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Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2008 and ending 06-30-2009

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Termination

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization

Vassar College

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

124 Raymond Avenue Box 12

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Poughkeepsie, NY 12604

D Employer identification number

14-1338587

E Telephone number

(845) 437-5890

G Gross receipts

\$ 471,353,064

F Name and address of Principal Officer

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(If "No," attach a list See instructions)

H(c) Group Exemption Number

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c) (3) ☐ (Insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Web site:

www.vassar.edu

K Type of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ trust ☐ association ☐ other ☐

L Year of Formation

1861

M State of legal domicile

NY

Part I Summary			
Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE PRIMARY MISSION OF VASSAR COLLEGE IS TO PROVIDE AN UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION IN A COEDUCATIONAL, RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE	
	2	Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 34
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 33
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 2,456
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 5,000
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a -236,639
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b -839,053
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 28,388,729 Current Year 46,987,986
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	118,928,974 123,743,551
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	109,317,594 -15,672,642
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	4,849,700 3,332,127
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	261,484,997 158,391,022
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	31,023,340 37,314,534
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	97,389,977 112,692,150
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	97,370
	b	(Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 7,843,243)	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	60,045,557 63,648,018
	18	Total expenses—add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A))	188,458,874 213,752,072
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	73,026,123 -55,361,050
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Year End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	1,291,596,474 1,104,573,952
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	200,370,748 208,516,633
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,091,225,726 896,057,319

Part II Signature Block

Please Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Signature of officer

2010-05-17

Date

DONALD BARTON CONTROLLER

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature

Date

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

677 BROADWAY

ALBANY, NY 12207

EIN

Phone no (518) 462-2030

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Form 990 (2008)

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission
THE PRIMARY MISSION OF VASSAR COLLEGE IS TO PROVIDE AN UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION IN A COEDUCATIONAL, RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting or make significant changes in how it conducts any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses
Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a

(Code) (Expenses \$ 72,183,069 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
INSTRUCTION

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 18,098,615 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
ACADEMIC SUPPORT

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 16,169,219 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
STUDENT SERVICES

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ 61,745,077 including grants of \$ 36,881,374) (Revenue \$ 123,743,551)

4e

Total program service expenses \$ 168,195,980 Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1	Yes
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? 	2	Yes
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	No
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	Yes
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	Yes
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10	Yes
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable 	11	Yes
12	Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII 	12	Yes
13	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E 	13	Yes
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?	14a	Yes
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I 	14b	Yes
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II 	15	No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III 	16	Yes
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I 	17	Yes
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II 	18	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III 	19	No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II 	21	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III 	22	Yes
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J 	23	Yes
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25 	24a	Yes
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	No
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	No
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 	25a	No
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 	25b	No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II 	26	Yes
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III 	27	No

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (Continued)

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		No
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	Yes	
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	Yes	
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	Yes	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1		No
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		No
36	501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5 percent of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		No

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	2,576	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	2,456	
b	If at least one is reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . Note: <i>If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return.</i>	2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	Yes	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <u>FR , GM , EI , IT , SP</u> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . .	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If "Yes," to 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, <i>Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction</i> ?	5c		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	<i>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</i>			
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of \$75 or more?	7a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	Yes	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .	7f	Yes	
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . .	7g		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h		
8	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</i> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</i>			
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	<i>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</i> Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11	<i>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</i> Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b		
12a	<i>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</i> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . .	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
<i>For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7 below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.</i>			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	34
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	33
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	No
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	the governing body?	8a	Yes
b	each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a	No
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b	
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	10	Yes
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	11	No

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? <i>If "No", go to line 13</i>	12a	Yes
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	Yes
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O	15b	Yes
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable Federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed <u>WA</u>
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. ☒ own website ☐ another's website ☒ upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. DONALD BARTON CONTROLLER 124 RAYMOND AVENUE POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 126040164 (845) 437-5890

Section A Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee or key employee

[illegible]

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)							(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				
1b Total									3,057,119	0	579,018

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3 Yes	
4	For any individual listed online 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4 Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
KIRCHHOFF Consigli Construction 199 WEST ROAD PLEASANT VALLEY, NY 12569	CONSTRUCTION	20,740,416
ARAMARK Services Inc 80 GLASTONBURY BLVD SUITE 3 MADISON, CT 064432508	FOOD SERVICE MGMT	7,525,000
STORM KING CONTRACTING INC 720 NEELYTOWN ROAD MONTGOMERY, NY 12549	CONSTRUCTION	3,594,019
BARR BARR INC 260 COCHITUATE ROAD FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701	CONSTRUCTION	1,822,006
NESNADNY SCHWARTZ 10803 MAGNOLIA DRIVE CLEVELAND, OH 44106	PRINTING SERVICES	1,640,320

