Financial Statements of

ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY

Year ended April 30, 2011

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Governors

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of St. Thomas University, which comprise the statement of financial position as at April 30, 2011, the statement of operations and changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of 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 financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the 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. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the 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 financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of St. Thomas University as at April 30, 2011, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Other Matters

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The current year's supplementary information included in the schedules is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Chartered Accountants

Fredericton, Canada

September 9, 2011

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Statement of Financial Position

	2011	2010
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 219,572	\$ 240,358
Prepaid expenses Accounts receivable:	110,802	159,054
Students	1,220,956	1,083,109
Pledges	56,500	621,450
Other	827,800	597,449
	2,435,630	2,701,420
Long-term pledges receivable	155,293	702,805
Investments (note 2)	30,311,093	29,638,925
Capital assets (note 3)	35,958,172	34,702,285
	\$ 68,860,188	\$ 67,745,435
Current liabilities: Bank indebtedness Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ - 3,950,680	\$ 703,789 2,729,860
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,950,680	2,729,860
Fees received in advance Current portion of long-term debt (note 6)	331,659 197,915	353,131 188,679
Current portion of long-term dept (note o)	4,480,254	3,975,459
Deferred contributions (note 5)	2,720,814	2,636,037
Long-term debt (note 6)	2,870,414	3,068,328
Derivatives	298,061	237,656
Fund balances:		
Unrestricted	470,637	448,618
Internally restricted Endowments	12,028,378 444,300	10,381,347 444,300
Other externally restricted	12,663,100	12,229,276
Capital assets (note 7)	32,884,230	34,324,414
	58,490,645	57,827,955
	\$ 68,860,188	\$ 67,745,435
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.		
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On behalf of the Board:		

Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended April 30, 2011, with comparative figures for 2010

									2011	2010
						E	Endowments		2011	2010
							and other			
		(3ene	ral	Internally		externally	Capital		
		Operating		Ancillary	restricted		restricted	assets	Grand total	Grand total
Revenues:										
Provincial operating grant	\$	13,235,861	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 13,235,861	\$ 12,207,295
Other grants		2,040,284		-	-		102,464	1,554,670	3,697,418	5,490,911
Student fees		12,364,650		5,693,643	-		-	-	18,058,293	17,563,965
Gain in fair value of										
investments		116,062		-	1,478,784		1,107,199	-	2,702,045	3,937,889
Donations		16,157		-	-		261,097	133,359	410,613	476,726
Miscellaneous		597,618		1,371,612	71,112		800	-	2,041,142	1,830,037
		28,370,632		7,065,255	1,549,896		1,471,560	1,688,029	40,145,372	41,506,823
Expenses:										
Academic		15,842,425		-	182,129		535,276	-	16,559,830	15,548,369
Computing services		861,242		-	-		· -	-	861,242	951,292
Administrative and general		4,862,234		414,894	529,453		246,131	-	6,052,712	5,166,988
Student services		1,965,878		3,774,330	-		-	-	5,740,208	5,204,287
Physical plant		2,247,744		2,350,671	-		-	-	4,598,415	4,284,422
Scholarships and awards		600,000		-	942,503		256,329	-	1,798,832	1,827,604
Grant transfer to UNB		1,849,090		-	-		-	-	1,849,090	1,774,997
Amortization		-		-	-		-	1,961,947	1,961,947	1,980,812
		28,228,613		6,539,895	1,654,085		1,037,736	1,961,947	39,422,276	36,738,771
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Excess (deficiency) of		4.40.040			(404.400)		100.004	(070.040)	=00.000	4 = 00 0 = 0
revenues over expenses		142,019		525,360	(104,189)		433,824	(273,918)	723,096	4,768,052
Fund balance, beginning of year	ar	448,618		_	10,381,347		12,673,576	34,324,414	57,827,955	52,840,032
		590,637		525,360	10,277,158		13,107,400	34,050,496	58,551,051	57,608,084
Gain (loss) on derivatives		-		-	-		-	(60,406)	(60,406)	219,871
Transfers		(120,000)		(525,360)	1,751,220		_	(1,105,860)	,	· _
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Fund balance, end of year	\$	470,637	\$	-	\$ 12,028,378		\$13,107,400	\$ 32,884,230	\$ 58,490,645	\$ 57,827,955

