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**ST. OLAF COLLEGE  
MATCHED SAVINGS PLAN**  
Northfield, Minnesota

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
Including Independent Auditors' Report

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013  
and for the Year Ended December 31, 2014

# ST. OLAF COLLEGE MATCHED SAVINGS PLAN

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of the  
St. Olaf College Matched Savings Plan  
Northfield, Minnesota

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of St. Olaf College Matched Savings Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Plan 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.

### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

### ***Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion***

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the investment information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by TIAA-CREF, both as the custodian for the Plan and as an authorized agent of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the custodian, along with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained a certification from the custodian as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 and for the year ended December 31, 2014, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the custodian is complete and accurate.

**Disclaimer of Opinion**

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

**Other Matter**

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2014 and the Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2014 are required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedules referred to above.

**Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations**

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedules, other than that derived from the information certified by the custodian, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

*Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP*

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
June 30, 2015

**ST. OLAF COLLEGE MATCHED SAVINGS PLAN**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
As of December 31, 2014 and 2013

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<b>ASSETS</b>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 194,964,904</u>	<u>\$ 188,052,533</u>
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>	<u><b>\$ 194,964,904</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 188,052,533</b></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**ST. OLAF COLLEGE MATCHED SAVINGS PLAN**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

<b>ADDITIONS</b>	<u>2014</u>
Additions to net assets attributed to	
Investment income	
Interest and dividend income	\$ 2,139,457
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>9,216,528</u>
Total investment income	<u>11,355,985</u>
Contributions	
Participant	1,814,435
Rollover	426,464
College	
Match	3,744,615
Disability insurance contribution	<u>18,308</u>
Total College contributions	<u>3,762,923</u>
Total contributions	6,003,822
Plan servicing credit	<u>50,162</u>
Total additions	<u>17,409,969</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>	
Deductions from net assets attributed to	
Benefits paid to participants	10,411,644
Administrative expenses	<u>85,954</u>
Total deductions	<u>10,497,598</u>
<b>Net increase in net assets available for benefits</b>	6,912,371
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS -</b>	
Beginning of year	<u>188,052,533</u>
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS -</b>	
End of year	<u>\$ 194,964,904</u>

# ST. OLAF COLLEGE MATCHED SAVINGS PLAN

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013 and for the Year Ended December 31, 2014

### NOTE 1 - Description of the Plan

The following description of the St. Olaf College Matched Savings Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan's summary plan description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

#### *General*

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established by St. Olaf College (the "College"), and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the requirements of Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. The College is the sponsor and administrator of the Plan. TIAA-CREF (along with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.) is the custodian (the "Custodian"). The Custodian manages the investments of the Plan as directed by the participants. In addition, the Custodian provides recordkeeping services for the Plan.

The College also offers a separate salary reduction savings plan for employee contributions.

#### *Eligibility*

All employees who have completed at least one (1) year of service with the College, as defined in the Plan, and are age 21 or older are eligible to participate. Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct employer and employee contributions to any combination of available investment options offered by the Plan.

#### *Contributions*

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of pretax annual compensation (salary reduction contributions), as defined in the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollover contributions). The College matches employee contributions monthly as follows:

Participant Elective Deferral (as a Percentage of Credited Compensation)	Matching Contribution (as a Percentage of Credited Compensation)
Less than 1%	0%
1%	7%
2%	8%
3%	9%

Additional College contributions may be contributed at the discretion of the College's Board of Regents. No discretionary contributions were made for the year ended December 31, 2014. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

#### *Participant Accounts*

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's salary reduction contributions, rollover contributions, catch-up contributions and an allocation of the College's contributions and Plan earnings/losses (net of administrative expenses). Allocations are based on the participant's eligible compensation or account balances, as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

# ST. OLAF COLLEGE MATCHED SAVINGS PLAN

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### NOTE 1 - Description of the Plan (cont.)

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#### *Investment Options*

For each investment category, which calculate fair value based on net asset value outside of an active market, a description of the significant investment strategies of these investee is disclosed.

Variable Annuities - Real Estate Account - This account is an insurance company pooled separate account of TIAA investing mainly in real estate and real estate-related investments. This account seeks favorable long-term returns primarily through rental income and appreciation of real estate and real estate-related investments owned by the account. The account will also invest in non-real estate-related publicly traded securities and short-term higher quality liquid investments that are easily converted to cash to enable the account to meet participant redemption requests, purchase or improve properties or cover other expenses. The account intends to have between 75% and 85% of its net assets invested directly in real estate or real estate-related assets, with the goal of producing favorable long-term returns. Under the account's investment guidelines, investments in direct foreign real estate, together with foreign real estate-related securities and foreign non-real estate-related liquid investments may not comprise more than 25% of the account's net assets. The account will invest the remaining portion of its assets (targeted between 15% and 25% of net assets) in publicly traded, liquid investments.