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns 1a		46,987,986				
	b	Membership dues 1b						
	c	Fundraising events 1c						
	d	Related organizations 1d						
	e	Government grants (contributions)	2,200,778					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	44,787,208					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 4,917,199						
	h	Total (Add lines 1a-1f)						
	Program Service Revenue	2a	TUITION AND FEES					Business Code 611,600
b		ROOM AND BOARD	721,000	18,600,085	18,600,085			
c		OTHER REVENUE	900,099	3,222,256	3,222,256			
d								
e								
f		All other program service revenue						
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
		\$ 123,743,551						
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts)		12,431,301	7,916	-442,898	12,866,283	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0				
	5	Royalties		0				
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real 345,722	(ii) Personal	-639,272	-639,272		
	b	Less rental expenses	984,994					
	c	Rental income or (loss)	-639,272					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities 281,373,594	(ii) Other 1,679,070	-28,103,943		-28,103,943	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	309,130,278	2,026,329				
	c	Gain or (loss)	-27,756,684	-347,259				
	d	Net gain or (loss)						
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 Attach Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 a			0			
	b	Less direct expenses b						
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 Complete Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 a			0			
	b	Less direct expenses b						
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a	902,033		81,592	81,592		
	b	Less cost of goods sold b	820,441					
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
	11a	SUMMER PROGRAMS	611,600		104,366	104,366		
	b	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	511,120		3,785,441	3,579,182	206,259	
c								
d	All other revenue _____							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
	\$ 3,889,807							
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			158,391,022	126,877,335	-236,639	-15,237,660	

Part IX

Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).					
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	36,881,374	36,881,374		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	433,160	433,160		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,821,292	805,105	622,321	393,866
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	73,206,702	58,565,362		3,660,335
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	7,093,000	5,851,725	886,625	354,650
9	Other employee benefits	25,397,376	20,952,835	3,174,672	1,269,869
10	Payroll taxes	5,173,780	4,139,024	776,067	258,689
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	4,154,522		4,154,522	
b	Legal	400,663		400,663	
c	Accounting	419,844		419,844	
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	97,370			97,370
f	Investment management fees	4,702,529		4,702,529	
g	Other	345,931	277,443	44,186	24,302
12	Advertising and promotion	635,914	413,740	90,388	131,786
13	Office expenses	5,168,316	3,100,990	1,912,277	155,049
14	Information technology	972,434	890,552	72,115	9,767
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	8,136,795	5,044,813	3,010,614	81,368
17	Travel	1,440,362	893,024	158,440	388,898
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions and meetings	489,246	183,271	298,574	7,401
20	Interest	6,125,133	4,919,777	1,084,820	120,536
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	17,783,690	15,995,557	1,609,320	178,813
23	Insurance	661,776	78,844	470,751	112,181
24	Other expenses—Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a	PROFESSIONAL FEES-OTHER	329,901	197,940	16,495	115,466
b	JYA PROGRAM FEES	3,464,464	3,464,464		
c	UNRELATED BUSINESS INC TAX	54,320		54,320	
d	BAD DEBT EXPENSE	162,225		162,225	
e	PROGRAM SUPPORT	358,142			358,142
f	All other expenses	7,841,811	5,106,980	2,610,076	124,755
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	213,752,072	168,195,980	37,712,849	7,843,243
26	Joint Costs. Check ☐ if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X **Balance Sheet**

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	76,593,099	1	32,770,027
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	18,820,835	3	27,012,709
	4 Accounts receivable, net	257,804	4	436,582
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>	13,424	5	15,035
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	3,199,721	7	3,308,673
	8 Inventories for sale or use	655,393	8	733,834
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	4,577,371	9	5,496,706
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis	10a 553,344,927		
	b Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i>	10b 207,123,004	315,456,583	10c 346,221,923
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	499,899,016	11	375,309,834
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i>	370,836,542	12	312,220,339
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VIII of Schedule D</i>		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part IX of Schedule D</i>	1,286,686	15	1,048,290
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,291,596,474	16	1,104,573,952	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	19,326,694	17	18,441,681
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	3,714,139	19	3,990,857
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	125,455,000	20	123,995,000
	21 Escrow account liability <i>Complete Part IV of Schedule D</i>		21	
	22 Payable to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i>	51,874,915	25	62,089,095
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	200,370,748	26	208,516,633
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	799,783,509	27	596,990,565
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	68,651,037	28	66,707,583
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	222,791,180	29	232,359,171
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	1,091,225,726	33	896,057,319
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,291,596,474	34	1,104,573,952

