

WUMB-FM RADIO

**SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2016)**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees of
The University of Massachusetts

Report on the Special Purpose Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying special purpose financial statements of WUMB-FM Radio ("WUMB" or the "Station"), which comprise the special purpose statement of assets, liabilities and net assets as of June 30, 2017 and the related special purpose statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the special purpose financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Special Purpose Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these special purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 2; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of special purpose financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these special purpose financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the special purpose financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the special purpose financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the special purpose financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the special purpose financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the special purpose financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the special purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of WUMB as of June 30, 2017, and the results of its activities and changes in net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 2.

Other Matters

As described in Note 2, the accompanying special purpose financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with the reporting principles of not-for-profit accounting and were prepared for the purpose of complying with the Annual Financial Report requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. WUMB is a department of The University of Massachusetts Boston. Due to the nature and significance of the transactions between WUMB and The University of Massachusetts Boston, the Station's financial position, results of activities, changes in net assets and cash flows may not be indicative of the results which would have been attained if WUMB had operated independently of The University of Massachusetts Boston. Our opinion is not modified with respect to these matters.

Supplemental Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the special purpose financial statements as a whole. The Supplemental Schedule of Functional Expenses on page 20 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the special purpose financial statements. Such supplemental information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the special purpose financial statements. The supplemental information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the special purpose financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such supplemental information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the special purpose financial statements or to the special purpose financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the special purpose financial statements as a whole.

Report on the Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the Station's 2016 special purpose financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified opinion on those special purpose financial statements in our report dated November 8, 2016. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited special purpose financial statements from which it has been derived.

Marcum LLP

Boston, MA
November 9, 2017

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SPECIAL PURPOSE STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2017
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2016)

	2017	2016
Assets		
Current Assets		
Unconditional promises to give, net	\$ 179,441	\$ 153,475
Due from the University of Massachusetts Boston	1,278,526	1,209,248
Prepaid expenses - educational initiatives	--	12,000
Total Current Assets	1,457,967	1,374,723
Investments, at Fair Value	113,982	106,597
Property and Equipment, Net	11,862	24,246
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,583,811</u>	<u>\$ 1,505,566</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities		
Accrued expenses	\$ 33,268	\$ 62,669
Accrued compensated absences	136,806	129,020
Deferred revenue - educational initiatives	184,200	214,285
Unexpended grants	57,886	60,783
Total Current Liabilities	412,160	466,757
Accrued Compensated Absences, Less Current Portion	23,550	22,847
Total Liabilities	<u>435,710</u>	<u>489,604</u>
Net Assets		
Unrestricted:		
Investment in property and equipment	11,862	24,246
Designated for long-term investment	87,076	79,775
Undesignated	1,022,257	885,119
Total unrestricted	1,121,195	989,140
Permanently restricted	26,906	26,822
Total Net Assets	<u>1,148,101</u>	<u>1,015,962</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 1,583,811</u>	<u>\$ 1,505,566</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these special purpose financial statements.

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SPECIAL PURPOSE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
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	2017			Total	
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2017	2016
Revenue and Support					
University of Massachusetts Boston:					
Indirect and in-kind support	\$ 515,193	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 515,193	\$ 510,973
General appropriations	450,453	--	--	450,453	461,161
Other support	13,847	--	--	13,847	32,814
Subscriptions and memberships	686,901	--	--	686,901	647,957
Educational initiatives	278,668	--	--	278,668	238,368
Grants	114,082	43,127	--	157,209	141,966
Public contributions	126,418	--	84	126,502	118,044
Special events, net of expenses \$0 and \$33,080, respectively	--			--	12,780
Investment income (loss)	1,695	--	--	1,695	(3,927)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	5,606	--	--	5,606	(5,529)
Net assets released from restrictions:					
Satisfaction of program restrictions	43,127	(43,127)	--	--	--
Total Revenue and Support	<u>2,235,990</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>2,236,074</u>	<u>2,154,607</u>
Expenses					
Program services:					
Programming and production	1,018,560	--	--	1,018,560	967,540
Broadcasting	456,923	--	--	456,923	456,323
Program information	24,364	--	--	24,364	71,329
Supporting services:					
General and administrative	191,145	--	--	191,145	224,110
Fundraising and grant solicitation	378,289	--	--	378,289	349,449
Underwriting	34,654	--	--	34,654	34,786
Total Expenses	<u>2,103,935</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>2,103,935</u>	<u>2,103,537</u>
Change in Net Assets	132,055	--	84	132,139	51,070
Net Assets, Beginning of the Year	<u>989,140</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>26,822</u>	<u>1,015,962</u>	<u>964,892</u>
Net Assets, End of the Year	<u>\$ 1,121,195</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 26,906</u>	<u>\$ 1,148,101</u>	<u>\$ 1,015,962</u>

