Southern Illinois University Carbondale SIU Broadcasting Service (WSIU Public Broadcasting)

Financial Statements for the Year Ended June 30, 2012

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Trustees Southern Illinois University

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Net Assets of Southern Illinois University Broadcasting Service (SIU Broadcasting Service, a/k/a WSIU Public Broadcasting) as of June 30, 2012, and the related Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets, and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of SIU Broadcasting Service's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior year partial comparative information has been derived from SIU Broadcasting Service's 2011 financial statements and, in our report dated January 19, 2012, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

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. Those standards 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. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of SIU Broadcasting Service are intended to present the financial position, the changes in financial position, and cash flows of only SIU Broadcasting Service's portion of Southern Illinois University's financial position, the changes in financial position, and cash flows attributable to the transactions of the SIU Broadcasting Service. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Southern Illinois University, as of June 30, 2012, 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.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of SIU Broadcasting Service as of June 30, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated December 18, 2012, on our consideration of SIU Broadcasting Service's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreement 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 5 through 9 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the 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.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying Schedules of Functional Expenses for the year ended June 30, 2012, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic 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 information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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The following discussion and analysis of the financial statements of WSIU Public Broadcasting which includes WSIU/WUSI TV & WSIU/WUSI/WVSI FM STATIONS provides an overview of the SIU Broadcasting Service financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2012 with comparative information for the year ended June 30, 2011. This discussion and analysis focuses on the financial activities of the Broadcasting Service, a public service unit housed within Academic Affairs in the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts at Southern Illinois University Carbondale (University). Complete financial statements for Southern Illinois University may be obtained from the University directly. This discussion has been prepared by management and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and related footnotes.

Introduction

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with guidance found in the statements issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), including the financial reporting format and underlying concepts for public higher education reporting of GASB Statement No. 35, "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for Public Colleges and Universities."

As required by accounting principles, the annual report consists of three basic financial statements that provide information on the WSIU Public Broadcasting Service as a whole: the Statement of Net Assets; the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets; and the Statement of Cash Flows. Each of these statements will be discussed.

Financial Highlights

Statement of Net Assets

The Statement of Net Assets includes all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenues and assets are recognized when the service is provided, and expenses and liabilities are recognized when others provide the service, regardless of when cash is exchanged. Net Assets is the difference between assets and liabilities and is one way to measure the financial health of WSIU Public Broadcasting.

The Statement of Net Assets presents end-of-year data concerning assets (current and non-current), liabilities (current and non-current), and net assets. In general, current assets are those that are available to satisfy current liabilities. Current liabilities are usually those that will be paid within one year of the date of the Statement of Net Assets.

Net Assets represent the difference between WSIU Public Broadcasting assets and liabilities and are divided into three major categories. The first category, invested in capital assets, represents WSIU Broadcasting's equity in property, plant and equipment. The next asset category is restricted net assets, which is divided into two categories, non-expendable and expendable. Non-expendable restricted net assets consist of endowments with specific restrictions on spending the principal given. Expendable restricted net assets are available for expenditure by WSIU but must be spent for purposes as determined by donors or other external entities that have placed time or purpose restrictions on the use of the assets. The final category is unrestricted net assets, which represent balances from operational activities that have not been restricted by external parties and are available for use by WSIU Public Broadcasting.

The following summarizes the WSIU Public Broadcasting's assets, liabilities, and net assets at June 30:

<u> </u>	2012	2011
Assets Current assets Capital assets, net Restricted assets	\$ 835,434 3,309,427 114,643	\$ 824,406 3,892,366 113,982
Total Assets	\$ 4,259,504	\$ 4,830,754
Liabilities Current liabilities	\$ 122,320	\$ 202,863
Net assets Invested in capital assets Non-expendable restricted Expendable restricted Unrestricted	3,309,427 106,143 382,779 338,835	3,892,366 104,357 206,304 424,864
Total Net Assets	4,137,184	4,627,891
Total Net Assets and Liabilities	\$ 4,259,504	\$ 4,830,754

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

The changes in total net assets as presented on the Statement of Net Assets are based on the activities presented in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets. The statement presents the operating results of WSIU Public Broadcasting, as well as the non-operating revenues and expenses.

In general, operating revenues are received for providing educational programs, goods and production services to agencies outside of the University to the public and private sector. Operating revenues from grants and contracts are from activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions. In an exchange transaction, both parties receive a material benefit from the transaction. Operating expenses are those expenses paid to acquire goods or services provided in return for the operating revenues, and to carry out the mission of WSIU Public Broadcasting. Non-operating revenues and expenses include state capital appropriations, investment income and capital grants. State appropriations are mandated as non-operating because they are provided by the legislature to the University without the legislature directly receiving commensurate goods and services for those revenues. Therefore, an operating loss will always result.

The following summarizes the WSIU Public Broadcasting's financial activity for fiscal years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011:

	Year Ended June 30, 2012		ar Ended e 30, 2011
Operating Revenues Operating grants Local support Special events Project grants Production and uplink Indirect / in kind support Other	\$	1,376,509 986,981 7,438 86,180 34,839 2,749,812 122,317	\$ 1,519,341 797,567 - 69,299 32,019 2,412,604 163,213
Total Operating Revenues		5,364,076	4,994,043
Operating Expenses		(7,100,681)	(6,903,010)
Operating Loss		(1,736,605)	(1,908,967)
Non-operating revenues - net		1,245,898	1,281,646
Decrease in Net Assets		(490,707)	(627,321)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		4,627,891	5,255,212
Net Assets, End of Year	\$	4,137,184	\$ 4,627,891

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets reflects a loss resulting in a decrease in the net assets at the end of the year.