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended April 30, 2011, with comparative figures for 2010

		2011	2010
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$	723,096	\$ 4,768,052
Amortization of capital assets, not involving cash	•	1,961,947	1,980,812
Unrealized loss (gain) on investments		(2,702,045)	(3,937,889)
Deferred contributions recognized as revenue		(1,981,810)	(1,533,274)
Net change in non-cash operating working capital		881,864	(813,342)
		(1,116,948)	464,359
Financing and investing activities:			
Decrease in investments		2,029,877	28,110
Capital assets acquired		(3,217,834)	(420,094)
Pledges collected		1,110,000	270,001
Contributions received and deferred		2,066,587	2,398,726
Principal payment on long-term debt		(188,679)	(177,508)
		1,799,951	2,099,235
Increase (decrease) in cash position		683,003	2,563,594
Cash position, beginning of year		(463,431)	(3,027,025)
Cash position, end of year	\$	219,572	\$ (463,431)

Cash position is defined as cash less bank indebtedness.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended April 30, 2011

St. Thomas University (the University) is a university incorporated by Special Act of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick providing undergraduate liberal arts and professional programs. The University is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act.

1. Significant accounting policies:

(a) Basis of accounting:

The University follows the fund basis of accounting, which provides for a separate self-balancing group of accounts established to enable separate accountability for particular legal or contractual activities or for purposes of segregating assets that are to be used for certain designated purposes. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund. For financial statement purposes, funds that have similar characteristics have been combined into fund groups as follows:

Unrestricted funds are those which are not subject to restrictions by external parties as to use of the funds. Included in this category are the following:

General:

Includes all ordinary academic and administrative operations of the University as well as ancillary operations.

Internally restricted:

Includes funds established by the Board for various specific purposes as follows:

Capital

Pension

Scholarship

Special projects

Aquinas Chair in Interdisciplinary Studies

John XXIII Chair in Catholic Theology

Other externally restricted includes funds established with contributions by external parties that require the funds and investment income to be expended for specific purposes as follows:

Endowments:

Includes resources contributed whereby contributors have directed that the original capital contributed must remain unspent and investment income is subject to restriction and is reported as restricted. Included in endowments are the following:

Chair in Canadian Citizenship and Human Rights

The Dr. Bernie Vigod Memorial Lectures Trust

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended April 30, 2011

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(a) Basis of accounting (continued):

Includes funded chairs in Gerontology, Native and Aboriginal Cultures of Atlantic Canada, Irving Chair in Journalism and Studies in Criminology and Criminal Justice and restricted interest.

Capital assets

(b) Investments:

Investments are recorded at fair value.

(c) Capital assets:

Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. Contributed capital assets are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution. Repairs and maintenance costs are charged to expense. Betterments, which extend the estimated life of an asset, are capitalized. When a capital asset no longer contributes to the University's ability to provide services, its carrying amount is written down to its residual value.

Capital assets are amortized on a declining-balance basis using the following annual rates:

Asset	Rate
Land improvements Buildings Equipment	5% 5% 10%

(d) Revenue recognition:

The University uses the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions from donations and government grants. The deferral method is used on a limited basis where no specific restricted fund has been established.

Contributions and pledges are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Investment income is recognized as revenue when earned and recorded as unrestricted or restricted if so directed by the contributor.

Revenue from student fees is recognized when the services are rendered, collection of amounts are fixed or determinable and the relevant receivable is reasonably assured.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended April 30, 2011

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(e) Asset impairment:

When a tangible capital asset no longer has any long-term service potential to the University, the excess of its net carrying amount over any residual value is recognized as an expense in the statement of operations.

(f) Financial instruments:

Derivative financial instruments are utilized by the University in the management of its interest rate exposure. The University's policy is not to utilize derivative financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes. Derivative instruments are recorded on the statement of financial position as assets and liabilities and are measured at fair value. Changes in the derivative instruments' fair value are recognized in the statement of operations unless specific hedge accounting criteria are met. Changes in the fair value of effective cash flow hedges are included directly in the fund balances.

