

## **U.S. FOUNDATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA**

### **STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The University of Victoria is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements of the U.S. Foundation for the University of Victoria. The statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and present fairly the financial position of the Foundation as at March 31, 2012 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

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

The financial statements have been examined by Green, Horwood, & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants, the independent auditors appointed by the Foundation's Board of Directors. The Auditors' Report outlines the nature of their examination and expresses an opinion on the financial statements of the Foundation for the year ended March 31, 2012.

Ibrahim Inayatoli  
President

Kristi Simpson  
Treasurer

June 26, 2012

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### To the Board of Directors of the U.S. Foundation for the University of Victoria

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the U.S. Foundation for the University of Victoria, composed of the Statement of Financial Position as at March 31, 2012, and the Statements of Revenue and Expense and Changes in Fund Balances, Cash Flows, and Detailed Statements of Endowment Principal Transactions and Expendable Funds Transactions for the year then ended, and 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 principles 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.

#### *Auditor's 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 the auditor's 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, the auditor considers 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, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the U.S. Foundation for the University of Victoria as at March 31, 2012 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

*Green Horwood & Co LLP*

Chartered Accountants

June 26, 2012

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**U.S. FOUNDATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**As at March 31, 2012**  
**(in U.S. dollars)**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>
Cash on deposit	\$ 300	\$ 53,663
Amount due from the University of Victoria	<u>302</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>602</u>	<u>53,663</u>
 <b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>		
Endowment principal balance:		
Restricted endowment	-	49,238
 Expendable fund balance	 <u>602</u>	 <u>4,425</u>
	<u>\$ 602</u>	<u>\$ 53,663</u>

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

President

Treasurer

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

**U.S. FOUNDATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
For the Year ended March 31, 2012  
(in U.S. dollars)

	<u>Endowment Principal</u>		<u>Expendable Funds</u>	
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b>REVENUE</b>				
Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 215,612	\$ 225,148
Interest and dividend income	-	-	-	9,933
Realized gains (losses)	(2,285)	-	2,285	24,355
Unrealized losses	-	(1,809)	-	-
	<u>(2,285)</u>	<u>(1,809)</u>	<u>217,897</u>	<u>259,436</u>
<b>EXPENSE</b>				
Scholarships, bursaries and other distributions	-	-	213,053	239,198
Transfer of gifts in kind to the University of Victoria	-	-	1,957	-
Investment management and administration fees	-	-	-	1,187
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>215,010</u>	<u>240,385</u>
<b>(Deficiency) excess of revenue over expense</b>	(2,285)	(1,809)	2,887	19,051
<b>Fund balances at beginning of year</b>	49,238	325,611	4,425	12,299
<b>Funds transferred to the University of Victoria Foundation (note 4)</b>	(46,953)	(274,564)	(6,710)	(26,925)
<b>Fund balances at end of year</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 49,238</u>	<u>\$ 602</u>	<u>\$ 4,425</u>

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**U.S. FOUNDATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW**  
**For the Year ended March 31, 2012**  
**(in U.S. dollars)**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b>Cash provided by (used in)</b>		
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Excess of revenue over expense	\$ 602	\$ 17,242
Items not involving cash		
Gift in kind donations	(1,957)	-
Unrealized gains, less losses on investment	-	1,809
Gift in kind transferred to University of Victoria	1,957	-
Realized gains/losses on investment	-	(24,355)
Changes in non-cash working capital balances		
(Increase) decrease in current assets	(302)	4,243
Decrease in current liabilities	-	(159)
	<u>300</u>	<u>(1,220)</u>
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Funds transferred to the University of Victoria Foundation	(53,663)	(301,489)
Purchase of investments	-	(619,717)
Proceeds from sale of investments	-	975,087
	<u>(53,663)</u>	<u>53,881</u>
<b>(Decrease) increase in cash during the year</b>	(53,363)	52,661
<b>Cash, beginning of year</b>	<u>53,663</u>	<u>1,002</u>
<b>Cash, end of year</b>	\$ <u><u>300</u></u>	\$ <u><u>53,663</u></u>

