic as WESM had hoped. WESM has predicted modest growth for fiscal year 2024.
- Membership: WESM continues to predict a flat line or small membership increases in the near future.
- Staff: In August 2023, WESM's Music Director resigned. WESM is conducting a search for a replacement Music Director. In the interim, the current staff is able to cover the musical duties.
- Repairs: Major repairs to the tower which houses the WESM antenna was completed in fiscal year 2024. WESM anticipates that its tower will be structurally sound for decades. Additionally, in fiscal year 2024, repairs has begun to completely overhaul all three radio studios at WESM. When completed, WESM will have three state-of-the-art studios, all completely digital.

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Statements of Net Position
Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 486,620	\$ 498,920
Accounts receivable, net	25,567	18,907
Prepaid expenses	10,403	11,105
Total Current Assets	522,590	528,932
Noncurrent assets:		
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation of \$306,395 and \$325,655 at June 30, 2023 and 2022 respectively)	151,259	113,103
Total Noncurrent Assets	151,259	113,103
Total Assets	\$ 673,849	\$ 642,035
Liabilities and Net Position:		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and Other accrued expenses	\$ 5,814	\$ 5,427
Accrued vacation, current portion	10,274	8,886
Accrued payroll	7,708	7,955
Deferred revenue	478,827	490,965
Total Current Liabilities	502,623	513,233
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Accrued vacation	11,586	10,021
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	11,586	10,021
Total Liabilities	514,209	523,254
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	151,259	113,103
Unrestricted	8,381	5,678
Total Net Position	159,640	118,781
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 673,849	\$ 642,035

See accompanying notes to financial statements

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Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Operating Revenues:		
Corporate and Public Donations	\$ 17,424	\$ 19,453
Underwriting income	17,639	29,037
Grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting	199,899	182,317
Total Operating Revenues	234,962	230,807
Operating Expenses:		
Program services:		
Programming and production	233,304	303,156
Broadcasting	49,738	54,387
Program information	43,501	37,349
Total program services	326,543	394,892
Support services:		
Management and general	214,067	129,572
Fundraising & membership development	21,677	26,267
Total support services	235,744	155,839
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 562,287	\$ 550,731
Operating income (loss) before non-operating revenues	(327,325)	(319,924)
Non-operating Revenues		
Appropriation from the University of Eastern Shore	331,345	278,634
Administrative support from the University of Eastern Shore	36,837	34,532
Total Non-operating Revenues	368,182	313,166
Change in Net Position before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains and Losses	40,857	(6,758)
Total Changes in Net Position	40,857	(6,758)
Net Position		
Net position at June 30, 2022	118,780	125,538
Net position at June 30, 2023	\$ 159,637	\$ 118,780

See accompanying notes to financial statements

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Statements of Cash Flows
For The Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Corporate and Public Donations	\$ 17,424	\$ 19,453
Underwriting income	17,639	29,037
Grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting	199,899	182,317
Payments to employees	(285,710)	(285,710)
Payments to suppliers and contractors	(185,735)	(185,735)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(236,483)	(240,638)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities		
Appropriations from University of Maryland Eastern Shore	331,345	278,634
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities	331,345	278,634
Cash Flows from Capital-Related Financing Activities		
Purchase of capital assets	(10,521)	(10,521)
Net cash provided (used) by capital-related financing activities	(10,521)	(10,521)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the year	(12,300)	27,475
Cash and cash equivalents balance at the beginning of the year	498,920	471,445
Cash and Cash Equivalents Balance at the End of the Year	\$ 486,620	\$ 498,920
Reconciliation of Operating (Loss) Income to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities		
Operating income (loss)	(327,324)	(319,924)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities		
Depreciation expense	20,101	17,247
Administrative support from University	36,837	34,532
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
Accounts Receivable	(6,660)	17,141
Prepaid expenses	702	(5,396)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	387	(3,320)
Accrued payroll	(247)	2,821
Accrued vacation	2,953	5,015
Deferred revenue	(12,138)	11,246
Net cash used by operating activities	\$ (285,389)	\$ (240,638)

See accompanying notes to financial statements

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Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

Note 1 - Reporting Entity

WESM 91.3 FM (“the Station”) is a non-profit, National Public Radio Station licensed and owned by the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (the “University”). The Station which broadcast in stereo on a frequency of 91.3 MHz began operating in 1987 and serves the tri-state area of Maryland, Virginia, and Delaware on the Delmarva Peninsula, as well as portions of Maryland and Virginia located across the Chesapeake Bay. Both the University and the Station are governed by a Board of Regents appointed by the Governor of Maryland.

