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## STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY

The administration of the University is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements, the notes thereto and all other financial information contained in this annual report.

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. The administration believes the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the University's financial position as at April 30, 2006 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended. In order to achieve the objective of fair presentation in all material respects, the use of reasonable estimates and judgments was employed. Additionally, the administration has ensured that all financial information presented in this report has been prepared in a manner consistent with that in the financial statements.

In fulfilling its responsibilities and recognizing the limits inherent in all systems, the administration has developed and maintains a system of internal control designed to provide reasonable assurance that University assets are safeguarded from loss and that the accounting records are a reliable basis for the preparation of financial statements.

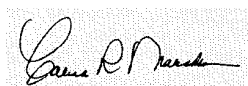
The University has retained Mercer Human Resource Consulting Limited in order to provide an estimate of the University's pension liability and other post-employment benefits for the current year. The administration has provided the valuation actuary with the information necessary for the completion of the University's report and retains ultimate responsibility for the determination and estimation of the reported pension liabilities.

The Board of Governors carries out its responsibility for review of the financial statements and this annual report principally through its Audit Committee. The majority of the members of the Audit Committee are not officers or employees of the University. The Audit Committee meets regularly with the administration, as well as the internal auditors and the external auditors, to discuss the results of audit examinations and financial reporting matters, and to satisfy itself that each party is properly discharging its responsibilities. The auditors have full access to the Audit Committee with and without the presence of the administration.

Ernst & Young LLP Chartered Accountants, the auditors appointed by the Board of Governors, have reported on the financial statements for the year ended April 30, 2006. The auditors' report outlines the scope of their audit and their opinion on the presentation of the information included in the financial statements.



Gary Brewer  
Vice-President, Finance and Administration



Lorna R. Marsden, PhD  
President and Vice-Chancellor

## **INTRODUCTION TO YORK UNIVERSITY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — 2005-2006**

In 2005-2006, the University managed its finances in an environment characterized by continued enrolment growth and limited opportunities for revenue growth in the area of tuition fees. Additional grants from the Province of Ontario for increased enrolments, quality improvement funding and compensation for the tuition freeze provided some additional operating grant opportunities. However, cost pressures created by salary and benefits continued to grow.

The Statement of Operations and Changes in Deficit reports total tuition fee revenue increasing from \$288 million in 2005 to \$301 million in 2006. The majority of this growth is associated with increasing domestic enrolments and improved retention, as well as growth in enrolments in international and non-credit programs.

Grants and contracts increased from \$316 million in 2005 to \$339 million in 2006, an increase of \$23 million, which is directly attributable to incremental graduate and undergraduate funding, enrolment growth compensation for the freeze in tuition fees, and new quality improvement funding.

Salaries and benefits increased from \$428 million in 2005 to \$469 million in 2006. Salary levels were generally 3% higher than in the previous year and reflected the annual increase associated with the three-year collective bargaining agreements that covered the majority of the University's personnel. The remainder of the increase was the result of substantially higher benefit costs and additional hiring in both the academic and non-academic areas to meet the demands of higher enrolments.

Scholarships and bursaries increased from \$45 million in 2005 to \$50 million in 2006. As detailed in the Summary of Revenue and Expenses, scholarships and bursaries have increased significantly over the last five years, from \$32 million in 2002 to \$50 million in 2006, largely as a result of the tuition reinvestment required by the government and the results of the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund. There was no increase in tuition reinvestment in the current year due to the two-year tuition freeze introduced by the Province of Ontario that ended in 2005-2006.

Interest on long-term debt remained unchanged at \$22 million for 2006 largely reflecting the cost of debt servicing of debentures that were issued in 2002 and 2004.

As summarized on the Balance Sheet, the University's deficit remains stable at \$44 million in 2006. This result is favorable to the University's net asset deficit plan which projected an increase in the deficit to approximately \$50 million. The positive result occurred due to improved performance relative to budget for ancillary operations for the year. The University will continue to manage this deficit responsibly.

The University continued its capital spending program during the year, increasing its investment in Capital Assets from \$617 million in 2005 to \$635 million in 2006.

The majority of the capital expenditures during the year were concentrated in the completion of the Accolade Project. The Accolade Project was financed through a combination of funding from a portion of the debenture proceeds issued in 2004, the Ontario SuperBuild program and private donations.

Investments at April 30, 2006 totalled \$346 million, as compared to \$327 million at April 30, 2005. Investments consisted of \$265 million in endowments (\$221 million last year) and \$81 million in other investments (\$106 million last year). The decrease in other investments over the course of the year is the result of the expenditure of the unspent portion of the debenture proceeds issued in May 2004. Most of these expenditures related to the construction of the Accolade Project. Investment income increased from \$16 million in 2005 to \$19 million in 2006 as a direct result of higher rates of return on investments.

The University has included in liabilities the costs associated with other post-employment benefits. York recognizes the liabilities for future retiree benefits for both active employees and current retirees. The liability at April 30, 2006 was \$53 million versus \$47 million for the prior year.

Heading into 2007, the University will continue to manage its finances responsibly. The challenges for the next year are as follows:

- The pressures of increased enrolments at the graduate level,
- The variability of investment returns and their impact on pensions,
- The implications of the new government announced tuition fee framework,
- The competitive market for recruiting faculty members,
- The increasing pressures on salary and benefit costs

These challenges are expected to impact through fiscal year 2006-2007 and beyond.

