CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Financial Statements and Supplemental Information

June 30, 2003

with

Independent Auditors' Report

Auditor of State
Betty Montgomery

Board of Trustees
Clark State Community College
Springfield, OH 45505

We have reviewed the Independent Auditor's Report of the Clark State Community College, Clark County, prepared by Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co., for the audit period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

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Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Trustees
Clark State Community College

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of Clark State Community College, a component unit of the State of Ohio, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2003, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Clark State Community College's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards,* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free 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 audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business type activities of Clark State Community College, as of June 30, 2003, 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 our report dated September 12, 2003 on our consideration of Clark State Community College's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3-12 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise Clark State Community College's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of federal awards expenditures on page 34 is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations,* and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The other supplementary information on pages 30-33 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

Springfield, Ohio
September 12, 2003

Clark State Community College
Management Discussion and Analysis
(Unaudited)

This section of the Clark State Community College (College) annual financial report presents an overview of its financial condition and assists readers in focusing on significant financial issues of the College for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003.

This discussion has been prepared by management and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements and footnotes. The discussion and analysis is designed to focus on current activities, resulting change and current known facts. The financial statements, footnotes and this discussion are the responsibility of management.

FINANCIAL AND OTHER COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

- State appropriations decreased by $180,000.

- In response to state funding cuts ($620,000) and projections of continued constraints in state funding, the College reduced staffing by eliminating some open positions and not filling others.

- Student fee revenue increased by $522,000. This increase was the result of a 6.1% enrollment increase coupled with a 4.7% increase in tuition/fees. This increase was partially used to offset state funding cuts but primarily funded investments in technology used directly by students, to add course sections and to support initiatives in the College's strategic plan.

- The beginning balance was restated downward by $74,000 as described in the notes to the financial statements. Net assets decreased $179,000 or 0.6% during the year. This decrease was the result of a $728,000 decrease in the carrying value of our facilities and other capital assets (net of depreciation and associated debt), a decrease in restricted non-expendable assets of $277,000, an increase in restricted expendable assets of $526,000, and an increase in unrestricted assets of $226,000.

- Total operating revenues increased $1.6 million (13.5%) as a result of increased revenues in student tuition and fees, federal grants and contracts, state and local grants and contracts, auxiliary enterprises, and other operating revenues.

- Total operating expenses increased $1.3 million (6.8%) as a result of increases in expenses related to instruction, student services, institutional support, student financial aid, public service, and auxiliary enterprises.

- A campus master planning process took place during the 2003 fiscal year resulting in a plan pertaining to facilities, land, technology, infrastructure, and space planning that was adopted by the Board of Trustees. Components of this campus master plan will begin to be implemented during the 2004 fiscal year. It is an aggressive plan that, if implemented in its entirety, would have a price tag of $40 million that would be invested in new and renovated facilities, land acquisition and technology upgrades over the next 10-15 years. Initially, the College will concentrate on three projects:

- Addition to the Applied Science Center
- Construction of a Student/Technology Center
- Addition to the Performing Arts Center

totaling $12-$14 million. The success of these projects is contingent upon securing funding from federal, state, and local sources.

- During fiscal year 2004, the College will undertake a fundraising feasibility study to determine if a major gifts campaign should be conducted to fund the above projects in the campus master plan, expand endowments, and enhance technology.

USING THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

This annual financial report includes three financial statements:

- Statement of Net Assets
- Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets
- Statement of Cash Flows

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for Public Colleges and Universities*. These financial statements differ significantly in both form and the accounting principles utilized from financial statements presented prior to June 30, 2002. The financial statements presented prior to June 30, 2002, focused on the accountability of fund groups while statements beginning in fiscal year 2002 focus on the financial condition of the College, the results of operations, and cash flows of the College as a whole. The fiscal year 2002 information is presented for comparison purposes.

Significant changes to the financial statements as a result of GASB Statement No. 35 are as follows:

- Revenues and expenses are classified as either operating or non-operating. Several routine, recurring sources of revenue such as state appropriations, gifts, and investment income are classified as non-operating. As a public college, Clark State has a high dependency on these non-operating revenues particularly state appropriations. As a result of GASB 35 reporting classifications, the College will always generate an operating deficit. Non-operating revenues totaled $6.9 million and $6.6 million prior to restatement for the years ended June 30, 2003 and June 30, 2002, respectively. Non-operating expenses represent interest on debt. Since the College retired its only long-term debt during fiscal year 2003, interest expenses for the years ended June 30, 2003 and June 30, 2002, were minimal.

- Capital assets are depreciated over their expected useful lives. Prior to fiscal year 2002, capital assets were recorded entirely as a current period expense in the year of acquisition. Depreciation expense was $1.2 million and $1.1 million for the years ended June 30, 2003 and June 30, 2002, respectively.

- Scholarships applied to student accounts are shown as a reduction of student tuition and fees while scholarships that are paid directly to students continue to be presented as scholarship expenses. Prior to fiscal year 2002, all scholarships were reflected as expenses. Scholarship allowances totaled $1.2 million and $1.1 million for the years ended June 30, 2003 and June 30, 2002, respectively.

One of the most important questions asked about College finances is whether the College, as a whole, is better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities. The three financial statements should assist readers of the annual report in answering this question. These statements present financial information in a form similar to that used by the private sector.

The College's net assets are one indicator of its financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets is one indicator of the improvement or erosion of the College's financial health when considered with non-financial facts such as enrollment levels and the condition of the facilities.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets presents the revenues earned and expenses incurred during the year. Activities are reported as either operating or non-operating. The College's (as well as all other public colleges) dependency on State aid and gifts will result in operating deficits because the financial reporting model classifies State appropriations and gifts as non-operating revenues. The utilization of long-lived assets referred to as Capital Assets is reflected in the financial statements as depreciation, which amortizes the cost of an asset over its expected useful life.

Another important factor to consider when evaluating financial viability is the College's ability to meet financial obligations as they mature. The Statement of Cash Flows presents the information related to cash inflows and outflows summarized by operating, capital and non-capital financing and investing activities.

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

The Statement of Net Assets includes all assets and liabilities. It is prepared under 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 are simply the difference between total assets and total liabilities. The change in net assets during the fiscal year is an indicator of the change in the overall financial condition of the College during the year. A summary of the College's assets, liabilities, and net assets as of June 30, 2003, and 2002, is as follows:

	2003	2002
	(all dollar amounts in thousands)	
Current assets	$ 8,603	$ 8,031
Noncurrent Assets	23,462	24,212
Total assets	32,065	32,243
Current liabilities	1,875	1,752
Noncurrent liabilities	548	596
Total liabilities	2,423	2,348
Net Assets:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	23,462	24,190
Restricted	2,268	2,019
Unrestricted	3,912	3,686
Total net assets	29,642	29,895

A review of the summary indicates a relatively strong financial position as of June 30, 2003. This is a result of the College's careful spending habits and absence of long-term debt. Total net assets decreased $179,000 primarily due to a reduction in net capital assets of $763,000 due to depreciation expense of $1.2 million.

