The American Council of Learned Societies is a private non-profit federation of national scholarly organizations. The Council consists of a 15-member Board of Directors and one Delegate from each constituent society. The principal administrative officer of each society participates in the Conference of Administrative Officers (CAO).
The year covered by this report was one of significant achievement for the American Council of Learned Societies. We awarded more than $9.4 million to 314 scholars through our fellowship programs in the United States and abroad. The initial investment in research and learning supported by those awards will be returned many times over—with new knowledge and interpretations, enhanced classroom teaching, and new networks of cooperation among scholars. In June 2007, we were fortunate to be able to announce the receipt of more than $12 million dollars in generous grants made to ACLS by three leading philanthropies: The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Carnegie Corporation of New York, and the Henry Luce Foundation. We are grateful that the boards and staff of these foundations share our belief that the world very much needs the sense of meaning and understanding of values that the humanities provide. I will describe briefly how the programs supported by these foundations expand and extend both the methodological and geographical scope of ACLS’s work. But first let me answer a very basic question: Why are research fellowships valuable?

The term “fellowship” invokes the ancient practice of forming communities of scholarship. One dictionary definition is “the position or dignity or emoluments of a ‘fellow’ in a college, university, learned society, etc.” It cites the statutes of King Henry VIII as a reference. Our fellowships involve “emoluments”—now called stipends—but money is by no means the end in itself. ACLS fellowships provide the essential condition for effective research in the humanities: time. Scholars need time to travel to research sites, be they distant populations, libraries, museums, or archives. Scholars need time to write. In the humanities, the expression of the idea is the source of its power, and crafting that expression is essential to the process of research. ACLS fellowships allow scholars to spend six to nine months devoted entirely to renewing, extending, and sharing their knowledge. The rigorous peer review of fellowship applications organized each year by ACLS brings together accomplished specialists from across the country to select the recipients of ACLS fellowships. This method of selecting fellows increases the value of their award and strengthens the community of scholarship.

Awarding fellowships to individual scholars has proven to be an enormously powerful engine of knowledge production. But it is not the only one. In June 2008, we announced a program of collaborative research fellowships funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Collaborative practices offer opportunities to produce forms of scholarship that may not otherwise be possible. With the increased sophistication of scholarship today, no single person may possess the full set of specialized knowledge and skills necessary to undertake certain projects whose intellectual questions are not comfortably housed within disciplinary boundaries. In addition, the developing cyberinfrastructure for the humanities is creating opportunities for working across disciplines and with a greater range and variety of sources, enabling scholars to work together in new ways. The call for applications to our new program asks applicants to be explicit about the relationship between the process and product of the collaboration by explaining the goal of the collaboration and its structure, how credit would be determined, and how process would be shaped by project (and vice versa).
In June, the Mellon Foundation also renewed support for our program of ACLS Digital Innovation Fellowships. Digital technologies can empower scholarship in the humanities, and most research today partakes of some of that capacity, if only through the increased availability (and searchability) of electronic library resources. But there is much more to do. Building tools and resources that fit the research needs of humanities scholars is an intellectual challenge more than a technological one, a point emphasized by the 2006 report of the ACLS Commission on Cyberinfrastructure.* This program assists scholars in building such tools and resources; it also extends the fellowship paradigm by providing support for project costs as well as for the time released from teaching (a feature of the ACLS Collaborative Research Awards as well).

We are especially proud to be expanding our aid to the rising generation of humanities scholars, even as we continue to support senior faculty. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, exhibiting again its dedication to sustaining excellence in the humanities, gave us an endowment grant that will fund, in perpetuity, additional fellowships for assistant professors. ACLS also held its first competition for Recent Doctoral Recipient Fellowships in 2008–09. This opportunity, also generously funded by the Mellon Foundation, is the second component of the Mellon/ACLS Early Career Fellowship Program, which supports young scholars as they complete their dissertations and begin their academic careers.

Two of the grants announced this June concern building international networks of scholars—the purpose for which ACLS was founded in 1919. First, the Henry Luce Foundation renewed its commitment to our joint initiative on East and Southeast Asian Archaeology and Early History. This carefully articulated program, through which the Luce Foundation provides grants to institutions and ACLS awards fellowships to individuals, began in 2005. The program seeks to strengthen and develop the corps of scholars working in these fields on both sides of the Pacific. There is an urgent need to conserve and document the rich store of archaeological sites and artifacts that are being uncovered as economic development literally digs up East Asia. We also are attracted to this project because it is so deeply humanistic. If it is the goal of the humanities to help us understand and interpret the varieties of human experience and creativity, it is especially important, if challenging, to understand human experience very distant from us in time and space. In addition, archaeology is an area of the humanities that touches science to the mutual benefit of both.