Operating Expenses (by functional classification)

A summary of WSIU Public Broadcasting's operating expenses by functional classification for fiscal years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 is as follows:

	Year Ended June 30, 2012		Year Ended June 30, 2011	
Operating Expenses		,		,
Local programming and production	\$	3,078,853	\$	2,955,006
Broadcasting		1,344,578		1,326,998
Program information		423,279		431,701
Fund raising		597,110		527,608
Management and general administration		970,415		948,223
Depreciation		686,446		713,474
Total Operating Expenses	\$	7,100,681	\$	6,903,010

Statement of Cash Flows

The Statement of Cash Flows presents detailed information about the cash activities of WSIU Public Broadcasting during the fiscal year. This statement helps users assess the WSIU Public Broadcasting's ability to generate net cash flows, its ability to meet obligations as they come due, and its need for external financing.

The WSIU Public Broadcasting's statement uses the direct method presentation, which indicates the cash effects categorized by operations, non-capital financing activities, capital and related financing activities, and investing activities.

A summary of the WSIU Public Broadcasting's cash flow for fiscal years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 is as follows:

	Year Ended June 30, 2012			ar Ended e 30, 2011	
Cash Provided By (Used In)					
Operating activities	\$	(747,032)	\$	(1,208,727)	
Non-capital financing activities		1,010,829		1,014,793	
Capital financing and related financing activities		141,485		88,237	
Investing activities		3,428		6,175	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		408,710		(99,522)	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		252,772		352,294	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$	661,482	9	5 252,772	

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

WSIU Public Broadcasting has no long-term debt activity.

Economic Outlook

Fiscal year 2012 appropriations for higher education operations were approved by the State of Illinois a small percentage less than the funding level of fiscal year 2011 appropriations. The University mandated furlough days for all staff to balance the budget and made across the board cuts to state appropriations for most departments at the University. WSIU state appropriations were reduced by a staff reassignment and related state appropriations were removed from WSIU funding allocations for 2011 and future years. The State continues to work on plans to cut state appropriations for 2013 and request that public universities contribute toward the cost of group health insurance premiums, a cost previously paid in full by the State on behalf of the universities, changes in retirement plans, and trim their administrative budgets.

WSIU Public Broadcasting's 2012 state appropriated funds have not been held as a contingency by the University and consist of salary dollars allocated to pay WSIU staff wages. For fiscal years 2003 through 2013, each unit has been asked to streamline operations, reallocating funds, reviewing priorities and utilizing other efficiency measures. The economic downturn impacted the ability to raise funds for the year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 for both the state and university. The outlook for 2013 is unknown but does not look favorable tor current funding levels.

The administrative staff continues to develop a long-term strategy to increase net fundraising revenues from all external funding sources to support the mission and goals of WSIU Public Broadcasting.

Southern Illinois University Broadcasting Service Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2012 (with Comparative Totals for 2011)

			2	012			2011 (Comparative Totals Only)			nly)		
		TV		FM		TOTAL		TV `		FM		TOTAL
Assets												
Current Assets												
Interest in pooled cash	\$	163,055	\$	498,427	\$	661,482		\$ -	\$	319,879	\$	319,879
Accounts receivable		36,089		20,547		56,636		53,765		30,634		84,399
Grants receivable		101,486		15,830		117,316		376,666		43,462		420,128
Total Current Assets		300,630		534,804		835,434		430,431		393,975		824,406
Non-current Assets												
Restricted Assets												
Investments		114,643		-		114,643		113,982		-		113,982
Total Restricted Assets		114,643		-		114,643		113,982		-		113,982
Capital Assets												
Land		21,194		2,193		23,387		21,194		2,193		23,387
Building		7,697,505		508,820		8,206,325		7,697,505		508,820		8,206,325
Equipment		4,286,949		828,952		5,115,901		4,358,844		813,373		5,172,217
Less: accumulated depreciation		(8,788,030)		,248,156)	(10,036,186)		(8,271,725)		(1,237,838)		(9,509,563)
Total Capital Assets, net		3,217,618		91,809		3,309,427		3,805,818		86,548		3,892,366
Total Non-current Assets		3,332,261		91,809		3,424,070		3,919,800		86,548		4,006,348
Total Assets	\$	3,632,891	\$	626,613	\$	4,259,504	\$	4,350,231	\$	480,523	\$	4,830,754
Liabilities and Net Assets												
Current Liabilities												
Overdraft in pooled cash	\$	_	\$	_	9	-	\$	67,107	\$	_		\$ 67,107
Accounts payable	·	48,666	·	30,626	·	79,292	•	67,307	·	8,807		76,114
Accrued salaries		11,023		6,297		17,320		24,111		7,076		31,187
Deferred revenues		14,095		11,613		25,708		11,078		17,377		28,455
Total Current Liabilities		73,784		48,536		122,320		169,603		33,260		202,863
Net Assets												
Invested in capital assets		3,217,618		91,809		3,309,427		3,805,818		86,548		3,892,366
Restricted		-,,		,		-,,· - -		-,,		,		-,,
Non-expendable		106,143		-		106,143		104,357		_		104,357
Expendable		303,254		79,525		382,779		131,677		74,627		206,304
Unrestricted (deficit)		(67,908)		406,743		338,835		138,776		286,088		424,864
Total Net Assets	-	3,559,107		578,077		4,137,184		4,180,628		447,263		4,627,891
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	3,632,891	\$	626,613	\$	4,259,504	\$	4,350,231	\$	480,523	\$	4,830,754