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Gary Brewer  
Vice-President, Finance and Administration

**YORK UNIVERSITY**

**SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES**

**Total Revenue and Expenses**  
(Millions of dollars)

Year ended April 30

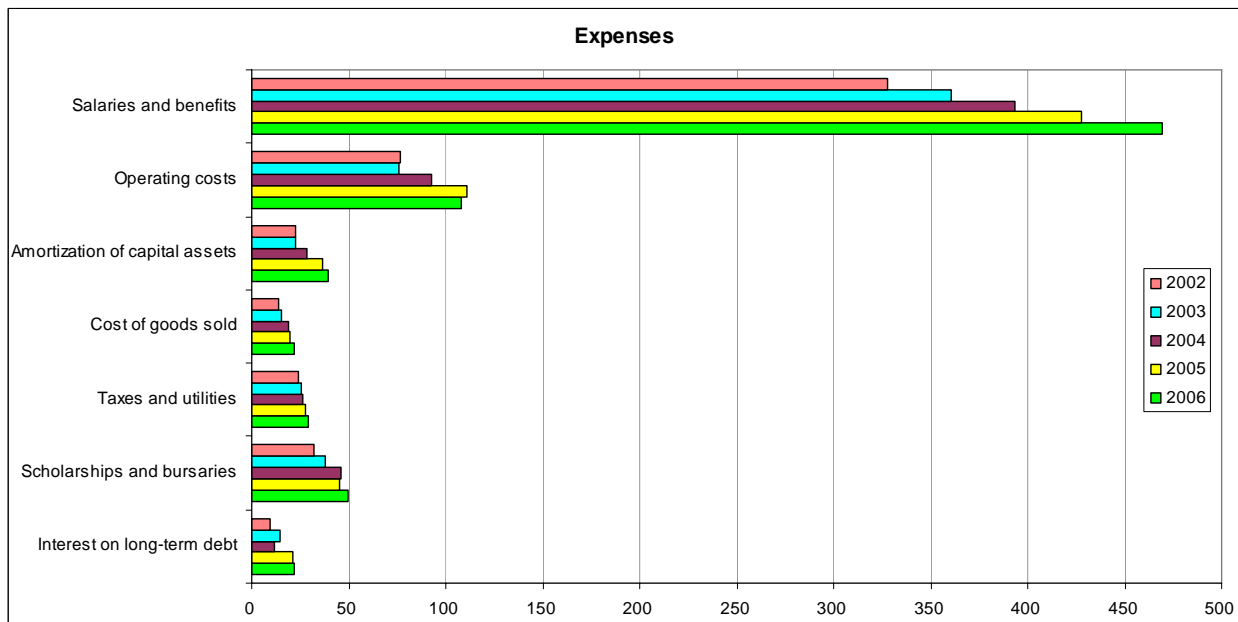
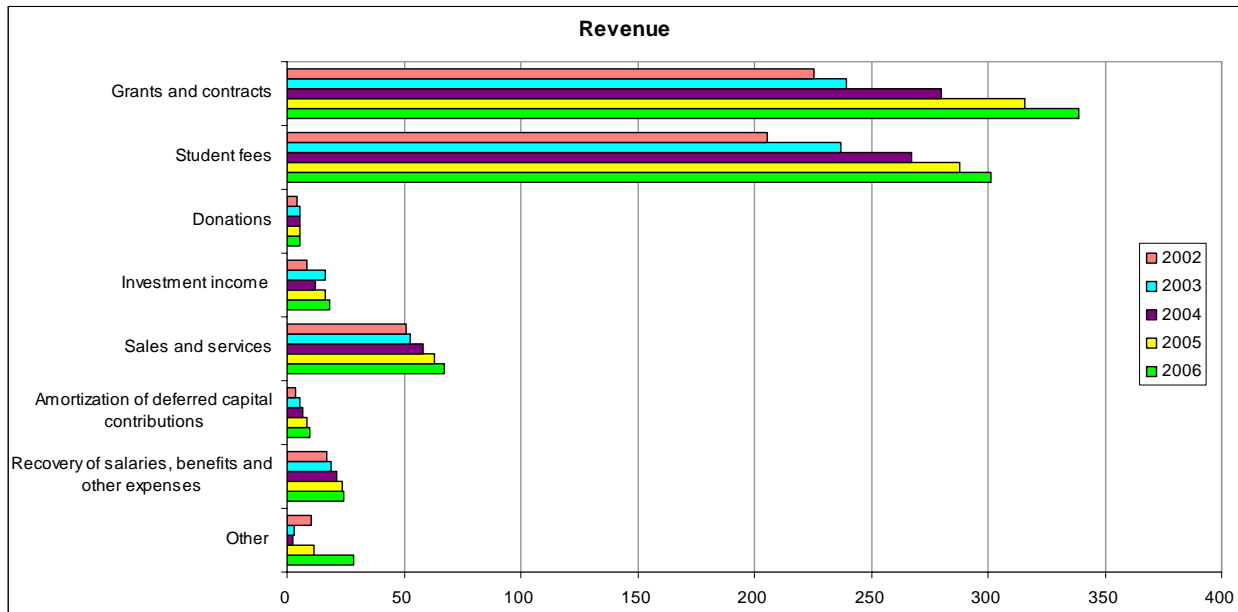
	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>REVENUE</b>					
Grants and contracts	338.9	315.8	280.0	239.4	225.4
Student fees	301.3	287.6	267.4	237.0	205.6
Donations	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	4.1
Investment income	19.1	16.1	12.3	16.1	8.5
Sales and services	67.0	62.9	58.0	53.0	51.0
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	9.7	8.3	6.5	5.2	3.7
Recovery of salaries, benefits and other expenses	24.5	23.5	21.3	19.0	16.7
Other	28.4	11.7	2.6	3.1	10.5
	<b>794.3</b>	<b>731.3</b>	<b>653.3</b>	<b>578.1</b>	<b>525.5</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Salaries and benefits	469.5	428.1	393.5	360.7	327.5
Operating costs	107.8	110.2	92.8	76.2	76.4
Amortization of capital assets	39.2	36.2	28.8	22.7	22.3
Cost of goods sold	22.0	19.7	18.9	15.5	14.2
Taxes and utilities	29.1	28.0	26.2	25.9	24.3
Scholarships and bursaries	49.5	45.5	45.7	37.6	32.0
Interest on long-term debt	21.7	21.5	11.8	14.6	9.7
	<b>738.8</b>	<b>689.2</b>	<b>617.7</b>	<b>553.2</b>	<b>506.4</b>