#### *Vesting and Forfeiture Accounts*

Participants are immediately vested at the time contributions are deposited into their accounts; as such the Plan has no forfeitures.

#### *Payment of Benefits*

Benefits may be paid to the participant or beneficiary upon death, disability, retirement or termination of employment, as defined in the Plan agreement. The Plan provides for early retirement on or after attaining age 55. The Plan provides for distributions at age 59 1/2, while participant is still currently employed. The total vested portion of a participant's account balance is distributed in the form of a lump-sum payment, installments, or an annuity. This Plan does not allow for hardship withdrawals.

Participants invested in certain TIAA Traditional Annuity contracts are subject to liquidity restrictions on benefit payment withdrawals. Under these contracts, participant-initiated withdrawals out of the Plan have a distribution restriction of either a minimum of ten annual installments or 84 monthly installments. There is an option for lump-sum withdrawal within 120 days following termination of employment, which is subject to a 2.5% surcharge.

#### *Termination of Plan*

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the College has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan at any time subject to the provisions of ERISA.

#### *Participant Loans*

This Plan does not allow for participant loans.



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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013 and for the Year Ended December 31, 2014

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### **NOTE 1 - Description of the Plan (cont.)**

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#### *Administrative Expenses*

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Plan has a revenue credit account included in the money market investment fund that totaled \$29,150 and \$64,942, respectively. The revenue credit account was funded with excess revenue generated by the Plan in the form of a plan servicing credit. General Plan administrative expenses, such as legal fees and administrative costs, are paid for with any available revenue credit funds. Any such remaining expenses not covered by the revenue credit account are paid directly by the College.

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### **NOTE 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

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#### *Basis of Accounting and Use of Estimates*

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("U.S. GAAP") in the United States of America requires the Plan's management to use estimates and assumptions that affect the accompanying financial statements and disclosures. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### *Investment Valuation and Income Recognition*

The Plan's mutual fund, money market, and variable annuity investments are valued at fair value as determined by the Custodian using quoted market prices. The Plan's fixed annuity contract investments are valued at contract value, which approximates fair value. Refer to Note 4, Fair Value Measurements, for details on inputs, valuation techniques and fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy.

The Plan invests in variable annuity accounts that determine their fair value using the net asset value (NAV) of the funds. The NAV is determined by each fund's custodian using the fair value of the underlying securities within the fund at year end.

Net appreciation or depreciation of investments included in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits includes realized gains or losses from the sale of investments and unrealized appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments. Net unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of investments represents the net change in the fair value of the investments held during the period. The net realized gains or losses on the sale of investments represent the difference between the sale proceeds and the fair value of the investment as of the beginning of the period or the cost of the investment if purchased during the year.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest and dividend income is recorded on the cash basis, which approximates U.S. GAAP.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont.)

#### *Risk and Uncertainties*

Investments, in general, are subject to various risks, including credit, interest, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in values of investment securities will occur in the near term, and such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits. Plan investments are not insured by FDIC or similar coverage.

#### *Payment of Benefits*

Benefits are recorded when paid.

### NOTE 3 - Information Prepared and Certified by Custodian - Unaudited

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to be complete and accurate by TIAA-CREF, the Custodian of the Plan.

Net assets available for benefits as of December 31:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Fixed annuity contract	\$ 65,993,429	\$ 64,268,777
Money market	2,419,364	2,885,827
Mutual funds	28,261,156	20,233,237
Variable annuities - real estate	5,702,452	5,473,139
Variable annuities - other	<u>92,588,503</u>	<u>95,191,553</u>
Total net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 194,964,904</u>	<u>\$ 188,052,533</u>

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought, sold, and held during the year) appreciated (depreciated) in value as follows:

	<u>2014</u>
Fixed annuity contract	\$ 2,081,941
Mutual funds	(160,438)
Variable annuities	<u>7,295,025</u>
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	9,216,528
Interest and dividends	<u>2,139,457</u>
Net investment return	<u>\$ 11,355,985</u>

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### **NOTE 3 - Information Prepared and Certified by Custodian – Unaudited (cont.)**

The following investments represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits as of December 31:

	2014	2013
TIAA Traditional	\$ 65,993,429	\$ 64,268,777
CREF Stock	47,797,333	50,090,301
CREF Global Equities	*	9,620,900
CREF Social Choice	10,159,413	9,587,790
CREF Growth	9,808,014	*

Investments that did not represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2014 or 2013 are identified with an "\*".