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Southern Illinois University Broadcasting Service Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets For the Year Ended June 30, 2012 (With Comparative Totals for 2011)

		2012			2011 (Comparative Totals Only)			
	TV	FM	TOTAL	_	TV	· • · · · · · ·	FM	TOTAL
Operating Revenues								_
Operating grants	\$ 1,106,482	\$ 270,027	\$ 1,376,509		\$ 1,266,707		\$ 252,634	\$ 1,519,341
Local support								
Membership income	274,373	166,052	440,425		298,358		176,255	474,613
Contributions	194,700	1,104	195,804		13,351		1,866	15,217
Underwriting	164,404	183,370	347,774		120,654		182,274	302,928
Local SIRIS Support	-	2,978	2,978		-		4,809	4,809
Special events	-	7,438	7,438		-		-	-
Project grants	64,828	21,352	86,180		47,947		21,352	69,299
Production and uplink activities	34,839	-	34,839		32,019		-	32,019
Other								
Federal work study	29,400	3,601	33,001		29,506		2,730	32,236
Tower rental income	7,560	67,037	74,597		7,560		66,223	73,783
Miscellaneous income	14,718	1	14,719		22,750		34,444	57,194
University support								
Direct								
Utilities and maintenance	450,328	142,448	592,776		254,970		77,233	332,203
Other	81,691	1,111	82,802		79,041		-	79,041
Personnel related	598,407	227,494	825,901		640,239		222,588	862,827
Indirect/in-kind services and materials	 959,953	288,380	1,248,333		879,314		259,219	1,138,533
Total Operating Revenues	 3,981,683	1,382,393	5,364,076	_	3,692,416		1,301,627	4,994,043
Operating Expenses Program services	0.400.540	676 207	2 070 052		0.074.000		C00 777	2.055.000
Local programming and production	2,402,546	676,307	3,078,853		2,274,229		680,777	2,955,006
Broadcasting	1,023,970	320,608	1,344,578		1,046,412		280,586	1,326,998
Program information	356,799	66,480	423,279		356,420		75,281	431,701
Supporting services	227 200	050 000	F07.440		000 004		000 747	507.000
Fundraising	337,308	259,802	597,110		296,861		230,747	527,608
Management and Administration	779,793	190,622	970,415		757,089		191,134	948,223
Depreciation	 670,928	15,518	686,446	_	683,047		30,427	713,474
Total Operating Expenses	 5,571,344	1,529,337	7,100,681	_	5,414,058		1,488,952	6,903,010
Operating Loss	 (1,589,661)	(146,944)	(1,736,605)	_	(1,721,642)		(187,325)	(1,908,967)
Non Operating Revenues (Expenses) State of Illinois University direct								
appropriations	756,879	297,257	1,054,136		707,955		303,060	1,011,015
US Dept of Education	179,988		179,988		199,029		20,982	220,011
CPB Warn Generator Grant	7,686	_	7,686		100,020		20,002	-
Investment income	4,088	_	4,088		18,805		_	18,805
Equipment donation	-,000	-	-		31,815		-	31,815
Total Non Operating Revenues	 948,641	297,257	1,245,898	_	957,604		324,042	1,281,646
Change in Not Access	(6/11 020)	150,313	(400 707)		(764,038)		126 717	(607 201)
Change in Net Assets Net Assets, Beginning of Year	(641,020)		(490,707)				136,717	(627,321)
Reallocation of Net Assets	4,180,628 19,499	 447,263 (19,499)	4,627,891 -		4,928,961 15,705		326,251 (15,705)	5,255,212 -
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 3,559,107	\$ 578,077	\$ 4,137,184	_	\$ 4,180,628	\$	447,263	\$ 4,627,891

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Southern Illinois University Broadcasting Service Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended June 30, 2012 (With Comparative Totals for 2011)