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SPECIAL PURPOSE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
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	2017	2016
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 132,139	\$ 51,070
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	12,384	19,173
Net realized and unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(5,606)	5,529
Increase in unconditional promises to give, net	(25,966)	(25,366)
Increase in due from University of Massachusetts Boston	(69,278)	(109,539)
Decrease in prepaid expenses	12,000	--
Decrease in accounts payable	--	(349)
(Decrease) increase in accrued expenses	(20,912)	30,077
(Decrease) increase in deferred revenue - educational initiatives	(30,085)	6,275
(Decrease) increase in unexpended grants	(2,897)	19,281
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	<u>1,779</u>	<u>(3,849)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Proceeds from sales of investments	--	3,849
Purchases of investments	(1,779)	--
Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Investing Activities	<u>(1,779)</u>	<u>3,849</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	--	--
Cash, Beginning of the Year	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Cash, End of the Year	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these special purpose financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 1 – NATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION

WUMB-FM Radio (“the Station”) is a network of eight non-commercial public broadcast radio stations that are licensed to, owned and operated by the University of Massachusetts Boston (“UMass”, “the University”). The Station’s studio facilities are located at the University of Massachusetts, Boston Campus, with transmitting facilities located in Quincy, Spencer, Falmouth, Orleans, Amesbury, Stow, and Marshfield, Massachusetts as well as in Milford, New Hampshire. The Station depends on the continuing support of UMass through the allocation of University and other funds for certain operating expenses.

Additionally, the Station receives funding in the form of grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (“CPB”). The Station must meet certain criteria established by the CPB in order to qualify for this funding. The CPB amends its qualifying criteria on a periodic basis and it is never certain whether the Station will continue to qualify for funding in future periods. The risk of a funding reduction from the CPB has prompted the Station to escalate its efforts to increase other sources of revenue.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying special purpose financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with the reporting principles of not-for-profit accounting, and were prepared for the purpose of complying with the Annual Financial Report requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. In addition, these special purpose financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”) with the exception that the Station is a department of the University and does not represent a separate legal entity for financial reporting purposes.

PRIOR YEAR SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

The special purpose financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total, but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with U.S. GAAP. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Station’s special purpose financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2016, from which the summarized information was derived.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Station and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

UNRESTRICTED:

Unrestricted net assets include those assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED:

Temporarily restricted net assets are subject to donor-imposed restrictions that will be satisfied by the actions of the Station or the passage of time.

PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED:

Permanently restricted net assets are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be held in perpetuity.

DUE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

The financial policies of the University, a related party under which the Station operates, require that all cash be held centrally by UMass. Accordingly, cash available for use by the Station, as well as amounts to be reimbursed by UMass for accrued compensated absences and salaries, is reported within the Due from the University of Massachusetts Boston balance on the accompanying special purpose statement of assets, liabilities and net assets.

DONATED PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Such donations are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted contributions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Station reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. The Station reclassifies temporarily restricted net assets to unrestricted net assets at that time.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

INVESTMENT VALUATION AND INCOME RECOGNITION

The Station's investments, stated at fair value, are held in a pooled investment account which is managed and invested by The University of Massachusetts Foundation (the "Foundation"). The pooled investment account is comprised of investments held for various entities which are sponsored by the Foundation. The fair value of the Station's share of the pooled investments is based on the percentage of units owned by the Station in relation to the total units available in the Foundation, times the fair value of the total investments maintained by the Foundation in the pooled investment account. The fair value of the pooled investment account is based upon the quoted market prices or other valuation estimates of the assets underlying the entire pooled investment portfolio.

Investment income and all realized and unrealized gains and losses are allocated among the various shareholders of the Foundation based on the percentage of each shareholder's investments to total investments maintained by the Foundation in the pooled investment account. The investment return is reflected in the accompanying special purpose statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets.

UNCONDITIONAL PROMISES TO GIVE, NET

Unconditional promises to give are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances at year-end. The Station provides for probable uncollectible pledges through a charge to income and an adjustment to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of accounts whose collection is uncertain and projected cash collection within the next fiscal year. Accounts determined to be uncollectible are written off by reversing both the pledge receivable and allowance balances (see Note 4).

