HOW DO YOU CARRY THE LIGHT?
We are pleased to share this past year’s financial results with you. Overall enrollment continued to reach new levels, and our investments managed to end the year with a positive net return. Major capital additions during the year included the completion of the Coal Ben and the acquisition of a new 600-horsepower boiler.

Given what we know now about the economy at the time of this writing, we are fortunate and blessed with a healthy balance sheet going into the downturn. Each week seems to bring a parade of bad economic news and unprecedented events. While our investments are suffering from the battered stock market, we consider ourselves fortunate to have learned to place less reliance on it over the years and to work within our revenue and expense structure.

At the end of Fiscal 2008, total assets on our Statement of Financial Position grew $7 million from the prior year. Cash flow remained strong and enabled us to keep the balance on our line of credit down to zero. With our cash and available line of credit, we are in a much better position than in years past to start out the next fiscal year. Investments, reported at an aggregate fair value of $29.3 million, increased $2.4 million primarily from this year’s investment income and a restricted capital contribution. After subtracting total liabilities from our assets, we are left with total net assets of $59.5 million, 11.2 percent more than last year's balance.

On our Statement of Activities, gross tuition revenue rose above the $60 million level for the year. Our traditional undergraduate programs led the way with notable contributions from our online and adult learning team delivery formats and First Responder Program. Through the years, tuition revenue has become more diversified and is part of a conscious effort to “add more legs to the table.” Private gifts and grants included receipts of restricted capital gifts and contributed works of art. On the spending side, compensation went up as we provided salary increases for our employees and incurred additional instructional costs in support of our higher enrollment, which also explains, in part, the rise in supplies and services. After total revenue and other support of $57.7 million have been reduced by total expenses, we are left with an increase in net assets for all classifications of $6 million.

We are thankful to all those who have helped make this past year a great one. However, we can not rest. Today’s contracting economy will affect our students and their families and each of us in a different way. We are sensitive to this reality and are implementing various initiatives to assist our students. These uncertain times require us to have faith and courage, to think smart and use common sense and to exercise fiscal prudence. The dedication and hard work of faculty and staff collectively provides us with the confidence and ability to see the University through the coming months and years.
## Statement of Financial Position Information

As of May 31

### Assets

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<td><strong>Current assets:</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>$ 7,040,310</td>
<td>$ 3,436,596</td>
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<td>Receivables, net</td>
<td>7,163,277</td>
<td>5,770,473</td>
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<td>Promises to give</td>
<td>422,632</td>
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<td>Prepaid expenses and other assets</td>
<td>665,878</td>
<td>948,323</td>
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<td><strong>Total current assets</strong></td>
<td>15,292,097</td>
<td>10,512,793</td>
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<td>Loans receivable from students</td>
<td>2,232,292</td>
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<td>Investments</td>
<td>29,280,828</td>
<td>26,911,130</td>
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<td>Bond proceeds held in trust</td>
<td>180,767</td>
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<td>Bond issue costs, net</td>
<td>320,568</td>
<td>339,627</td>
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<td>Property and equipment, net</td>
<td>54,382,758</td>
<td>53,624,592</td>
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<td>Promises to give</td>
<td>825,713</td>
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<td>Intangibles, net</td>
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<td><strong>$ 102,615,023</strong></td>
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### Liabilities and Net Assets

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<td><strong>Current liabilities:</strong></td>
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<td>Advances under line of credit</td>
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<td>$ –</td>
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<td>Deferred revenue</td>
<td>3,537,072</td>
<td>2,402,623</td>
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<td>Accounts payable and accrued expenses</td>
<td>5,181,835</td>
<td>4,986,840</td>
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<td>Current portion of bonds payable</td>
<td>1,216,640</td>
<td>489,216</td>
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<td>Current portion of capital lease payable</td>
<td>248,675</td>
<td>157,715</td>
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<td>Deposits held in custody for others</td>
<td>910,466</td>
<td>815,379</td>
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<td><strong>Total current liabilities</strong></td>
<td>11,094,688</td>
<td>8,851,773</td>
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<td>Bond and note payable, less current portion</td>
<td>28,943,777</td>
<td>30,160,854</td>
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<td>Refundable U.S. government grants for student loans</td>
<td>1,961,028</td>
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<td>Deferred lease incentive</td>
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<td>Deferred rent liability</td>
<td>257,263</td>
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<td>Capital lease payable</td>
<td>272,269</td>
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<td><strong>Total liabilities</strong></td>
<td>43,138,944</td>
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<td><strong>Total net assets</strong></td>
<td>59,476,079</td>
<td>53,503,184</td>
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Benedictine University
Statement of Activities Information