		2012		2011 (Comparative Totals Only)			
	TV	FM	TOTAL	TV	FM	TOTAL	
Cash Flows From Operating Activities							
Cash received from customers	\$ 502,337	\$ 420,782	\$ 923,119	\$ 470,675	\$ 466,804	\$ 937,479	
Cash operating grants	1,454,176	319,011	1,773,187	1,240,538	265,434	1,505,972	
Gifts and contributions	239,749	15,120	254,869	42,157	9,745	51,902	
Payments to employees	(1,359,980)	(497,121)	(1,857,101)	(1,431,662)	(499,412)	(1,931,074)	
Payments for goods and services	(1,499,272)	(341,834)	(1,841,106)	(1,384,299)	(388,707)	(1,773,006)	
Net Cash Used In Operating Activities	(662,990)	(84,042)	(747,032)	(1,062,591)	(146,136)	(1,208,727)	
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities							
State appropriations	713,572	297,257	1,010,829	711,733	303,060	1,014,793	
Net Cash Provided By Noncapital	742 570	007.057	1 040 000	711 722	202.000	4.044.700	
Financing Activities	713,572	297,257	1,010,829	711,733	303,060	1,014,793	
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities							
Reallocation of net assets for capital	19,499	(19,499)	-	15,705	(15,705)	-	
Capital grants received	179,988	-	179,988	199,029	20,982	220,011	
Payments for capital acquisitions	(23,335)	(15,168)	(38,503)	(116,504)	(15,270)	(131,774)	
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Capital and Related Financing Activities	176,152	(34,667)	141,485	98,230	(9,993)	88,237	
and Related Financing Activities	170,132	(34,007)	141,400	90,230	(9,993)	00,231	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities							
Interest payments received	4,088	-	4,088	18,805	-	18,805	
Purchase of investments	(660)	-	(660)	(12,630)	-	(12,630)	
Net Cash Provided By Investing							
Activities	3,428	-	3,428	6,175	-	6,175	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	230,162	178,548	408,710	(246,453)	146,931	(99,522)	
Table Equitations	200,102	170,040	100,7 10	(240,400)	1 10,001	(00,022)	
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Overdraft), Beginning of Year	(67,107)	319,879	252,772	179,346	172,948	352,294	
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Cash and Cash Equivalents (Overdraft), End of Year	\$ 163,055	\$ 498,427	\$ 661,482	\$ (67,107)	\$ 319,879 \$	5 252,772	

Southern Illinois University Broadcasting Service Statement of Cash Flows - Continued For the Year Ended June 30, 2012 (With Comparative Totals for 2011)

		2012		2011 (Co	mparative Tot	als Only)
	TV	FM	TOTAL	TV	FM	TOTAL
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used In Operating Activities						
Operating Loss	\$(1,589,661)	\$ (146,944)	\$(1,736,605)	\$(1,721,642)	\$ (187,325)	\$(1,908,967)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities						
Depreciation expense	670,928	15,518	686,446	683,047	30,427	713,474
Change in assets and liabilities						
Accounts receivable	19,076	10,086	29,162	(12,649)	(2,490)	(15,139)
Grants receivable	282,866	27,632	310,498	(74,116)	(8,552)	(82,668)
Other Assets	-	-	-	2,798	-	2,798
Accounts payable	(36,128)	16,209	(19,919)	60,925	6,375	67,300
Accrued salaries	(13,088)	(779)	(13,867)	(2,238)	4,990	2,752
Deferred revenues	3,017	(5,764)	(2,747)	1,284	10,439	11,723
Total adjustments	926,671	62,902	989,573	659,051	41,189	700,240
Net cash used In operating activities	\$ (662,990)	\$ (84,042)	\$ (747,032)	\$ (1,062,591)	\$ (146,136)	\$ (1,208,727)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

1. Organization Description

WSIU Public Broadcasting is a public telecommunications service operated by Southern Illinois University (University) as part of the Academic Affairs department within the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts located at the University's campus in Carbondale, Illinois. WSIU Public Broadcasting consists of WSIU-TV and WSIU-FM of Carbondale, IL; WUSI-TV and WUSI-FM of Olney, IL; and WVSI-FM of Mount Vernon, IL. The financial statements of WSIU Public Broadcasting also include the accounts for the Friends of WSIU/WUSI. The Friends of WSIU/WUSI solicit funds in the name of and with the approval of WSIU Public Broadcasting. Funds are distributed by the Friends of WSIU/WUSI in amounts determined and approved by the Director of WSIU Public Broadcasting.

WSIU Public Broadcasting is a part of the University as a whole, and thus, for financial reporting purposes the financial balances and activities included in these financial statements are also included in the University's financial statements. These financial statements present only SIU Broadcasting Service, and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Southern Illinois University as of June 30, 2012, and changes in its financial position and its cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Principles

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), including Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for Public Colleges and Universities*. SIU Broadcasting Service now follows the business-type activity reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 35 that provides a comprehensive, entity-wide perspective of WSIU Public Broadcasting's financial activities and replaces the fund group presentation previously required.

For financial reporting purposes, WSIU Public Broadcasting is considered a part of the University, and thus, like the University is a special-purpose government engaged only in business-type activities. Accordingly, WSIU Public Broadcasting's financial statements have been presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting applicable to public colleges and universities. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when an obligation to pay has been incurred. All significant intra-agency transactions have been eliminated. WSIU Public Broadcasting has the option to apply all Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements issued after November 30, 1989, unless FASB conflicts with GASB.

The accounts of WSIU Public Broadcasting are still maintained internally in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. Under fund accounting, resources are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds according to specified activities or objectives.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Principles - Continued

Prior Year Information

The basic financial statements include certain prior year partial comparative information, which has been derived from WSIU Public Broadcasting's 2011 financial statements. Such information does not include all disclosures required for a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the WSIU Public Broadcasting's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2011.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

To provide for efficiencies and economies in their management, the University has pooled its cash and investments, except for certain funds that are required by bond resolution to be in separate accounts. Interest in pooled cash at June 30, 2012 represents WSIU Public Broadcasting's share of this pooled cash account.

Cash deposits and cash equivalents of the University include bank accounts and investments with original maturities of ninety days or less at the time of purchase, primarily U.S. Treasury Bills and money market funds. The University classifies its investment in The Illinois Funds as a deposit for financial statement purposes.