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Purchases of property and equipment are recorded at cost. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets (three to seven years) using the straight-line method. Moveable equipment with a unit cost (or value) of \$5,000 or greater is capitalized.

INTANGIBLE ASSETS – BROADCAST LICENSES

The Station follows ASC 350, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets, to account for its broadcast licenses. The Station has amortized the broadcast licenses over a period of seven years, which are fully amortized. Assets with finite lives are amortized over their respective useful life, while assets with infinite lives are assessed annually for impairment, rather than being amortized.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

DEFERRED REVENUE – EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

Payments received by the Station from participants in the educational initiatives program are deferred until such time that the program is completed.

REVENUE RECOGNITION

Indirect and in-kind support, which represents the value of facilities and services provided, are recorded as revenue when received using certain allocation rates, which approximate fair value, as set by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. The general appropriation from UMass is recorded as revenue as appropriated funds are spent.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Station accounts for contributions received as increases in unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions.

All donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets as net assets released from restrictions.

INCOME TAXES

The Station is a component unit of UMass, which is a component unit of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is generally exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 115(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for federal and state income taxes has been included in these special purpose financial statements.

USE OF ESTIMATES

In preparing the accompanying special purpose financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. These estimates and assumptions involve the areas of estimated useful lives of property and equipment, amortization period of intangibles, and accrued compensated absences, among others. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities of the Station have been summarized on a functional basis in the special purpose statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets and in the supplemental schedule of functional expenses for the year ended June 30, 2017. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated between programs and supporting services benefited.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Station has evaluated subsequent events through November 9, 2017, the date these special purpose financial statements were available to be issued and has determined that no material subsequent events have occurred that would affect the information presented in the accompanying special purpose financial statements or require additional disclosure.

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS

The Station has the option to contribute to a perpetual trust administered by the Foundation. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts matches 50% of the contribution made by the Station. Under the terms of the Trust, the Station has the irrevocable right to receive the income earned on the Trust assets in perpetuity.

Investments are carried at fair value, and consist of the following at June 30:

	Fair Value	Cost	Unrealized Appreciation
Pooled investments:			
June 30, 2017	<u>\$ 113,982</u>	<u>\$ 96,512</u>	<u>\$ 17,470</u>
June 30, 2016	<u>\$ 106,597</u>	<u>\$ 94,733</u>	<u>\$ 11,864</u>

Investments, in general, are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. As such, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the special purpose financial statements.

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NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investment returns for the years ended June 30 are summarized as follows:

	2017	2016
Investment income (loss)	\$ 1,695	\$ (3,927)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>5,606</u>	<u>(5,529)</u>
	<u>\$ 7,301</u>	<u>\$ (9,456)</u>

NOTE 4 - UNCONDITIONAL PROMISES TO GIVE, NET

Unconditional promises to give represent pledges receivable and are recorded at the aggregate unpaid balance less an allowance for doubtful accounts. Pledges receivable, net consisted of the following at June 30:

	2017	2016
Amounts due:		
Within one year	<u>\$ 208,737</u>	<u>\$ 171,808</u>
Total unconditional promises to give	208,737	171,808
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>(29,296)</u>	<u>(18,333)</u>
Unconditional promises to give, net	<u>\$ 179,441</u>	<u>\$ 153,475</u>

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NOTE 5 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

A summary of property and equipment at June 30 is as follows:

	2017	2016
Broadcast equipment	\$ 578,016	\$ 578,016
Studio and production equipment	219,127	219,127
Office furniture and fixtures	21,223	21,223
Vehicle	<u>3,950</u>	<u>3,950</u>
Total property and equipment	822,316	822,316
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(810,454)</u>	<u>(798,070)</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 11,862</u>	<u>\$ 24,246</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 amounted to \$12,384 and \$19,173, respectively.

NOTE 6 - BROADCAST LICENSES

The Station holds eight broadcast licenses; WUMB-FM, WBPR-FM, WFPB-FM, WFPB-AM, WNEF-FM, WUMG-FM, and WUMT-FM in Quincy, Spencer, Falmouth, Orleans, Amesbury, Stow, and Marshfield, Massachusetts, respectively, as well as WUMV-FM in Milford, New Hampshire. There are currently no plans to transfer or sell any of the eight licenses. The cost of these licenses was \$233,000 which has been fully amortized.