The new African Humanities Program, funded by a $5 million grant from the Carnegie Corporation, will aid university-based scholars in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, and Uganda. Although the scholars reviewing applications and selecting fellows will be drawn both from Africa and the United States, this will not be an academic exchange program; rather, it will seek to build a

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sustainable and mutually supportive network of humanities scholars in Africa through collaborative peer reviews, periodic conferences, and publication grants. The African Humanities Program fellowships will also provide recipients with opportunities for research free from their extraordinarily heavy teaching loads. This new program builds upon the success of another project funded since 1998 by the Carnegie Corporation, the ACLS Humanities Program in Belarus, Russia, and Ukraine, which has helped catalyze a new type of learned society for that region: Mezhdunarodnaia Assotsiatsiia Gumanitariev, the International Association of Humanists.

The health and vitality of the learned society enterprise in the United States is at the forefront of ACLS concerns. In November 2007, our Conference of Administrative Officers, composed of the executive directors of our member societies, held a retreat in Salt Lake City that focused on the ways learned societies shape the intellectual dynamics of their fields and are in turn shaped by new forms of scholarship. While our learned societies have much in common, the richness of the Salt Lake City conversations confirmed once again how the very variety of learned society organization and practice gives scope to the protean energy that has been a vital element of the excellence of American higher education.

The accomplishments of 2007–08 notwithstanding, the year under review will also be remembered as the opening of what has become the most dramatic plunge in the capital markets since the Great Depression. ACLS did not escape this downdraft and suffered a 17 percent drop in the value of our endowment as of September 30, 2008. The years ahead promise to be challenging as colleges and universities, learned societies, philanthropic foundations, and state and federal governments all adjust to further declines in assets and revenues. It is essential that in facing those challenges we are vigorous in preserving the proven means of maintaining the vitality of the humanities.
The American Council of Learned Societies provides the humanities and related social sciences with leadership, opportunities for innovation, and national and international representation. ACLS was founded in 1919 to represent the United States in the Union Académique Internationale. Its mission is “the advancement of humanistic studies in all fields of the humanities and social sciences and the maintenance and strengthening of national societies dedicated to those studies.”
ACLS offers fellowships and grants in more than a dozen programs for research in the humanities and related social sciences at the doctoral and postdoctoral levels. In 2008, the Council gave more than $9.4 million in fellowship stipends and other awards to 314 scholars at 108 institutions in the United States and abroad. Among the 2007–08 fellows and grantees are the first Mellon/ACLS Recent Doctoral Recipients Fellows. These 25 young scholars will receive a year of support after having completed their dissertations.

With generous funding from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, ACLS initiated the ACLS Collaborative Research Awards, a program to offer teams of two or more scholars the opportunity to collaborate intensively on a single, substantive project. The first competition will be held in 2008–09. The Mellon Foundation furthered its support of young scholars by granting nearly $5.1 million to provide more fellowships to and increase stipends for junior faculty in future competitions of the ACLS Fellowship Program.

Other ACLS programs include: ACLS Fellowships, our central program, supporting research toward a scholarly work; Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowships, supporting advanced assistant professors; Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowships for Recently Tenured Scholars, supporting work on a long-term, unusually ambitious project at a national research center; and ACLS Digital Innovation Fellowships, supporting work on a major scholarly project that takes a digital form.

ACLS Member Learned Societies

The 70 learned societies that are members of ACLS are national or international organizations in the humanities and related social sciences. The Conference of Administrative Officers (CAO) serves as the primary vehicle for maintaining and enhancing relationships among societies and ACLS. It convenes twice each year to address concerns common to the community of humanistic scholars, particularly issues related to maintaining and improving conditions for research, education, and communication among scholars.
In 2007, the CAO held a retreat in Salt Lake City to explore “ACLS, the Learned Societies, and the Shaping of Humanities Scholarship.” CAO members considered how societies and ACLS have affected the intellectual domains that they claim. What changes, they asked, have new scholarly currents required of learned societies individually and as a collectivity? What are the roles played by learned societies in the complex ecology of American higher education, where individual scholars have plural identities as teachers, researchers, disciplinary specialists, transdisciplinary explorers, authors, and readers? Discussions and plenary sessions were held over three days and included CAO members, guest scholars, and ACLS President Pauline Yu and ACLS President Emeritus Stanley N. Katz.