### **NOTE 4 - Fair Value Measurements**

The plan follows U.S. GAAP for measuring reporting, and disclosing fair value. These standards apply to all assets and liabilities that are measured, reported, and/or disclosed on a fair value basis.

As defined in the accounting standards, fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value hierarchy ranks the quality and reliability of the information used to determine fair values. Assets and liabilities measured, reported and/or disclosed at fair value will be classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories:

Level 1 – Inputs are the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted market prices for identical assets in active markets that the plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Observable market based inputs or inputs that are corroborated by market data. Inputs to the valuation methodology include

- > quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- > quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- > inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- > inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

Level 3 – Inputs that are unobservable and not corroborated by market data.

The asset's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### **NOTE 4 - Fair Value Measurements (cont.)**

The tables below present the balances of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis by level within the hierarchy.

	December 31, 2014			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Fixed annuity contract	\$ 65,993,429			\$ 65,993,429
Money market	2,419,364	\$ 2,419,364		
Mutual funds				
Large cap equity funds	2,370,352	2,370,352		
Large to Mid cap equity funds	4,100,496	4,100,496		
Small to Mid cap equity funds	5,395,460	5,395,460		
Multi asset funds	115,850	115,850		
International equity funds	3,913,437	3,913,437		
Target date funds	11,320,458	11,320,458		
Bond funds	1,045,103	1,045,103		
Variable annuities – real estate	5,702,452		\$ 5,702,452	
Variable annuities - other				
Domestic equity annuities	17,710,862	17,710,862		
Domestic/International equity annuities	47,797,333	47,797,333		
International equity annuities	8,938,224	8,938,224		
Fixed-income annuities	7,982,671	7,982,671		
Balanced annuities	10,159,413	10,159,413		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 194,964,904</b>	<b>\$ 123,269,023</b>	<b>\$ 5,702,452</b>	<b>\$ 65,993,429</b>

	December 31, 2013			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Fixed annuity contract	\$ 64,268,777			\$ 64,268,777
Money market	2,885,827	\$ 2,885,827		
Mutual funds				
Large cap equity funds	2,872,364	2,872,364		
Mid cap equity funds	2,959,812	2,959,812		
Small cap equity funds	1,847,660	1,847,660		
International equity funds	3,039,591	3,039,591		
Target date funds	9,513,810	9,513,810		
Variable annuities - real estate	5,473,139		\$ 5,473,139	
Variable annuities - other				
Domestic equity annuities	17,117,005	17,117,005		
Domestic/International equity annuities	50,090,301	50,090,301		
International equity annuities	9,620,900	9,620,900		
Fixed-income annuities	8,775,557	8,775,557		
Balanced annuities	9,587,790	9,587,790		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 188,052,533</b>	<b>\$ 118,310,617</b>	<b>\$ 5,473,139</b>	<b>\$ 64,268,777</b>

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### **NOTE 4 - Fair Value Measurements (cont.)**

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The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2014 and 2013.

#### ***Fixed Annuity Contract***

The fixed annuity contract is considered a Level 3 investment held by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA) and consists of contracts within the TIAA Traditional Annuity. The TIAA Traditional Annuity is reported at contract value and is not available for sale or transfer on any securities exchange. Accordingly, transactions in similar investment instruments are not observable. For further discussion on how the contract value is determined, see Note 5.

#### ***Money Market***

The money market is a Level 1 investment and consists of the College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF) Money Market Account. CREF is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as an open-end management investment company. CREF Money Market Account is a variable annuity that is traded on a regular basis. CREF Money Market Account holdings are generally valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value, and the unit value is determined each day. Audited financial statements are available.

#### ***Mutual Funds***

The mutual funds are Level 1 investments and consist of TIAA-CREF, Eaton Vance, PIMCO, Vanguard, JPMorgan, and MFS Funds and other individual mutual funds. During 2014, the plan replaced the non-target date mutual fund selections from TIAA-CREF with fund selections from a variety of other investment companies resulting in different mutual fund equity classifications from the previous years.

Fund holdings are generally valued using market quotations. Each fund determines its share price or net asset value (NAV) daily. The funds invest principally in domestic and international equity securities, fixed-income instruments, real estate securities, asset allocation, and other mutual funds and short-term instruments in accordance with each fund's investment objectives.