The University entered into an interest rate swap in order to reduce the impact of fluctuating interest rates on its long-term debt. The swap agreement requires the periodic exchange of payments without the exchange of the notional principal amount on which the payment is based. The University designated its interest rate hedge agreement as the hedge of the underlying debt. Interest expense on the debt is adjusted to include the payment made under the interest rate swap.

The University accounts for its financial assets and liabilities in accordance with the accounting standards issued by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants: Handbook Section 3855, *Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement*; and Section 3861, *Financial Instruments – Presentation and Disclosure*.

Section 3855 establishes standards for recognizing and measuring financial assets, financial liabilities and financial derivatives. It requires financial assets and financial liabilities, including derivatives, be recognized on the statement of financial position upon entering into a financial instrument or a financial derivative contract. Under this standard, all financial instruments are required to be measured at fair value on initial recognition except for certain related party transactions. Re-measurement in subsequent periods depends on the classification of the instrument.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended April 30, 2011

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(g) Financial instruments (continued):

Under Section 3855, all financial asset instruments are classified as one of the following: held-to-maturity (HTM), loans and receivables (L&R), held-for-trading (HFT), or available-for-sale (AFS). All financial liability instruments are classified as either held-for-trading (HFT) or other liabilities (OL). Financial assets and liabilities held-for-trading are measured at fair value with gains and losses recognized in operations. Financial assets available-for-sale are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recorded in net assets until the investment is derecognized or impaired at which time the amounts would be recorded in net income. Financial assets held-to-maturity, loans and receivables, and financial liabilities other than those held for trading, are measured at amortized cost based on the effective interest method.

Balance sheet category	Category	Explanation
Assets:		
Cash	HFT	Measure at fair value
Accounts receivable:		
Students	L&R	Measured at amortized cost
Pledges	HFT	Measure at fair value
Other	L&R	Measured at amortized cost
Investments	HFT	Measure at fair value
Liabilities:		
	OL	Measured at amortized cost
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Fees received in advance	OL	Measured at amortized cost
Long-term debt	OL	Measured at amortized cost
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Management estimates:

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of capital assets, contributions and accounts receivable and accrued liabilities at the dates of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended April 30, 2011

2. Investments:

	2011	2010
CIBC Wood Gundy Bissett Fund Commonfund	\$ 19,969,456 - 10,341,637	\$ 20,168,730 9,470,195
	\$ 30,311,093	\$ 29,638,925

3. Capital assets:

		Cost		cumulated mortization	N	Net book value		
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010		
Land improvements Buildings Equipment	\$ 2,540,192 53,073,746 9,710,654	\$ 2,540,193 50,383,499 9,183,066	\$ 1,076,030 21,979,716 6,310,674	\$ 998,969 20,429,615 5,975,889	\$ 1,464,162 31,094,030 3,399,980	\$ 1,541,224 29,953,884 3,207,177		
-	\$ 65,324,592	\$ 62,106,758	\$ 29,366,420	\$ 27,404,473	\$ 35,958,172	\$ 34,702,285		

4. Pledges received:

During the year, nil (2010 - nil) of new pledges were recognized as revenue.

5. Deferred contributions:

Deferred contributions relate to expenses of future periods and represent time-restricted contributions as well as unspent externally restricted contributions for purposes of research and other academic projects.

	2011	2010
Balance, beginning of year Less amounts recognized as revenue in the year Add amounts received related to future periods	\$ 2,636,037 (1,981,810) 2,066,587	\$ 1,770,585 (1,533,274) 2,398,726
Balance, end of year	\$ 2,720,814	\$ 2,636,037

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended April 30, 2011

6. Long-term debt:

	2011	2010
5.375% Mortgage, secured by Holy Cross House, payable in semi-annual instalments of \$15,382 including principal and interest, due March 2016	\$ 133,329	\$ 156,007
5.21% Banker's acceptance, renewable monthly, repayable in monthly instalments of \$13,000 plus interest, due September 2013	2,935,000	3,101,000
·	3,068,329	3,257,007
Less current portion of long-term debt	197,915	188,679
	\$ 2,870,414	\$ 3,068,328

The University has entered into a swap agreement whereby the University has fixed its interest rate on the renewable monthly banker's acceptances. Swap payments are reflected as interest expense and accounted for on an accrual basis.