The CAO also met at the 2008 ACLS Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, where, in addition to business meetings, discussions were held on the topics of academic collegiality, virtual organizations, and the history and legacy of area and ethnic studies.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

ACLS has long been active in international scholarly exchange. The ACLS Humanities Program in Belarus, Russia, and Ukraine distributes grants to scholars to sustain individuals doing exemplary work, ensuring future leadership in the humanities. Based on this program’s success, the Carnegie Corporation awarded ACLS funding for the African Humanities Program in 2008. The first competition will be held in 2008–09, and will support humanities scholarship in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, and Uganda through grants to individuals, regional workshops, and peer networking.

In 2008 the Henry Luce Foundation renewed its funding for the Luce/ACLS Grants to Individuals in East and Southeast Asian Archaeology and Early History. This program provides grants for pursuing research, training the next generation of specialists, and fostering international cooperation among specialists to Asian and North American scholars. Seventy-three awardees have already benefited from this program; the Luce Foundation will fund another two competitions.

Other programs offering aid to international scholars include Chinese Fellowships for Scholarly Development, the East European Studies Program, and New Perspectives on Chinese Culture and Society. The Center for Educational Exchange with Vietnam, a subsidiary organization, administers and supports educational and academic exchanges between Vietnam and the United States.
SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION

ACLS has a continuing interest in the problems of scholarly publication. ACLS Humanities E-Book has begun its tenth year as a digital collection of 2,200 full-text titles in the humanities selected for their importance to teaching and research. The fully searchable collection is currently growing by 30 percent annually and provides unlimited, simultaneous multi-user access to its subscribers.

ACLS continues to support the American National Biography (ANB), published both in print and online, and the Darwin Correspondence Project, which is publishing the definitive edition of letters to and from Charles Darwin in a projected 32-volume edition. The project was founded in 1974 by Frederick H. Burkhardt, president emeritus of ACLS, who served as general editor of the project until his death in 2007.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the American Council of Learned Societies brings together delegates and administrative officers of our member societies, representatives of institutional associates and affiliates, and friends of ACLS from foundations, government agencies, and institutions and organizations across the academic and public humanities. The 2008 annual meeting was held in Pittsburgh, where ACLS admitted by vote of the Council its seventieth member society, the Rhetoric Society of America (RSA). The RSA represents over 1,000 scholars and teachers of rhetoric, including individuals working in fields such as composition studies, English, communication, philosophy, linguistics, history, political science, sociology, and visual arts.

In her Report to the Council, President Pauline Yu discussed growing global interest in the workings of higher education in the United States and the role of ACLS and its member societies in maintaining the dynamism of the American academy. Other presentations included a program session on learned societies and the future of scholarly publishing, and talks from ACLS fellows on their research. Attendees also participated in discussions on “Student Representation in Learned Societies” and “Barriers to International Scholarship.”
Theodor Meron delivered the 2008 Charles Homer Haskins Prize Lecture on “A Life of Learning.” Judge Meron is appeals judge and former president of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR), as well as Charles L. Denison Professor of Law Emeritus and Judicial Fellow, New York University Law School. He spoke as both lawyer and scholar, describing the chance circumstances that led to his study of Shakespeare in later life. The lecture was subsequently published in the ACLS Occasional Paper Series.

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Borders of Belarus in the Narratives of its Residents: Self-Representation of the Society and Linguistic Self-Awareness

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ELENA BURUNDUKOVSKAYA, Zhyganov Kazan State Conservatory, Kazan
_A Study of the Art of the Italian Organ, from the Late Sixteenth to the Early Seventeenth Century, with a Focus on the Performance Aspect in the Analysis of the Music of the Period_

ELENA DANILKO, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow
_Traditional Values in a Changing World: Self-Preservation Activities in Contemporary Communities of Old Believers_

OLGA FISHMAN, Russian Ethnography Museum, St. Petersburg
_The Leadership System in Contemporary Ethno-Confessional Communities in Russia: Karelian Old Believers in Comparison with Other Ethnic Traditions_

SVETLANA KALININA, The Great Russian Encyclopedia, Moscow
_The Correspondence of Prince M. M. Sheherbatov_