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**U.S. FOUNDATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**MARCH 31, 2012**  
**(in U.S. dollars)**

Note 1. Purpose and Status of U.S. Foundation for the University of Victoria

The purpose of the Foundation is to promote, encourage and foster an appreciation by the American public of the work being conducted by the University of Victoria in the various educational disciplines deemed to be of interest to the American public; to finance, in whole or in part, particular programs, projects and facilities of the University of Victoria deemed by the Foundation to be necessary to the University for the accomplishment of its charitable and educational mission and to be of significance and interest to the American public; to assist the University of Victoria in establishing liaisons in the United States; to make its cultural and educational programs more readily available and accessible to the American public, including defraying the costs, as appropriate, of meetings in the United States which will make the University's programs and services better known there; to encourage the participation of American students in the educational programs of the University of Victoria by providing scholarships and bursaries for American students for undergraduate and graduate study at the University; and to accept, hold, invest, reinvest and administer any gifts, legacies, bequests, devises, trusts, remainder trusts, funds, and property of any sort or nature, and to use, expend, or donate the income or principal thereof for, and to devote the same to, the foregoing purposes of the Foundation. The Foundation is incorporated in the District of Columbia under the Columbia Non-profit Corporation Act. It is a charitable organization registered with the Internal Revenue Service and as such is exempt from income tax.

Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

- A. The Foundation follows the restricted fund method of accounting for donations to recognize restrictions placed on the use of funds by donors, the University, or the Board of Directors of the Foundation.  
The endowment principal of funds is classified into two groups:
- (i) Endowment funds - where the principal is to be held intact in perpetuity,
  - (ii) Quasi-endowment funds - where the terms of the endowment permit the principal to be expended under certain circumstances.
- The expendable income of funds is classified as follows:
- (i) Restricted - by the donor to certain specific uses, e.g. scholarships, bursaries, library books, etc.,
  - (ii) Designated - internally restricted by the Board of Directors of the Foundation for certain specific uses, usually at the time the gift or bequest is received,
  - (iii) Unrestricted - where no direction is given by the donor and the Board of Directors of the Foundation decides not to direct that the income be used for any specific purposes.
- B. The accrual basis of accounting is followed.
- C. Pledges from donors are recorded as revenue when payment is received since their ultimate collection cannot be assured until that time.

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**D. Capital Assets**

Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market value on the date of donation. Capital assets subject to depreciation in their value are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. Works of art and the Library's Special Collections are not depreciated as they are deemed to have permanent value. The cost and accumulated depreciation of equipment, furnishings and library holdings are removed from the accounts in the year following their becoming fully depreciated or disposition.

During the year, the total value of art, equipment or book collections donated to the Foundation and then transferred to the University of Victoria is \$1,957 (2011- nil).

**E. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Significant items subject to such estimates and assumptions include the valuation and carrying amounts of donated capital assets and financial instruments.

**F. Financial Instruments**

The Foundation's financial instruments consist of cash, accrued interest and other receivables, and accounts payable. The fair value of cash, accrued interest and other receivables, and accounts payable approximate the carrying amounts due to the short term maturity of these instruments. It is management's opinion that the Foundation is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risk arising from these instruments.

The Foundation has elected to apply Handbook 3861, *Financial Instruments - Disclosure and Presentation*, in lieu of Handbook Sections 3862, *Financial Instruments - Disclosures* and 3863, *Finance Instruments - Presentation*.

**G. Future Accounting Changes**

Effective April 1, 2012, the Foundation will transition to the Public Sector Accounting Standards with Section PS 4200. The transition to the new accounting framework will be applied on a retrospective basis.

**Note 3 Related Party Transaction**

The Foundation receives accounting and administration services at no charge from the University of Victoria.

**Note 4 Endowment funds transferred to the University of Victoria Foundation**

In 2011, the US Foundation Board of Directors approved the transfer of endowment funds to the University of Victoria Foundation on the basis that each endowment is to be maintained as a separate fund and that the original purpose of the fund be maintained.

During the year, the Foundation transferred the last endowment fund in the amount of \$53,663 to the University of Victoria Foundation on the basis that the original purpose of the fund be maintained.