**% Of Total Revenue and Expenses**

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>REVENUE</b>					
Grants and contracts	42.7	43.2	42.8	41.4	42.9
Student fees	37.9	39.4	40.9	41.0	39.1
Donations	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8
Investment income	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.8	1.6
Sales and services	8.4	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.7
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7
Recovery of salaries, benefits and other expenses	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2
Other	3.6	1.6	0.4	0.5	2.0
	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Salaries and benefits	63.5	62.1	63.7	65.2	64.7
Operating costs	14.6	16.0	15.0	13.8	15.1
Amortization of capital assets	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.1	4.4
Cost of goods sold	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.8
Taxes and utilities	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.8
Scholarships and bursaries	6.7	6.6	7.4	6.8	6.3
Interest on long-term debt	2.9	3.1	1.9	2.6	1.9
	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES**

**2002- 2006**  
**(Millions of dollars)**



## AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Governors of  
**York University**

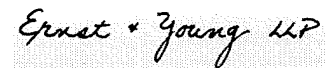
We have audited the financial statements of **York University** as at and for the year ended April 30, 2006 comprising the following:

Balance Sheet  
Statement of Operations and Changes in Deficit  
Statement of Changes in Net Assets  
Statement of Cash Flows

These financial statements are the responsibility of the administration of the University. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance 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 the administration, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the University as at April 30, 2006 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.



Toronto, Canada,  
June 12, 2006.

Ernst & Young LLP  
Chartered Accountants



**BALANCE SHEET**  
(Thousands of dollars)

As at April 30

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	137,435	87,787
Accounts receivable	49,520	42,784
Prepaid expenses	11,304	9,174
Inventories	7,544	7,679
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>205,803</b>	<b>147,424</b>
Pension cost deferral (note 12 and 14)	23,236	17,404
Investments (note 3)	345,948	327,021
Other deferred costs (note 2)	1,595	-
Capital assets, net (note 5)	635,217	617,469
	<b>1,211,799</b>	<b>1,109,318</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	65,976	69,071
Current portion of long-term debt (note 10)	8,567	8,136
Deferred contributions and income (note 8)	73,234	61,664
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>147,777</b>	<b>138,871</b>
Long-term liabilities (notes 9 and 14)	53,736	47,333
Long-term debt (note 10)	352,716	361,283
Deferred contributions and income (note 8)	61,028	39,905
Deferred capital contributions (note 11)	200,188	194,309
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>815,445</b>	<b>781,701</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Deficit	(43,717)	(44,737)
Internally restricted (note 12)	134,330	93,462
Investment in capital assets (note 6)	92,628	102,261
Endowments (note 13)	213,113	176,631
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>396,354</b>	<b>327,617</b>
	<b>1,211,799</b>	<b>1,109,318</b>

See accompanying notes

On behalf of the Board of Governors



Marshall A. Cohen  
Chair



Lorna R. Marsden, PhD  
President and Vice-Chancellor

**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN DEFICIT**  
(Thousands of dollars)

Year ended April 30

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Grants and contracts	338,900	315,762
Student fees	301,306	287,629
Donations	5,357	5,417
Investment income (note 3)	19,145	16,117
Sales and services	66,990	62,850
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	9,661	8,256
Recovery of salaries, benefits and other expenses	24,493	23,510
Other (note 5)	28,436	11,735
	<b>794,288</b>	<b>731,276</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Salaries and benefits (note 14)	469,440	428,143
Operating costs	107,829	110,164
Amortization of capital assets	39,206	36,221
Cost of goods sold	22,024	19,728
Taxes and utilities	29,065	28,035
Scholarships and bursaries	49,541	45,448
Interest on long-term debt	21,728	21,424
	<b>738,833</b>	<b>689,163</b>
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses for the year</b>	<b>55,455</b>	<b>42,113</b>
Change in internally restricted net assets	(40,868)	(37,992)
Change in investment in capital assets	9,684	5,791
Internally restricted additions to endowments	(23,251)	(14,002)
<b>Change in deficit in the year</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>(4,090)</b>
<b>Deficit, beginning of year</b>	<b>(44,737)</b>	<b>(40,647)</b>
<b>Deficit, end of year</b>	<b>(43,717)</b>	<b>(44,737)</b>

See accompanying notes

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**  
(Thousands of dollars)