Principal due within each of the next five years on long-term debt is approximately as follows:

2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	\$	197,915 207,218 218,591 231,040 242,566
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7. Capital assets:

Investment in capital assets is calculated as follows:

	2011	2010
Capital assets	\$ 35,958,172	\$ 34,702,285
Long-term debt	(3,068,329)	(3,257,007)
Loss on derivatives	(298,061)	(237,656)
Invested in capital assets	32,591,782	31,207,622
Capital grants restricted for future use	292,448	1,891,790
	\$ 32,884,230	\$ 33,099,412

8. Pension Plan:

The "Pension Plan for the Employees of St. Thomas University" is a defined-contribution pension plan under which contributions are made by both St. Thomas University and its employees. For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2011, the University expensed contributions of \$1,093,789 (2010 - \$1,034,244) under the terms of the Plan.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended April 30, 2011

9. Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities:

The fair value of the University's cash, accounts receivable, bank indebtedness, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and fees received in advance approximates their carrying amounts due to the immediate short-term maturity of these financial instruments. Investments are carried at fair value.

The fair value of the outstanding interest rate swap as at April 30, 2011 is a liability of \$298,062 (2010 - liability of \$237,656) and has been estimated based on mid-market quotations. Management's intent is to retire the swap and the related debt based on scheduled repayments, in which case the liability is not expected to require an earlier cash payment.

Long-term pledges receivable are recorded at fair value.

The carrying value of the long-term debt approximates their fair value as the terms and conditions of the borrowing arrangements are comparable to current market terms and conditions for similar items.

10. Financial risk:

Financial risk refers to the impact on the University's cash flows as a result of fluctuations in interest rates and the credit quality of student receivables and counter parties to financial instruments. The University manages its financial risk as follows:

(b) Interest rate risk:

Interest rate is minimized as fixed interest rates or interest rate swaps are entered into to fix interest rates on variable rate mortgages.

(c) Credit risk:

The University is exposed to credit-related losses in the event of non-performance by counterparties to financial instruments. Credit exposure is minimized by dealing with creditworthy counterparties such as highly rated financial institutions.

To reduce credit risk with student accounts, the University places restrictions on registering for courses and the issuance of grades and degrees, until payment on account is made. The University also uses third party agencies to collect outstanding receivables.

(d) Currency risk:

The University realizes a small portion of its revenues in foreign currencies and is thus exposed to foreign exchange fluctuations. This risk is minimized, where possible, by timing the conversion of such revenues to Canadian dollars based on market conditions. In addition, all foreign currency is reflected in Canadian dollars for financial statement purposes.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended April 30, 2011

11. Expense allocation:

In adherence to CICA HB Section 4470, *Disclosure of allocated expenses by not-for-profit organizations*, the following allocations were made during the year:

Salaries and wages have been allocated to Ancillary based on estimated time spent as follows:

	2011	2010
Physical plant Administrative Support	\$ 136,062 55,106 42,731	\$ 128,895 79,019 49,361
	\$ 233,899	\$ 257,275

In addition, salaries and wages of \$50,000 (2010 - \$40,000) were allocated to the Learn and Earn program based on budgeted expenses.

Schedule of Ancillary Enterprises

		2011		2010
Revenues:				
Student fees:				
Residence fees and dining hall	\$	5,156,712	\$	4,995,522
English language programs		536,931		474,194
		5,693,643		5,469,716
Miscellaneous:				
Cafeteria		510,807		475,213
Catering		597,565		575,737
Conference rentals		146,749		182,920
Other		116,491		77,156
		1,371,612		1,311,026
	\$	7,065,255	\$	6,780,742
Expenses:				
Student services:				
Food service	\$	3,464,369	\$	3,375,817
Proctor services	Ψ	161,250	Ψ	159,025
Bus services		59,250		58,750
Miscellaneous		89,461		35,411
		3,774,330		3,629,003
Administrative and general:		3,7 7 1,000		0,020,000
Administrative salaries		379,894		369,423
Bad debts		35,000		35,000
		414,894		299,986
Physical plant:		•		ŕ
Cable		65,931		67,258
Cleaning and janitorial		339,038		338,360
Communications		231,770		175,977
Electricity		349,042		335,640
Furniture and equipment		10,189		6,854
Heat		208,429		221,543
Insurance		49,391		54,776
Interest on long-term debt		162,404		171,978
Kitchen fuel		13,018		25,009
Laundry and linen		18,813		18,845
Maintenance and repairs		519,172		428,719
Miscellaneous		26,093		18,756
Physical plant salaries		136,062		128,917
Property management fees		42,747		42,733
Security Water and sowered		118,017		110,073
Water and sewerage		60,555 2,350,671		55,885 2,201,323
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	\$	6,539,895	\$	6,234,749