The financial activity of the Station is included in the financial statements of the University. These accompanying financial statements of the Station presents only that portion of the business-type activities of the University that is attributable to the transactions of the Station. They do not present the financial position, changes in financial position, or cash flows of the University. The Station is dependent upon support from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the University and the public.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Accounting

The Station’s financial statements have been prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when an obligation is incurred.

(b) Use of Estimates

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

(c) Cash Equivalents

The Station participates in the University’s pooled investment accounts. For financial statements purposes, all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less that are held by the University for the benefit of the Station is considered cash equivalents.

(d) Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consists of amounts due to the Station from the University and other miscellaneous revenue sources. Accounts receivable are presented at their net realizable amount. The allowance for doubtful accounts as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$0 and \$0, respectively.

(e) Music Collections

The Station has adopted a policy of not capitalizing its music collections in its financial statements. Accordingly, no music collection items are recognized as assets. The music collections

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Music Collections (continued)

are made up of rare and out-of-print music recordings of musical significance that are held for educational, research, and public broadcasting purposes. Each of the music recordings is cataloged, preserved, and cared for, and activities verifying their existence and assessing their condition are performed continuously.

(f) Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition, or fair market value at the date of donation. The University's capitalization policy includes all equipment with a unit cost of \$5,000 or more, and an estimated useful life of greater than one year. Depreciation is computed using a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Capital assets purchased during the fiscal year is treated as though was placed in service on the first day of the fiscal year and a full-year's depreciation is taken. The useful lives of the following categories of capital assets are as follows:

Building and improvements	39 years
Studio and Other equipment	5 - 15 years

(g) Compensated Absences

Employee vacation pay is accrued at year-end for financial statement purposes. The liability and expenses incurred are recorded at year-end as accrued vacation in the statement of net position, and as a component of the appropriate functional category of expenses in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position.

(h) Net Position

The Station's net position is classified for financial reporting in the following net position categories:

- ***Net Investment in Capital Assets:*** This represents the Station's total investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and outstanding principal balances of debt, if any, attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
- ***Unrestricted:*** Unrestricted net position represents resources derived from donations, underwriting income, and other miscellaneous income.

(i) Revenue Recognition

Underwriting income represents income generated from advertising spots purchased by corporate sponsors. Deposits and monies received for advertising spots in advance of airing a spot are not recognized as underwriting income until completion of the airing of the advertising spot.

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(j) Classification of Revenues and Expenses

The Station has classified its revenues as either operating or non-operating according to the following criteria:

Operating: Operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions such as donations, grants income, underwriting income and other miscellaneous income.

Non-operating: Non-operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of nonexchange transactions such as appropriations from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and donated facilities and administrative support from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

(k) Administrative Support

The University provides certain administrative support to the Station. Administrative support represent the Station allocated amounts of institutional support and is recorded as revenues and expenses in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position. Institutional support is based on the Station's pro-rata share of the University's total salaries, wages, and administrative expenses. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Station's allocated amounts of administrative support are calculated based on amounts stated in the University's audited financial statements.

(l) Appropriation From the University Of Maryland Eastern Shore

The appropriation from University of Maryland Eastern Shore represents support from the University for salaries and operating expenses not provided through other sources.

(m) Income Taxes

The Station is a component of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (a political subdivision of the State of Maryland) and are exempt from federal income taxes under the provisions of Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been reflected in the Station's financial statements.

(n) Risk Management

The Station is part of the University's overall risk management program. The Station is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to and illnesses of employees; and natural disasters. The Station, through the University, participate in the State's various self-insurance programs. The State is self-insured

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Risk Management (Continued)

for general liability, property and casualty, workers' compensation, environmental and antitrust liabilities, and certain employee health benefits.

The State allocates the cost of providing claims servicing and claims payment by charging a "premium" to the University based on a percentage of the University's estimated current-year payroll or based on the average loss experienced by the University. This charge considers recent trends in actual claims experience of the State as a whole and makes provisions for catastrophic losses.