The University's investments are reported at fair value. The fair value is determined to be the amount at which financial instruments could be exchanged in current transactions between willing partners, usually quoted at market prices. It is University policy to invest funds in a manner which will provide investment returns and security consistent with good business practices, while meeting the daily cash flow demands of the University and conforming to all statutes governing the investment of funds.

Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect the amounts reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets.

Additional information regarding the University's deposits and investments may be obtained from the financial statements of Southern Illinois University, a copy of which may be obtained by writing Southern Illinois University, Board Treasurer, 1400 Douglas Drive, Mailcode 6801, Carbondale, Illinois 62901.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable represent uncollected underwriting revenue, uncollected promises-to-give, and monthly rental payments due under lease agreements for the right to utilize space on transmission towers. WSIU Public Broadcasting considers receivables to be fully collectible. If they become uncollectible, they will be charged to operations when that determination is made.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Principles - Continued

Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition or at the fair market value at the date of donation in the case of gifts. In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for public colleges and universities, depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The following month prorate convention is being used, in which no depreciation is recorded in the month of acquisition and an entire month of depreciation is recorded in the month of disposition. Capitalization thresholds and useful lives are as follows:

Category	Threshold		Useful Life
Land	\$		Not depreciated
Improvements		25,000	15 years
Infrastructure		1,000,000	20 years
Buildings		100,000	40 years
Building improvements		25,000	15 years
Equipment		5,000	5-7 years
Intangible assets		100,000	7-20 years

Electronic data processing equipment is depreciated over 5 years. Other equipment is depreciated over 7 years.

Net Assets

WSIU Public Broadcasting's net assets are classified as follows:

- Invested in capital assets: This represents the total investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation
- Restricted net assets, non-expendable: Restricted non-expendable net assets consist of
 endowments with specific restrictions requiring that the principal be invested and only the earnings
 be used.
- Restricted net assets, expendable: Restricted expendable net assets include resources in which WSIU Public Broadcasting is legally or contractually obligated to spend resources in accordance with restrictions imposed by external third parties.
- Unrestricted net assets: Unrestricted net assets represent resources that have not been restricted by external parties and are available for use by WSIU Public Broadcasting.

It is WSIU Public Broadcasting's policy to first use restricted net assets prior to the use of unrestricted net assets when an expense is incurred for the purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Principles - Continued

Donor-restricted Endowments

Donor-restricted endowments are held and administered by the Southern Illinois University Foundation. The Foundation holds the funds as agency funds based upon and consistent with the desire of the donor.

The State of Illinois adopted the Uniform Prudent Managements of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA), effective June 30, 2009. UPMIFA added certain prudent spending measures to the Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Board of Directors of Southern Illinois University Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment fund; general economic conditions; the possible of inflation and deflation; the expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments; other resources of the institution; and the investment policies of the Foundation.

Revenue Recognition

WSIU Public Broadcasting has classified its revenues as either operating or non-operating revenues as follows:

Operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions, such as providing educational programs, goods and production services to the public and private sector, and include most grants and contracts.

Non-operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of non-exchange transactions, and other revenue sources that are defined as non-operating revenues by GASB Statement No. 9, Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Government Entities that Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, and GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments, such as state appropriations, investment income, and capital grants. Appropriations made to the University from the State of Illinois General Revenue Fund are recognized as non-operating revenues in the year appropriated to the extent expended. Other non-operating revenues include transactions relating to capital and financial activities, non-capital financing activities, and investing activities.

Grants are recorded as revenue when all applicable eligibility requirements have been met.

University Support

Facilities allocated from the University consist of office and studio space together with related occupancy costs and are recorded in revenue and expense on a prorated basis. Administrative support from the University consists of adjusted allocated financial and physical plant charges incurred by the University on behalf of WSIU Public Broadcasting.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Principles - Continued

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited, using estimates if necessary.

Use of Estimates

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

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure in the financial statements through December 18, 2012, which is the date the financial statements were prepared. Through December 18, 2012, no subsequent events required recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

3. Accounts and Grants Receivable

Accounts and grants receivable consisted of the following at June 30, 2012:

Accounts and grants receivable	TV	FM	TOTAL
Accounts receivable			
State of Illinois appropriations	\$ 6,414	\$ -	\$ 6,414
Miscellaneous activities	16,787	· <u>-</u>	16,787
Memberships	5,168	10,222	15,390
Tower rental	-	1,613	1,613
Underwriting	7,720	8,712	16,432
Total accounts receivable	\$ 36,089	\$ 20,547	\$ 56,636
Grants receivable			
Warn Generator Grant-PBS	\$ 7.686	\$ -	\$ 7,686
State of Illinois	93,800	15,830	109,630
Total grants receivable	\$ 101,486	\$ 15,830	\$ 117,316

4. Restricted Assets

Restricted assets consist of life insurance policies and shares of an investment pool, both of which are held and administered by the Southern Illinois University Foundation. The shares of the investment pool are stated at fair value. During fiscal year 2012, WSIU Public Broadcasting's share of realized gains on investments totaled \$ 1,396 and unrealized gains on investments totaled \$ 2,692, resulting in a balance of \$ 94,194 held by the Foundation for WSIU Public Broadcasting at June 30, 2012. The Foundation distributes earnings to the University on a quarterly basis. Payments during fiscal year 2012 for WSIU Public Broadcasting totaled \$ 3,625.