#### ***Variable Annuity - Real Estate***

The variable annuity - real estate is a Level 2 investment and consists of the TIAA Real Estate Account (REA). The REA is an insurance company separate account of TIAA investing mainly in real estate and real estate-related investments. Audited financial statements are available.

The REA's value is principally derived from the market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real estate-related investments. Real estate holdings are valued principally using external appraisals, which are estimates of property values based on a professional's opinion. The REA sometimes holds securities as well. These are generally priced using values obtained from independent pricing sources. The fair value measurement of REA calculates NAV per share.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013 and for the Year Ended December 31, 2014

### **NOTE 4 - Fair Value Measurements (cont.)**

	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
TIAA Real Estate (a)	\$ 5,702,452	\$ -	Once per calendar year	None

(a) Accumulation units in the TIAA Real Estate account are available for transactions at the closing accumulation unit value on any day the NYSE is open for business. Although the underlying assets of the TIAA Real Estate account cannot be quickly sold and converted to liquid assets, the TIAA General Account provides the TIAA Real Estate account with a liquidity guarantee--i.e., TIAA ensures that the TIAA Real Estate account has funds available to meet participant redemption, transfer or cash withdrawal requests executed at quoted unit values.

#### **Variable Annuities - Other**

The variable annuity - other accounts are Level 1 investments and the fair market value per share is calculated at NAV on a daily basis. Variable annuity accounts are primarily valued using market quotations or priced obtained from independent pricing sources that may employ various pricing methods to value the investments including matrix pricing. The variable annuity accounts invest principally in equity securities, fixed-income instruments and short-term investments in accordance with each portfolio's investment objectives. Shareholders will be locked out of an account for 90 days if a purchase, sale and repurchase within that account is made within a 60-day period. There are no unfunded commitments related to the investments. Variable annuity accounts consist of seven investment portfolios within CREF. The investment options have audited financial statements.

To the participant, these investments are similar to mutual funds until the participant annuitizes them. The participant has the option to annuitize these investments, but until that time occurs, the variable annuity investments act as mutual funds.

The following table presents a reconciliation of financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the year ended December 31, 2014:

	Balance December 31, 2013	Net realized and unrealized gains included in change in net assets	Sales, issuances and settlements	Purchases	Balance December 31, 2014
Fixed annuity contract	\$ 64,268,777	2,081,941	(7,862,065)	7,504,776	\$ 65,993,429

The amount of total gains for the period included in change in net assets attributable to the change in unrealized gains relating to financial instruments still held at December 31, 2014

\$ 1,132,892

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### **NOTE 4 - Fair Value Measurements (cont.)**

The following table presents a reconciliation of financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the year ended December 31, 2013:

	<u>Balance December 31, 2012</u>	<u>Net realized and unrealized gains included in change in net assets</u>	<u>Sales, issuances and settlements</u>	<u>Purchases</u>	<u>Balance December 31, 2013</u>
Fixed annuity contract	\$ 63,889,118	2,031,922	(11,477,254)	9,824,991	\$ 64,268,777

The amount of total gains for the period included in change in net assets attributable to the change in unrealized gains relating to financial instruments still held at December 31, 2013

\$ 957,399

### **NOTE 5 - Investment Contract with Insurance Company**

The Plan has entered into a fixed annuity contract with TIAA. Contributions to the TIAA Traditional Annuity purchase a contractual or guaranteed amount of future benefits for the participant that is fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the general assets of TIAA, a New York domiciled non-profit legal reserve life insurance company. During the accumulation phase, the TIAA Traditional Annuity provides a guarantee of principal, a guaranteed minimum rate of interest (generally 3%, but in some recent contracts between 1% and 3%), and the potential for additional interest if declared by TIAA. Additional interest, when declared, remains in effect for the "declaration year," which begins each March 1. Additional interest is not guaranteed for future years. When a participant's account in the TIAA Traditional is annuitized based on available options, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the account balance. The subsequent stream of annuity payments occurs outside of the Plan and does not represent an obligation of the Plan.

The TIAA Traditional Annuity is reported at contract value, which approximates fair value. The contract value of the TIAA Traditional Annuity equals the accumulated cash contributions and interest credited to the Plan's contracts, less any withdrawals and adjusted for transfers, if any. The TIAA Traditional Annuity is not available for sale or transfer on any securities exchange. Accordingly, transactions in similar investment instruments are not observable.

While transactions involving the purchases/sales of individual TIAA Traditional Annuity contracts are not observable in a public marketplace, contract value has historically provided a good approximation of fair value. The plan has provided no reserves against such contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer.