Part XI **Financial Statements and Reporting**

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ cash ☒ accrual ☐ other			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	Yes	
c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c	Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b	Yes	

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (to be completed by all organizations) (See Instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **one** organization)

1	☐	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2	☒	A school described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)
3	☐	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H)
4	☐	A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
5	☐	An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II)
6	☐	A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7	☐	An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)
8	☐	A community trust described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)
9	☐	An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See Section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III)
10	☐	An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See Section 509(a)(4). (See instructions)
11	☐	An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See Section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally Integrated d ☐ Type III - Other
e	☐	By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
f	☐	If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
g	☐	Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons? (i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization? (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above? (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
h	☐	Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (See Instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add line 1-3						
5 The portion of total contribution by each person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceed 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support subtract line 5 from line 4						

Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total Support (Add lines 7 through 10)						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	
13 First Five Years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						☐

Computation of Public Support Percentage						
14 Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))			14			
15 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f			15			
16a 33 1/3% Test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization						☐
b 33 1/3% Test - 2007. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization						☐
17a 10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization						☐
b 10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization						☐
18 Private Foundation. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions						☐

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6Total Add lines 1-5						
7aAmounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
bAmounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
cTotal of lines 7a and 7b						
8Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9Amounts from line 6						
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 30 June, 1975						
cAdd lines 10a and 10b						
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13Total Support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						
14First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Computation of Public Support Percentage			
15	Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16	Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV -A, line 27g	16	

Computation of Investment Income Percentage			
17	Investment Income Percentage for 2008 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18	Investment Income Percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV -A, line 27h	18	
19a	33 1/3% Tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b	33 1/3% Tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
20	Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions		

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Provide and any other additional information. (see instructions)

Facts and Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**

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Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate Contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate Grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes☐ No	

Part II

Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply) ☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area ☐ Protection of natural habitat☐ Preservation of certified historic structure ☒ Preservation of open space																			
2	Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year																			
		<table><tr><th></th><th>Held at the End of the Year</th></tr><tr><td>a</td><td>Total number of conservation easements</td><td>2a</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>b</td><td>Total acreage restricted by conservation easements</td><td>2b</td><td>1 00</td></tr><tr><td>c</td><td>Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)</td><td>2c</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>d</td><td>Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06</td><td>2d</td><td>0</td></tr></table>		Held at the End of the Year	a	Total number of conservation easements	2a	1	b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	1 00	c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	0	d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d	0
	Held at the End of the Year																			
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a	1																	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	1 00																	
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	0																	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d	0																	
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ 0																			
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ 1																			
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes☒ No																			
6	Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing easements during the year ▶ 12 00																			
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ \$																			
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes☐ No																			
9	In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements																			

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items	
	(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ 1,919,366
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ 43,996,763
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items	
a	Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☒

Public exhibition

b

☒

Scholarly research

c

☒

Preservation for future generations

d

☒

Loan or exchange programs

e

☒

Other INSTRUCTION

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Part IV

Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain why in Part XIV and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance	848,362,846				
b Contributions	13,088,706				
c Investment earnings or losses	-158,781,969				
d Grants or scholarships	10,397,858				
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	34,032,733				
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	658,238,992				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment 61 %

b

Permanent endowment 34 %

c

Term endowment 5 %

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

3a(i)

Yes

No

3a(ii)

Yes

No

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

3b

4

Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	455,218	1,599,270		2,054,488
b Buildings	1,794,945	337,856,465	111,620,415	228,030,995
c Leasehold improvements		2,826,383	502,751	2,323,631
d Equipment		68,186,836	55,513,510	12,673,326
e Other		140,625,811	39,486,328	101,139,483
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				346,221,923

