FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH Boston, Massachusetts

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) as of June 30, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of ASOR'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 referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of American Schools of Oriental Research as of June 30, 2007 and 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Certified Public Accountants, Inc.

Parent, McLaughlin + Nangle

January 14, 2008

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	June 30					
		2007		2006		
<u>ASSETS</u>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	499,213	\$	406,761		
Investments		863,063		777,934		
Accounts receivable:				100 market 100 mm		
Memberships and subscriptions, less allowance						
for doubtful accounts of \$22,500 and \$35,000 at						
June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively		66,722		106,706		
Book sales		6,250		20,567		
Inventory and capitalized costs		21,550		36,491		
Prepaid expenses and other assets		6,458		7,008		
Furniture and fixtures and equipment, net	·	6,118		8,523		
Total Assets	\$	1,469,374	\$	1,363,990		
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS						
LIABILITIES:						
Accrued expenses	\$	23,425	\$	39,378		
Deferred revenue		354,041		265,960		
Other liabilities		10,621		12,018		
Total Liabilities		388,087		317,356		
NET ASSETS:						
Unrestricted:						
Operations		23,624		54,358		
Board designated		178,032		115,552		
Property and equipment		6,118		8,523		
		207,774		178,433		
Temporarily Restricted		443,918		441,530		
Permanently Restricted		429,595		426,671		
Total Net Assets		1,081,287		1,046,634		
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	1,469,374	\$	1,363,990		

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

SUPPORT AND REVENUE:	<u>_U</u>	Inrestricted		emporarily Lestricted		ermanently Restricted	-	Total
Contributions	\$	91,468		\$ 69,290	\$	1,450	\$	162,208
Book revenue		27,672		_	- 12	_		27,672
Other publication income		197,117		_		-		197,117
Institutional memberships		89,200				-		89,200
Individual memberships		130,355				-		130,355
Annual meeting		77,172		-		-		77,172
In-kind contributions		42,601		-		_		42,601
Royalty income		18,607		-		-		18,607
Investment income		41,500		41,430		1,508		84,438
Net realized gain on sales of								
investments		59,321		10,413		22		69,756
Net unrealized loss on								
investments	(26,393))	3,071	(56)(23,378)
Net assets released from restrictions:								
Purpose restrictions satisfied		105,774	(105,774)				
Total Support and Revenue		854,394		18,430	_	2,924		875,748
EXPENSES AND LOSSES:								
Program services		719,181		-		-		719,181
General and administrative		64,318		-		-		64,318
Fundraising and nonprogram		33,605		_		-		33,605
Total Expenses	Almide Tool	817,104		-		_		817,104
Provision for doubtful accounts		23,991		_		_		23,991
Total Expenses and Losses		841,095						841,095
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		13,299		18,430		2,924		34,653
NET ASSETS - beginning of year		178,433		441,530		426,671		1,046,634
RECLASSIFICATIONS (see Note M)		16,042	(16,042)				-
NET ASSETS - end of year	\$	207,774	-	\$ 443,918	\$	429,595	\$	1,081,287

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

SUPPORT AND REVENUE:	_	Unrestricted			emporarily Restricted	_	Permanently Restricted		 Total
Contributions	5	303,580		\$	139,015	9	-		\$ 442,595
Publication income		436,320			_		_		436,320
Institutional memberships		83,200			_		-		83,200
Individual memberships		129,077			-		-		129,077
Annual meeting		82,090			-		-		82,090
In-kind rent contribution		48,576			_		-		48,576
Royalty income		18,233			-				18,233
Investment income		14,858			23,563		531		38,952
Net realized gain (loss) on sales of									
investments	(9,374))		177		20	(9,177)
Net unrealized gain on									
investments		55,196			13,910		398		69,504
Net assets released from restrictions:									
Purpose restrictions satisfied	_	142,471	((142,471	_	-		-
Total Support and Revenue		1,304,227			34,194	v	949		1,339,370
EXPENSES AND LOSSES:									
Program services		703,253					-		703,253
General and administrative		195,870			-0		-		195,870
Fundraising and nonprogram	_	88,685			-			_	88,685
Total Expenses		987,808			-		-		987,808
Provision for doubtful accounts	_	79,177					_	20-	79,177
Total Expenses and Losses	_	1,066,985			-	_	-	_	1,066,985
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		237,242			34,194		949		272,385
NET ASSETS - beginning of year	(58,809)	_		407,336		425,722		774,249
NET ASSETS - end of year	\$	178,433		\$	441,530	\$	426,671	_	\$ 1,046,634