Current assets are comprised primarily of cash and operating investments, student and trade receivables, and pre-paid expenses. The increase in total current assets in 2003 is primarily due to the increase in receivables of $877,000. This increase is the result of an increase in student Pell grants receivable from the U. S. Department of Education of $700,000.

Current liabilities are comprised primarily of trade payables and accrued liabilities, deferred income from both student fees and advance payments for grants. These liabilities increased $123,000. The increase was caused by an increase in trade payables ($127,000), for the electric utility ($48,000), the Clark State Foundation ($32,000) for the ticket fee endowment, Springfield Symphony Orchestra for tickets sold ($18,000).

Net assets represent the remaining amount of the College's assets after deducting liabilities. A detailed summary of the College's net assets as of June 30, 2003 and 2002, is as follows:

	2003	2002
	(all dollar amounts in thousands)	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	$ 23,462	$ 24,190
Restricted:		
Nonexpendable	490	767
Expendable	1,778	1,252
Unrestricted	3,912	3,686
Total net assets	29,642	29,895

Invested in capital assets net of related debt represents the College's capital assets after subtracting accumulated depreciation and the principal amount of outstanding debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. The primary activity in capital assets was depreciation expense ($1.2 million).

Restricted nonexpendable represents the College's permanent endowments. It does not include endowments held by the Clark State Community College Foundation to which all new gifts are directed. This amount decreased by $275,000 primarily due to the transfer of Performing Arts Center Endowment funds from the College to the Foundation in December 2002.

Restricted expendable represents funds that are externally restricted to specific purposes such as student financial aid and grants.

Unrestricted net assets are funds that the College has at its disposal to use for whatever purposes it determines appropriate. While not subject to external restrictions, the College has designated these funds internally for various academic, student aid, and capital purposes.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets presents the results of operations for the College. A summary of the College's revenues, expenses and changes in net assets for the years ended June 30, 2003, and 2002, is as follows:

	2003	2002
	(all dollar amounts in thousands)	
Operating Revenues:		
Student tuition & fees – net	$ 5,103	$ 4,581
Grants and contracts	5,641	4,690
Auxiliary enterprises	2,055	1,996
Gain on sale	18	-
Other	851	774
Total	13,668	12,041
Operating Expenses	20,817	19,490
Operating loss	(7,149)	(7,449)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):		
State appropriations	6,966	7,146
Gifts	(230)	(779)
Investment income	148	218
Interest expense	(1)	(2)
Capital appropriations	22	447
Capital grants	65	33
Additions to endowment	-	43
Total	6,970	7,106
Decrease in net assets	(179)	(343)

Net assets – beginning of year (as restated)	29,821	30,238
Net assets – end of year	29,642	29,895*

* Amount restated for a variety of accrual adjustments, as detailed in footnotes.

The College relies primarily on state appropriations and student tuition & fees to fund its ongoing programs and operations. Although classified by GASB 35 as a nonoperating revenue source, state appropriations over the years have been the largest single source of revenue for the College. The majority of the amount received each year is, in general, a function of student enrollment. Although enrollment increased in fiscal year 2003, the amount of State Share of Instruction (the majority of state appropriations) was reduced due to state budget cuts. The result of this reduction in state support was a heavier reliance on student tuition & fees. As the table below demonstrates, the State of Ohio has dramatically shifted the burden for funding the cost of higher education to students and their families over the past two decades.

State Appropriations per Dollar of Gross Tuition

Fiscal Year	Enrollment Gross Tuition	State Appropriations	Net State Appropriations per Dollar of Gross Tuition
1980	$ 1,144,925	$ 2,160,717	$ 1.89
1990	2,781,764	4,491,168	1.61
2002	5,323,375	6,584,459	1.24
2003	6,098,702	6,384,948	1.05

In 1980, the State contributed $1.89 to Clark State for every dollar of gross tuition. In 2003, that figure dropped to $1.05. In 2003, the difference between state appropriations and gross tuition fell from $1.2 million to under $300,000. If this trend continues, gross tuition will soon exceed state appropriations.

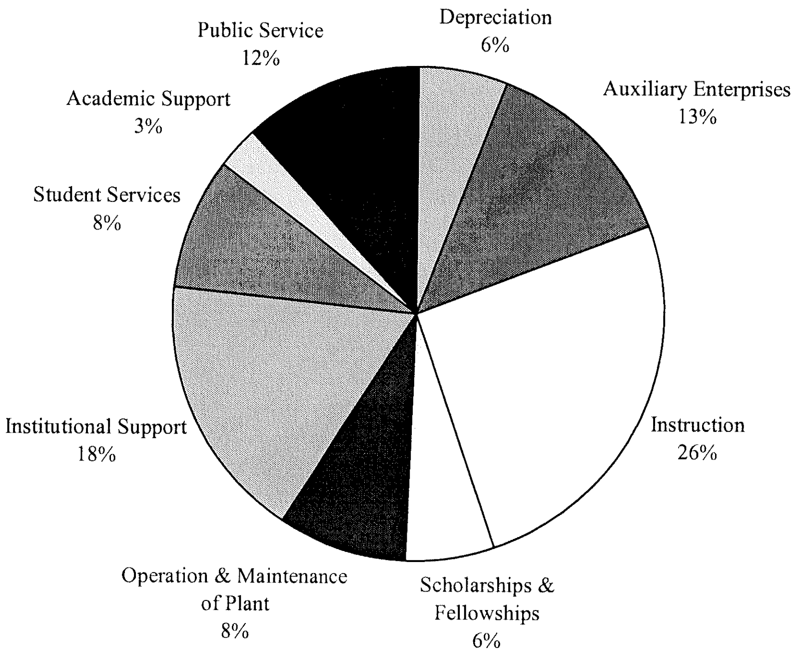
This erosion of state support places a great deal of financial pressure on all public colleges and universities. It places special pressure on community and technical colleges. On the one hand we know that we serve many students who are economically disadvantaged who find the rising cost of higher education especially challenging. We have not forgotten these students in our financial planning which has resulted in only modest tuition increases in recent years. As recently as 1999, our tuition was higher than 15 of the other two-year colleges in Ohio. As of fall 2003, our tuition is higher than the tuition at only seven other two-year institutions, five of which receive special funding from local levies that we do not. It is a continual challenge to generate sufficient funds to attract quality faculty, maintain state-of-the art facilities, and provide the latest technology and equipment to be able to provide our students with a quality educational experience at an affordable cost.

State appropriations declined 2.6% from $7.1 million in 2002 to $6.9 million in 2003. Net student tuition and fees increased 11.4% from $4.6 million in 2002 to $5.1 million in 2003. This increase reflects recent growth in enrollment.

Grants and contracts increased from $4.7 million in 2002 to $5.6 million in 2003, an increase of $951,000 or 20.3%. Grant and contract activity continues to increase each year.

Investment income decreased from $218,000 in 2002 to $148,000 in 2003 due to much lower yields in the fixed income market as well as a decline in money market rates and rates on certificates of deposit.