The life insurance policies are stated at net cash surrender value.

Fair values and unrealized appreciation at June 30, 2012 are summarized as follows:

Restricted assets	Cost	Fair value		
Investments Life insurance policies Shares of Foundation investment pool	\$ 20,449 85,694	\$	20,449 94,194	
Total restricted assets	\$ 106,143	\$	114,643	

Further information regarding the investments held by the Foundation may be obtained from the financial statements of Southern Illinois University Foundation.

5. Investment Income

The following schedule summarizes the investment return and its classification in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets for the year ended June 30, 2012:

Investment returns	Rest	tricted
Net realized/unrealized losses	\$	4,088

6. Non-expendable Restricted Net Assets

Non-expendable restricted net assets are available for the following purposes at June 30, 2012:

	TV		FM		Total		
Donor-restricted endowments WSIU/WUSI Future Excellence O'Brien Student of Year	\$	89,979 16,164	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	89,979 16,164	
	\$	106,143	\$	_	\$	106,143	

7. Expendable Restricted Net Assets

Expendable restricted net assets are available for the following purposes at June 30, 2012:

	TV		FM		Total	
WSIU FM Underwriting	\$	-	\$	73	\$ 73	
WSIU TV Interconnection CPB		17,274		-	17,274	
PBS Teacherline		1,945		-	1,945	
Dinosaur Train		640		-	640	
Women and Girls Lead		750		-	750	
Voices of Educators		1,708		-	1,708	
SIRIS		-		39,294	39,294	
WSIU Friends Board Campaign		14,804		40	14,844	
Early Childhood Services		11,851		-	11,851	
O'Brien Student of the Year		1,289		-	1,289	
WSIU/WUSI Future Excellence		7,929		-	7,929	
TV Local Production		7,074		-	7,074	
WSIU/WUSI TV Miscellaneous Income		8,655		-	8,655	
TV Equipment Support Fund		6,675		-	6,675	
TV News Excellence Fund		4,289		-	4,289	
WSIU/WUSI Development		3,047		-	3,047	
Digital Conversion		1,552		-	1,552	
K-12 Education Support		1,190		-	1,190	
WSIU Facilities/Tech		451		258	709	
WSIU Community Outreach		4,102		-	4,102	
SIRIS Outreach Fund		-		30,646	30,646	
WSIU-FM Mt. Vernon Clear Signal		-		542	542	
Electoral Coverage Support		360		-	360	
FM Equipment Support Fund		-		415	415	
FM Local Production Fund		-		4,365	4,365	
FM News Excellence Fund		-		1,917	1,917	
WSIU/WUSI FM Miscellaneous Income		-		696	696	
Saluki Sports Broadcasting		-		784	784	
SIRIS Equipment Support		-		495	495	
Cargill Foundation (Child and Adult						
Education)		207,669		-	207,669	
	\$	303,254	\$	79,525	\$ 382,779	

8. Grants

WSIU Public Broadcasting is the recipient of several grant awards. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, WSIU Public Broadcasting was awarded the following grant funds:

Granting Agency	Grant Funds Awarded
Corporation for Public Broadcasting	\$ 1,163,722
State of Illinois Public Broadcasting/IAC	229,367
Illinois State Library	21,352
Public Broadcasting Service (PBS)	2,428
Other	<u>45,820</u>
	\$ 1,462,689

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) provides a major source of funding for SIU Broadcasting Service. The operating grant for fiscal year 2012 was \$ 1,147,142. The grant period is October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2013. The purpose of the grant is to augment the capability of CPB-qualified public broadcasting stations to expand the quality and scope of their services to the community. CPB provided \$16,580 for the American Archive grant, for the grant period August 15, 2011 through January 15, 2012. This grant was used to help digitize WSIU's old video tapes.

The Illinois Arts Council grants are operating grants provided to help further WSIU Public Broadcasting's mission of providing educational programs. The grant period is from November 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012.

PBS provided \$ 2,428 for the Teacherline grant, for the grant period August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2011.

The Illinois State Library grant funds were used to provide library services and augment media services to blind and physically handicapped residents within the coverage area of WSIU-FM/WUSI-FM. The grant period was from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

9. Capital Assets

A summary of the changes in capital assets is as follows:

	Balance as of June 30, 2011	Additions	Deductions	Transfers	Balance as of June 30, 2012			
Capital assets not being depreciated Land Capital assets being	\$ 23,387	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,387			
depreciated Building	8,206,325	_	-	_	8,206,325			
Equipment	5,172,217	72,825	-	(129,141)	5,115,901			
Total capital assets being depreciated Less: accumulated	13,378,542	72,825	-	(129,141)	13,322,226			
depreciation	(9,509,563)	(691,995)		165,372	(10,036,186)			
Total capital assets								
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	3,868,979	(619,170)		36,231	3,286,040			
Total Capital Assets	\$ 3,892,366	\$ (619,170)	\$ -	\$ 36,231	\$ 3,309,427			

10. Lease Commitments

WSIU Public Broadcasting currently has an operating lease agreement with Wabash Independent Networks Incorporated to lease space on the tower located at the 300 block of Old US-50 West, Flora, IL to transmit the digital television signal. The term of the lease is three years commencing on July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012. A new lease was signed for the period July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2017. Lease payments are \$8,000 annually.