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Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other HEDGE FUNDS	179,567,483	F
Other VENTURE CAPITAL	48,718,180	F
Other PARTNERSHIPS	71,287,354	F
Other INSTITUTIONAL MUTUAL FUNDS	8,383,806	F
Other MARKETABLE REAL ESTATE	2,597,534	F
Other BALANCED ACCOUNTS	1,665,982	F
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)	312,220,339	

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
INVESTMENT INCOME RECEIVABLE	1,048,290
NET RETIREMENT ASSET	0
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
REFUNDABLE GOV'T LOAN FDS	2,836,715
PRESENT VALUE OF BENEFIT PYMTS	10,570,744
DEPOSITS HELD FOR OTHERS	3,568,664
ACCRUED PENSION LIABILITY	8,509,318
ACCRUED POSTRETIREMENT HEALTH	28,002,000
ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION	8,601,654
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	62,089,095

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48

Part XI

Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	158,391,022
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	213,752,072
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-55,361,050
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-137,155,298
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	-2,652,059
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	-139,807,357
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-195,168,407

Part XII

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	-31,060,330
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-137,155,298
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	-10,851,117
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-148,006,415
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	116,946,085
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	4,563,563
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	36,881,374
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	41,444,937
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	158,391,022

Part XIII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	164,108,077
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	2,169,929
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,169,929
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	161,938,148
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	4,563,563
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	47,250,361
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	51,813,924
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	213,752,072

Part XIV

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part XIV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE E
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Schools

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Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. To be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.

Name of the organization Vassar College	Employer identification number 14-1338587
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		YES	NO
1	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	Yes	
2	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	Yes	
3	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain. VASSAR COLLEGE PUBLICIZES ITS RACIALLY NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY VIA BROCHURES MAILED TO ALL POTENTIAL STUDENTS	Yes	
4	Does the organization maintain the following?		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	Yes	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	Yes	
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	Yes	
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	Yes	
5	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		No
b	Admissions policies?		No
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		No
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		No
e	Educational policies?		No
f	Use of facilities?		No
g	Athletic programs?		No
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		No
6a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	Yes	
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 6a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		No
7	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation.	Yes	

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▶ Attach to Form 990. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

Name of the organization
Vassar College

Employer identification number

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Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

2 For grant makers. Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States

3 Activities per Region (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures in region
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	5	5	Program Services	Instruction	1,877,802
Russia and the Newly Independent States	1	1	Program Services	Instruction	165,504
Totals ▶	6	6			2,043,306

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000 ☐ ☐
Use Schedule F-1 if additional space is needed.

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2 Enter total number of organizations that are recognized as charities by the foreign country or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter  _____

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

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Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside The United States

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
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SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.**

Name of the organization Vassar College	Employer identification number 14-1338587
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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- | | |
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| a ☒ Mail solicitations | e ☒ Solicitation of non-government grants |
| b ☒ Email solicitations | f ☒ Solicitation of government grants |
| c ☒ Phone solicitations | g ☐ Special fundraising events |
| d ☒ In-person solicitations | |

- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
John Brown Ltd Inc	CONSULTING		No		87,529	
Total ▶						

- 3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.
NJ,NY,VA

Part II Fundraising Events.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events (Add col (a) through col (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts			
	2	Less Charitable contributions			
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)			
Direct Expenses	4	Cash Prizes			
	5	Non-cash Prizes			
	6	Rent/Facility costs			
	7	Other direct expenses			
	8	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d) ▶			
	9	Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d). ▶			

Part III Gaming.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue			
	2	Cash prizes			
Direct Expenses	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor ☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶			
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶			

		Yes	No
9	Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____		
a	Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	
b	If "No," Explain _____ _____		
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b	If "Yes," Explain _____ _____		
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	

		Yes	No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in		
a	The organization's facility 13a		
b	An outside facility 13b		
14	Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records		
Name ►			
Address ►			
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	15a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____		
c	If "Yes," enter name and address		
Name ►			
Address ►			
16	Gaming manager information		
Name ►			
Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____			
Description of services provided ►			
☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor			
17	Mandatory distributions		
a	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?	17a	
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____		

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Name of the organization
Vassar College

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the U.S.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22. Attach to Form 990.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 if additional space is needed.