The following is a graphic illustration of expenses by function for the year ended June 30, 2003:



The majority of all operating expenses are comprised of employee compensation and benefits. Approximately 55% of total operating expenses were employee compensation and benefits for the year ended June 30, 2003. Net increases in expenses in 2003 were a result of increases in:

- Compensation and benefits (primarily health care costs)
- Capital spending for the campus master plan, Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) phone system and technology (PC's and servers)
- Student scholarships

In response to decreased funding from the state, departments reduced spending but not to the level that it adversely affected student instruction.

The following table shows a comparison of total operating expenses per FTE for 2003 and 2002. Total operating expenses per FTE student increased by $58 during 2003.

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES PER FTE

	2003	2002	Difference	Percent Change
Total operating expenses	$20,817,056	$19,490,183	$1,326,873	6.81%
FTE enrollment	2,055	1,935	120	6.20%
Net operating expenses per FTE	10,130	10,072	58	0.58%

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

The Statement of Cash Flows also provides information about the College's financial health by reporting the cash receipts and cash payments of the College during the year ended June 30, 2003. Following is a summary of the Statement of Cash Flows:

	2003	2002
	(All dollar amounts in thousands)	
Cash provided (used) by:		
Operating activities	$ (6,629)	$ (6,116)
Noncapital financing activities	6,736	6,367
Capital and related financing activities	(434)	(301)
Investing activities	148	218
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(179)	168
Cash and cash equivalents-beginning of year	5,699	5,531
Cash and cash equivalents-end of year	5,520	5,699

Cash and cash equivalents decreased by $179,000 as a result of increased operating expenditures for payments for goods and services, payments of compensation and benefits to employees, and capital expenditures. These expenses increased despite reductions in state appropriations during 2003 in order to adequately serve the increased student enrollment. Cash flows from operating activities decreased by $513,000 in 2003 compared to 2002 and cash flows from non-capital financing activities increased by $369,000 primarily as a result of a smaller transfer of endowment funds from the College to the Clark State Foundation during 2003. The net use of cash and cash equivalents in capital and related financing activities increased by $133,000 primarily due to the reduction in capital appropriations from the State of Ohio. The College had cash outflows of $499,000 during 2003 primarily for equipment acquisition related to technology and the purchase of a VOIP telephone system.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT

Capital Assets

The College had $23.5 million invested in capital assets net of accumulated depreciation of $17.9 million at June 30, 2003. Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2003, was $1.2 million compared to $1.1 million in 2002. A summary of net capital assets for the years ended June 30, 2003, and 2002, is as follows:

	2003	2002 (restated)
	(All dollar amounts in thousands	
Land, land improvements and infrastructure	$ 2,627	$ 2,748
Buildings	19,131	19,502
Machinery and equipment	1,592	1,551
Library books and publications	111	118
Construction in progress	-	306
Total capital assets – net	23,461	24,225

The major projects the College undertook during 2003 were the purchase/installation of a VOIP telephone system ($355,000), technology equipment replacement ($294,000), and architectural/ engineering fees related to the campus master plan project ($103,000).

Debt

The College incurred no new debt during 2003. Outstanding debt as of June 30, 2003, was reduced to zero as compared to $22,000 at June 30, 2002. The note payable that was retired was for the purchase of semi tractor trucks for the Truck Driver Training Institute auxiliary enterprise.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AFFECTING THE FUTURE

Management believes that the College has a solid financial foundation to be able to accomplish its mission to foster individual and community prosperity through access to the highest quality learning centered education. In addition to challenges that the College has historically faced such as attracting and retaining students from underserved populations, the College continues to face the challenge of reductions in appropriations from the State of Ohio. These reductions are the result of the State of Ohio facing its own economic challenges. The current state biennial budget (July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2005) was balanced by the use of one-time funds (the state's rainy day fund and tobacco settlement money) and by implementing an additional temporary 1% sales tax. The next biennial budget will not be able to fall back on these one-time budget-balancing strategies.

The constitutionality of the current level and method of state funding for primary and secondary education continues to loom on the horizon which may lead to further increases in state support for these schools and decreases in state support for higher education. On the other hand, enrollment growth, primarily in the two-year community and technical colleges, has been spurred by citizens seeking additional skill sets in order to compete in today's technology-driven marketplace. This has resulted in the realization by elected officials that higher education is not only important to citizens but is an investment in the state's future. We are confident that, in time, this realization will lead to increases in state support in spite of other pressures on the state budget.

With the uncertainty of state funding, the College is focusing on identifying alternative revenue sources. Revenue generated by grants and contracts for fiscal year 2003 totaled $6.3 million as compared to $5.5 million for fiscal year 2002. The five-year federal Title III grant expires

September 30, 2003. The $1.7 million received from this grant has enabled the College to implement its e-learning programs and upgrade technology and technology infrastructure across campus. In order to be able to continue funding technology upgrades, a fund raising campaign feasibility study will be undertaken to determine if a capital gifts campaign is appropriate and, if so, what projects should be funded and the total fund raising goal. Management believes that these types of efforts will continue to be necessary in future years in order to provide a quality education in the face of state funding reductions.

The cost of health care continues to rise at a pace far exceeding inflation although the two most recent renewals for the College's health care benefit have been 4% (August 2003) and 5% (August 2002). The College is taking steps to minimize the impact of a potential large increase in this benefit by studying alternatives during fiscal year 2004.

Clark State Community College is confident that with its current solid financial base, recent successes in grant writing, and continued enrollment growth we can meet the challenges of reduced state funding, stay abreast of technological advancements, and provide support structures to enable our students to be successful. Even though the College's recent tuition increases have been modest (under 5%) compared to other public two-year and four-year colleges and universities across Ohio, the cost of higher education continues to be a burden for many citizens. The work of the Clark State Community College Foundation in providing student scholarships, funds for technology improvements, and funds for the Performing Arts Center has kept higher education within reach of those citizens that we serve.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Clark State Community College's finances for those interested in the college's finances. Questions concerning any information in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Office of Business Affairs; Clark State Community College; 570 East Leffel Lane; P. O. Box 570; Springfield, Ohio 45501-0570.

CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2003

ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and investments	$ 5,520,007
Accounts receivable, net	2,494,732
Inventory	190,245
Prepaid expenses	363,283
Loans receivable	34,517
Total current assets	8,602,784
Non-current assets:	
Capital assets, net	23,461,752
Total assets	$ 32,064,536
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	$ 579,798
Wages payable	422,207
Accrued payroll liabilities	175,470
Deferred income	659,563
Unclaimed funds	38,055
Total current liabilities	1,875,093
Non-current liabilities:	
Deposits held in trust for others	310,153
Accrued compensated absences	237,511
	547,664
Total liabilities	2,422,757
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	23,461,752
Restricted:	
Nonexpendable	490,048
Expendable	1,778,233
Unrestricted	3,911,746
	$ 29,641,779

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

For The Year Ended June 30, 2003

OPERATING REVENUES:	
Student tuition and fees (net of scholarship allowance of $1,340,531)	$ 5,102,850
Federal grants and contracts	4,336,816
State and local grants and contracts	976,971
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	327,174
Auxiliary enterprises:	
Bookstore (net of scholarship allowance of $759,785)	1,119,749
Parking	38,839
Truck Driving (net of scholarship allowance of $176,640)	896,281
Gain on sale of fixed assets	18,100
Other operating revenues	849,715
Total operating revenues	13,666,495
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Instruction	5,341,863
Academic support	584,329
Student services	1,771,256
Institutional support	3,682,099
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,759,402
Student aid	1,210,640
Public service	2,508,243
Depreciation	1,193,864
Auxiliary expenditures	2,765,360
Total operating revenues	20,817,056
Operating loss	(7,150,561)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):	
State appropriations	6,966,450
State and local gifts	69,266
Gifts	(299,838)
Investment income:	
Unrestricted, net of investment expense	147,893
Interest expense	(523)
Net nonoperating revenues (expenses)	6,883,248
Income before other revenues, expenses, gains, or losses	(267,313)
Capital appropriations	22,276
Capital grants and gifts	65,438
Decrease in net assets	(179,599)
NET ASSETS, beginning of year, restated	29,821,378
NET ASSETS, end of year	$ 29,641,779

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Statement of Cash Flows
For The Year Ended June 30, 2003

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Tuition and fees	$ 5,025,020
Grants and contracts	4,678,668
Payments for goods and services	(6,047,324)
Payments for utilities	(723,720)
Payments to employees	(8,912,467)
Payments for benefits	(2,450,005)
Payments for scholarships and fellowships	(1,100,640)
Loans issued to students and employees	(40,680)
Collection of loans to students and employees	37,923
Auxiliary enterprise charges:	
Bookstore	1,119,749
Parking	38,839
Truck driving	896,281
Other receipts	849,715
Net cash (used) by operating activities	(6,628,641)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
State appropriations	6,966,450
Gifts and grants for other than capital purposes:	
Private gifts for endowment purposes	(299,838)
State and local gifts	69,266
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	6,735,878
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Capital appropriations	22,276
Purchases of capital assets	(499,205)
Principal paid on capital debt and leases	(22,011)
Interest paid on capital debt and leases	(523)
State grants and gifts	65,438
Net cash (used) by capital financing activities	(434,025)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Interest on investments	147,893
Net cash provided by investing activities	147,893
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(178,895)
Equity in pooled cash and investments, beginning of year	5,698,902
Equity in pooled cash and investments, end of year	$ 5,520,007

(continued)

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

RECONCILIATION OF NET OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Operating loss	$	(7,150,561)
Adjustment to reconcile operating loss to		
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:		
Depreciation		1,193,864
Gain on disposal of assets		(18,100)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable		(876,976)
Inventory		(20,762)
Prepaid expenses		150,207
Loans receivable		(2,757)
Accounts payable		127,456
Wages payable		45,982
Accrued payroll liabilities		4,547
Deferred income		(41,067)
Unclaimed funds		8,059
Deposits held in trust for others		(122,080)
Compensated absences		73,547
Net cash (used) by operating activities	$	(6,628,641)

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Principles:

A. Reporting Entity:

Clark State Community College ("College") is an institution of higher education and is considered to be a component unit of the State of Ohio ("State") because its Board of Regents is appointed by the Governor of the State. Accordingly, the College is included in the State's financial statements as a discrete component unit. Transactions with the State relate primarily to appropriations, grants from various state agencies and payments to the State retirement program for certain College employees.

The College is classified as a state instrumentality under Internal Revenue Code Section 115, and is also classified as a charitable organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), and is therefore exempt from federal income taxes. Certain activities of the College may be subject to taxation as unrelated business income under Internal Revenue Code Sections 511 to 514.

B. Basis of Accounting:

The financial statements of the College have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as prescribed by the GASB.

For financial management purposes, the College classifies financial resources into funds that reflect the specific activities, objectives or restrictions of the resources. Funds that have similar characteristics are combined into the following fund groups:

- **Current Funds** include those resources that are available for current operations. These funds can be either restricted or unrestricted and are used for educational and general purposes or auxiliary enterprises.
- **Loan Funds** include resources available for loans to students and consist primarily of federal Perkins loans.
- **Endowment and Similar Funds** include both endowment funds, whose principal is not expendable per the donor's or external agency's instructions, and quasi-endowment funds, which are designated by the College to be retained and invested.
- **Plant Funds** include resources set aside for the construction, renewal and replacement of property, plant and equipment. The College's plant assets, long-term debt and resources set aside for the debt retirement are also included in this fund group.
- **Agency Funds** include resources held by the College on behalf of others in the capacity of custodian or fiscal agent.

Effective July 1, 2001, the College adopted GASB Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for Public Colleges and Universities – an amendment of GASB Statement No 34.* Also effective July 1, 2001, the University adopted two related GASB Statements: *GASB Statement* No. 37, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments: Omnibus,* and GASB Statement No. 38, *Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures.*

These statements establish comprehensive new financial reporting requirements for governmental colleges and universities throughout the United States. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis. The College reports as a Business Type Activity, as defined by GASB Statement No. 35 and as such, the concept of external reporting of fund statements is eliminated and replaced by single column university wide financial statements. Business Type Activities are those that are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods and services. GASB Statement No. 35 requires that resources be classified for accounting and reporting purposes into the following four net asset categories.

- **Invested in capital assets, net of related debt** - Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and outstanding principal balances of debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
- **Restricted, nonexpendable** - Net assets subject to externally-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the College. (These assets are recorded in the Clark State Community College Foundation financial statements.)
- **Restricted, expendable** - Net assets whose use is subject to externally-imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by actions of the College pursuant to those stipulations or that expire by the passage of time.
- **Unrestricted** - Net assets that are not subject to externally-imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Regents or may otherwise be limited by contractual agreements with outside parties. (Substantially all unrestricted net assets are designated for academic and research programs, capital projects and other initiatives.)

C. Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the 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 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.

D. Pooled Cash and Investments:

Clark State Community College uses the "pooled cash" method of accounting.

Investment procedures are restricted by the provision of the Revised Code. Purchased investments are valued at cost, which approximates market, and are neither charged when purchased nor credited at the time of redemption to their respective fund balances. Interest earned is recognized and recorded when received.

Legal requirements - Statutes require the classification of monies held by Clark State Community College into three categories. Category 1 consists of "active" monies, those monies required to be kept in a "cash" or "near cash" status for immediate use by the College. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the College treasury or in depository accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts.

Category 2 consists of "inactive" monies, those monies not required for use within the current two-year period of designation of depositories. Inactive monies may be deposited or invested only as certificates of deposits maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Category 3 consists of "interim" monies, those monies which are not needed for immediate use, but which will be needed before the end of the current period of depositories. Interim monies may be invested or deposited in the following securities:

1. Bonds, notes, debentures, or other obligations of or guaranteed by the United States, or those for which the faith of the United States is pledged for the payment of principal and interest;
2. Bonds, notes debentures, or other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency, or by the Export-Import Bank of Washington;
3. Repurchase agreements in the securities enumerated above;
4. Interim deposits in the eligible institutions applying for interim monies;
5. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio; and
6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio).