WSIU Public Broadcasting currently has an operating lease agreement with Allied Wireless to lease land and space on the tower located at 15621 North 42nd Street, Mount Vernon, IL to transmit an FM radio signal. The term of the lease is ten years for the period July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2022. Lease payments are \$4,800 annually.

WSIU Public Broadcasting currently has an operating lease agreement with Joink, LLC to lease space on the tower located at Terre Haute, IN to transmit its signal. The term of the lease is three years for the period March 1, 2011 to February 28, 2014. Lease payments are \$4,800 annually.

Future minimum lease payments under these leases are as follows:

Year ending June 30	Rental payments
2013	\$ 17,600
2014	16,000
2015	12,800
2016	12,800
2017	12,800
2018 - 2022	24,000

11. State University Retirement System

Plan Description

The University, and therefore WSIU Public Broadcasting, contributes to the State Universities Retirement System of Illinois (SURS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation whereby the State of Illinois makes substantially all actuarially determined required contributions on behalf of the participating employers. SURS was established July 21, 1941 to provide retirement annuities and other benefits for staff members and employees of the state universities, certain affiliated organizations, and certain other state educational and scientific agencies and for survivors, dependents and other beneficiaries of state employees. SURS is considered a component unit of the State of Illinois' financial reporting entity and is included in the state's financial reports as a pension trust fund. SURS is governed by Section 5/15, Chapter 40, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes. SURS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing SURS, 1901 Fox Drive, Champaign, IL 61820 or by calling 1-800-275-7877.

Funding Policy

Plan members are required to contribute 8% of their annual covered salary, and substantially all employer contributions are made by the State of Illinois on behalf of the individual employers at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 24.21 % of annually covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the Illinois General Assembly. WSIU Public Broadcasting's contribution to SURS for the year ended June 30, 2012 was approximately \$ 392,481, an amount equal to the required contributions for the year.

Like all employees of Southern Illinois University, employees of WSIU Public Broadcasting are covered in the pension plan of the University.

12. Post-Employment Benefits

The State provides health, dental, vision, and life insurance benefits for retirees and their dependents in a program administered by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services along with the Department of Central Management Services. Substantially all State employees become eligible for post-employment benefits if they eventually become annuitants of one of the State sponsored pension plans. Health, dental, and vision benefits include basic benefits for annuitants and dependents under the State's self-insurance plan and insurance contracts currently in force. Annuitants may be required to contribute towards health, dental, and vision benefits with the amount based on factors such as date of retirement, years of credited service with the State, whether the annuitant is covered by Medicare, and whether the annuitant has chosen a managed health care plan. Annuitants who retired prior to January 1, 1998, and who are vested in the State Employee's Retirement System do not contribute towards health, dental, and vision benefits. For annuitants who retired on or after January 1, 1998, the annuitant's contribution amount is reduced five percent for each year of credited service with the State allowing those annuitants with twenty or more years of credited service to not have to contribute towards health, dental, and vision benefits. Annuitants also receive life insurance coverage equal to the annual salary of the last day of employment until age 60, at which time the benefit becomes \$ 5,000.

The State pays the WSIU Public Broadcasting's portion of employer costs for the benefits provided. The total cost of the State's portion of health, dental, vision, and life insurance benefits of all members, including post-employment health, dental, vision, and life insurance benefits, is recognized as expenditure by the State in the Illinois Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The State finances the costs on a pay-as-you-go basis. The total costs incurred for health, dental, vision, and life insurance benefits are not separated by department or component unit for annuitants and their dependents nor active employees and their dependents.

A summary of post-employment benefit provisions, changes in benefit provisions, employee eligibility requirements including eligibility for vesting, and the authority under which benefit provisions are established are included as an integral part of the financial statements of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. A copy of the financial statements of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services may be obtained by writing to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, 201 South Grand Ave., Springfield, Illinois, 62763-3838.

13. Commitments and Contingencies

The University and the WSIU Public Broadcasting, received monies from federal and state government agencies under grants and contracts for research and other activities, including medical service reimbursements. The costs, both direct and indirect, charged to these grants and contracts are subject to audit and disallowance by the granting agency. WSIU Public Broadcasting's management believes that any disallowances or adjustments would not have a material effect on WSIU Public Broadcasting's financial position.

14. Allocation of Net Assets

WSIU Public Broadcasting is a Joint University licensee that maintains and administers both television and radio stations. WSIU has a fundraising process that solicits funds for the overall benefit of both television and radio. WSIU Public Broadcasting's revenue allocation policy for funds not specifically designated for Television or Radio is allocated 70% to television and 30% to radio. The pooled Capital Campaign funds and WSIU Public Broadcasting funds are an example of pooled funds for the benefit of both television and radio.

However, actual use of the funds may differ from the percentages indicated above. During the year, the actual use and release of pooled funds resulted in adjustments to the cash flow and the net assets between television and radio in the amount of \$ 19,499.

15. Reclassification

Certain amounts in the prior-year comparative totals have been reclassified to conform to the presentation in the current-year financial statements.