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

		Year Ended June 30				
		2007		2006		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:						
Change in net assets	\$	34,653	\$	272,385		
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to						
net cash provided by operating activities:						
Depreciation		5,302		13,439		
Provision for doubtful accounts		23,991		79,177		
Net (gain) loss on sales of investments	(69,756)		9,177		
Net unrealized loss (gain) on investments		23,378	(69,504)		
Net loss on sales of equipment		-		1,407		
Decrease (increase) in memberships and subscriptions receivable		15,993	(57,109)		
Decrease (increase) in book sales receivable		14,317	(10,981)		
Decrease in contributions receivable		-		5,826		
Decrease in other receivables		-		10,236		
Decrease in inventory and capitalized costs		14,941		35,306		
Decrease in prepaid expenses and other assets		550		223		
Decrease in accrued expenses	(15,953) (30,753)		
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue		88,081		41,753)		
Decrease in other liabilities	(1,397) (1,277)		
Total adjustments		99,447 (56,586)		
Net cash provided by operating activities		134,100		215,799		
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:						
Proceeds from sales of investments		261,930		130,358		
Purchases of investments	(300,681) (95,092)		
Purchases of equipment	(2,897) (1,176)		
Proceeds from sales of equipment				1,300		
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(41,648)		35,390		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		92,452		251,189		
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		406,761		155,572		
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	499,213	\$	406,761		



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006

A. Organization:

American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR), established in 1900, was incorporated as a not-for-profit public charity in 1935. ASOR promotes the study, teaching, and dissemination of knowledge of the ancient and modern languages and literature, geography, history, and archeology of the Near and Middle Eastern countries. The principal sources of revenue are from scholarly journals and books, annual programs, membership dues, grants and contributions.

B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Basis of accounting:

ASOR prepares its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. This basis of accounting involves the application of accrual accounting; consequently, revenues and gains are recognized when earned, and expenses and losses are recognized when incurred.

<u>Use of estimates</u>:

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 and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Basis of presentation:

ASOR follows Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, "Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations," issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) for presentation of its financial statements. Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of ASOR and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:



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B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (continued):

<u>Basis of Presentation</u> – (continued):

Net Assets:

Unrestricted net assets:

Unrestricted net assets represent those assets either not subject to donor-imposed restrictions or releases from temporarily restricted net assets designated for stipulated activities or programs, which are expended within the current fiscal year.

Temporarily restricted net assets:

Temporarily restricted net assets are subject to explicit or implicit donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met by actions of ASOR and/or the passage of time.

Permanently restricted net assets:

Permanently restricted net assets are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by ASOR. Generally, the donors of these assets permit ASOR to use all or part of the income earned on related investments for general or restricted purposes.

Cash and cash equivalents:

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, ASOR considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of 90 days or less to be cash equivalents.

Investments:

ASOR follows Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 124, "Accounting for Certain Investments Held by Not-for-Profit Organizations." Under SFAS No. 124, investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the Statements of Financial Position. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the changes in net assets. Investment income and gains restricted by a donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions are met (either by passage of time or by use) in the reporting period in which the income and gains are recognized.



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B. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> – (continued):

Accounts receivable:

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a charge to earnings and a credit to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has made reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. The allowance for doubtful accounts was \$22,500 and \$35,000 at June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Inventory and capitalized costs:

Inventory consists of completed publications, which are sold through an independent distributor. Capitalized costs consist of expenses related to the production of publications prior to completion. Inventories are stated at the lower of cost, determined by total production costs capitalized, or market value.

Furniture and fixtures and equipment:

Furniture and fixtures and equipment are carried at cost or if donated, at fair value at the date of donation, less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets.

Purchases are determined to be capital expenditures based on ASOR's policy of capitalizing assets acquired at a cost (or, if donated, a fair value) exceeding \$500. Those items that are not a capital expenditure are immediately expensed.



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B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (continued):

Revenue recognition:

Revenue is derived mainly from memberships, subscriptions, and publication sales. Revenues from memberships and subscriptions are recognized ratably over the related period (normally one year). Any unearned amount is presented as deferred revenue in the statements of financial position. Publications sales are recognized at the time of sale.

Contributions:

ASOR follows SFAS No. 116, "Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made". In accordance with SFAS No. 116, contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recorded as made to ASOR. All contributions are available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Unconditional promises to give, due in the next year, are recorded at their net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give due in subsequent years are reported at the present value of their net realizable value, using an appropriate discount rate.

Income taxes:

ASOR is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. ASOR had no unrelated business activities and therefore, incurred no unrelated business income taxes for either of the years ended June 30, 2007 or 2006.

Reclassifications:

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2006 financial statements in order to conform with the presentation used in the 2007 financial statements.



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C. Investments:

Investments include money market mutual funds, the cost of which approximates fair value, and are included in cash and cash equivalents.

Other investments, at fair value and cost basis, consist of the following at June 30, 2007:

	Uni	restricted	Temporarily Restricted			Control Contro		Cost Basis	10	nrealized preciation	
Mutual funds	\$	83,923	\$ 349,545	\$	429,595	\$	863,063	\$	808,463	\$	54,600

Other investments, at fair value and cost basis, consist of the following at June 30, 2006:

	Uni	restricted	Temporarily Restricted				ermanently Restricted	Fa	Total air Value	Cost Basis	Unrealized Appreciation
Publicly traded companies	\$	H	\$	-	\$ 171,042	\$	171,042	\$ 121,562	\$ 49,480		
Mutual funds		70,589	22	3,338	 312,965		606,892	578,394	28,498		
	\$	70,589	\$ 22	3,338	\$ 484,007	\$	777,934	\$ 699,956	\$ 77,978		
Decrease in unreal	ized a	ppreciation	1						\$ 23,378		

As of June 30, 2007 and 2006, ASOR held \$351,476 and \$165,682 respectively, in money market mutual funds, which are classified as either cash or cash equivalents.