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_Korean-Russian-English Learner’s Dictionary “Korean Studies” (Based on Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Monographs, Articles, and Internet Resources)_

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Regional Features of Judicial Institutions in the Russian Empire from the Eighteenth to the Nineteenth Century: A Comparative Analysis
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS’ REPORT

Board of Directors
American Council of Learned Societies
New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the American Council of Learned Societies (the “Council”) as of September 30, 2008 and 2007, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Council’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about 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. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements enumerated above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the American Council of Learned Societies as of September 30, 2008 and 2007, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

New York, New York
January 30, 2009
# Statements of Financial Position

American Council of Learned Societies  
September 30, 2008  |  September 30, 2007

## Assets
- **Cash and cash equivalents**: $719,626  |  $1,833,605
- **Grants and accounts receivable**: 481,526  |  438,493
- **Accrued interest and dividends receivable**: 28,967  |  32,668
- **Investments**: 102,552,742  |  113,766,824
- **Property and equipment**: 4,063,856  |  4,165,214
- **Deferred debt issuance costs, net**: 220,886  |  232,563
- **Other assets**: 2,532  |  6,629

**Total Assets**: $108,070,135  |  $120,475,996

## Liabilities and Net Assets
- **Liabilities**:
  - Accounts payable and accrued expenses: $442,148  |  $502,962
  - Accrued post-retirement benefit cost: 1,314,639  |  1,120,452
  - Fellowships payable: 5,610,905  |  4,784,226
  - Deferred dues: 685,215  |  677,554
  - Other liabilities: —  |  49,594
  - New York City Industrial Development Agency Bonds: 4,301,250  |  4,432,500

**Total Liabilities**: $12,354,157  |  $11,567,288

**Net Assets**:
- **Unrestricted**:
  - Board-designated:
    - Central fellowship program: $32,053,671  |  $46,238,682
    - Program administration: 8,731,749  |  13,511,403
    - Undesignated: 4,284,742  |  4,397,777
  - Total unrestricted: 45,070,162  |  64,147,862
- **Temporarily restricted**: 25,518,857  |  24,208,887
- **Permanently restricted—endowment**: 25,126,959  |  20,551,959

**Total Net Assets**: 95,715,978  |  108,908,708

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Contingency (Note K)

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## STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

### American Council of Learned Societies

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<td>Total support, revenue, and investment (loss) income</td>
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# Statements of Functional Expenses

American Council of Learned Societies  
Year Ended September 30, 2008  
Year Ended September 30, 2007

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Program Costs</th>
<th>Administration</th>
<th>Fund-raising</th>
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<td>Central fellowships (endowed)</td>
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<td>3,820</td>
<td>491,543</td>
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<td>Dues</td>
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| Total                                         | $14,961,973   | $2,595,808     | $53,000      | $17,610,781| $15,521,867   | $2,349,070     | $50,000      | $17,920,937|


## American Council of Learned Societies

### Year Ended September 30, 2008

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<td><strong>Cash flows from operating activities:</strong></td>
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<td>Change in net assets</td>
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<td>Depreciation and amortization</td>
<td>266,763</td>
<td>267,304</td>
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<td>Net change in unrealized loss (gains) in fair value of investments</td>
<td>18,133,833</td>
<td>(3,214,434)</td>
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<td>Net realized loss (gains) on sales of investments</td>
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<td><strong>Changes in:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Cash flows from investing activities:</strong></td>
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<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Proceeds from sales of investments</td>
<td>23,567,647</td>
<td>58,739,490</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Purchases of investments</td>
<td>(31,756,799)</td>
<td>(70,185,328)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Purchases of property and equipment</td>
<td>(153,728)</td>
<td>(29,012)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Net cash used in provided by investing activities</strong></td>
<td>(8,342,880)</td>
<td>(11,474,850)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Cash flows from financing activities:</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Permanently restricted contributions</td>
<td>(4,575,000)</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bond principal repayments</td>
<td>(131,250)</td>
<td>(122,500)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Net cash used in financing activities</strong></td>
<td>(4,706,250)</td>
<td>(122,500)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Decrease in cash and cash equivalents</strong></td>
<td>(1,113,979)</td>
<td>(963,774)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year</td>
<td>1,833,605</td>
<td>2,797,379</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</strong></td>
<td>$ 719,626</td>
<td>$ 1,833,605</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:

- **Interest paid during the year**                                           | $ 229,224      | $ 234,044      |
NOTE A – ORGANIZATION AND ITS SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Organization:
   The American Council of Learned Societies (the “Council”) is a private, not-for-profit federation of national scholarly organizations, funded largely by grants from private foundations and corporations and by federal grants (principally from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the U.S. Department of State). The purpose of the Council is the advancement of humanistic studies in all fields of learning and the maintenance and strengthening of relations among the national societies devoted to such studies.