Notwithstanding the foregoing requirements, Clark State Community College may invest any monies not required to be used for a period of six months in the following classes of investments:

1. Bonds or other obligations of the United States, or those for which the faith of the United States is pledged for the payment of principal and interest;
2. Discount notes of the federal national mortgage association;
3. Bonds issued by the home owner's loan corporation;
4. Bonds of the State of Ohio; and
5. Bonds of any municipal corporation, village, county, township, or other political subdivision of this state, as to which there is no default of principal, interest, or coupons.

E. Property, Plant and Equipment:

Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost or, if acquired by gift, at fair market value at the date of the gift. In the absence of historical cost records, equipment is recorded at the current cost of replacement as of that date, based on an inventory and appraisal of the equipment by an independent appraisal firm.

Property, plant and equipment additions and improvements with a cost in excess of $2,500 are capitalized and depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the property as follows:

Classification	Life
Buildings	45 years
Infrastructure	20 years
Furniture and equipment	5-20 years
Library Books	10 years
Vehicles	3-6 years

F. Inventories:

Inventories are primarily stated at actual cost, using the first in, first out method

G. Revenue Recognition:

Revenues are recognized when earned and expenditures are recognized when the service is provided. Restricted grant revenue is recognized only to the extent expended.

H. Deposits Held in Trust for Others:

Deposits held in trust for others in the amount of $310,153 represents balance in the College's Agency fund that are available for expenditures.

2. State Support:

The College is a state-assisted institution of higher education, which receives a student-based subsidy, determined annually using a formula devised by the Ohio Board of Regents.

In addition to the student subsidies, the State of Ohio provides the funding for construction of major plant facilities on the College campus. The funding is obtained from the issuance of revenue bonds by the Ohio Public Facilities Commission (OPFC), which in turn causes the construction and subsequent lease of the facility by the Ohio Board of Regents. Upon completion of a facility, the Board of Regents turns over control to the College, which capitalizes the cost.

Neither the obligation for the revenue bonds issued by the OPFC nor the annual debt service charges for principal and interest on the bonds are reflected in the College's financial statements. Currently, these are being funded through appropriations to the Board of Regents by the Ohio General Assembly.

The facilities are not pledged as collateral for the revenue bonds. Instead the bonds are supported by a pledge of monies in the Higher Education Bond Service Fund established in the custody of the Treasurer of State. If sufficient monies are not available from this fund, a pledge exists to assess a special student fee uniformly applicable to students in state-assisted institutions of higher education.

3. Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments:

Deposits – At year-end, the carrying amount of Clark State Community College's cash and deposits was $2,684,177 and the bank balance was $2,917,344. Of the bank balance:

1. $747,569 was covered by federal depository insurance, or by collateral held by a qualified third party trustee in the name of the College.
2. $2,169,775 was covered by collateral held by third party trustees pursuant to Section 135.181, Revised Code, in collateral pools securing all public funds on deposit with specific depository institutions.

Investments - The College's investments are categorized below to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the entity at year-end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the College.

Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the broker's or dealer's trust department or agent in the College's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the broker or dealer or by its trust department but not in the College's name.

		Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Carrying Value	Market Value
Investment in State Treasurer's Investment Pool	$	-	-	-	0	0

A reconciliation between the classifications of cash and investments on the combined financial statements and classifications per GASB #3 is as follows:

Pooled cash and investments

	Deposits
Amounts per financial statements	$5,520,007
Investments: STAR Ohio	(2,835,830)
GASB Statement #3 deposits	$ 2,684,177

4. Restatement of Net Assets:

Net assets of the College at June 30, 2002 are being restated for the following:

Net assets, beginning of the year, as previously reported	$ 29,895,267
Retirement/severance pay adjustment	19,191
Vacation accrual adjustment	(82,828)
Prior year tax payments	(6,061)
Refunds returned to the State	(4,932)
Other	741
Net assets, beginning of the year, as restated	$ 29,821,378

5. Pension Plans:

A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description.

The College contributes to the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by State Statute per Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3476 or by calling (614) 222-5853.

Funding Policy.

Plan members are required to contribute 9 percent of their annual covered salary and the College is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to a statutory maximum amounts, by the SERS' Retirement Board. The College's contributions to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2003, 2002 and 2001 were $694,767, $617,959, and $472,866 respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2003, 2002 and 2001.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement system.

STRS Ohio is a statewide retirement plan for licensed teachers and other faculty members employed in the public schools of Ohio or any school, college, university, institution or other agency controlled, managed and supported, in whole or in part, by the state or any political subdivision thereof.

Plan Options – Effective July 1, 2001, two new plan options were offered to selected members. New members have a choice of three retirement plan options. In addition to the Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, new members are offered a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan, member contributions are invested by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. Contributions into the DC Plan and the Combined Plan are credited to member accounts as employers submit their payroll information to STRS Ohio, generally on a biweekly basis. DC and Combined Plan members will transfer to the Defined Benefit Plan during their fifth year of membership unless they permanently select the DC or Combined Plan.

Existing members with less than five years of service credit as of June 30, 2001, were given the option of making a one-time irrecovable decision to transfer their account balances from the existing DB Plan into the DC Plan or the Combined Plan. This option expired on December 31, 2001.

DB Plan Benefits – Plan benefits are established under Chapter 3307 of the Revised Code. Any member may retire who has (i) five years of service credit and attained age 60; (ii) 25 years of service credit and attained age 55; or (iii) 30 years of service credit regardless of age. The annual retirement allowance, payable for life, is the greater of the "formula benefit" or the "money-purchase benefit" calculation. Under the "formula benefit", the retirement allowance is based on years of credited service and final average salary, which is the average of the member's three highest salary years. The annual allowance is calculated by using a base percentage of 2.2% multiplied by the total number of years of service credit (including Ohio-valued purchased credit) times the final average salary. The 31st year of earned Ohio service credit is calculated at 2.5%. An additional one-tenth of a percent is added to the calculation for every year of earned Ohio service over 31 years (2.6% for 32 years, 2.7% for 33 years and so on) until 100% of final average salary is reached. For members with 35 or more years of Ohio contributing service, the first 30 years will be calculated at 2.5% instead of 2.2%. Under the "money-purchase benefit" calculation, a member's lifetime contributions plus interest at specified rates are matched by an equal amount from other STRS Ohio funds. This total is then divided by an actuarially determined annuity factor to determine the maximum annual retirement allowance.

DC Plan Benefits – Benefits are established under Sections 3307.80 to 3307.89 of the Revised Code. For members who select the Dc Plan, all member contributions and employer contributions at a rate of 10.5% are placed in an investment account. The member determines how to allocate the member and employer money among nine investment choices. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump-sum withdrawal. Employer contributions into members' accounts are vested after the first anniversary of the first day of paid service. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

Combined Plan Benefits – Member contributions are allocated by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund a defined benefit payment. A member's defined benefit is determined by multiplying 1$ of the member's final average salary by the member's years of service credit. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50.

