GRAMBLING UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED GRAMBLING, LOUISIANA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
WITH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
As of And for The Year Ended December 31, 2016

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of Grambling University National Alumni Association, Incorporated

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Grambling University National Alumni Association, Incorporated (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2016 and the related statements of activities, cash flows and functional expenses for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I 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. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Grambling University National Alumni Association, Incorporated as of December 31, 2016 and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Grambling University National Alumni Association, Incorporated Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

Report on Supplementary Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. Schedules 1 through 4 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Rosie D. Harper

Certified Public Accountant

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July 17, 2017



GRAMBLING UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2016

Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 136,946
Accounts Receivable	24,327
Property and Equipment, Net (Note E)	96,652
Investment	118,119
Total Assets	376,044
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Liabilities	 450
Total Liabilities	 450
Net Assets:	
Unrestricted	(152,627)
Temporarily Restricted	58,356
Permanently Restricted	 469,865
Total Net Assets	 375,594
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 376,044

GRAMBLING UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Support	6 22.636
Alumni Day/Homecoming	\$ 23,626 9,164
Contributions	33,944
Membership Dues Chapter Assessments	10,307
National Meeting	40,489
Bayou Classic Revenue	56,709
Total Support	174,239
Other Revenue	
Gain on Investment	2,006
Rental Income	3,000
Interest Income	107
Total Other Revenue	5,113
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED SUPPORT	179,352
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	
Restrictions Satisfied by Payments	64,062
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED SUPPORT AND	
RECLASSIFICATION	243,414
Expenses	
General and Administrative Expenses	79,594
Fundraiser Expenses	77,455
Program Expenses	80,809
Total Expenses	237,858
Change in Unrestricted Net Assets	5,556
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS Revenue	
Charitable Gaming Revenue	45,582
Special Programs	12,442
Scholarship Revenue	3,040
Total Revenue	61,064
TOTAL TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED SUPPORT	(64,062)
AND RECLASSIFICATION	
Change in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	(2,998)
PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS Revenue	
Life Membership Dues	37,818
Total Revenue	37,818
ional revenue	37,010
TOTAL PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED SUPPORT	
AND RECLASSIFICATION	37,818
Change in Permanently Restricted Net Assets	37,818
Change in Net Assets	40,376
Net Assets as of Beginning of Year	335,082
Other Changes in Net Assets	
Prior Period Adjustment	136
Prior Period Adjustment Total Other Changes in Net Assets	136
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Net Assets as of End of Year	\$ 375,594
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GRAMBLING UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Operating Activities	
Change in Net Assets	\$ 40,376
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net	
Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Provision for Depreciation	5,041
Increase in Accounts Receivable	(17,917)
Increase in Accounts Payable/Accrued Liabilities	297
Unrealized Gain on Investment	(2,006)
Prior Period Adjustment	136
Total Adjustments	(14,449)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	 25,927
Net Increase in Cash	25,927
Cash and Cash Equivalents as of Beginning of Year	111,019
Cash and Cash Equivalents as of the End of Year	\$ 136,946

GRAMBLING UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED Statement of Functional Expenses

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

General and Administrative	
Accounting and Auditing	\$ 3,800
Bank Service Charges	1,544
Cable	1,191
Depreciation	5,041
Equipment Rental	2,009
Gifts, Flowers and Courtesies	2,113
Insurance	1,184
Maintenance and Repairs	2,057
Office Expense	4,101
Other Expenses	4,412
Printing	2,138
Professional Fees	42,513
Telephone	2,481
Travel	483
Utilities	 4,527
Total General and Administrative	79,594
Fundraising Bayou Classic Concert Expense Golf Classic Gaming Expenses Other Fundraising Expenses Total Fundraising	 30,094 3,283 42,578 1,500 77,455
Program Celebration Bowl	1,835
Contributions	6,800
Homecoming and Alumni Day	14,494
National Meetings	9,450
Other Program Expense	5,792
Scholarship Awards and Student Support	42,438
Total Program	 80,809
Total Functional Expenses	\$ 237,858

Grambling University National Alumni Association, Incorporated Grambling, Louisiana

Notes to the Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2016

NOTE A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Operations

The Grambling University National Alumni Association, Incorporated is a private non-profit Organization domiciled in the State of Louisiana at Grambling. The State of Louisiana chartered the Organization on October 13, 1967. The Organization is recognized as a tax exempt (non-profit) organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code.

