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Form 990
2008Open to Public
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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

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

B Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON	D Employer identification number 53-0196523
		Doing Business As	E Telephone number (202) 939-1130
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1530 P St NW	F Room/suite City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Washington, DC 200051910
		G Gross receipts \$ 262,466,455	
F Name and address of Principal Officer Gary Kowalczyk 1530 P St NW Washington, DC 20005		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) ► (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If "No," attach a list See instructions)	
J Web site: ► WWW CIW EDU		H(c) Group Exemption Number ►	
K Type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> trust <input type="checkbox"/> association <input type="checkbox"/> other ►		L Year of Formation 1902 M State of legal domicile DC	

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities The conduct of scientific discovery, research and education in the fields of plant biology, developmental biology, earth and planetary sciences, astronomy, and global ecology		
2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> 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	27
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	27
5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	617
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	0
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	Prior Year	Current Year
	39,385,448	39,825,696
	5,681,741	6,909,802
	38,162,676	14,471,912
	802,023	32,199,708
	84,031,888	93,407,118

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) b (Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 1,014,288) 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) 18 Total expenses—add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A)) 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	2,878,972	4,058,900
	0	0
	35,772,808	39,163,449
	0	0
	35,858,579	38,365,047
	74,510,359	81,587,396
	9,521,529	11,819,722

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	1,072,626,634	817,410,006
	143,546,667	130,424,514
	929,079,967	686,985,492

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		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2010-05-11	Date	
	Signature of officer		
	Gary Kowalczyk Director of Admin & Finance		
	Type or print name and title		

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ►	Date	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ►	<input type="checkbox"/> EIN ► <input type="checkbox"/> Phone no ►		
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

The mission of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, as set forth in its articles of incorporation under an Act of Congress in 1904, is "to encourage, in the broadest and most liberal manner, investigation, research, and discovery, and the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind."

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 \$ 64,092,290 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

Carnegie investigators are leaders in the fields of plant biology, developmental biology, earth and planetary sciences, astronomy and global ecology. Using molecular genetics and related methods, Carnegie biologists study the genes responsible for plant responses to light and the genetic controls over various growth and developmental processes including those that enable plants to survive disease and environmental stress. In addition, the department is a world leader in bioinformatics. It developed and now manages an online-integrated database, one of the most widely used biological databases in the world, that supplies all aspects of biological information on the most widely used model plant, *Arabidopsis*. Researchers in developmental biology address fundamental questions in animal development and genetics at the cellular and molecular levels. Some researchers investigate the genetic programming behind cellular processes as cells develop, while others explore the genes that control growth and obesity, stimulate stem cells to become specialized body parts, and perform many other functions. Other researchers examine the physics and chemistry of Earth's deep interior and planets. Carnegie is a world-renowned center for petrology - study of rocks. It is also a world leader in high-pressure and high-temperature physics making significant contributions to both Earth and material sciences. Carnegie scientists are part of an interdisciplinary effort to investigate how life evolved on this planet and determine its potential for existing elsewhere. With various partners, Carnegie has launched a new multi-disciplinary, international initiative dedicated to achieving a transformational understanding of Earth's deep carbon cycle, including its poorly constrained reservoirs and fluxes, unknown role of deep biology, and unexplored influences of the deep carbon cycle on critical societal concerns related to energy, environment, and climate. Carnegie astronomers, unlike most in their field, design and build their own instruments to capture the secrets of space. They are tracing the evolution of the universe from the spark of the Big Bang through star and galaxy formation, exploring the structure of the universe, and probing the mysteries of dark matter, dark energy, and the ever-accelerating rate at which the universe is expanding. Carnegie operated telescopes in Las Campanas Chile, at which a large part of the research is conducted, and is part of a consortium that has undertaken to design, construct and operate a telescope known as the Giant Magellan Telescope that, when complete, will be among the world's largest ground-based optical/infrared facilities. Carnegie research also includes interdisciplinary teams of astronomers and astrophysicists, geophysicists and geochemists, cosmochemists and planetary scientists. These teams are discovering planets outside our solar system, determining the age and structure of the universe, and studying the causes of earthquakes and volcanoes. Using innovative approaches to research on global ecology, Carnegie scientists are picking apart the complicated interactions of Earth's land, atmosphere, and oceans to understand how global systems operate. With a wide range of powerful tools--from satellites to the instruments of molecular biology--these scientists explore issues such as the global carbon cycle, the role of land and oceanic ecosystems, and much more. These ecologists also play an active role in the public arena, from serving on international panels investigating climate change to promoting satellite imagery for the discovery of environmental "hotspots".