Eligible faculty of Ohio's public colleges and universities may choose to enroll in either STRS Ohio or an alternative retirement plan (ARP) offered by their employer. Employees have 120 days from their employment date to select a retirement plan.

A retiree of STRS Ohio or another Ohio public retirement system is eligible for reemployment as a teacher following the elapse of two months from the date of retirement. Contributions are made by the reemployed member and employer during the reemployment. Upon termination of reemployment or age 65, whichever comes later, the retiree is eligible for a money-purchase benefit or a lump-sum payment in addition to the original retirement allowance.

Prior to February 1, 2002, benefits were increased annually by the greater of the amount of the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) or the cumulative CPI increase since retirement, less previous cost-of-living increases, up to a maximum of 3% of the original base benefit. Effective February 1, 2002, benefits are increased annually by 3% of the original base amount, regardless of the change in the CPI.

The Defined Benefit and Combined Plans offer access to health care coverage to retirees who participated in the plans and their dependents. Coverage under the current program includes hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums.

A Defined Benefit or Combined Plan member with five or more years' credited service who becomes disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible spouses and dependents of these active members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor benefits. A death benefit of $1,000 is payable to the beneficiary of each decease retired member who participated in the

Defined Benefit Plan. Death benefit coverage up to $2,000 can be purchased by participants in the DB, DC or Combined Plans. Various other benefits are available to members' beneficiaries.

Chapter 3307 of the Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10% for members and 14% for employers. The College's required contributions for pension obligations for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2003, 2002, and 2001 were $ $520,645, $500,258, and $488,087 respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2003, 2002 and 2001.

Contribution requirements and the contributions actually made for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002, were 9.3% of covered payroll for members and 14% for employers.

STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report. Copies of STRS Ohio's 2002 *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report* will be available after January 1, 2003.

Additional information or copies of STRS Ohio's 2002 *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report* can be requested by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215-3371, or by calling (614) 227-4090.

Alternative Retirement Programs
The College's contributions to alternative retirement plans for the year ended June 30, 2003, was $25,630, which is equal to the required contribution for the year.

6. Postemployment Benefits:

A. School Employees Retirement System

The Ohio Revised Code gives SERS the discretionary authority to provide postretirement health care to retirees and their dependents. Coverage is made available to service retirees with ten or more years of qualifying service credit, disability and survivor benefit recipients. Members retiring on or after August 1, 1989 with less than twenty-five years of service credit must pay a portion of their premium for health care. The portion is based on years of service up to a maximum of 75 percent of the premium.

After the allocation for basic benefits, the remainder of the employer's 14% contribution is allocated to providing health care benefits. At June 30, 2002, (the latest information available), the healthcare allocation rate was 8.54%. In addition, SERS levies a surcharge to fund health care benefits equal to 14% of the difference between a minimum pay and the member's pay, pro-rated for partial service credit. For fiscal year 2002, the minimum pay was established at $12,400. The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14% employer contribution rate, provides for maintenance of the asset target level for the health care fund.

Health care benefits are financed on a pay-as-you-go basis. The target level for the health care reserve is 150 percent of annual health care expenses. Expenses for health care at June 30, 2002, were $182,946,777 and the target level was $274.4 million. At June 30, 2002, the Retirement System's net assets available for payment of health care benefits of $335.2 million.

The number of benefit recipients currently receiving heath care benefits is approximately 50,000.

The portion of the College's contributions that were used to fund post employment benefits, including the surcharge, was $435,991 for fiscal year 2003.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) provides access to health care benefits for retirees and their dependents. Coverage under the current program includes hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs, and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. All benefit recipients and sponsored dependents are eligible for health care coverage. Pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code (R.C.), the State Teachers Retirement Board (the Board) has discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Most benefit recipients pay a portion of the health care cost in the form of monthly premiums.

The R.C. grants authority to STRS Ohio to provide health care coverage to benefit recipients, spouses and dependents. By Ohio law, the cost of coverage paid from STRS Ohio funds shall be included in the employer contribution rate, currently 14% of covered payroll.

The Retirement Board allocates employer contributions to the Health Care Reserve Fund from which health care benefits are paid. For fiscal year ended June 30, 2002 (the latest information available), the board allocated employer contributions equal to 4.5% of covered payroll to the Health Care Reserve Fund. Effective July 1, 2002, 1% of covered payroll will be allocated to the fund. The balance in the Health Care Reserve Fund was $3.011 billion on June 30, 2002.

For the year ended June 30, 2002, net health care costs paid by STRS Ohio were $354,697,000. There were 105,300 eligible benefit recipients.

7. Risk Management:

The College is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. For fiscal year 2003, the College contracted with Wallace and Turner Insurance Agency for these various risks. Coverage's provided by insurance are as follows:

Building and contents – replacement cost ($1,000 deductible)	$39,312,116
Crime Insurance (employee dishonesty)	500,000
Crime Insurance – Forgery/Alteration	100,000
Crime Insurance – Other	50,000
Automotive Liability ($250 deductible)	1,000,000
General Liability (per occurrence)	1,000,000
Umbrella Liability (per occurrence)	10,000,000
Computer equipment ($500 deductible)	2,262,325

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the previous year.

8. Guaranteed Student Loan Program:

The college receives non-cash assistance in the form of federal student loan guarantees. The total of subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford Loans and Parents Loans for Undergraduate Students granted for the years ended June 30, 2003 and 2002 was $3,523,662 and $2,869,712, respectively.

9. Compensated Absences:

The College adopted a new compensated absences policy effective September 1, 2001. Under the new policy, employees in Grade Levels 7 through 14 earn vacation leave at a rate of 6.15 hours for each pay period, up to a maximum of 160 hours. Employees in Grade Levels 5 and 6 earn vacation at a rate of 4.62 hours per pay period, up to a maximum of 120 hours. Employees in Grade Levels 4 and below earn vacation leave at a rate of 3.08 hours for each pay period, up to a maximum of 80 hours. Upon completion of five years of service, eligible employees in these grade levels earn eight additional vacation hours for each year of service, up to a maximum of 160 hours College policy, however, allows a maximum of 160 vacation hours to be carried over to the subsequent year. Upon termination of employment, an employee is entitled to payment for all unused, accrued vacation hours. Vacation leave accrual rates will not be reduced for all employees hired prior to this date.

All college employees earn 10 hours of sick leave for each month of service up to a maximum of 120 hours per year. Annual unused sick leave has unlimited accrual. This sick leave will either be absorbed by time off due to illness or injury, or within certain limitations, be paid to the employee upon retirement. The amount paid to an employee upon retirement is limited to one-quarter of the accumulated sick leave to a maximum payout of 240 hours. The College uses a five-year rolling average to estimate the liability for the next fiscal year.

The President is covered by the above stated Board policy on "sick leave severance upon retirement." The President is entitled to 30 days annual paid vacation. The President may elect to receive the cash equivalent of up to 10 days of unused vacation annually.