Year ended April 30	2006				2005	
	Deficit \$	Internally restricted \$ (Note 12)	Investment in capital assets \$ (Note 6)	Endowments \$ (Note 13)	Total \$	Total \$
<b>Net assets, beginning of year</b>	<b>(44,737)</b>	<b>93,462</b>	<b>102,261</b>	<b>176,631</b>	<b>327,617</b>	263,566
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	55,455	-	-	-	55,455	42,113
Change in internally restricted net assets (note 12)	<b>(40,868)</b>	<b>40,868</b>	-	-	-	-
Change in investment in capital assets (note 6)	9,684	-	<b>(9,633)</b>	-	51	-
Capital protection credited directly to externally restricted endowments (notes 3 and 13)	-	-	-	4,124	4,124	1,422
Contributions and capital protection credited to internally restricted endowments (note 13)	<b>(23,251)</b>	-	-	23,251	-	-
Contributions to externally restricted endowments (note 13)	-	-	-	9,107	9,107	20,516
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>(43,717)</b>	<b>134,330</b>	<b>92,628</b>	<b>213,113</b>	<b>396,354</b>	<b>327,617</b>

See accompanying notes

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
(Thousands of dollars)

Year ended April 30

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	55,455	42,113
Add (deduct) non-cash items:		
Amortization of capital assets	39,206	36,221
Gain on sale of capital assets	(24,973)	(9,125)
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	(9,661)	(8,256)
Net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations <i>(note 15)</i>	30,575	13,618
<b>Cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>90,602</b>	<b>74,571</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of investments, net	(18,927)	(96,873)
Purchase of capital assets <i>(note 15)</i>	(69,469)	(108,611)
Proceeds on sale of capital assets <i>(note 5)</i>	26,756	15,816
<b>Cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(61,640)</b>	<b>(189,668)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Issuance of debenture and other debt	-	101,770
Repayment of long-term debt	(8,136)	(8,211)
Contributions restricted for capital purposes	15,540	28,339
Investment income credited directly to endowments	4,124	1,422
Contributions to externally restricted endowments	9,107	20,516
Contributions to art collection	51	-
<b>Cash provided by financing activities</b>	<b>20,686</b>	<b>143,836</b>
<b>Net change in cash and cash equivalents during the year</b>	<b>49,648</b>	<b>28,739</b>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	87,787	59,048
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</b>	<b>137,435</b>	<b>87,787</b>

See accompanying notes

# YORK UNIVERSITY

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (All amounts are in thousands of dollars unless otherwise indicated)

APRIL 30, 2006

### 1. DESCRIPTION

York University ("York" or the "University") is incorporated under the York University Act, 1965, a statute of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. The University is dedicated to providing postsecondary and postgraduate education and to conducting research. The University is a registered charity and, under the provisions of Section 149 of the Income Tax Act (Canada), is exempt from income taxes.

The financial statements of York reflect the assets, liabilities, net assets, revenue, expenses, and other transactions of all the operations of the University and organizations that the University controls or in which it has a primary economic interest. Accordingly, these financial statements include the operating, research and the ancillary operations of the University; York University Development Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary, which is responsible for the development of undeveloped York lands and the administration of York Lanes; and York University Foundation 2001, an entity which fundraises for the University and which the University effectively controls.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared by the administration in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. The preparation of financial statements requires the administration to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

A summary of significant accounting policies is as follows:

#### Revenue recognition

The University follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions, which include donations and government grants. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Externally restricted contributions, other than endowments, are deferred and recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are recognized. Restricted endowment contributions are recognized as direct increases in net assets. Pledges are recorded as revenue on a cash basis since pledges are not legally enforceable.

Donations of materials and services that would otherwise have been purchased are recorded at fair value when fair value can be reasonably determined.

Student fees are recognized as revenue when courses and seminars are held. Sales and services revenue is recognized at point of sale or when the service has been provided.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on deposit and investments with original maturities at acquisition of three months or less. Short-term investments used to support capital projects and internally restricted net assets designated as sinking funds are classified as long-term investments.

### Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost, determined on a first-in, first-out basis and net realizable value.

### Investments

Investments are recorded at fair value except for investments in fixed income securities which are to be held to maturity and are recorded at cost plus accrued interest.

The fair value of investments is determined as follows:

Publicly traded bonds and equities are determined based on quoted market values; investments in pooled funds are valued at their unit values and unlisted or infrequently traded securities are based on quoted market yields or comparable security prices as appropriate.

Unrealized gains (losses) are included in investment income. Externally restricted investment income, other than that designated for endowments, is recognized as revenue when the related expenses are incurred. Externally restricted investment income designated for endowments is recognized as direct increases in net assets. Internally restricted investment income is recorded as a transfer from unrestricted to internally restricted net assets in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets. Unrestricted investment income is recognized as revenue in the year it is earned.

### Capital assets

Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. Contributed capital assets are recorded at fair market value at the date of contribution, except for land received under the terms of grants, which is carried at nominal value. Amortization of capital assets with a limited life is provided on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

	Annual Rate	Years
Buildings, plant facilities and infrastructure	2.5% to 10%	10 to 40
Equipment and furnishings	10% to 33.3%	3 to 10
Library collection	100%	1

Construction in progress expenditures are capitalized as incurred and are amortized as described above once the asset is placed in service. Capitalized expenditures include interest on related debt funding of such expenditures.

Donation of items included in the art collection are recorded as direct increases in capital assets and net assets at an appraised value established by independent appraisal in the period received by the University. The art collection is considered to have a permanent value and is not amortized.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Foreign exchange translation

The University accounts for transactions in a foreign currency at the exchange rate in effect at the date of the transactions. At year-end, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated at year end exchange rates and any translation gain or loss is included in operations. Foreign exchange gains and losses on investments have been included in investment income.