The Organization goals and objectives are:

- To facilitate better communication and a closer relationship between Grambling State University, its graduates and friends.
- To cooperate with the University's Administration, Field Services, and other Alumni organizations in the
 promotion of worthwhile activities for the Grambling State University faculty, staff, alumni, students,
 prospective students and friends.
- To encourage the highest degree of professional ethics and scholarship in the alumni and students.
- To stimulate school loyalty, devotion, and responsibility.
- To further encourage professional enthusiasm, initiative, and growth.
- To provide a National Organization to channel information to support local, state, regional and national programs.
- To provide suitable headquarters, offices and facilities to direct Alumni Affairs and to channel information to support local, state, regional and national programs.
- To study any propositions concerning the mutual relationship of the University and the various allied organizations to the end that both will benefit from their close Organization.
- To legislate through bylaws or by resolution upon any subject of general concern to the members of this
 organization.
- To promote a "Greater Grambling" through the work of the Alumni Organization.
- To secure financial assistance for Grambling State University through the following methods: Cash, Securities, Requests, Life-Income, Real Estate, Insurance, Specified Property, Annual Dues, and Annual Fund Drives.

NOTE A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

- To establish Alumni chapters throughout the nation to assist Grambling State University in achieving the above goals, as well as, educational excellence, financial security, humanitarian ideals, athletic and social prominence.
- Membership in the Organization is composed of University graduates and attendees, as well as, faculty
 and staff members. The Board of Directors of the Organization consists of seven (7) members. The
 members serve without compensation.

Public Support and Revenue

In order to comply with restrictions that donors place on grants and other gifts as well as designations made by its governing board, the principles of reporting net assets are used. Revenue and public support consists mainly of membership dues, fundraising, and contributions. Contributions of cash and other assets are reported as permanently restricted or temporarily restricted if they are received with donor restrictions or restrictions designated by the governing board. Contributions are considered to be unrestricted unless restricted by the donor.

Total Columns

Total columns are presented to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position results of operations and changes in net assets in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Organization considers all highly liquid investments with maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Under state law, the agency may deposit funds in demand accounts, interest bearing accounts, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana. The Organization had no cash equivalents during the audit period. On December 31, 2016 the Organization had cash totaling \$136,946 as follows:

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Unrestricted	\$ 21,409
Temporarily Restricted	12,233
Permanently Restricted	 103,304
Total	\$ 136,946

Income Taxes

The Grambling University National Alumni Association, Incorporated is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore has made no provision for federal income taxes in the accompanying financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Organization and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Organization has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Organization, and has concluded that as of July 17, 2017 there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Organization is subject to routine audits by Internal Revenue Service for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2015, and 2016; however, there are currently no audits for any tax period in progress.

NOTE A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Depreciation

The Organization follows the practice of capitalizing, at cost, all expenditures for fixed assets in excess of \$5,000. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the useful lives of the assets generally as follows:

Building and Improvements

30 years

Furniture and Equipment

7 years

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE B. INVESTMENTS

2016

On July 30, 2010, the Organization invested \$101,314 into a fixed rate annuity which originally matured on August 4, 2012. The annuity is renewed automatically at maturity unless otherwise changed by the Alumni. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the value of the annuity was as follows:

Annuity	Amount	Interest Rate	Renewal Terms	Gain	Owner/ Beneficiary	Annuitant
***************************************			Guaranteed			
			Minimum			
Protective Life			Interest			
Insurance	\$ 118,119	2.00%	Rate	\$ 2,006	GUNAA	Bobby Rabon
	\$ 118,119					

The annuity can be withdrawn on August 4, 2017 without incurring a surrender charge. A fixed rate annuity is similar to a certificate of deposit but the funds are invested with an insurance company rather than a bank. Annuities generally pay a higher interest rate. The income payments are determined by measuring the life of the annuitant. The Alumni is both the owner and beneficiary of the annuity.

NOTE C. FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

The costs of providing the various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

NOTE D. PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED FUNDS HELD BY UNIVERSITY

For the year ended December 31, 2002, the Organization transferred \$60,000 from the Life Membership Fund to Grambling State University to establish an endowed professorship. The Life Membership Fund is used to account for life membership dues and life endowment contributions. The principal of the assets accounted for in the Life Membership Fund is permanently restricted. Since the funds were used to establish a permanently restricted endowed professorship, the permanent restriction of the funds is maintained.