Schedule of Functional Expenses – Combined

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - SIU BROADCASTING SERVICES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012

	Local Programming and Production	Broadcasting	Program ng Information Fund Raising		Management and General	Total (Memorandum Only)
Salaries and wages	\$ 744,366	\$ 439,565	\$ 146,107	\$ 209,198	\$ 372,109	\$ 1,911,345
Payroll taxes and employee benefits Professional services, excluding in-kind	294,013	194,724	55,887	101,334	179,943	825,901
contributions Professional services, excluding in-kind contributions Professional services and support, in-kind	28,878	50,324	2,483	19,239	60,646	161,570
contributions	450,974	169,137	58,156	95,925	160,640	934,832
Office supplies	3,148	893	5,866	3,005	3,618	16,530
Telephone	12,450	12,632	12,782	4,968	8,488	51,320
Postage	852	2,609	4,429	18,110	1,647	27,647
Advertising	-	300	54,569	-	3,566	58,435
Occupancy	351,554	352,018	48,280	25,054	101,995	878,901
Rental and maintenance of equipment	10,632	47,145	-	-	3,639	61,416
Printing and publications	1,607	1,152	24,720	6,273	6,087	39,839
Travel	24,054	11,963	3,890	4,127	16,334	60,368
Operating taxes and licenses	162,834	-	-	-	-	162,834
Program acquisition	872,005	23,898	-	-	8,000	903,903
Miscellaneous, excluding in-kind contributions	121,486	31,199	6,070	106,060	43,703	308,518
Miscellaneous, in-kind contributions		7,019	40	3,817		10,876
	\$ 3,078,853	\$ 1,344,578	\$ 423,279	\$ 597,110	\$ 970,415	\$ 6,414,235

Schedule of Functional Expenses – TV

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - SIU BROADCASTING SERVICES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012

	Local Programming and Production	Broadcasting	Program g Information Fund Raising		Management and General	Total (Memorandum Only)	
Salaries and wages	\$ 530,670	\$ 357,869	\$ 123,489	\$ 104,788	\$ 297,307	\$ 1,414,123	
Payroll taxes and employee benefits Professional services, excluding in-kind	200,286	157,268	46,469	50,619	143,765	598,407	
contributions Professional services and support, in-kind	27,109	42,018	2,370	13,467	48,517	133,481	
contributions	345,669	134,035	49,381	56,436	127,926	713,447	
Office supplies	1,903	650	5,387	1,699	2,912	12,551	
Telephone	6,958	6,145	10,373	2,458	6,667	32,601	
Postage	850	2,146	4,224	9,568	1,226	18,014	
Advertising	-	-	43,817	-	2,853	46,670	
Occupancy	294,883	250,900	39,140	19,570	87,411	691,904	
Rental and maintenance of equipment	10,632	44,283	-	-	2,911	57,826	
Printing and publications	1,490	1,096	22,906	4,326	4,870	34,688	
Travel	22,314	11,051	3,641	2,250	12,249	51,505	
Operating taxes and licenses	162,834	-	-	-	-	162,834	
Program acquisition	676,786	116	-	-	6,400	683,302	
Miscellaneous, excluding in-kind contributions	120,162	16,393	5,562	72,127	34,779	249,023	
Miscellaneous, in-kind contributions			40	<u> </u>		40	
	\$ 2,402,546	\$ 1,023,970	\$ 356,799	\$ 337,308	\$ 779,793	\$ 4,900,416	

Schedule of Functional Expenses – FM

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY -SIU BROADCASTING SERVICES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012

	Programming and Production				Broadcasting		Program Information Fund		Fund Raising		ement and eneral	(Mer	Total norandum Only)
Salaries and wages	\$	213,696	\$	81,696	\$ 22,618	\$	104,410	\$	74,802	\$	497,222		
Payroll taxes and employee benefits		93,727		37,456	9,418		50,715		36,178		227,494		
Professional services, excluding in-kind contributions Professional services and support, in-kind		1,769		8,306	113		5,772		12,129		28,089		
contributions		105,305		35,102	8,775		39,489		32,714		221,385		
Office supplies		1,245		243	479		1,306		706	3,979			
Telephone		5,492		6,487	2,409		2,510		1,821		18,719		
Postage		2		463	205		8,542		421		9,633		
Advertising		-		300	10,752		-		713		11,765		
Occupancy		56,671		101,118	9,140		5,484		14,584		186,997		
Rental and maintenance of equipment		-		2,862	-		-		728		3,590		
Printing and publications		117		56	1,814		1,947		1,217		5,151		
Travel		1,740		912	249		1,877		4,085		8,863		
Operating taxes and licenses		-		-	-		-		-		-		
Program acquisition		195,219		23,782	-		-		1,600		220,601		
Miscellaneous, excluding in-kind contributions		1,324		14,806	508		33,933		8,924		59,495		
Miscellaneous, in-kind contributions		<u> </u>		7,019	 		3,817				10,836		
	\$	676,307	\$	320,608	\$ 66,480	\$	259,802	\$	190,622	\$	1,513,819		



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Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on
Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements
Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

The Board of Trustees Southern Illinois University

We have audited the financial statements of Southern Illinois University Broadcasting Service (SIU Broadcasting Service) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, and have issued our report thereon dated December 18, 2012. 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of SIU Broadcasting Service is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered SIU Broadcasting Service's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of SIU Broadcasting Service's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of SIU Broadcasting Service's internal control over financial reporting.

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 entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting 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 financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether SIU Broadcasting Service's financial statements are free of 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*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Trustees, others within the entity, and the appropriate granting agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Kulu, Eck: Bruckel LLP

Springfield, Illinois December 18, 2012