The total amount accrued for compensated absences at June 30, 2003 is as follows:

Vacation	$213,654
Sick leave	23,857
Total compensated absence accrued liability	$237,511

10. Capital Assets:

Capital assets are recorded at cost or, if acquired by gift, at the fair market value as of the date of donation.

Capital assets consists of the following, as of June 30, 2003:

	7/1/2002 Beginning Balance (as restated)	Additions/ Transfers	Net Reductions	6/30/2003 Ending Balance
Cost:				
Land	$ 1,219,474	-	-	1,219,474
Infrastructure	2,696,593	-	-	2,696,593
Buildings	31,742,487	328,148	-	32,070,635
Furniture and equipment	3,936,072	338,255	(49,345)	4,224,982
Library books	710,842	17,609	(7,461)	720,990
Vehicles	469,749	52,571	(46,268)	476,052
Construction in progress	305,873	-	(305,873)	-
	41,081,090	736,583	(408,947)	41,408,726
Accumulated depreciation:				
Infrastructure	$ 1,168,051	121,064	-	1,289,115
Buildings	12,239,991	699,487	-	12,939,478
Furniture and equipment	2,511,952	295,438	(49,144)	2,758,246
Library books	593,203	23,808	(7,461)	609,550
Vehicles	342,785	54,068	(46,268)	350,585
	16,855,982	1,193,865	(102,873)	17,946,974
Capital assets, net	$ 24,225,108	(457,282)	(306,074)	23,461,752

11. Receivables:

Receivables at June 30, 2003 consisted of employee loans, billings for student fees, rentals, sponsored billings and intergovernmental receivables arising from grants. All receivables are not considered collectible in full and an allowance for doubtful accounts was established as reflected in the financial statements.

Accounts receivable consist of the following, as of June 30, 2003:

Student charges	$ 827,115
Room rental	30,289
Post secondary	240,637
Customized training services	51,020
Sponsored billings	75,406
Intergovernmental	1,513,951
Miscellaneous	98,760
	2,837,178
Less allowance for possible collection losses	(342,446)
Accounts receivable, net	$ 2,494,732

Loans receivable (employee loans)	$	34,517

12. Note Payable:

Note payable consist of the following as of June 30, 2003:

Source	Interest Rate	Beginning Balance July 1, 2002	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance June 30, 2003
Security National Bank	5.07%	$ 22,011	-	(22,011)	$ 0

Monthly principal and interest payment on the above note payable equal $2,255.21. The final payment was made on March 21, 2003.

13. Contingent Liability:

Miscellaneous amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amounts, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the management expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

14. Legal Compliance:

Pursuant to Section 117.11 (A) of the Revised Code, tests were performed with respect to compliance with various provisions of local, state and/or federal laws, as appropriate.

15. Joint Venture:

During 1996, in conjunction with Clark County Joint Vocational School, the College participated in creating a separate 501(c)(3) organization that operates a child day care facility. Clark State Community College operates as the Center's fiscal agent. Financial information can be obtained by writing Early Childhood Education Center c/o Clark State Community College at 570 East Leffel Lane, Springfield, Ohio 45505.

16. Related Party Transactions:

Clark State Community College Foundation (Foundation) is a separate nonprofit corporation formed under IRC § 501(c)(3). The assets of the Foundation have been given by donors/grantors independent from the College and is governed by a Board of Trustees separate from the College although certain related parties serve on that Board. The use of the funds of the Foundation in past history has been used mainly for the benefits of the College, its students and joint ventures under current accounting literature. The Foundation is not considered a component unit of the College and is therefore not reflected in the accompanying financial statements. A separate audit of the Foundation has been performed and can be obtained from the finance office of Clark State Community College.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in the Net Assets includes a non-operating expense entitled gifts in the amount of $299,838, which represents contributions from outside sources transferred to the Foundation for support of the College.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Schedule of Net Assets by Fund

June 30, 2003

	Unrestricted		Restricted						
	Educational and General	Auxiliary Expenses	Educational and General	Loan Fund	Endowment and Similar Funds	Plant Fund	Agency Fund	Adjustments	Consolidated Total
ASSETS:									
Equity in pooled cash and investments	$ 3,418,140	985,023	233,601	20,483	474,360	205,858	182,542	-	$ 5,520,007
Accounts receivable, net	892,797	-	1,470,457	-	-	-	131,478	-	2,494,732
Inventory	-	190,245	-	-	-	-	-	-	190,245
Prepaid expenses	225,656	20,056	102,488	-	-	-	15,083	-	363,283
Loans receivable	-	-	-	34,517	-	-	-	-	34,517
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	15,688	-	-	(15,688)	-
Capital assets, net	-	-	-	-	-	23,461,752	-	-	23,461,752
Total assets	$ 4,536,593	1,195,324	1,806,546	55,000	490,048	23,667,610	329,103	(15,688)	32,064,536
LIABILITIES:									
Accounts payable	$ 579,798	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	579,798
Wages payable	380,068	11,485	12,625	-	-	-	18,029	-	422,207
Accrued payroll liabilities	169,819	4,730	-	-	-	-	921	-	175,470
Deferred income	659,563	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	659,563
Unclaimed funds	38,055	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,055
Deposits held in trust for others	-	-	-	-	-	-	310,153	-	310,153
Accrued compensated absences	214,443	23,068	-	-	-	-	-	-	237,511
Due to other funds	-	-	15,688	-	-	-	-	(15,688)	-
Total liabilities	2,041,746	39,283	28,313	-	-	-	329,103	(15,688)	2,422,757
FUND BALANCES:									
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	-	-	-	-	-	23,461,752	-	-	23,461,752
Restricted:									
Nonexpendable	-	-	-	-	490,048	-	-	-	490,048
Expendable	-	-	1,778,233	-	-	-	-	-	1,778,233
Unrestricted	2,494,847	1,156,041	-	55,000	-	205,858	-	-	3,911,746
Total fund balances	2,494,847	1,156,041	1,778,233	55,000	490,048	23,667,610	-	-	29,641,779
Total liabilities and fund balances	$ 4,536,593	1,195,324	1,806,546	55,000	490,048	23,667,610	329,103	(15,688)	32,064,536

See independent auditors' report.

CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Statements of Revenues, Expenditures, and Other Changes in Net Assets

For The Year Ended June 30, 2003

	Unrestricted Educational and General	Unrestricted Auxiliary Enterprises	Restricted Educational and General	Loan Fund	Endowment and Similar Funds	Plant Fund	Adjustments	Consolidated Total
REVENUES:								
Student tuition and fees	$ 7,392,029	-	-	-	-	-	(948,648)	6,443,381
Scholarship allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,340,531)	(1,340,531)
Net student tuition and fees	7,392,029	-	-	-	-	-	(2,289,179)	5,102,850
State appropriations	6,384,948	-	581,502	-	-	-	-	6,966,450
Federal grants and contracts	-	-	4,336,816	-	-	-	-	4,336,816
State grants and contracts	-	-	976,971	-	-	-	-	976,971
State and local grants	4,531	64,735	-	-	-	-	-	69,266
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	-	-	327,174	-	-	-	-	327,174
State and local gifts	-	-	64,458	-	-	980	-	65,438
Investment income	123,510	-	-	-	24,383	-	-	147,893
Auxiliary enterprises:								
Bookstore	-	1,879,534	-	-	-	-	(759,785)	1,119,749
Parking	-	38,839	-	-	-	-	-	38,839
Truck driving	-	1,072,921	-	-	-	-	(176,640)	896,281
Gain on sale of capital assets	-	-	-	-	-	18,100	-	18,100
Other sources	849,715	-	-	-	-	-	-	849,715
Total revenues	14,754,733	3,056,029	6,286,921	-	24,383	19,080	(3,225,604)	20,915,542
EXPENDITURES:								
Educational and General:								
Instruction	4,730,027	-	611,836	-	-	-	-	5,341,863
Public service	1,060,302	-	1,447,941	-	-	-	-	2,508,243
Academic support	562,117	-	22,212	-	-	-	-	584,329
Student services	1,543,328	-	227,928	-	-	-	-	1,771,256
Institutional support	3,648,094	-	34,005	-	-	-	-	3,682,099
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,751,974	-	7,428	-	-	-	-	1,759,402
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,193,864	1,193,864
Student aid	-	-	1,210,640	-	-	-	-	1,210,640
Auxiliary expenditures	-	2,765,360	-	-	-	-	-	2,765,360
Capital additions, net	-	-	-	-	-	430,711	(430,711)	-
Interest expense	-	523	-	-	-	-	-	523
Scholarships and fellowships	-	-	1,885,073	-	-	-	(1,885,073)	-
Total expenditures	13,295,842	2,765,883	5,447,063	-	-	430,711	(1,121,920)	20,817,579
Revenues over (under) expenditures	1,458,891	290,146	839,858	-	24,383	(411,631)	(2,103,684)	97,963
TRANSFERS AND OTHER SUPPORT								
Mandatory:								
Debt service	-	(22,011)	17,669	-	(17,669)	22,011	-	-
Nonmandatory:								
Capital asset acquisition	(313,716)	-	(84,579)	-	-	398,295	-	-
Board designated for capital acquisition	(40,660)	-	-	-	-	40,660	-	-
Total transfers	(354,376)	(22,011)	(66,910)	-	(17,669)	460,966	-	-
Payment to Foundation	-	-	-	-	(299,838)	-	-	(299,838)
Capital appropriations	-	-	-	-	-	22,276	-	22,276
Total transfers and other support	(354,376)	(22,011)	(66,910)	-	(317,507)	483,242	-	(277,562)
Net increase (decrease) for year	1,104,515	268,135	772,948	-	(293,124)	71,611	(2,103,684)	(179,599)
FUND BALANCES, beginning of year, as restated	2,504,730	887,906	1,231,418	55,000	783,172	24,359,152	-	29,821,378
FUND BALANCES, end of year	$ 3,609,245	1,156,041	2,004,366	55,000	490,048	24,430,763	(2,103,684)	29,641,779

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CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Board of Trustees
June 30, 2003

CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Administrative Personnel
June 30, 2003

Name	Title
Karen Nagle Rafinski	President
Joseph R. Jackson	Vice President for Business Affairs
Dixie Depew	Controller

Employees are bonded by the Cincinnati Insurance Company under blanket bond coverage of $500,000.

CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
June 30, 2003

Federal Grantor/Program Title	Federal Catalog Number	Project Number	Beginning Balance 7/1/2002	Total Revenue	Total Expenditures	Ending Balance 6/30/2003
Department of Education						
Title IV Programs						
Student Financial Assistance Cluster:						
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	84.007	P007A993254	$ -	151,992	151,992	-
College Work Study	84.033	P033A33254	-	110,000	110,000	-
Pell Grant	84.063	P063P992021	-	3,059,854	3,059,854	-
Total Student Financial Assistance Cluster			-	3,321,846	3,321,846	-
TRIO Student Support Services	84.042	P042A01078B	-	184,577	184,577	-
Total Title IV Programs			-	3,506,423	3,506,423	-
Title I Program						
Vocational Education	84.048	VECPII-P2000-506	-	69,443	69,443	-
Title II Program						
Tech-Prep Program	84.243	VETP-2000-19	-	100,845	100,845	-
Title III Programs						
Strengthening Institutions	84.031	P031A980166	-	356,054	356,054	-
Title V Programs						
Improvement of Education	84.215	R215K010104	-	142,768	142,768	-
Title VI Programs						
Improvement of postsecondary Education	84.116	P116Z020033	-	161,358	161,358	-
Total Department of Education			-	4,336,891	4,336,891	-
Department of Labor						
Passed through Clark County Department of Job and Family Services:						
Workforce Investment Act	17.255	N/A	-	615,200	615,200	-
Total Federal Assistance			$ -	4,952,091	4,952,091	-

This schedule was prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, the College processed the following amount of new loans for the Guaranteed Student Loan Program (which includes Stafford Loans and Parents Loans for Undergraduate Students.)

	CDFA Number	Amount Authorized
Guaranteed Student Loans	84.032	$3,523,662

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
BUSINESS CONSULTANTS

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

Board of Trustees
Clark State Community College

We have audited the financial statements of Clark State Community College as of and for the year ended June 30, 2003, and have issued our report thereon dated September 12, 2003. 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.

Compliance

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

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Clark State Community College's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving internal controls, which we reported to management of Clark State Community College in a separate letter, dated September 12, 2003.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Finance and Facilities (Audit) Committee, Board of Trustees, management and federal awarding agencies and pass through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

Springfield, Ohio
September 12, 2003

Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
BUSINESS CONSULTANTS

Report On Compliance With Requirements Applicable To Each Major Program and Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133

Board of Trustees
Clark State Community College

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Clark State Community College with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2003. Clark State Community College's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Clark State Community College's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Clark State Community College's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards,* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.* Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Clark State Community College's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Clark State Community College's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Clark State Community College complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2003.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Clark State Community College is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Clark State Community College's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the Finance and Facilities (Audit) Committee, Board of Trustees, management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.
Springfield, Ohio
September 12, 2003

CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
June 30, 2003

1.	Summary of Auditors' Results

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other reportable weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Were there any reported non-compliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any other reportable internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under § 510?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs	Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Federal Family Education Loan Program, College Work Study, Pell Grant CFDA #: 84.007, 84.032, 84.033, 84.063; Improvement of Education CFDA #: 84.215, Improvement of postsecondary Education CFDA #: 84.116
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > $300,000 Type B: All others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

2. <u>Findings Related to the Financial Statements Required to be Reported in Accordance with GAGAS</u>

NONE

3. <u>Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards</u>

NONE

CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings and Questioned Costs
OMB Circular A-133 § 315(b)
June 30, 2003

NONE

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CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CLARK COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED
DECEMBER 9, 2003