NOTE E. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Organization had net property equipment totaling \$96,652. The following schedule reflects the balances in property and equipment as of December 31, 2016:

	 1/1/2016	Additions		Deletions		12/31/2016		
Depreciable Assets								
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 23,965	\$	-	\$	-	\$	23,965	
Equipment	8,024		-		-		8,024	
Building	148,484		-		-		148,484	
Total Depreciable Assets	180,473		-		-		180,473	
Less Accumulated Depreciation								
Depreciation	(128,190)		(5,041)		-		(133,231)	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	 (128,190)		(5,041)		-		(133,231)	
Net Depreciable Assets	52,283		-		-		47,242	
Other Property and Equipment								
Land	49,410		=		-		49,410	
Net Property and Equipment	\$ 101,693	\$	_	\$	-	\$	96,652	

NOTE F. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, July 17, 2017 and determined that no events occurred that require disclosure. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

NOTE G. CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. They are classified based on the presence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions as either (a) unrestricted, (b) temporarily restricted, or (c) permanently restricted. Temporarily restricted net assets are those whose use has been limited by donor-imposed time restrictions or purpose restrictions. Permanently restricted net assets are net assets required by donor restriction or by law to be maintained by the organization in perpetuity. Unrestricted net assets are all other net assets. Net assets as of December 31, 2016 were as follows:

2016						Tempora	urily	Restricted			
	Ge	eneral Fund]	Building Fund	(Gaming	Sc	cholarship	Total	Lifetime embership	All Funds
Beginning Net Assets	\$	(156,924)	\$	101,693	\$	2,074	\$	6,284 \$	110,051	\$ 381,955	\$ 335,082
Prior Period Adjustment		(276)		-		412		-	412	•	136
Land Transfer to Life									(10.110)	10.110	
Membership Fund Adjustment for the Cost of Life		-		(49,110)		•		*	(49,110)	49,110	-
Membership Pins (1995-2016)		37,136		-		-		•	-	(37,136)	-
Change in Net Assets		4,573		(5,041)		1,204		840	(2,997)	38,800	40,376
Ending Balance	\$	(115,491)	\$	47,542	\$	3,690	\$	7,124 \$	58,356	\$ 432,729	\$ 375,594

NOTE H. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Organization had the following prior period adjustment:

Voided Checks	\$ 412
Understated Expenses	 (276)
Total	\$ 136

NOTE I. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

The Statement of Financial Position focuses on the Organization as a whole. Therefore, inter-fund receivables ("Due From") and inter-fund liabilities ("Due To") are eliminated from the financial statements because they are not assets or liabilities of the Organization as a whole. However, since the Organization maintains separate funds to account for activities within those funds; inter-fund liabilities and receivables are recognized at the fund level. The Organization maintained the following funds for the years ended December 31, 2016:

General Fund

All assets that are not restricted by the donor or the Board of Directors have been included in the General Fund.

Scholarship Fund

The Scholarship Fund is used to account for contributions that have been restricted for providing scholarships to university students.

Building Fund

The Building Fund is used to account for all contributions designated by donor or the board for the purpose of maintaining and operating the Alumni properties as well as the fixed assets owned by the Alumni. All assets are permanently restricted for that same purpose.

Life Membership Fund

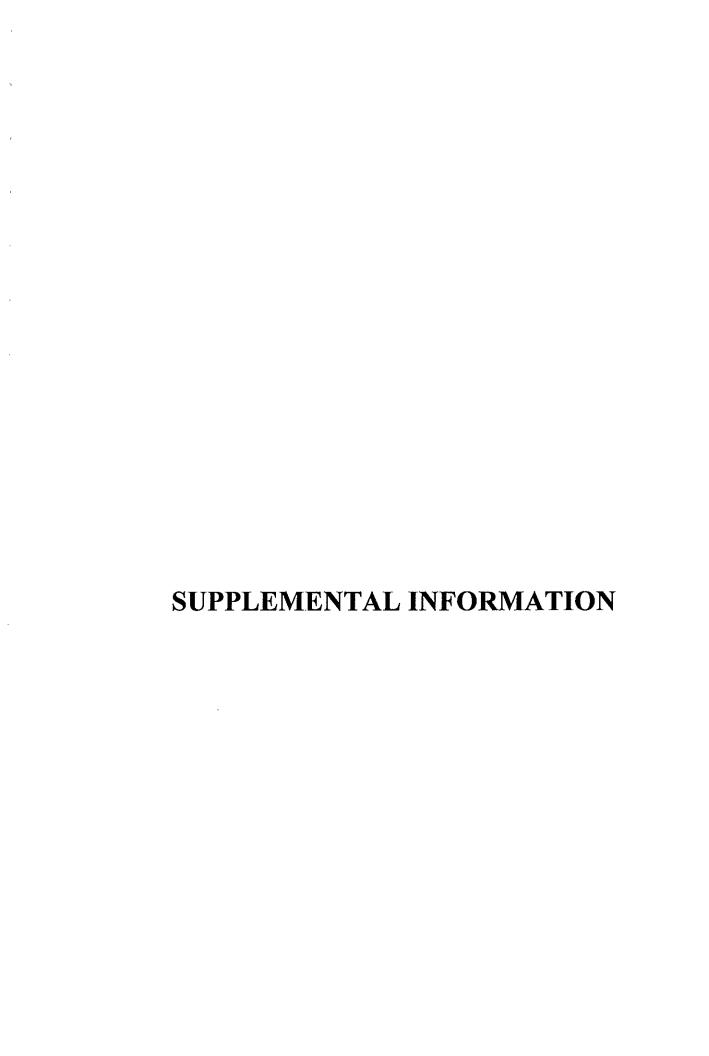
The Life Membership Fund is used to account for life membership dues and life endowments. The principal of the assets accounted for in the Life Membership Fund is permanently restricted. However, the earnings are unrestricted and transferred to the General Fund when paid.

