Financial Statements **April 30, 2010** 



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**Auditors' Report** 

To the Members of **Brescia University College** 

We have audited the statement of financial position of **Brescia University College** (the "College") as at April 30, 2010 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the College's management. 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 management, 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 Brescia University College as at April 30, 2010 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

**Chartered Accountants** 

**Licensed Public Accountants** 

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## **Brescia University College**Statement of Financial Position

**As at April 30, 2010** 

	2010 \$	2009 \$
Assets		
Current assets Cash (note 4) Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Inventory Due from related parties (note 10)	2,963,323 178,287 34,516 16,573 83,590	3,873,682 307,740 24,332 6,231 70,318
	3,276,289	4,282,303
Long-term assets Investments (note 5) Capital assets (note 6)	1,228,580 35,889,133	931,992 36,789,869
Total assets	40,394,002	42,004,164
Liabilities and net assets		
Current liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deposits on residence Deferred revenue Current portion of capital lease obligations (note 11) Current portion of mortgage payable (note 9)	635,626 25,600 37,914 18,720 200,000	1,036,972 16,872 90,982 22,175 200,000
	917,860	1,367,001
Long-term liabilities Deferred grant funding (note 7) Deferred contributions (note 7) Pension benefit obligation (note 8) Mortgage payable (note 9) Capital lease obligation (note 11)	96,685 15,741,475 650,419 3,200,000 54,780	113,325 16,580,782 280,474 3,400,000 95,170
	20,661,219	21,836,752
Net assets (note 3)	19,732,783	20,167,412
Total liabilities and net assets	40,394,002	42,004,164
Commitments (note 11)		
Approved by the Council of Trustees		
Director		Director

Brescia University College Statement of Changes in Net Assets For the year ended April 30, 2010

	2010 \$	<b>2009</b> \$
Balance – beginning of year	20,167,412	20,547,372
Net loss for the year	(434,629)	(379,960)
Balance – end of year	19,732,783	20,167,412

# Brescia University College Statement of Operations For the year ended April 30, 2010

	2010 \$	<b>2009</b> \$
Revenue Tuition fees Provincial grants through Western	6,024,693 5,815,307	5,862,457 5,531,116
Residence Food services (note 12)	812,227 615,380	1,044,493
Revenue for research grants Miscellaneous Student fees	21,210 322,661 219,302	52,331 318,717 237,356
Amortization of deferred contributions Investment income	956,560 65,227	1,233,254 163,513
Grant revenue for distribution as bursaries Brescia convent	406,540 30,000	363,502 30,000
Expenses	15,289,107	14,836,739
Faculty salaries and benefits Staff salaries and benefits	5,214,027 3,395,296	4,849,460 2,669,974
Administrative salaries and benefits Physical plant	772,519 500,768	832,016 616,200
Common facilities Business office Library	39,083 21,231 112,600	42,775 32,006 141,801
Education administration Student residence	90,235 20,121	101,452 27,568
Alumnae relations Academic services Food services (note 12)	67,052 164,191 356,162	73,115 235,330 348,483
Automobile Central services	12,441 1,232,786	12,108 1,133,909
Donations in Kind (note 10) Amortization Finance	319,687 1,342,959 178,227	310,115 1,289,185 156,383
College administration Student services	176,227 158,401 195,197	199,359 234,101
Human resources Scholarships Bursaries	34,487 539,805 437,302	32,958 554,935 381,255
Information technology Food and nutritional sciences	86,160 133,801	83,527 130,585
Student recruitment	423,816 15,848,354	508,087 14,996,687
	(559,247)	(159,948)
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments		
Change in unrealized appreciation in value of investments Net realized loss on investments	128,268 (3,650)	(171,281) (48,731)
	124,618	(220,012)
Net loss for the year	(434,629)	(379,960)