☐

1(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3

Enter total number of other organizations

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
Scholarships	1303	36,881,374			
Fellowships	77	492,075			

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.
See Additional Data Table

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2		Students who are awarded scholarships have funds credited to their account and the use is restricted to purposes related to enrollment in a program of study Recipients of fellowships are required to submit periodic written reports of their activities to the College

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items		
☐ First class or charter travel		
☒ Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
☐ Travel for companions		
☐ Payments for business use of personal residence		
☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments		
☒ Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
☐ Discretionary spending account		
☒ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b Yes	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2 Yes	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply		
☒ Compensation committee		
☒ Written employment contract		
☒ Independent compensation consultant		
☒ Compensation survey or study		
☒ Form 990 of other organizations		
☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a		
a Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?	4a	No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b Yes	
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-8.		
5 For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of		
a The organization?	5a	No
b Any related organization?	5b	No
If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III		
6 For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of		
a The organization?	6a	No
b Any related organization?	6b	No
If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III		
7 For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	No
8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	No

Part II **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
Catharine Hill	(i)	377,507	0	14,502	32,200	37,806	462,015	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catherine Baer	(i)	231,724	0	3,996	32,200	1,277	269,197	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susan DeKrey	(i)	165,961	0	998	24,533	16,856	208,348	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth Eismeier	(i)	233,877	0	774	32,200	3,458	270,309	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Feroe	(i)	175,863	0	5,256	24,758	977	206,854	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bret Ingerman	(i)	172,550	0	223	24,294	977	198,044	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Margaret Kitzinger	(i)	181,042	0	1,065	25,830	3,458	211,395	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christopher Roellke	(i)	117,118	0	83	17,252	16,606	151,059	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert DeMaria	(i)	148,144	0	23,884	21,739	7,137	200,904	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Merrell	(i)	161,274	0	2,916	23,639	26,876	214,705	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Steerman	(i)	160,920	0	12,779	22,666	977	197,342	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Suter	(i)	169,255	0	1,128	24,252	3,977	198,612	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richard Wilson	(i)	166,972	0	6,109	24,003	4,477	201,561	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frances Fergusson	(i)	171,470	0	568	24,423	2,977	199,438	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ronald Sharp	(i)	209,218	0	1,188	30,360	22,638	263,404	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
Catharine Hill	(i) (ii)	377,507 0	0 0	14,502 0	32,200 0	37,806 0	462,015 0	0 0
Catherine Baer	(i) (ii)	231,724 0	0 0	3,996 0	32,200 0	1,277 0	269,197 0	0 0
Susan DeKrey	(i) (ii)	165,961 0	0 0	998 0	24,533 0	16,856 0	208,348 0	0 0
Elizabeth Eismeier	(i) (ii)	233,877 0	0 0	774 0	32,200 0	3,458 0	270,309 0	0 0
John Feroe	(i) (ii)	175,863 0	0 0	5,256 0	24,758 0	977 0	206,854 0	0 0
Bret Ingerman	(i) (ii)	172,550 0	0 0	223 0	24,294 0	977 0	198,044 0	0 0
Margaret Kitzinger	(i) (ii)	181,042 0	0 0	1,065 0	25,830 0	3,458 0	211,395 0	0 0
Christopher Roellke	(i) (ii)	117,118 0	0 0	83 0	17,252 0	16,606 0	151,059 0	0 0
Robert DeMaria	(i) (ii)	148,144 0	0 0	23,884 0	21,739 0	7,137 0	200,904 0	0 0
James Merrell	(i) (ii)	161,274 0	0 0	2,916 0	23,639 0	26,876 0	214,705 0	0 0
James Steerman	(i) (ii)	160,920 0	0 0	12,779 0	22,666 0	977 0	197,342 0	0 0
Robert Suter	(i) (ii)	169,255 0	0 0	1,128 0	24,252 0	3,977 0	198,612 0	0 0
Richard Wilson	(i) (ii)	166,972 0	0 0	6,109 0	24,003 0	4,477 0	201,561 0	0 0
Frances Fergusson	(i) (ii)	171,470 0	0 0	568 0	24,423 0	2,977 0	199,438 0	0 0
Ronald Sharp	(i) (ii)	209,218 0	0 0	1,188 0	30,360 0	22,638 0	263,404 0	0 0

Schedule K (Form 990)	Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds	OMB No 1545-0047
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To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a.
Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Schedule O.