NOTE I. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS (continued)

At December 31, 2016, the "Due To" and "Due From" accounts for each of the funds were as follows:

12/31/2016	Du	е То	Due From		
General Fund					
Scholarship Fund	\$	-	\$	990	
Life Membership Fund		109,042			
Total General Fund	\$	109,042	\$	990	
Scholarship Fund					
General Fund	\$	990	\$		
Total Scholarship Fund	\$	990	\$	-	
Building Fund	•				
Life Membership Fund	\$	548	\$	-	
Total Building Fund	\$	548	\$	-	
Life Membership Fund					
Building Fund	\$	-	\$	548	
General Fund		-		109,042	
Total Life Membership Fund	\$	-	\$	109,590	
Total Interfund Transactions	\$	110,580	\$	110,580	

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Alumni transferred land from the Building Fund to the Life Membership Fund to repay an inter-fund debt. The land was transferred at historical costs of \$49,110. The Alumni also adjusted the amount of the General Fund's inter-fund liability to the Life Membership Fund by the costs incurred for the Life Membership pins from 1995 to 2016 in the amount of \$37,136.



GRAMBLING UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2016

SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of Grambling University National Alumni Association, Incorporated.

Finding 12-16-01 Untimely Reporting

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Alumni failed to have an annual audit conducted by June 30th of the following year as required by Louisiana R.S. 17:3390. Copies of the audit report is to be filed with the Legislative Auditor.

Recommendation:

The Alumni should comply with Louisiana R.S. 17:3390 and have an annual audit conducted and completed by June 30th of the following year. Copies of the audit are to be submitted to Grambling State University and filed with the Legislative Auditor.

Management Response:

We agree with the stated recommendations to conduct and file annual audits in a timely fashion with the Louisiana Legislative Auditor.

1. Staffing

While policies and procedures were developed and communicated for execution with staff in early 2013, adherence has not been consistent due to turnover and prolonged vacancies. There was a data entry backlog of the financial transactions. In January 2016, the GUNAA Board approved the hiring of a part-time contract person to address the bookkeeping and data entry needs of the organization along with executing the developed policies and procedures for financial receipt and disbursement processing and reporting. We are reasonably satisfied with the, quality of work performed by the current contract person. However, to mitigate the potential exposure of any prolonged absence or job vacancy due to job change or other unplanned vacancy type, we will explore the options to have a back-up person to assist. The option will be presented to the GUNAA Board to determine the next steps and establish an action plan.

2. Oversight Financial Committee

We have established a committee of active GUNAA members with a substantiated corporate or non-profit accounting, financial analysis and/or audit professional experience in good financial standing to assist on a volunteer basis. They will provide financial oversight reviews on a quarterly basis and after major events/campaigns to provide recommendations via a report to the GUNAA Board based upon observations.

QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no questioned costs.

GRAMBLING UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

There were no prior year findings.

GRAMBLING UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

Schedule of Board Members For the Years Ended December 31, 2016

Year 2016	Title	Compensation
Melissa Bickham	President	-
Thomas Jones	Vice President	-
Ruby Higgins	Secretary	-
Benjamin Williams	Treasurer	-
Mary Cole	Business Manager	-
Clifton Lemelle	Past President	•

GRAMBLING UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED Schedule of Compensation - Key Management

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Bradley Jr., Stavinoha		Hackney, Shadavalyn D.	
Job Title	Office Manager		Bookkeeper	
Salary	\$	29,464	\$	5,164
Benefits-Insurance		-		-
Benefits-Retirement		-		-
Other Benefits		-		-
Car Allowance		-		-
Vehicle provided by Government		-		-
Per Diem		-		-
Reimbursements		-		-
Travel		-		-
Registration Fees		-		-
Conference Travel		-		-
Continuing Professional Education Fees		-		<u></u>
Housing		-		-
Unvouchered Expenses		-		-
Special Meals		<u></u>		-
Total Compensation	\$	29,464	\$	5,164