## **Brescia University College**Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended April 30, 2010

	2010 \$	2009 \$
Cash provided by (used in)		
Operating Activities		
Net loss for the year	(434,629)	(379,960)
Add (deduct) non-cash items: Amortization	1,342,959	1,289,185
Amortization of deferred contributions	(956,560)	(1,233,254)
Change in unrealized appreciation of investments	(128,268)	171,281
Increase in pension obligation	369,945	109,016
Change in non-cash working capital items:	100.450	22 6 0 1 0
Decrease in accounts receivable	129,453	226,919
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses (Decrease) increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(10,184) (401,346)	53 238,758
(Increase) decrease in due from Foundation	(13,272)	109,158
Increase in deposits on residence	8,728	4,872
Increase in inventory	(10,342)	(417)
Decrease in deferred revenue	(53,068)	(20,611)
	(156,584)	515,000
Financing activities	(150,501)	212,000
Deferred contributions	117,253	491,955
(Decrease) increase in capital lease obligation	(43,845)	117,345
Mortgage payable	(200,000)	(200,000)
Deferred grant funding	(16,640)	(59,144)
	(143,232)	350,156
Investing activities Additions to capital assets	(442,223)	(1,154,832)
(Purchase) sale of investments	(168,320)	(1,134,632)
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	(610,543)	(1,088,674)
Decrease in cash during the year	(910,359)	(223,518)
Cash – Beginning of year	3,873,682	4,097,200
Cash – End of year	2,963,323	3,873,682

Notes to Financial Statements **April 30, 2010** 

## 1 Purpose of the College

Brescia University College (the "College") is a Catholic university college for women, affiliated with The University of Western Ontario. The College offers undergraduate students a full range of liberal arts academic programming as well as specialist programs in Food and Nutritional Sciences.

The College was registered as a corporation without share capital under Part II of the Canada Corporations Act on August 16, 1999. As a not-for-profit registered charity, the College is exempt from tax under the Income Tax Act pursuant to Section 149(1) (h.1) of the Act. The College is subject to Goods and Services Tax on its activities pursuant to provisions of the Excise Tax Act.

## 2 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and include the following significant accounting policies:

#### Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of the assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Significant areas requiring the use of estimates include the valuation of donated land and buildings, the useful life of capital assets and the future pension benefit obligation. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Revenue recognition

The College 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 are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are recognized. Contributions restricted for the purchase of capital assets are deferred and amortized into revenue using the straight-line method, at a rate corresponding with the amortization rate for the related capital assets.

Restricted investment income is recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are recognized. Unrestricted investment income is recognized as revenue when earned.

Revenue from student fees and from the sale of services and products is recognized at the time the products are delivered or services provided. Operating grants are recorded as revenue in the period to which they relate.

Grants approved but not received at the end of an accounting period are accrued if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Where a portion of a grant relates to a future period, it is deferred and recognized in the subsequent period.

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#### Capital assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost. Amortization is provided using the straight-line method at the following rates:

Buildings	20 years
Leasehold improvements	20 years
Furniture & equipment	10 years
Computer hardware	3 years
Automotive	3 years

Construction in progress is not amortized until the asset is complete.

#### **Financial instruments**

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity. Financial instruments in the form of financial assets and financial liabilities are generally presented separately. Financial instruments are recognized as soon as the College becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. Upon initial recognition financial instruments are measured at fair value. The fair value of a financial instrument is the estimated amount that the College would receive or pay to terminate the instrument agreement at the reporting date. The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each type of financial instrument by reference to various market value data and other valuation techniques as appropriate.

Measurement in subsequent periods depends on whether the financial instrument has been classified as "held-for-trading", "available for sale", "held-to-maturity", "loans and receivable" or "other financial liabilities" as defined by the standard.

#### Cash

Cash consists primarily of cash on hand and cash held in the investments account. These instruments are classified as held-for-trading. Carrying values approximate fair values for these instruments due to their short-term maturity.

#### Investments

Investments are designated as held-for-trading under the standard and measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recorded in net earnings.

#### Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market including accounts receivable and due from related parties. After initial recognition, loans and receivable are subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method less any impairment losses, if necessary. Gains and losses are recognized in the statement of operations when the loans

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and receivable are derecognized or impaired. Interest effects on the application of the effective interest method are also recognized in the statement of operations.

The carrying value of accounts receivable and due from related parties approximates their fair values due to the short-term maturity of these financial instruments.

Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are non-derivative financial liabilities with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market including accounts payable and accrued liabilities and mortgage payable. After initial recognition, other financial liabilities are subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method less any impairment losses, if necessary. Gains and losses are recognized in the statement of operations when the other liabilities are derecognized or impaired. Interest effects on the application of the effective interest method are also recognized in the statement of operations.

The carrying value of accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximates their fair values due to the short-term maturity of these financial instruments.

The mortgage payable was initially recorded at the exchange amount in accordance with CICA 3855 - *Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement* and 3840 – *Related Party Transactions*. The balance at April 30, 2008 has been measured using amortized cost using the effective interest rate method as prescribed by CICA 3855.

Interest rate risk

The College's exposure to interest rate risk lies in its fixed income securities.

Credit risk

Management monitors its credit risk related to its accounts receivable balances, which are primarily from government sources.

Foreign exchange risk

The College has no significant exposure to fluctuations in the value of foreign currencies.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value on a FIFO basis.

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## 3 Change in accounting policy

Effective May 1, 2009, the College retroactively adopted the changes to the recommendations in CICA Handbook Section 4400 - *Financial Statement Presentation for Not-for-Profit Organizations* that eliminates the requirement to separately disclose the amount of net assets invested in capital assets. The College has eliminated from the financial statement details about the amount of net assets invested in capital assets and the calculation of this amount. As a result, the College has reclassified the prior year financial statements and included the amount of net assets invested in capital assets as at May 1, 2008 of \$16,338,972 and as at May 1, 2009 of \$16,609,088 in unrestricted net assets.

#### 4 Cash

Included in cash are balances in the amount of \$138,502 (2009 - \$204,307) relating to deferred revenue, grants and contributions and other unspent amounts included in liabilities as follows:

	2010 \$	2009 \$
Deferred tuition revenue	21,552	68,419
Other deferred revenue	12,862	14,055
Unspent research grant	35,188	40,271
Unspent amounts included in liabilities	68,900	81,562
	138,502	204,307

### 5 Investments

		2010		2009
	Cost \$	Market value \$	Cost \$	Market value
Common stocks and equivalents Fixed income securities	578,429 630,835	603,105 625,475	680,761 360,183	569,484 362,508
	1,209,264	1,228,580	1,040,944	931,992

Fixed income securities have maturity dates ranging from May 2010 to December 2016 with fixed interest rates between 3.6% and 5.1% over the term.

## **Brescia University College**Notes to Financial Statements

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## Capital assets

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			2010
	Cost \$	Accumulated amortization \$	Net \$
Land Furniture & equipment Leasehold improvements Computer hardware Automotive Buildings	15,042,168 1,054,905 6,103,675 703,215 19,267 18,691,280	718,239 1,924,046 631,255 16,056 2,435,781	15,042,168 336,666 4,179,629 71,960 3,211 16,255,499
2 unumgo	41,614,510	5,725,377	35,889,133
			2009
	Cost \$	Accumulated amortization	Net \$
Land Furniture & equipment Leasehold improvements Computer hardware Automotive Buildings	15,042,168 1,014,735 5,791,181 656,046 19,267 18,648,887	655,642 1,649,977 563,827 9,633 1,503,336	15,042,168 359,093 4,141,204 92,219 9,634 17,145,551
	41,172,284	4,382,415	36,789,869
Deferred contributions			
		<b>2010</b> \$	2009 \$
Unamortized capital contributions (i) Unspent capital contributions:		15,713,500 27,975	16,580,782
Total Deferred Contributions		15,741,475	16,580,782
Unspent contributions to be distributed as grants (ii)		96,685	113,325
Total Deferred Grant Funding		96,685	113,325

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i) The balance of unamortized capital contributions consists of the following:

	<b>2010</b> \$	2009 \$
Balance - beginning of year Add: contributions received and not spent during the year Add: contributions received and spent during the year Less: amounts amortized to revenue	16,580,782 27,975 89,278 (956,560)	17,322,081 491,955 (1,233,254)
	15,741,475	16,580,782

ii) The balance of unspent contributions to be distributed as grants consists of the following:

	2010 \$	2009 \$
Balance - beginning of year Add: grant contributions received Less: amounts expended through Statement of Operations	113,325 16,127 (32,767)	172,469 31,299 (90,443)
	96,685	113,325

## **8** Pension benefit obligation

As at January 1, 1994, the College changed from a Defined Benefit pension plan (the "DB plan") to a Defined Contribution plan (the "DC plan"). For all employees who were under the DB plan, the College has provided a guarantee that the value of their defined contribution plan at retirement will not be less than it would have been under the previous DB plan.