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 7,199,798 including grants of \$ 4,058,900) (Revenue \$ 0)

Education Carnegie, a non-degree granting entity, is an advanced study organization at which highly qualified graduate scientists are offered postgraduate and postdoctoral training for careers in education and research. Carnegie's postdoctoral scientific education is mostly conducted in the laboratory or in the field. The postdoctoral curriculum is heavily weighted toward training candidates to be capable researchers and teachers of research. The faculty consists of the professional staff of Carnegie, all of whom pursue their own research. Carnegie also offers certain training opportunities for predoctoral students who may pursue formal degrees at degree-granting institutions. Carnegie programs also train public elementary school teachers how to incorporate interactive science instruction into all aspects of the curriculum, helps improve the instruction of mathematics education of public school children by training individuals with mathematics or related degrees to become classroom instructors, introduces and trains high school students to career education pathways in the field of biotechnology, and makes information available concerning Carnegie's scientific research findings to students and the general public.

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

none

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 71,292,088 Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?

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

4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

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

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

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

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

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

10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V

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

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

13 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?

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

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

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

17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

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

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

23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J

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

b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?

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?

d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
1	Yes	
2	Yes	
3		No
4		No
5		
6		No
7		No
8		No
9		No
10	Yes	
11	Yes	
12	Yes	
13	Yes	
14a	Yes	
14b	Yes	
15		No
16	Yes	
17		No
18		No
19		No
20		No
21	Yes	
22	Yes	
23	Yes	
24a	Yes	
24b		No
24c		No
24d		No
25a		No
25b		No
26		No
27		No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (Continued)

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
- b** Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV
- 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

29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I

32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II

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

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
28a		No
28b		No
28c		No
29	Yes	
30		No
31		No
32		No
33		No
34		No
35		No
36		No
37		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	239
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
1c	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	617
2b	If at least one is reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note: 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
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>	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
4b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <u>CI</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
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No
5c	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
6b	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>	7a	No
7a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of \$75 or more?	7b	
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c	No
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d	
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e	
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f	
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g	
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h	
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	8	
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?	9a	
9a	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</i>	9b	
9b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
10	<i>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</i> Enter	10a	
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10b	
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	11a	
11	<i>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</i> Enter	11b	
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders	12a	
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	12b	
12a	<i>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</i> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12b	
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

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
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.		
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . .	1a	27
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . .	1b	27
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	Yes
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? If "No", go to line 13	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?	15b	Yes
Describe the process in Schedule O		
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 CA , DC , MD

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
 Gary Kowalczyk
 1530 P St NW
 Washington, DC 200051910
 (202) 387-6400

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

* List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations) and key employees regardless of amount of compensation, and current key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

* List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

* List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

* List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

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

Part VII Continued

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ►75

	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 on line 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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Morgan Lewis Bockius LLP 1111 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, DC 20004	Legal	974,227
Alta Systems 50 CHUMASERO DRIVE Ste4K SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94312	IT Services	292,165
Silchester International Investors 780 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017	Financial Services	291,189
KPMG LLP 2001 M St NW Washington, DC 20036	Accounting	196,963
WILMER CUTLER PICKERING HALE & DORR LLP PO BOX 7247-8760 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19170	Legal	168,906
2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation		13