### Derivative financial instruments

#### Interest Rate Swaps

Derivative financial instruments related to interest rate swaps are used by the University in the management of its exposure to changes in interest rates. The University does not enter into interest rate swaps for trading or speculative purposes. The University does not currently apply hedge accounting on these derivative financial instruments. Financial instruments related to interest rate swaps are recorded on the balance sheet as either an asset or liability at fair value with subsequent changes in fair value recognized in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Deficit. The notional amount of interest rate swaps is not recorded in the financial statements.

Effective May 1, 2005, the University implemented CICA Accounting Guideline 13, Hedging Relationships (AcG-13) and the Emerging Issues Committee Abstract, Accounting for Trading, Speculative or Non-hedging Derivative Financial Instruments (EIC 128), on a prospective basis. Other deferred costs consists of the transitional deferred loss related to the interest rate swaps resulting from the adoption of AcG-13 and will be amortized over the remaining life of the related term loans.

### Employee benefits plans

The University has a defined contribution pension plan, which has a defined benefit component that provides a minimum level of pension benefits. The cost of providing pension benefits and post-employment benefits other than pensions is actuarially determined and recognized in operations using the projected benefit method pro rated on service. Differences arising from plan amendments, changes in assumptions and actuarial gains and losses over 10% of the greater of the fair value of plan assets and the accrued benefit obligation are amortized over the average remaining service life of employees. Assets of the pension plan are valued using market values at April 30, 2006. Liabilities of the pension plan and post employment benefits other than pensions are discounted using comparable interest rates on long-term bonds.

## 3. INVESTMENTS

a) Investments consist of the following:

	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>2006 Weighted average interest rate</b>	<b>2005 Weighted average interest rate</b>	<b>2006 Total \$</b>	<b>2005 Total \$</b>
Short-term investments	2006 to 2007	3.71%	2.67%	<b>47,798</b>	17,397
Deposit notes	2006 to 2023	4.50%	5.25%	<b>1,577</b>	1,641
Government bonds	2006 to 2043	5.54%	4.42%	<b>90,452</b>	138,457
Corporate bonds	2006 to 2045	4.94%	4.27%	<b>30,335</b>	32,384
Mortgages	2006 to 2011	6.71%	5.15%	<b>17,491</b>	11,672
Canadian equities				<b>82,994</b>	60,584
International equities				<b>74,481</b>	63,964
Other	2006 to 2013	6.75%	5.25%	<b>820</b>	922
<b>Total</b>				<b>345,948</b>	<b>327,021</b>

### 3. INVESTMENTS (continued)

All investments are recorded at fair value except certain government bonds that are held to maturity. The total fair value of government bonds is \$95,108 (2005 - \$143,414).

b) Investment income consists of the following:

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
Total investment income, including market value adjustment	42,309	23,977
Deferral of investment income attributable to endowments	(19,040)	(6,438)
Amounts credited directly to externally restricted endowments	(4,124)	(1,422)
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,145</b>	<b>16,117</b>

### 4. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying values of all financial instruments approximate their fair market value unless otherwise indicated.

### 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets consist of the following:

	2006			2005		
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Land	4,358	-	4,358	6,141	-	6,141
Buildings, plant facilities and infrastructure	814,806	242,850	571,956	719,861	223,164	496,697
Equipment and furnishings	119,709	65,381	54,328	102,405	57,265	45,140
Library collection	65,130	65,130	-	63,629	63,629	-
Construction in progress	67	-	67	65,034	-	65,034
Art collection	4,508	-	4,508	4,457	-	4,457
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,008,578</b>	<b>373,361</b>	<b>635,217</b>	<b>961,527</b>	<b>344,058</b>	<b>617,469</b>

The increase in net book value of capital assets is due to the following:

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
<b>Balance, beginning of year</b>	<b>617,469</b>	<b>558,843</b>
Purchase of capital assets funded through		
Restricted contributions	15,591	28,339
External financing	28,217	51,127
Internal	14,929	22,072
Fully depreciated capital assets at cost	(9,903)	(11,332)
Accumulated amortization on fully depreciated capital assets	9,903	11,332
Amortization of capital assets	(39,206)	(36,221)
Cost of capital asset disposal	(1,783)	(6,691)
<b>Balance, end of year</b>	<b>635,217</b>	<b>617,469</b>

During the year, the total cost of items added to the library collection was \$6,919 (2005 - \$6,481) and the total cost of items removed was \$5,418 (2005 - \$5,230). The University's art collection consists of 105 (2005 - 103) paintings, prints and drawings. These donated items had an appraised value upon receipt of \$4,508 (2005 - \$4,457).



## 5. CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

During the year, \$2,021 (2005 - \$2,672) of interest was capitalized within capital assets. Capital assets include \$16,130 (2005 - \$14,109) of accumulated capitalized interest on related debt.

The Glendon campus land and a majority of the Keele Street campus land were acquired by grants. These grants had restrictive covenants, which have been registered on the title of the property, and which purport to limit use of the properties for educational or research purposes at the University level. As appraisals are not available at the date of the grants, these assets are recorded in the accounts at nominal value.