Years ended May 31

2008

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<td>Revenue and other support:</td>
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<td>Tuition and fees</td>
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<td>$</td>
<td>$</td>
<td>$62,731,552</td>
<td>$53,658,313</td>
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<td>Less scholarships and grants</td>
<td>(22,123,611)</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>(22,123,611)</td>
<td>(17,947,721)</td>
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<td>Net tuition and fees</td>
<td>40,607,941</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>40,607,941</td>
<td>35,710,592</td>
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<td>Private gifts and grants</td>
<td>2,162,015</td>
<td>1,605,254</td>
<td>202,097</td>
<td>3,969,366</td>
<td>4,076,418</td>
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<td>Government grants and contracts</td>
<td>7,379,092</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>7,379,092</td>
<td>7,530,754</td>
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<td>Investment income</td>
<td>458,221</td>
<td>335,337</td>
<td>229,399</td>
<td>1,022,957</td>
<td>3,400,551</td>
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<td>Other income</td>
<td>1,112,237</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>1,112,237</td>
<td>659,610</td>
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<td>Auxiliary enterprises</td>
<td>3,605,112</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>3,605,112</td>
<td>2,876,993</td>
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<td>Net assets released from restrictions</td>
<td>2,176,936</td>
<td>(1,767,444)</td>
<td>(409,492)</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>–</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total revenue and other support</td>
<td>57,501,554</td>
<td>173,147</td>
<td>22,004</td>
<td>57,696,705</td>
<td>54,254,918</td>
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Expenses:
Compensation:
Salaries | 22,686,310 | 5,200,575 | 22,686,310 | 20,587,953 |
Benefits | 5,200,575 | – | – | 4,930,781 |
Total compensation | 27,886,885 | – | – | 27,886,885 | 25,518,734 |
Utilities | 1,814,458 | – | – | 1,814,458 | 1,678,775 |
Depreciation | 2,973,049 | – | – | 2,973,049 | 2,739,303 |
Interest | 1,206,806 | – | – | 1,206,806 | 1,339,585 |
Bad debts | 458,603 | – | – | 458,603 | 400,000 |
Supplies and services | 17,384,009 | – | – | 17,384,009 | 15,493,827 |
Total expenses | 51,723,810 | – | – | 51,723,810 | 47,170,224 |
Increase (decrease) in net assets | 5,777,744 | 173,147 | 22,004 | 5,972,895 | 7,084,694 |

Net assets, beginning of year | 27,253,175 | 15,158,650 | 11,091,359 | 53,503,184 | 46,418,490 |
Transfers | 9,144,617 | – | – | – | – |
Net assets, end of year | $ 42,175,536 | $ 6,187,180 | $ 11,113,363 | $59,476,079 | $53,503,184 |
Dear Alumni and Friends:

As we anticipate new leadership for our country, we are also challenged by the difficult and uncertain economic climate in our world today. It is important to take time to thank those individuals who have so generously given of their time, talent and treasure this past year to support the growth of Benedictine University. You have truly “carried the light” for future generations to experience.

As we plan for the coming year and the future of the University, we must remember that the road ahead will not be one easily traveled. In order for us to “Carry the Light” for future generations and the future of our world, it is critical we support the University. The effects of these generous gifts help make life-changing opportunities possible for our students. The University has taken serious steps to address the needs and anticipate the concerns which will surely face our community. On October 16, 2008, the Board of Trustees voted to freeze tuition for next year, and the administration is working diligently to supplement this bold statement with other economic initiatives. We have listened to our students who are concerned about the rising cost of a college education. Tuition has increased nationwide, but we must not forget that there are other challenges facing our students such as the high cost of books.

Our alumni, who have had the great opportunity of a Benedictine education, know first-hand how their experience at this institution (St. Procopius Academy/College, Illinois Benedictine College and Benedictine University) has affected their lives. We ask that you give great thought to making a donation during this new fiscal year to support the needs of students and the goals of the University.

We value you, appreciate you and hope you will continue to support Benedictine University. What you give makes a difference. Please “Carry the Light” to future generations and continue making a positive impact on the world.

Sincerely,

Charles Gregory
Executive Vice President

Jason Leppin  John Morris  Meagan Daniel  Jessica Stillo
University Development Team

This report reflects contributions from the 2007-08 fiscal year which were received between June 1, 2007 and May 31, 2008. Every effort has been made to list names correctly. If you find a problem with the way your name appears, please contact us at (630) 829-6072.
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Biology

“Benedictine was very good to me at a most difficult time in my life. I was recovering from cancer treatments and trying to pursue an education and a social life. The student body offered many great friends who encouraged me to be positive and push on. Because of all the dedicated people at Benedictine who I was fortunate to have in my life, I always wanted to repay them in some fashion when I was able to. In the future, I hope to be in a position to continue supporting Benedictine.”

WE ARE PROUD OF THOSE WHO ‘CARRY THE LIGHT’

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"Everyone at Benedictine helps ensure the students have a great experience. We want them to have success in the classroom and in life. Benedictine University has a balance of traditions and the willingness to adjust to the world. I try to carry the light for future Benedictine students by being a person who can do what is best for the University, but still speak up when change is needed."
Alexis Nwankwo
Junior, Sociology major

“At Benedictine, I have really found myself, what I want to do and who I want to become. Benedictine University has opened so many doors for me.”

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Benedictine encourages me to practice my personal beliefs and values. As an Orientation Leader and by working in the Enrollment Center, I help incoming freshmen enjoy their first experiences at Benedictine.
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Mathematics

Spelman gives to Benedictine because he feels the school impacted his life and he wants to make sure other students have the chance to experience it as well. “The school gave me my future. I am happy to give something back in return.”

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Political Science

“I cannot think of any one time where I decided to give back to others. It is not like there was some great revelation one day that I should do it, but rather an opportunity to assist someone who had a need — whether it be one individual or working on behalf of one million people through Catholic Charities — I felt that as long as I have been blessed with good health and good fortune why shouldn’t I help someone in need?”
Maurice Bell, C87

“Benedictine University taught me how to deal with people from various backgrounds and experiences. The University allowed me to grow as a person, as a teammate and as a leader. Benedictine provides a great environment to learn and spread your wings.”

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