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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D. Furniture and Fixtures and Equipment:

A summary of furniture and fixtures and equipment at June 30, is as follows:

		2007		2006
Furniture and fixtures	\$	35,498	\$	35,498
Computer equipment	×	66,963		64,066
		102,461		99,564
Less accumulated depreciation	(96,343)	(91,041)
	\$	6,118	\$	8,523

Depreciation expense amounted \$5,302 and \$13,439 for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

E. Related Party Transactions:

The financial statements include only the accounts of the American Schools of Oriental Research. These financial statements do not include ASOR's affiliates: the William Foxwell Albright Institute of Archaeological Research (AIAR) in Jerusalem, Israel; the American Center of Oriental Research in Amman, Incorporated (ACOR) in Amman, Jordan; and the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute, Inc. (CAARI) in Nicosia, Cyprus.

ASOR shares office space with the aforementioned named affiliates and pays for common expenses, which are later reimbursed by the affiliates.

During the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, members of the Board of Trustees contributed approximately \$67,000 and \$277,000, respectively to ASOR.



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F. Lease Commitments:

On July 1, 1996, ASOR entered into an agreement to lease office space from the Trustees of Boston University. No rent is payable under this lease. ASOR is required to make monthly payments to cover operating costs incurred by the landlord. The lease expires on June 30, 2012.

The value of the use of the leased property has been recorded as an in-kind contribution and an in-kind expense of \$33,660 and \$22,500 for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

ASOR is obligated under two operating leases for equipment expiring in 2009. The following is a schedule by years of future minimum rental payments under operating leases as of June 30, 2007:

Y	ear	endin	g	June	30
			_		

2008	\$ 4,500
2009	4,500
2010	350

The total rent expense charged to operations was \$33,660 and \$33,758 for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

G. Commitments:

Grants, bequests and endowments require the fulfillment of certain conditions set forth in the instruments of the gifts. Failure to fulfill the conditions, or in the case of the endowments, failure to continue to fulfill them, could result in the return of funds to the grantor. The Board and management believe the contingency is remote, since by accepting the gifts and their terms, it has accommodated the objectives of ASOR to the provisions of the gifts.



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H. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets:

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes:

	 2007	-	2006		
Accumulated Income on Platt Fund	\$ 246,197	\$	249,550		
Sponsored Projects	121,081		125,266		
NEH Institute	-		1,161		
Development Fund	22,172		26,606		
Wright/Meyers Funds	41,427		32,939		
Kress for Travel to Meeting	ç_		829		
Accumulated Income on Harris Fund	9,441		2,509		
Biblical Archeology	-		2,670		
Book Subvention	3,000		-		
Young Scholars	600		_		
	\$ 443,918	\$	441,530		

I. Permanently Restricted Net Assets:

Permanently restricted net assets are restricted for the following purposes:

		0	2006	
Torch Endowment Fund	\$	263,969	\$	263,969
Corpus of Harris Fund		107,176		105,702
Corpus of General Endowment		38,450		37,000
Corpus of Platt Fund		20,000	-	20,000
	\$	429,595	\$	426,671



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J. Satisfaction of Program Restrictions:

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose or by occurrence of other events specified by the donors. Program restrictions accomplished during the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, consist of the following:

	2007		2006	
NEH Institute	\$	1,161	\$	31,991
Sponsored Project Expedition Expenses		65,156		51,929
Dorot Foundation Fellowships for Annual Meeting		7,840		8,786
Platt Fellowships		10,500		-
Development Fund		8,120		37,560
Lindstrom		3,000		2,500
Biblical Archeology		2,670		-
Kress Awards for Foreign Travel to Annual Meeting		1,329		3,671
Harris Fellowships		5,998		6,034
Total temporarily restricted net assets released	\$	105,774	\$	142,471

K. Concentration of Credit Risk:

ASOR maintains money market mutual fund accounts at a brokerage firm and cash balances at several banks throughout the United States. Bank balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, up to \$100,000. Money market mutual fund accounts are not insured. As of June 30, 2007, uninsured amounts of cash and cash equivalents aggregated approximately \$271,000.

L. Functional Allocation of Expenses:

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

M. Reclassifications of net assets:

Reclassifications have been made between net asset categories based on additional information received during 2007.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION





INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH Boston, Massachusetts

Our report on our audits of the basic financial statements of American Schools of Oriental Research for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 appears on page 1. Those audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule of support and revenue and functional expenses for the year ended June 30, 2007 is presented for additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Certified Public Accountants, Inc.

Parent, McLaughlin + Mangle

January 14, 2008

SCHEDULE OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE AND FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES - UNAUDITED

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