In September 2005, the University sold approximately 36 acres of land, with a carrying value of \$1,783, for consideration of \$26,756, consisting of \$9,170 in cash, a vendor take-back mortgage of \$17,391, which has been included in Investments, and other consideration of \$195. The mortgage is interest-free for the first six months, and thereafter bears interest at prime plus 1%, payable semi annually. The original principal is due at the conclusion of four years. The mortgage is collateralized by the land. The gain on disposal is included in other revenue.

In May 2004, the University sold approximately 35 acres of land, with a carrying value of \$6,691, for consideration of \$15,816, consisting of \$4,358 in cash, and a vendor take-back mortgage of \$11,458, which was discharged in fiscal 2006.

## 6. INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS

The investment in capital assets consists of the following:

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Capital assets	635,217	617,469
Less amounts financed by:		
External financing	(342,401)	(320,899)
Deferred capital contributions	(200,188)	(194,309)
<b>Balance, end of year</b>	<b>92,628</b>	<b>102,261</b>

The change in investment in capital assets is calculated as follows:

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Purchase of capital assets	58,737	101,538
Capital expenditures funded through		
Restricted contributions	15,591	28,339
External financing	28,217	51,127
Repayment of long-term debt	(6,715)	(6,793)
Amortization expense	39,206	36,221
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	(9,661)	(8,256)
Cost of capital asset disposal	1,783	6,691
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,421</b>	<b>107,329</b>
<b>Change in investment in capital assets excluding contributions to art collection</b>	<b>(9,684)</b>	<b>(5,791)</b>
Contributions to art collection	51	-
<b>Change in investment in capital assets</b>	<b>(9,633)</b>	<b>(5,791)</b>

## 7. CREDIT FACILITY

As at April 30, 2006, the University had an available bank credit facility in the amount of \$19.8 million (2005 – \$19.7 million) after deduction of outstanding letters of credit totaling \$10.2 million (2005 – \$10.3 million).

## 8. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS AND INCOME

Deferred contributions and income represent unspent externally restricted grants and donations for research and other restricted purposes. The changes in the deferred contributions and income balance are as follows:

	2005	Additions	Transfers to income	2006
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Current</b>				
Research and other grants and contracts	41,386	62,040	49,522	<b>53,904</b>
Fees and other income	19,778	20,412	20,860	<b>19,330</b>
Donations	500	-	500	-
	<b>61,664</b>	<b>82,452</b>	<b>70,882</b>	<b>73,234</b>
<b>Long-term</b>				
Expendable investment and other income from trusts and endowments	<b>39,905</b>	<b>45,235</b>	<b>24,112</b>	<b>61,028</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>101,569</b>	<b>127,687</b>	<b>94,994</b>	<b>134,262</b>

## 9. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term liabilities consist of the following:

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
Other post-employment benefits ( <i>note 14</i> )	<b>53,104</b>	47,333
Interest rate swaps payable	<b>632</b>	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,736</b>	<b>47,333</b>

## 10. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
<b>Debentures</b>		
Senior unsecured debenture bearing interest at 6.48%, maturing on March 7, 2042.	200,000	200,000
Senior unsecured debenture bearing interest at 5.84%, maturing on May 4, 2044.	100,000	100,000
Other debentures bearing interest at 5.88% to 7.63%, maturing from 2017 to 2023. Weighted average interest rate is 6.80% (2005 - 6.80%).	7,203	7,501
<b>Mortgages</b>		
Mortgages bearing interest at 5.38% to 10.36%, maturing from 2007 to 2016. Weighted average interest rate is 10.21% (2005 - 10.20%).	27,215	27,272
<b>Term loans</b>		
Term loans bearing interest at 4.94% to 5.75%, maturing from 2007 to 2023. Weighted average interest rate is 5.56% (2005 - 5.49%).	26,865	34,646
	<b>361,283</b>	<b>369,419</b>
<b>Less current portion</b>	(8,567)	(8,136)
<b>Total</b>	<b>352,716</b>	<b>361,283</b>

Scheduled future minimum annual repayments of long-term debt are as follows:

	\$
2007	8,567
2008	3,515
2009	3,723
2010	30,355
2011	4,181
Thereafter	310,942
<b>Total</b>	<b>361,283</b>

Certain assets have been pledged as collateral for mortgages and term loans. The amount of interest paid during the year was \$23,749 (2005 - \$24,096). Long-term debt has a fair value of \$430,794 (2005 - \$443,982).

The University entered into term loans in 2002 bearing interest at the public sector cost of funds rate plus 0.25%, or the prime rate, at the University's option. In order to manage the exposure to changes in interest rates, the University entered into interest rate swap contracts to fix the interest rates. The weighted average rate is 5.56% (2005 - 5.49%).

## 11. DEFERRED CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Deferred capital contributions represent the unamortized amount of restricted donations and grants received for the purchase of capital assets. The amortization of deferred capital contributions is recorded as revenue in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Deficit when the associated capital asset is brought into service. The changes in the deferred capital contributions balance are as follows:

	2006 \$	2005 \$
<b>Balance, beginning of year</b>	<b>194,309</b>	<b>174,226</b>
Contributions received in the year	15,540	28,339
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	(9,661)	(8,256)
<b>Balance, end of year</b>	<b>200,188</b>	<b>194,309</b>

## 12. INTERNALLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Details of internally restricted net assets are as follows:

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Departmental carryforwards	55,626	57,344
Progress through the ranks	(35,373)	(36,316)
Computing systems development	5,205	2,804
Contractual commitments to employee groups	3,858	1,944
Pension cost deferral	23,236	17,404
Sinking fund	22,597	11,191
Capital reserve	59,181	39,091
<b>Balance, end of year</b>	<b>134,330</b>	<b>93,462</b>