Note 3 - Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Station participated in the University's pooled cash accounts for fiscal years 2023 and 2022 and pooled investment accounts for fiscal years 2023 and 2022. For fiscal years 2023 and 2022, cash and cash equivalents are held as cash by the University on behalf of the Station. For purposes of basic financial statements for fiscal year 2023, cash and cash equivalents consist of the University's bank deposits, and other investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Note 4 - Noncurrent Liabilities

Changes in noncurrent liabilities consisted of the following for the year ended June 30, 2023:

	Balance June 30, 2022	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2023	Amount Due Within One Year
Accrued Vacation	\$18,907	\$21,860	\$18,907	\$21,860	\$10,274
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	\$18,907	\$21,860	\$9,296	\$21,860	\$10,274

Changes in noncurrent liabilities consisted of the following for the year ended June 30, 2022:

	Balance June 30, 2021	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2022	Amount Due Within One Year
Accrued Vacation	\$13,892	\$18,907	\$13,892	\$18,907	\$8,886
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	\$13,892	\$18,907	\$13,892	\$18,907	\$8,886

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Note 5 - Capital Assets

The Station's capitalization policy recognizes one year depreciation expense in the year of acquisition of an asset. Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2023 is summarized as follows:

Capital Assets	Balance June 30, 2022	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2023
Depreciated assets				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 41,306	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,306
Studio and Other Equipment	397,452	58,257	(39,361)	416,348
Total Capital Assets, Depreciable	\$ 438,758	\$ 18,896	\$ (39,361)	\$ 457,654
Less: Accumulated depreciation				
Buildings and Improvements	41,306	-	-	41,306
Studio and Other Equipment	284,349	20,101	(39,361)	265,089
Total Accumulated Depreciation	325,655	20,101	(39,361)	306,395
Total Capital Assets, Net	\$ 113,103	\$ 38,156	\$ -	\$ 151,259

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2022 is summarized as follows:

Capital Assets	Balance June 30, 2021	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2022
Depreciated assets				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 41,306	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,306
Studio and Other Equipment	386,931	10,521	-	397,452
Total Capital Assets, Depreciable	\$ 428,237	\$ 10,521	\$ -	\$ 438,758
Less: Accumulated depreciation				
Buildings and Improvements	41,306	-	-	41,306
Studio and Other Equipment	267,103	17,246	-	284,349
Total Accumulated Depreciation	308,409	17,246	-	325,655
Total Capital Assets, Net	\$ 119,828	\$ (6,725)	\$ -	\$ 113,103

Depreciation expense for June 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$20,101 and \$17,247, respectively.

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Note 6 - Related Party Transactions

The Station receives non-monetary contributions from the University for certain facilities and administrative support which are reported as operating revenues and expenses in accordance with valuation guidelines prescribe by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. During 2023 and 2022, these non-monetary contributions for administrative support totaled \$36,837 and \$34,532, respectively.

Note 7 - Subsequent Events

The Station has evaluated subsequent events through February 9, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Events or transactions occurring after June 30, 2023, but prior to February 9, 2024 that provided additional evidence about conditions that existed at June 30, 2023 have been recognized in the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023. Events or transactions that provided evidence about conditions that did not exist at June 30, 2023 but arose before the financial statements were available to be issued have not been recognized in the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Note 8 - Retirement Plans

Eligible employees of the Station, as employees of the University, are covered under the Pension and Retirement Plans of the State Retirement and Pension System of Maryland and are also entitled to certain health care benefits upon retirement.

The Station's only liability for retirement and post-employment benefits is its required annual contribution made by the University, which was fully funded during the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022. The Station's share of these contributions amounted to \$27,073 and \$25,764 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The cost of the Station retirees' health care benefits is expensed when paid and totaled \$26,895 and \$24,406 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The State Retirement and Pension System of Maryland is considered part of the State of Maryland's financial reporting entity and is not considered a part of the University's reporting entity. The State Retirement and Pension System of Maryland prepares a separate Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which can be obtained from the State Retirement and Pension System of Maryland at 120 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

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Schedule of Non-Federal Financial Support
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	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Direct Revenue	\$ 366,408	\$ 318,176
Indirect Administrative Support	<u>36,837</u>	<u>34,532</u>
Total Non-Federal Financial Support	<u>\$ 403,245</u>	<u>\$ 352,708</u>