Schedule of Academic Expenses

		2011		2010
Wages and salaries:				
Full-time	\$	9,220,603	\$	8,876,065
Part-time	Ψ	1,918,622	Ψ	1,864,484
On leave		1,114,862		826,493
		12,254,087		11,567,042
Staff other than academic		313,542		315,313
Employee benefits		1,623,586		1,543,677
Departmental:				
Teaching supplies and support		104,186		87,117
Special projects		31,764		35,945
Native Studies BSW Program		126,002		153,722
Miscellaneous		72,761		41,428
		334,713		318,212
Travel, study and research:				
Professional development and travel allowances		243,893		226,507
Research projects and academic conferences		729,264		569,670
		973,157		796,177
General academic:				
Materials and supplies		55,784		57,703
Postage		33,678		28,808
Telephone		12,870		12,719
Graduation		57,061		61,273
Recruiting		29,924		26,752
Relocation		34,674		17,605
Special projects		39,606		45,354
Service contracts		35,035		51,845
Fees and dues		44,708		43,275
		343,340		345,334
	\$	15,842,425	\$	14,885,755

Schedule of Computing Services Expenses

	2011	2010
Wages and salaries	\$ 530,028	\$ 539,764
Employee benefits	83,995	83,055
Software licenses	196,143	229,513
Information systems support	13,870	15,528
Computing support	37,206	83,432
	\$ 861,242	\$ 951,292

Schedule of Administrative and General Expenses

	2011	2010
Wages and salaries	\$ 2,476,171	\$ 2,184,424
Employee benefits	361,753	338,741
Administrative general and supplies:		
Advertising and publicity	318,902	322,160
Association fees	72,868	66,287
Bad debts	90,000	97,913
Centenary and other special events	120,933	38,617
Committees	44,510	20,855
Credit card fees	23,475	36,794
Interest expense	9,029	39,611
Miscellaneous	30,234	37,165
Office supplies	57,486	52,759
Payroll processing fees	2,315	2,167
Postage	56,541	53,482
Professional fees	257,102	117,311
Publications	224,617	187,478
Staff recruiting	10,850	21,099
Student recruitment	164,833	163,516
Student recruitment – ACOA project	389,431	556,786
Service contracts	25,059	23,100
Special projects	37,239	19,420
Telephone	4,585	4,646
Travel	72,605	86,937
University hospitality	11,696	9,667
	2,024,310	1,957,770
	\$ 4,862,234	\$ 4,480,935

Schedule of Student Services Expenses

Year ended April 30, 2011, with comparative figures for 2010

	2011	2010
Wages and salaries	\$ 1,058,944	\$ 862,423
Employee benefits	111,667	99,332
Student health insurance	65,149	46,709
Athletics	603,782	479,015
Campus Ministry	24,634	12,392
Student support programs	101,702	75,413
	\$ 1,965,878	\$ 1,575,284

Schedule of Physical Plant Expenses

	2011	2010
Wages and benefits	\$ 136,065	\$ 128,895
Utilities and insurance:		
Heat	467,740	480,126
Electricity	228,196	227,584
Water and sewerage	24,063	18,338
Telephone	180,640	155,975
Insurance	71,178	73,621
	971,817	950,330
Cleaning and janitorial	434,595	433,730
Furniture and equipment	252,504	114,186
Maintenance and repairs	431,022	434,582
Security	21,741	21,376
	\$ 2,247,744	\$ 2,083,099