Internally restricted net assets include funds committed for specific purposes that reflect the application of the Board of Governors' policy as follows:

- i. Departmental carryforwards - These represent the cumulative positions of all Faculties and Divisions with net unspent year-end balances at the 2006 year-end. Under Board policy, which is approved annually, Faculties and Divisions are entitled to carryforward the net unspent funds from previous years' allocations. These funds provide units with a measure of flexibility established through prudent administration over several years to assist with future balancing of their budgets in the face of additional anticipated budget reductions, as well as, resources which are to meet commitments made during the year.
- ii. Progress through the ranks (PTR) - This is the cumulative difference between the amounts paid for progress through the ranks salary adjustments and the budget funds provided under York's salary recovery policy. PTR adjustments are planned to be self-funding over time. However, on a year-to-year basis, the cost of providing PTR adjustments can be more or less than the funds provided, depending on the number of retirements that occurred during the year.
- iii. Computing systems development - The University is planning to implement or upgrade several administrative computing and information systems. These appropriated funds support forward commitments for these systems planned or in process, as well as, planned future stages of system implementation not yet contracted for at year-end.
- iv. Contractual commitments to employee groups - This is the net carryforward of funds to meet future commitments defined under Collective Agreements with various employee groups.

## 12. INTERNALLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS (continued)

- v. Pension cost deferral - This represents the cumulative portion of University-funded contributions paid into the pension plan which exceeds the accrued value of employee pension benefits earned as at the end of the period, as estimated in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.
- vi. Sinking fund - This represents funds set aside to retire capital debt.
- vii. Capital reserve - This represents funds restricted for deferred maintenance, capital emergencies and capital projects planned or in progress.

## 13. ENDOWMENTS

Endowments include restricted donations received by the University and donations that have been internally designated. Investment returns generated from endowments are used in accordance with the various purposes established by the donors or by the Board of Governors. The University protects the future purchasing power of its endowments by designating a portion of the annual investment income earned to endowments, known as capital protection. In 2006, the University distributed 5% of the book value, defined as accumulated original contributions and capital protection.

Net assets restricted for endowment consist of the following:

	2005 \$	New Contributions \$	Capital Protection \$	Transfers \$	2006 \$
Externally restricted	156,105	9,107	4,124	323	<b>169,659</b>
Internally restricted	20,526	22,824	427	(323)	<b>43,454</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>176,631</b>	<b>31,931</b>	<b>4,551</b>	-	<b>213,113</b>

### Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund and Ontario Trust for Student Support

The Government of Ontario established the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund (OSOTF) and the Ontario Trust for Student Support (OTSS) programs to encourage companies and individuals to contribute funds to postsecondary students. The University established three funds - OSOTF - Phase 1 in fiscal 1997; OSOTF - Phase 2 in fiscal 2004; and OTSS in fiscal 2005. Eligible donations are equally matched by the Province. Investment income earned on these funds is used to finance awards to qualified students in need of financial aid. The funds are included in the total of externally restricted endowments.

The position of the fund balances, at book and market value, are calculated as follows:

<b>OSOTF - Phase 1</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
For the year ended April 30	\$	\$
<b>Endowment at book value, beginning of year</b>	<b>65,407</b>	<b>64,515</b>
Transfer from expendable funds	1,364	892
<b>Endowment at book value, end of year</b>	<b>66,771</b>	<b>65,407</b>
<b>Endowment at market value, end of year</b>	<b>83,751</b>	<b>75,503</b>
Expendable funds available for awards, beginning of year	8,941	6,496
Realized investment gains, net of capital preservation	1,352	5,575
Bursaries awarded	(4,092)	(3,130)
<b>Expendable funds available for awards, end of year</b>	<b>6,201</b>	<b>8,941</b>
<b>Number of bursaries awarded</b>	<b>3,545</b>	<b>2,060</b>

### 13. ENDOWMENTS (continued)

	For the 13 months ended April 30, 2006	For the 12 months ended March 31, 2005 (Restated)
<b>OSOTF - Phase 2</b>		
For the periods ended April 30 and March 31		
	\$	\$
<b>Endowment at book value, beginning of period</b>	<b>11,524</b>	<b>2,776</b>
Donations received	-	4,741
Government matching received/receivable	-	4,006
Audited unmatched cash donations received between March 27, 2003 and March 31, 2005, transferred to OTSS	(1,188)	-
Transfer from expendable funds	225	1
<b>Endowment at book value, end of period</b>	<b>10,561</b>	<b>11,524</b>
<b>Endowment at market value, end of period</b>	<b>11,084</b>	<b>12,070</b>
Expendable funds available for awards, beginning of year	499	1
Realized investment gains	350	499
Bursaries awarded	(119)	(1)
Expendable funds available for awards, end of year	730	499
<b>Number of bursaries awarded</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Outstanding donations pledged</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,441</b>

In fiscal 2006, the Province of Ontario approved the inclusion of an additional \$98 in donations received between March 1, 2003 and March 31, 2005 which had not previously been reported for OSOTF- Phase 2. The amount is included in Donations received, and Endowment at book value and market value.