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NOTE 7 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Station received support from UMass for the years ended June 30 consisting of:

	2017	2016
Indirect and in-kind support:		
Indirect	\$ 505,610	\$ 504,384
In-kind	<u>9,583</u>	<u>6,589</u>
Total indirect and in-kind support	515,193	510,973
Other support	<u>13,847</u>	<u>32,814</u>
Total indirect, in-kind and other support	<u>529,040</u>	<u>543,787</u>
General appropriations:		
General appropriations	337,418	357,945
Fringe benefits	<u>113,035</u>	<u>103,216</u>
Total general appropriations	<u>450,453</u>	<u>461,161</u>
Total support from UMass	<u>\$ 979,493</u>	<u>\$ 1,004,948</u>

During the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, the Station received \$13,847 and \$32,814, respectively, of General Operation Funds from UMass in exchange for advertising various University events, which has been classified as other support.

NOTE 8 - PENSION PLAN

Full-time employees of the Station earn retirement benefits under the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Retirement System. Total pension costs for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 totaled \$54,771 and \$52,466, respectively. For information on the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Retirement System, see the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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NOTE 9 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The investments are included in the University's pooled investments of the Foundation. The Foundation consists of a variety of investments, including money market funds, fixed income funds, international funds, REITS and alternative investments. The Station has total investments held by the Foundation with a fair value of \$113,982 and \$106,597 as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The fair value is determined based on the Foundation's unit value at June 30, 2017 and 2016 multiplied by the total units allocated to the Station. The Station's investment in the Foundation is included in Level 3 and consists of a trust with marketable underlying investments; however, the Station's share of the Foundation is not marketable.

FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY

The Station uses a fair value hierarchy established by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- Level 1** Valuation is based on quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets that the Station has the ability to access at the measurement date.
- Level 2** Valuation is based on inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset, either directly or indirectly. The valuation must be based on quoted prices for similar assets; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the asset.
- Level 3** Valuation is based on unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety is determined based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

The following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis. There have been no changes in the methodology used during the years ended June 30, 2017 or 2016.

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NOTE 9 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY (CONTINUED)

Pooled Investments: Pooled investments represent the Station's beneficial interest in the accounts managed and invested by the Foundation. Pooled investments are valued at fair value of the entire pool's underlying investments as reported by the Foundation. For the majority of the underlying investments, fair value is based upon information reported by third party pricing vendors. In those instances where the underlying investment does not have a readily available fair market value, then the Foundation has estimated that fair value with other valuation estimates. As this beneficial interest is not an ownership of actual securities and is not readily marketable, the investment is classified as Level 3.

ASSETS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE ON A RECURRING BASIS

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at June 30 are as follows:

	Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using			
	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<u>As of June 30, 2017</u>				
Pooled investments	<u>\$ 113,982</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 113,982</u>
<u>As of June 30, 2016</u>				
Pooled investments	<u>\$ 106,597</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 106,597</u>

The Station recognizes transfers of assets into and out of levels as of the date an event or change in circumstances causes the transfer. There were no transfers between levels during the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016. There were no liabilities measured on a recurring basis at June 30, 2017 and 2016.

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NOTE 9 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

ASSETS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE ON A RECURRING BASIS (CONTINUED)

The following table sets forth a summary of the changes in fair values of the Station's Level 3 assets for the years ended June 30:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Balance, beginning of the year	\$ 106,597	\$ 115,975
Total realized and unrealized gains (losses) included in special purpose statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets	5,606	(5,529)
Investment income (loss)	1,695	(3,927)
Contributions	<u>84</u>	<u>78</u>
Balance, end of the year	<u>\$ 113,982</u>	<u>\$ 106,597</u>

The changes in the table above are reflected in the special purpose statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets.

NOTE 10 - RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS

Permanently restricted net assets represent donor's permanently restricted contributions, which require that the principal be retained in perpetuity; only the income may be used for general support purposes. Permanently restricted net assets consist of the following as of June 30:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Permanent endowment	<u>\$ 26,906</u>	<u>\$ 26,822</u>

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NOTE 11 - NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Net assets were released from donor imposed restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the following restricted purposes during the years ended June 30:

	2017	2016
Program support	<u>\$ 43,127</u>	<u>\$ 22,531</u>

NOTE 12 - ENDOWMENT

The Station's endowment consists of one fund established for long-term investment, and includes funds designated by the Board of Directors to function as an endowment. The funds are invested in a pooled fund that is managed by the Foundation. As required by U.S. GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board of Directors to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Interpretation of Relevant Law:

The UMass Foundation has interpreted the Massachusetts Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (MA PMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gifts as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Station classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified as permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Station in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by the MA PMIFA.