Name of the organization Vassar College	Employer identification number 14-1338587
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Part I Bond Issues (Required for 2008)

(a) Issuer Name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date Issued	(e) Issue Price	(f) Description of Purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On Behalf of Issuer	
						Yes	No	Yes	No
A DORMITORY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK	14-6000293	649903KD2	04-18-2007	127,431,246	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS		X		X

Part II Proceeds (Optional for 2008)

		A		B		C		D		E	
1	Total Proceeds of Issue										
2	Gross Proceeds in Reserve Funds										
3	Proceeds in Refunding or Defeasance Escrows										
4	Other Unspent Proceeds										
5	Issuance Costs from Proceeds										
6	Working Capital Expenditures from Proceeds										
7	Capital Expenditures from Proceeds										
8	Year of Substantial Completion										
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
9	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?										
10	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?										
11	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?										
12	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?										

Part III Private Business Use (Optional for 2008)

			A		B		C		D		E	
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?											
2	Are there any lease arrangements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?											

Part III

Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D		E	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?										
3b	Are there any research agreements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?										
3c	Does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts or research agreements relating to the financed property?										
4	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government										
5	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government										
6	Total of lines 4 and 5										
7	Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?										

Part IV

Arbitrage (Optional for 2008)

		A		B		C		D		E	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Has a Form 8038-T been filed wth respect to the bond issue?										
2	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?										
3a	Has the organization or the government issuer identified a hedge with respect to the bond issue on its books and records?										
b	Name of provider										
c	Term of hedge										
4a	Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?										
b	Name of provider										
c	Term of GIC										
d	Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?										
5	Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?										
6	Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?										

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ To be completed by organizations that answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V lines 38b or 40b.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501 (c)(4) organizations only).

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c)Original principal amount	(d)Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g)Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Judy Faye Jackson		X	30,000	15,035		No	Yes		Yes	
Total ▶ \$					15,035					

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b)Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c)Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
John Feroe	Officer	34,004	EMPLOYED FAMILY MEMBER		No

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Non-Cash Contributions

To be completed by organizations that answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
Attach to Form 990

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Part I

Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art—Works of art	X	18	1,919,366	Ind Appraisal
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications	X		502	nominal val \$1/item
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	156	2,964,437	fair market value
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution (historic structures)				
14 Qualified conservation contribution (other)				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
Musical				
25 Other (describe Instrument)	X	1	27,894	Ind Appraisal
26 Other (describe)				
27 Other (describe)				
28 Other (describe)				
29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement				297

30a

During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

30a

No

b

If "Yes", describe the arrangement in Part II

31

Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

31

Yes

32a

Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions?

32a

Yes

b

If "Yes", describe in Part II

33

If the organization did not report revenues in Column (c) for a type of property for which Column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

[illegible]

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, Line 4d		Other program services include Research and Auxiliary Enterprise expenditures, scholarships to students enrolled in academic programs, and tuition, room and board revenue

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 10		The Board of Trustees delegates the responsibility for oversight of the preparation of Form 990 to the audit committee which reviews a draft prior to submission to a professional review. The final version is provided to all members of the Board of Trustees.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12		Vassar College issues conflict of interest questionnaires to officers, directors, trustees and other members of the faculty and administration with significant budgetary responsibilities. The college receives and reviews all disclosures of conflicts of interest annually, responding to any disclosures with appropriate action including requiring persons to recuse themselves of involvement with any parties for which the relationship would represent a true conflict of interest.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15		Vassar participates in a third party data collection process with 25 peer colleges. We submit data annually to a professional compensation analyst, who summarizes the data as a range with quartiles. The report is provided to the personnel and compensation committee of the board of trustees. The board determines compensation for all senior officers and reports their findings through the president and the vice president for finance and administration. Committee records are maintained by the chair of the personnel and compensation committee.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19		Vassar publishes its governance in print and online, the conflict of interest policy is published online, and annual audited financial statements are available online and in print form by request.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answerd "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I

Identification of Disregarded Entities

(A) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets	(F) Direct controlling entity
College Properties LLC	RE INVESTMENT	NY	-150,845	2,250,163	

Part II

Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Predominant income(related, investment, unrelated)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of- year assets	(H) Disproporionate allocations?		(I) Code V—UBI amount on Box 20 of K-1	(J) General or managing partner?	
							Yes	No		Yes	No

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Percentage ownership

Part V

Transactions with Related Organizations

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

f Sale of assets to other organization(s)

g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

h Exchange of assets

i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)

k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)

m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets

n Sharing of paid employees

o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)

r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

Yes

No

1a

1b

1c

1d

1e

1f

1g

1h

1i

1j

1k

1l

1m

1n

1o

1p

1q

1r

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type(a-r)	(C) Amount Involved
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