	2006
<b>OTSS</b>	
For the year ended March 31	
	\$
Endowment at book value, beginning of year	-
Donations received	3,976
Government matching received/receivable	3,947
Transfer from expendable funds	-
<b>Endowment at book value, end of year</b>	<b>7,923</b>
<b>Endowment at market value, end of year</b>	<b>8,081</b>
Expendable funds available for awards, beginning of year	-
Realized investment gains	76
Bursaries awarded	-
Expendable funds available for awards, end of year	76
<b>Number of bursaries awarded</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Outstanding donations pledged</b>	<b>1,201</b>

## 14. EMPLOYEE SALARIES AND BENEFITS

The University has a defined contribution pension plan, which has a defined benefit component that provides a minimum level of pension benefits. The latest actuarial valuation for the pension plan was performed as of December 31, 2003. The next actuarial valuation is required as of December 31, 2006. The University measures its accrued benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets for accounting purposes as at April 30 of each year. Other retirement and post-employment benefits are also provided to most of its employees.

The employee salaries and benefits expense for the year includes pension expense of \$22,261 (2005 - \$17,844) and other retirement benefits expense of \$8,776 (2005 - \$5,654).

Information about the University's benefit plans as at April 30 is as follows:

	2006		2005	
	Pension Benefit Plans	Other Benefit Plans	Pension Benefit Plans	Other Benefit Plans
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accrued benefit obligation	1,243,045	67,889	1,119,484	60,640
Fair value of plan assets	1,240,549	-	1,087,417	-
<b>Plan deficit</b>	<b>(2,496)</b>	<b>(67,889)</b>	<b>(32,067)</b>	<b>(60,640)</b>
Unamortized transitional asset	(18,216)	-	(21,252)	-
Unamortized net actuarial loss	43,948	6,197	70,723	6,877
Unamortized past service costs	-	8,588	-	6,430
<b>Pension cost deferral (Long-term liability)</b>	<b>23,236</b>	<b>(53,104)</b>	<b>17,404</b>	<b>(47,333)</b>

Plan assets are invested as follows:

	2006	2005
	%	%
Equities	60	63
Fixed income	38	36
Other	2	1
	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

The significant actuarial assumptions adopted in measuring the University's accrued benefit obligation and benefit cost are as follows:

	2006		2005	
	Pension Benefit Plans	Other Benefit Plans	Pension Benefit Plans	Other Benefit Plans
<b>Accrued Benefit Obligation:</b>				
Discount rate	5.75%	5.75%	5.75%	5.75%
Rate of inflation	2.50%	-	2.50%	-
Rate of compensation increase	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%
<b>Benefit Cost:</b>				
Discount rate	5.75%	5.75%	6.25%	6.25%
Rate of inflation	2.50%	-	2.50%	-
Expected long-term rate of return on plan assets	7.00%	N/A	7.00%	N/A
Rate of compensation increase	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%

#### 14. EMPLOYEE SALARIES AND BENEFITS (continued)

For measurement purposes, an 8.0% (2005 - 8.4%) annual rate of increase in the per capita cost of covered health care benefits was assumed for 2006. The rate of increase was assumed to decrease gradually to 4.50% in 2010 and to remain at that level thereafter.

Other information about the University's benefit plans is as follows:

	2006		2005	
	Pension Benefit Plans \$	Other Benefit Plans \$	Pension Benefit Plans \$	Other Benefit Plans \$
Employer's contributions	28,094	3,005	23,014	2,650
Employees' contributions	13,805	-	12,912	-
Benefits paid	48,843	3,005	46,686	2,650

#### 15. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

The net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations consists of the following:

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Accounts receivable	(6,736)	2,552
Prepaid expenses	(2,130)	2,398
Inventories	135	42
Pension cost deferral	(5,832)	(5,171)
Other deferred costs	(1,595)	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	7,637	10,458
Deferred contributions and income	32,693	335
Long-term liabilities	6,403	3,004
<b>Net change in non-cash working capital balances</b>	<b>30,575</b>	<b>13,618</b>

The change in the purchase of capital assets related to non-cash activities consists of the following:

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Purchase of capital assets	58,737	101,538
Change in current year, from the previous year in accounts payable and accrued liabilities related to capital asset additions	10,732	7,073
<b>Net change in the purchase of capital assets</b>	<b>69,469</b>	<b>108,611</b>

#### 16. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

##### a) Guaranteed housing loans

The University has guaranteed and is contingently liable in the amount of \$578 (2005 - \$905) for bank loans for faculty and staff. The loans to assist in the purchase of homes are collateralized by home mortgages.



## **16. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (continued)**

### **b) Litigation**

The nature of the University's activities is such that there is usually litigation pending or in prospect at any one time. With respect to claims at April 30, 2006, the University believes it has valid defences and appropriate insurance coverage in place. Therefore, such claims are not expected to have a material effect on the University's financial position.

### **c) Canadian University Reciprocal Insurance Exchange (CURIE)**

The University participates in a reciprocal exchange of insurance risks in association with other Canadian universities. This self-insurance reciprocal, named CURIE, involves a subscriber agreement to share the insurable property and liability risks of member universities for a term of not less than five years. Plan members are required to pay annual deposit premiums, which are actuarially determined and expensed in the year. They are subject to further assessment in proportion to their participation in the event premiums are insufficient to cover losses and expenses. As at December 31, 2005, CURIE was fully funded.

### **d) Capital commitments**

The estimated cost to complete committed capital projects at April 30, 2006 is approximately \$4,716 (2005 - \$29,925). These capital projects will be financed by government grants, debt, and fundraising.

## **17. COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The comparative financial statements have been reclassified from statements previously presented to conform to the presentation of the 2006 financial statements.