In accordance with the MA PMIFA, the Station considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted funds:

- (1) The duration and preservation of the fund
- (2) The purposes of the Foundation and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- (3) General economic conditions
- (4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- (5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments

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NOTE 12 – ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

- (6) Other resources of the Foundation
- (7) The investment policies of the Foundation

Endowment net asset composition by fund type as of June 30, 2017 is as follows:

	Board Designated - Unrestricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ --	\$ 26,906	\$ 26,906
Designated for long-term investment	<u>87,076</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>87,076</u>
Total funds	<u>\$ 87,076</u>	<u>\$ 26,906</u>	<u>\$ 113,982</u>

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2017 are as follows:

	Board Designated - Unrestricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of the year	\$ 79,775	\$ 26,822	\$ 106,597
Contributions to endowment	--	84	84
Investment return	<u>7,301</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>7,301</u>
Endowment net assets, end of the year	<u>\$ 87,076</u>	<u>\$ 26,906</u>	<u>\$ 113,982</u>

Endowment net asset composition by fund type as of June 30, 2016 is as follows:

	Board Designated - Unrestricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ --	\$ 26,822	\$ 26,822
Designated for long-term investment	<u>79,775</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>79,775</u>
Total funds	<u>\$ 79,775</u>	<u>\$ 26,822</u>	<u>\$ 106,597</u>

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NOTE 12 – ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2016 are as follows:

	Board Designated - Unrestricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of the year	\$ 89,231	\$ 26,744	\$ 115,975
Contributions to endowment	--	78	78
Investment loss	<u>(9,456)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(9,456)</u>
Endowment net assets, end of the year	<u>\$ 79,775</u>	<u>\$ 26,822</u>	<u>\$ 106,597</u>

Return Objectives, Risk Parameters and Strategies: The Station has this endowment managed by the Foundation in a pooled investment fund. The Station follows the Foundation's endowment investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while assuming a moderate level of risk.

Spending Policy: The Station follows UMass' spending policy related to this endowment.

NOTE 13 – COMMITMENTS

On May 1, 2013, the Station entered into a license agreement for the use of an antenna site. The lease is in effect for ten years and the Station will pay \$500 for the first year and then the annual monthly fee shall increase by 3% of the previous year's monthly fee. The agreement allows the Station to extend the agreement for three additional five year terms.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

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	Program Services			Supporting Services			Totals	
	Programming and Production	Broadcasting	Program Information	General and Administrative	Fundraising and Grant Solicitation	Underwriting	2017	2016
Salaries	\$ 375,548	\$ 127,976	\$ 11,630	\$ 56,544	\$ 105,051	\$ 17,446	\$ 694,195	\$ 716,477
Fringe benefits	102,697	31,252	3,896	18,096	31,831	5,844	193,616	170,870
Indirect and in-kind costs from the University of Massachusetts Boston	229,127	113,923	6,479	51,699	104,736	9,229	515,193	510,973
Professional services	55,926	11,607	--	46,500	24,673	--	138,706	115,541
Advertising and promotion	15,954	--	208	--	21,090	--	37,252	59,134
Depreciation and amortization	--	12,384	--	--	--	--	12,384	19,173
Postage	--	--	--	1,908	17,169	--	19,077	22,237
Telephone	8,258	16,515	2,064	4,129	8,258	2,064	41,288	40,236
Travel	19,873	1,210	--	--	3,778	--	24,861	27,919
Dues and subscriptions	40,677	30,287	--	1,155	1,912	--	74,031	79,605
Supplies	1,773	10,021	--	6,235	13,734	--	31,763	37,055
License and fees	4,988	14,625	--	--	30,640	--	50,253	35,502
Utilities	--	19,702	--	--	--	--	19,702	23,468
Repairs and maintenance	--	6,749	--	--	--	--	6,749	7,047
Facility rental expense	134,602	43,031	--	--	4,505	--	182,138	157,485
Administrative overhead - UMass	29,137	17,641	87	4,879	10,912	71	62,727	80,815
	<u>\$ 1,018,560</u>	<u>\$ 456,923</u>	<u>\$ 24,364</u>	<u>\$ 191,145</u>	<u>\$ 378,289</u>	<u>\$ 34,654</u>	<u>\$ 2,103,935</u>	<u>\$ 2,103,537</u>

See independent auditors' report.