Schedule R (Form 990) 2008

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 14-1338587
Name: Vassar College

Form 990, Part VII - Section Aaa

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)							(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				
John P Arnhold , TRUSTEE	3 0	X						0	0	0	
Lloyd J Braun , TRUSTEE	2 0	X						0	0	0	
James M Citrin , TRUSTEE AND COMMITTEE CHAIR	4 0	X						0	0	0	
Sally Dayton Clement , TRUSTEE AND COMMITTEE CHAIR	4 0	X						0	0	0	
Lurita Alexis Doan , TRUSTEE AND COMMITTEE CHAIR	4 0	X						0	0	0	
Diane Downing , Trustee	2 0	X						0	0	0	
Brooke Duncan III , Trustee	2 0	X						0	0	0	
Mary Lloyd Estrin , Trustee AND COMMITTEE CHAIR	4 0	X						0	0	0	
Linda Fairstein , Trustee	2 0	X						0	0	0	
Robert J Friedman , Trustee AND COMMITTEE CHAIR	4 0	X						0	0	0	
Jeffrey A Goldstein , Trustee and committee chair	6 0	X						0	0	0	
Sarah Baringer Gordon , Trustee and committee chair	4 0	X						0	0	0	
Philip N Jefferson , Trustee	2 0	X						0	0	0	
Henry P Johnson , Trustee	3 0	X						0	0	0	
Margaret Venecek Johnson , Trustee & Alumni Assoc Pres	4 0	X						0	0	0	
Steven W Korn , Trustee and Committee Chair	4 0	X						0	0	0	
Lisa Kudrow , Trustee	2 0	X						0	0	0	
Geraldine Bond Laybourne , Trustee and Committee Chair	4 0	X						0	0	0	
Judith Axenzow Lewittes , Trustee	2 0	X						0	0	0	
Paula Williams Madison , Trustee and Committee Chair	4 0	X						0	0	0	
Jean Bronson Mahoney , Trustee	2 0	X						0	0	0	
Margaret Jean McKee , Trustee	2 0	X						0	0	0	
Alice Pack Melly , Trustee	2 0	X						0	0	0	
Mark S Ordan , Trustee and Committee Chair	4 0	X						0	0	0	
William A Plapinger , Trustee and Board Chair	10 0	X						0	0	0	
Meryl Streep , Trustee	2 0	X						0	0	0	
Lucy Sun , Trustee	2 0	X						0	0	0	
Steven A Tananbaum , Trustee	3 0	X						0	0	0	
Barbara Manfrey Vogelstein , Trustee and Committee Chair	8 0	X						0	0	0	
Nora Ann Wallace , Trustee and Committee Chair	4 0	X						0	0	0	

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		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Jill Troy Werner , Trustee	2 0	X						0	0	0
Christianna Wood , Trustee	3 0	X						0	0	0
Pamela Mars Wright , Trustee	2 0	X						0	0	0
Catharine Hill , President and Trustee	40 0	X		X				392,009	0	70,006
Catherine Baer , V P for Development	40 0			X				235,720	0	33,477
Donald Barton , Controller (part-year)	40 0			X				29,614	0	3,839
Jonathan Chenette , Dean of faculty (part-year)	40 0			X				109,141	0	40,356
Susan DeKrey , V P for college relations	40 0			X				166,959	0	41,389
Elizabeth Eismeier , V P for Finance and Adm	40 0			X				234,651	0	35,658
John Feroe , Secretary of the Board	40 0			X				181,119	0	25,735
Bret Ingerman , V P for Computing & Info Serv	40 0			X				172,773	0	25,271
Margaret Kitzinger , Dean of Planning & Academics	40 0			X				182,107	0	29,288
Christopher Roellke , Dean of College (part-year)	40 0			X				117,201	0	33,858
Robert DeMaria , Professor of English	40 0				X			172,028	0	28,876
James Merrell , Professor of History	40 0				X			164,190	0	50,515
James Steerman , Professor of Drama & Film	40 0				X			173,699	0	23,643
Robert Suter , Professor of Biology	40 0				X			170,383	0	28,229
Richard Wilson , Professor of Music	40 0				X			173,081	0	28,480
Frances Fergusson , Former President	20 0						X	172,038	0	27,400
Ronald Sharp , Dean of Faculty (Part Year)	40 0						X	210,406	0	52,998