   The Council is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, and from state and local taxes under comparable laws.

2. Basis of accounting:
   The accompanying financial statements of the Council have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting and conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applicable to not-for-profit entities.

3. Use of estimates:
   The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, as well as the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

4. Functional allocation of expenses:
   The cost of providing the various programs and supporting services has been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statements of activities. Accordingly, expenses have been allocated among the programs and supporting services using appropriate measurement methodologies developed by management.

5. Cash and cash equivalents:
   For financial-reporting purposes, the Council considers short-term investments with a remaining maturity at the date of purchase of three months or less to be cash equivalents, except for that portion of cash held as part of the investment portfolio.

6. Grants and accounts receivable:
   Grants and accounts receivable are due within one year and are expected to be fully collectible based on management’s past experience.

7. Investments:
   Investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values, with realized and unrealized gains and losses included in the accompanying statements of activities. Mutual funds, consisting of bond and equity funds, are reported at their fair values, as determined by the related investment manager or advisor.

   Limited partnerships and the private equity investment, which are forms of alternative investments, are not readily marketable and are carried at estimated fair values as provided by the respective investment managers. The Council’s management reviews and evaluates the values provided by the investment managers to determine the reasonableness of the valuation methods and assumptions used in determining fair value. These estimated fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for these investments existed.

   Contributions of marketable securities are recorded at their fair values at the dates of donation. Investment income is shown net of investment expenses.
8. Property and equipment:
Property and equipment are stated at their costs at the dates of acquisition. Building improvements are also capitalized, whereas costs of repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets, which range from 5 to 30 years.

9. Deferred debt issuance costs:
The cost associated with the issuance of New York City Industrial Development Agency Bonds has been capitalized and is being amortized over the life of the bonds on a straight-line basis. Amortization of deferred debt issuance costs for each of the fiscal-years 2008 and 2007 was $11,677.

10. Accrued vacation:
Based on their tenure, employees are entitled to be paid for unused vacation time if they leave the Council. The accrued vacation obligation was approximately $177,000 and $157,000 for fiscal-years 2008 and 2007, respectively, and was reported as part of accrued expenses in the accompanying statements of financial position.

11. Net assets:
The accompanying statements of activities present the changes in the various classifications of net assets for the respective fiscal years. The Council’s net assets, and the changes therein, are classified based on donor-imposed restrictions and are reported as follows:

(i) Unrestricted:
Unrestricted net assets represent those resources not subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Substantially all of the Council’s unrestricted net assets, exclusive of the amounts representing the property and equipment, have been allocated by formal resolution of the Board of Directors to board-designated endowment, the unrestricted earnings of which will be applied to future support of its central fellowship program and to program administrative expenses. Annually, any amount up to, but not greater than, the excess of its unrestricted revenue over expenses, including unrealized gains or losses on its entire investment portfolio, may be so designated.

(ii) Temporarily restricted:
Temporarily restricted net assets represent those resources that have been restricted by donors to specific purposes. They consist mostly of grants, primarily from governmental and private-sector sources, that are available for the support of specific program activities as stipulated in the grantor agreements. Net assets released from restrictions represent the satisfaction of the restricted purposes specified.

(iii) Permanently restricted:
Permanently restricted net assets represent the corpus of gifts and grants accepted with the stipulation that the principal be maintained in perpetuity, but that earnings from investments and net investment gains thereof be available for the Council’s general purposes.

12. Revenue recognition:
(a) Restricted revenue received from U.S. government agencies, foundations and corporations is initially recorded as temporarily restricted upon the receipt of cash or unconditional obligations to give. As the restrictions are met, the support is reclassified as unrestricted. Restrictions are generally met when program and administration expenses relating to the designated purpose of the particular contract, grant or award are incurred.