The College measures its accrued benefit obligation for the DB plan as at April 30 each year for accounting purposes. Total cash payments to the DB plan for 2010 were \$Nil (2009 - \$152,995).

Information about the College's DB plan as at April 30, 2010 is as follows:

	<b>2010</b> \$	2009 \$
Fund status		
Accrued benefit obligation Fair value of plan assets	650,419	280,474
	650,419	280,474
Funded status – deficit and amount included in the statement of financial position	650,419	280,474

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The DB plan has no assets. Cash contributions are made upon benefits becoming payable. During 2010, \$Nil (2009 - \$152,995) contributions were made.

	2010 \$	2009 \$
Change in accrued benefit obligation		
Accrued benefit obligation – May 1 Net benefit cost Benefit payments	280,474 369,945 -	171,458 262,011 (152,995)
Accrued benefit obligation – April 30	650,419	280,474
The College's net benefit plan cost includes the following components:		
	2010 \$	2009 \$
Current service cost Interest cost Actuarial loss	13,207 19,823 336,915	5,900 6,052 250,059
Elements of employee future benefit costs before adjustments to recognize the long-term nature of employee future benefit costs  Adjustment to recognize the long-term nature of employee future benefit cost:  Difference between actuarial loss recognized and actual actuarial loss on accrued benefit obligation	369,945	262,011
Net pension costs recognized	369,945	262,011
The significant assumptions used are as follows:	,	,
	2010 %	2009 %
Discount rate Salary escalation	4.50 3.00	6.75 3.00

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## 9 Mortgage payable

During 2007, the College entered into an Agreement of Purchase and Sale with the Ursuline Religious of the Diocese of London in Ontario to purchase certain land and buildings at a negotiated exchange amount. Pursuant to the Agreement, the College has agreed to pay the vendor take-back mortgage in equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the closing date and on each anniversary thereafter until paid in full. The mortgage has an interest rate of 0%. The purchase agreement was completed February 15, 2008.

	\$
2011	200,000
2012	200,000
2013	200,000
2014	200,000
2015	200,000
Thereafter	2,400,000

### 10 Related parties

a) The Brescia University College Foundation (the "Foundation") is incorporated without share capital under the laws of Ontario. The Foundation relies on the College to provide payroll, facilities and other administrative support. The Foundation provides funds to the College for capital and student bursaries.

During the year, the College paid \$250,000 (2009 - \$250,000) for expenses on behalf of the Foundation. The amount is a donation in-kind as the College will not be reimbursed. The balance due at year end represents Foundation expenditures in excess of \$250,000.

Amounts due from related parties are as follows:

	2010 \$	2009 \$
Brescia University College Foundation	83,590	70,318

b) The Circle Women's Centre (the "Circle") operates independently from the College as a resource centre to women in the London community. The Circle provides unique programming, workshops and events. The Circle relies on the College to provide payroll, facilities and other administrative support.

During the year, the College paid 69,687 (2009 - 60,115) for expenses on behalf of the Circle. The amount is a donation in-kind as the College will not be reimbursed.

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## 11 Operating and capital lease commitments

The minimum lease payments required under operating leases over the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

	\$
2011	12,220
2012	6,888
2013	3,799
2014	19,000
2015 and thereafter	, <u>-</u>

The minimum lease payments required under capital leases, with interest rates of 9.00%, and terms of five years, is calculated as follows:

	\$
2011	24,714
2012	24,714
2013	24,714
2014	12,358
2015 and thereafter	
Total obligation	86,500
Amount representing interest	(13,000)
	73,500

#### 12 Food services

The provision of food services was previously outsourced to a third party for a management fee. During the year, management made the decision to run the food services operation internally.

## 13 Comparative figures

Certain prior year figures have been restated to conform to the current period's financial statement presentation.