The TIAA Traditional Annuity investment contract is 99% benefit responsive as of December 31, 2014 and 2013. The average yield of the TIAA Traditional benefit responsive investment contract was 3.31% for the year ended December 31, 2014.

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### **NOTE 6 - Parties-In-Interest**

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Plan investments are fixed and variable annuity contracts, shares of mutual funds and money market funds managed by the Custodian, as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for the investment management services, net of revenue credit, amounted to \$966,426 and \$891,683 for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, and are party-in-interest transactions. These fees are netted against investment income.

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### **NOTE 7 - Tax Status**

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The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) had provided 403(b) plans relief from obtaining a determination letter until the revenue procedures were finalized and the IRS announced the date that it would start accepting applications. Revenue Procedure 2013-22 was issued with an effective date of April 29, 2013 and the IRS will accept applications for opinion and advisory letters regarding the acceptability under section 403(b) of the form of prototype plans and volume submitter plans, starting June 28, 2013. The IRS has not established a determination letter program for individually designed 403(b) plans at this time. Revenue Procedure 2013-22 also describes procedures for the retroactive remedial amendment of plans to satisfy the requirement of IRC Section 403(b) and the regulations. A written 403(b) plan adopted prior to December 31, 2009, that is intended to satisfy the requirements of Section 403(b) and the regulations, will have a remedial amendment period in which to amend the Plan to correct any form defects retroactive to January 1, 2010, provided that the plan sponsor timely adopts a pre-approved 403(b) plan with an opinion letter or timely applies for an individual determination letter.

The College is not aware of any events that have occurred that might adversely affect the Plan from obtaining a qualified tax status. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code to obtain its qualification.

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, to be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, there are no uncertain positions taken. The Plan recognized any interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2012.

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### **NOTE 8 - Subsequent Events**

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Effective January 1, 2015, the Plan Administrator merged the Matched Savings Plan and the Salary Reduction Plan into a single plan that shall be known as the St. Olaf College 403(b) Retirement Savings Plan.

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through June 30, 2015 which is the date that the financial statements were approved and available to be issued.



**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

**ST. OLAF COLLEGE MATCHED SAVINGS PLAN**

Schedule H, Line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)  
 Plan 001  
 EIN 41-0693979  
 As of December 31, 2014

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
	Fixed Annuity Contract			
*	TIAA	TIAA Traditional	**	\$ 65,993,429
	Money Market			
*	CREF	CREF Money Market	**	2,419,364
	Variable Annuities			
*	TIAA	TIAA Real Estate	**	5,702,452
*	CREF	CREF Stock	**	47,797,333
*	CREF	CREF Social Choice	**	10,159,413
*	CREF	CREF Bond Market	**	6,002,663
*	CREF	CREF Global Equities	**	8,938,224
*	CREF	CREF Growth	**	9,808,014
*	CREF	CREF Equity Index	**	7,902,849
*	CREF	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond	**	1,980,008
	Mutual Funds			
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2010	**	156,156
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2015	**	656,966
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2020	**	1,131,994
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2025	**	2,050,409
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2030	**	1,558,951
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2035	**	1,183,628
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2040	**	2,684,262
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2045	**	909,413
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2050	**	789,447
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2055	**	84,392
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Rtmt Inc	**	114,840
	Eaton Vance	Eaton Vance Atlanta Cap SMID I	**	4,669,173
	PIMCO	PIMCO Total Return Instl	**	518,057
	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Fund	**	2,370,352
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Bond Mrkt Index	**	527,045
	JP Morgan	JPMorgan US Equity R6	**	4,100,496
	MFS	MFS Instl International Equity	**	2,973,317
	PIMCO	PIMCO Infl Resp Multi Ast Inst	**	115,850
	Vanguard	Vanguard Extended Mkt Idx Adm	**	726,287
	Vanguard	Vanguard FTSE World Idx Adm	**	940,120
				<u>\$ 194,964,904</u>

\* Represents a party-in-interest  
 \*\* Cost omitted for participant directed investments

This schedule has been prepared based on information certified as complete and accurate by TIAA-CREF, Custodian, along with JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.

**ST. OLAF COLLEGE MATCHED SAVINGS PLAN**

Schedule H, Line 4a - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

PLAN 001

EIN 41-0693979

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Total That Constitutes Non-Exempt Prohibited Transactions

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Amount Withheld	Date Withheld	Date Remitted	Check Here if		Contributions		Total Fully Correct Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
				Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included	Contributions not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside the VFCP	Pending Correction in VFCP	
	\$ 1,159	1/1/14 - 3/31/14	4/10/2014		\$ -	\$ 1,159	\$ -	\$ -