(b) The Council receives dues from its members. Dues applicable to a current year are recognized as revenue in that year. Dues received for a future year’s membership are deferred and recognized on a pro-rata basis over the period of membership.
13. New accounting pronouncements:

In September 2006, the FASB released Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, “Fair Value Measurement” (“SFAS No. 157”), which establishes a framework for the measurement of the fair value of an enterprise’s assets and liabilities in various circumstances, and enhances disclosures about fair-value measurements. The Council is required to adopt SFAS No. 157 for fiscal-year 2009.

In August 2008, the FASB released a Staff Position document (“FSP”), FAS No. 117-1, “Endowments of Not-for-Profit Organizations: Net Asset Classification of Funds Subject to an Enacted Version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act, and Enhanced Disclosures for All Endowment Funds.” The FSP requires expanded disclosures about the activities in an organization’s endowment funds (both donor-restricted and board-designated) and is effective for operating years ending after December 15, 2008.

**NOTE B - INVESTMENTS**

At each fiscal year-end, investments consisted of the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>American Council of Learned Societies</th>
<th>September 30, 2008</th>
<th>September 30, 2007</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Money-market funds</td>
<td>$28,341,668</td>
<td>$27,415,745</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Equity securities</td>
<td>28,252,639</td>
<td>37,215,619</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mutual funds</td>
<td>21,849,677</td>
<td>24,115,412</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Private equity investment</td>
<td>3,143,144</td>
<td>4,046,336</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Limited partnerships</td>
<td>20,965,614</td>
<td>20,973,712</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total: $102,552,742 $101,392,773

The Council owns shares of a privately held offshore company, the sole purpose of which is to be a limited partner in a limited-partnership investment vehicle. The investment was valued at $3,143,144 and $4,046,336 at September 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The Council’s percentage of ownership of this investment does not warrant consolidation of the financial statements of the privately held company.

The Council has an unpaid capital commitment of $244,000 at September 30, 2008 relating to its limited-partnership investments.

Subsequent to September 30, 2008, there was a decline in the fair value of the Council’s investments, due to current economic and market conditions. Management believes that there will be no adverse effect of this decline on the Council’s operations and expects that there will be an eventual recovery of value in these investments.

For each fiscal year, investment (losses) income consisted of the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>American Council of Learned Societies</th>
<th>Year Ended September 30, 2008</th>
<th>Year Ended September 30, 2007</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Interest and dividends</td>
<td>$3,745,677</td>
<td>$4,021,436</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net realized (losses) gains</td>
<td>(1,309,724)</td>
<td>6,247,684</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net unrealized (losses) gains</td>
<td>(18,133,833)</td>
<td>3,214,434</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Less: investment expenses</td>
<td>(318,928)</td>
<td>(321,700)</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Total: $(16,016,808) $13,161,854
NOTE C – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

At each fiscal year-end, property and equipment consisted of the following:

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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>September 30, 2008</th>
<th>September 30, 2007</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Building and improvements</td>
<td>$4,716,861</td>
<td>$4,716,861</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Equipment</td>
<td>741,012</td>
<td>587,284</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Furniture and fixtures</td>
<td>232,382</td>
<td>232,382</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5,690,255</td>
<td>5,536,527</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Less: accumulated depreciation</td>
<td>(1,626,399)</td>
<td>(1,371,313)</td>
</tr>
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<td>$4,063,856</td>
<td>$4,165,214</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Depreciation expense for fiscal-years 2008 and 2007 was $255,086 and $255,627, respectively.

NOTE D – FELLOWSHIPS PAYABLE

Fellowships and stipends are awarded to institutions and individuals for the advancement of humanistic studies in all fields of learning. It is the Council’s policy, in conjunction with grant agreements, to allow recipients to choose when payments of awards are to be received. Fellowships and stipends are usually paid over a period of one to three years.

The Council records the expense and commitment of these fellowships and stipends when the awards are approved by the Council and accepted by the recipient. Fellowships and stipends are estimated to be paid as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year Ending</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>September 30</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>2009</td>
<td>$3,323,519</td>
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<tr>
<td>2010</td>
<td>380,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>2011</td>
<td>1,907,386</td>
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<td>$5,610,905</td>
</tr>
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</table>

During fiscal-years 2008 and 2007, the Council awarded fellowships and stipends of $10,586,487 and $10,465,136, respectively.

NOTE E – NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY BONDS

To finance the acquisition of office space to be used as the Council’s place of operations, in August 2002, the Council borrowed $5,000,000 through the issuance, by the New York City Industrial Development Agency ("IDA"), of Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Series 2002 (the “Bonds”). The Bonds, in an aggregate original face amount of $5,000,000, mature on July 1, 2027 and bear interest at 5.250%. The Bonds may be redeemed by IDA or the Council at any time after July 1, 2012. The Bond indenture requires the
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Council to make annual sinking fund payments in amounts sufficient to permit the redemption of principal upon maturity. Sinking fund payments began on July 1, 2003 and are required every July 1 thereafter until July 1, 2027, as summarized below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year Ending September 30</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2009</td>
<td>$137,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2010</td>
<td>146,250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2011</td>
<td>152,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2012</td>
<td>162,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2013</td>
<td>171,250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thereafter</td>
<td>3,531,250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$4,301,250</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

In connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the Council leased its properties to IDA for the duration of the debt, for a nominal rental, and concurrently leased the property back from IDA for the same period at a rental equal to annual debt service. The Council guarantees payment of rent under the lease agreement. Pursuant to the lease, the Council is required to maintain a Debt Service Reserve Fund. As of September 30, 2008, $698,750 had been paid to the Debt Service Reserve Fund.

NOTE F – TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

During each fiscal year, the changes in temporarily restricted net assets were as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>American Council of Learned Societies</th>
<th>Year Ended September 30, 2008</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>October 1, 2007</td>
<td>Program</td>
<td>Release</td>
<td>Balance</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Support</td>
<td>of</td>
<td>September 30, 2008</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fellowship programs</td>
<td>$15,651,009</td>
<td>$6,707,114</td>
<td>(6,045,397)</td>
<td>$16,312,726</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vietnam Program/CEEVN</td>
<td>5,464,241</td>
<td>1,291,644</td>
<td>(1,920,604)</td>
<td>4,835,281</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Darwin Program</td>
<td>1,207,784</td>
<td>162,584</td>
<td>(135,576)</td>
<td>1,234,792</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International programs</td>
<td>707,390</td>
<td>3,454,852</td>
<td>(2,460,774)</td>
<td>1,701,468</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Electronic Publishing</td>
<td>36,828</td>
<td>727,959</td>
<td>(601,234)</td>
<td>163,553</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other programs</td>
<td>1,141,635</td>
<td>1,095,960</td>
<td>(966,558)</td>
<td>1,271,037</td>
</tr>
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<th>Year Ended September 30, 2008</th>
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<td>$24,208,887</td>
<td>$13,440,113</td>
<td>$(12,130,143)</td>
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<tr>
<th>American Council of Learned Societies</th>
<th>Year Ended September 30, 2007</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>October 1, 2006</td>
<td>Program</td>
<td>Release</td>
<td>Balance</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>Support</td>
<td>of</td>
<td>September 30, 2007</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fellowship programs</td>
<td>$6,978,200</td>
<td>$14,000,370</td>
<td>(5,327,561)</td>
<td>$15,651,009</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vietnam Program/CEEVN</td>
<td>5,853,258</td>
<td>1,641,030</td>
<td>(2,030,047)</td>
<td>5,464,241</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Darwin Program</td>
<td>1,185,275</td>
<td>332,116</td>
<td>(309,607)</td>
<td>1,207,784</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International programs</td>
<td>736,692</td>
<td>2,466,056</td>
<td>(2,495,358)</td>
<td>707,390</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Electronic Publishing</td>
<td>303,325</td>
<td>550,104</td>
<td>(816,601)</td>
<td>36,828</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other programs</td>
<td>984,378</td>
<td>1,849,833</td>
<td>(1,692,576)</td>
<td>1,141,635</td>
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</tbody>
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<th>Year Ended September 30, 2007</th>
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<td>$16,041,128</td>
<td>$20,839,509</td>
<td>$(12,671,750)</td>
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NOTE G – PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS – ENDOWMENT

At each fiscal year-end, endowment consisted of the following:

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<th>American Council of Learned Societies</th>
<th>September 30, 2008</th>
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<tr>
<td>Central Fellowship Program:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mellon Foundation</td>
<td>$12,300,000</td>
<td>$7,750,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ford Foundation</td>
<td>7,068,400</td>
<td>7,068,400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Endowment for the Humanities</td>
<td>2,750,000</td>
<td>2,750,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rockefeller Foundation</td>
<td>1,000,000</td>
<td>1,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William &amp; Flora Hewlett Foundation</td>
<td>500,000</td>
<td>500,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carnegie Corporation</td>
<td>100,000</td>
<td>100,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation</td>
<td>125,000</td>
<td>100,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>2,395</td>
<td>2,395</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>23,845,795</td>
<td>19,270,795</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Program Administration:</td>
<td></td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mellon Foundation</td>
<td>1,000,000</td>
<td>1,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other:</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Lumiansky Fund</td>
<td>281,164</td>
<td>281,164</td>
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<td>$25,126,959</td>
<td>$20,551,959</td>
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NOTE H – RETIREMENT PLAN

For its eligible employees, the Council provides retirement benefits under a defined-contribution, §403(b) pension plan with the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America. The Council contributes a minimum of 5% of each eligible employee’s salary, as well as matches employee contributions up to a maximum of 5% of each eligible employee’s salary. Contributions for fiscal-years 2008 and 2007 were $175,057 and $179,314, respectively.

NOTE I – POSTRETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFIT PLAN

The Council sponsors an unfunded, non-contributory defined-benefit postretirement medical plan that covers employees hired prior to February 1, 1995.

Effective for fiscal-year 2007, the Council has adopted the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board’s Statement on Financial Accounting Standards (“SFAS”) No. 158, “Employers’ Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans,” an amendment of previously issued authoritative employee-benefit accounting pronouncements. SFAS No. 158 requires the recognition of an asset or liability for the “funded status” of the plan, measured as the difference between the projected benefit obligation and the fair value of the plan’s assets. The incremental effect of adopting the provisions of SFAS No. 158 on the Council’s statement of financial position at September 30, 2007 was $586,663.
The following sets forth the plan’s funded status as of each fiscal year-end, reconciled with amounts reported in the Council’s financial statements:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Actuarial present value of benefit obligations:</th>
<th>September 30, 2008</th>
<th>September 30, 2007</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Expected benefit obligation</td>
<td>$(1,413,120)</td>
<td>$(1,196,646)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation</td>
<td>$(1,314,639)</td>
<td>$(1,120,452)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Plan assets</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Funded status (excess of obligation over assets)</td>
<td>$(1,314,639)</td>
<td>$(1,120,452)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Net periodic postretirement medical benefit costs included the following components:

- Service cost: $22,279, $12,603
- Interest cost: 80,149, 66,059
- Transition obligation amortization: 25,142, 25,142
- Net loss amortization: 48,679, 47,942

Net periodic postretirement benefit cost: $176,249, $151,746

Adjustments to net assets, reported in the statement of activities:

- Net actuarial loss: $(173,347), $(385,521)
- Unrecognized transition obligation: 73,821, (201,142)

Funded status (excess of obligation over assets): $99,526, $(586,663)

Weighted-average assumptions:

- Discount rate: 6.50%, 6.25%
- Medical cost-trend rate: 5.00%, 5.00%

The medical cost-trend rate will decrease to 5.00% in 2012.

A one percentage-point increase in the assumed health-care cost-trend rates for each year would have resulted in an increase in the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation as of September 30, 2008 of $93,289 and an increase in the aggregate cost components of net period postretirement benefit cost of $8,520.

Employer contributions and benefits paid were $81,589 and $68,982 for fiscal-years 2008 and 2007, respectively. The estimated amount of the Council’s contributions for fiscal-year 2009 is $89,500.

The following table illustrates the benefit distributions that would be paid over the next 10 fiscal years:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year Ended September 30</th>
<th>Expected Benefit Distributions</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2009</td>
<td>$ 89,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>2010</td>
<td>94,200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2011</td>
<td>99,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2012</td>
<td>98,300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2013</td>
<td>100,300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2014–2018</td>
<td>550,600</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
NOTE J – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Council places its temporary cash investments with high-credit-quality financial institutions in amounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. Management believes that the Council is not subject to a significant risk of loss on these accounts.

NOTE K – CONTINGENCY

U.S. government grants are subject to audit in the future by governmental authorities. Accordingly, the Council could be required to fund any disallowed costs for its own federally supported programs, as well as for the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars during the period of the Council’s stewardship. In management’s opinion, any such audits would not result in disallowed costs in amounts that would be significant to the Council’s operations.

The Council is subject to litigation in the routine course of conducting business. In management’s opinion, however, there is no current litigation, the outcome of which would have a material adverse impact on the Council’s financial position.
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