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 0																				
	b Membership dues 1b 0																				
	c Fundraising events 1c 0																				
	d Related organizations . . . 1d 0																				
	e Government grants (contributions) 1e 29,732,477																				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f 10,093,219																				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 111,149																				
	h Total (Add lines 1a-1f) 39,825,696																				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code																		
	2a Magellan Telescope program 541,700	3,070,147	3,070,147	0	0																
	b Giant Magellan Telescope program 541,700	1,657,073	1,657,073	0	0																
	c Australian astronomy program 541,700	674,585	674,585	0	0																
	d Hydrocarbons in the Earth research program 541,700	500,000	500,000	0	0																
	e Strainmeter research program 541,700	116,920	116,920	0	0																
	f All other program service revenue 891,077	891,077	891,077	0	0																
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ► \$ 6,909,802																					
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts) ►	6,646,579	0	0	6,646,579																	
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . ►	0	0	0	0																	
5 Royalties <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td></td><td>(i) Real</td><td>(ii) Personal</td></tr><tr><td>6a Gross Rents 1,595,543</td><td></td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>b Less rental expenses 1,060,764</td><td></td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>c Rental income or (loss) 534,779</td><td></td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>d Net rental income or (loss) ►</td><td>534,779</td><td>534,779</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table>		(i) Real	(ii) Personal	6a Gross Rents 1,595,543		0	b Less rental expenses 1,060,764		0	c Rental income or (loss) 534,779		0	d Net rental income or (loss) ►	534,779	534,779	0	0	1,042,969	0	0	1,042,969
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d Net rental income or (loss) ►	534,779	534,779	0	0																	
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c Rental income or (loss) 534,779																					
d Net rental income or (loss) ►	534,779	534,779	0	0																	
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory 175,823,906		0																			
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses 167,998,573		0																			
c Gain or (loss) 7,825,333		0																			
d Net gain or (loss) 7,825,333	7,825,333	0	0	7,825,333																	
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 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 0																					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . ►	0	0	0	0																	
9a Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 Complete Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>a</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>b Less direct expenses . . . b 0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ►</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	a	0	b Less direct expenses . . . b 0	0	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ►	0															
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c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ►	0																				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>a</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>b Less cost of goods sold . . . b 0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . ►</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	a	0	b Less cost of goods sold . . . b 0	0	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . ►	0															
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b Less cost of goods sold . . . b 0	0																				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . ►	0																				
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code																				
11a Gain on swap transactions 900,099	26,933,733	0	0	26,933,733																	
b Capital gains on mutual funds 900,099	3,269,882	0	0	3,269,882																	
c Realized gains on currency transactions 900,099	409,394	0	0	409,394																	
d All other revenue _____ 8,951	8,951	8,951	0	0																	
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ► \$ 30,621,960																					
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e ►	93,407,118	7,453,532	0	46,127,890																	

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	890,532	890,532		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	2,917,306	2,917,306		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	251,062	251,062		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,939,334	652,631	996,955	289,748
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	28,569,105	26,568,184		476,011
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	3,360,138	3,152,434	194,104	13,600
9 Other employee benefits	3,405,119	2,864,732	514,079	26,308
10 Payroll taxes	1,889,753	1,693,682	170,773	25,298
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	967,133	30,896	936,237	
c Accounting	178,200		178,200	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	762,558		762,558	
g Other	778,294	635,701	132,593	10,000
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	898,908	628,521	219,806	50,581
14 Information technology	1,129,226	987,411	141,815	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	3,595,071	3,347,733	234,493	12,845
17 Travel	1,905,696	1,842,841	44,963	17,892
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions and meetings	586,181	396,303	139,595	50,283
20 Interest	1,757,155		1,757,155	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	8,639,099	8,349,592	283,233	6,274
23 Insurance	566,718	228,625	337,770	323
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 Contracts & subawards	10,678,521	10,627,497	28,773	22,251
b Research/education expense	4,394,611	4,303,718	86,542	4,351
c Other repair & maintenance expense	407,888	391,647	15,227	1,014
d Exchange rate (gain)/loss	310,475	-99,720	410,195	
e Bond administration expense	240,762	0	240,762	0
f All other expenses	568,551	630,760	-69,718	7,509
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	81,587,396	71,292,088	9,281,020	1,014,288
26 Joint Costs. Check <input type="checkbox"/> 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) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets				
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	0	1	0
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	957,861	2	3,587,818
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	12,030,448	3	10,432,411
4	Accounts receivable, net	91,950	4	803,563
5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>	0	5	0
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>	0	6	0
7	Notes and loans receivable, net	757,615	7	741,173
8	Inventories for sale or use	0	8	0
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	740,015	9	1,510,527
10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis	10a	235,759,036	
b	Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i>	10b	77,778,507	162,108,756
11	Investments—publicly traded securities		10c	157,980,529
12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i>		11	276,988,698
13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VIII of Schedule D</i>		12	365,365,287
14	Intangible assets		13	0
15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part IX of Schedule D</i>		14	0
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		15	1,072,626,634
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		16	817,410,006
18	Grants payable		17	26,720,715
19	Deferred revenue		18	0
20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		19	36,539,753
21	Escrow account liability <i>Complete Part IV of Schedule D</i>		20	40,746,194
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>		21	65,800,000
23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		22	0
24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		23	0
25	Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i>		24	14,486,199
26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		25	143,546,667
	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		26	143,546,667
27	Unrestricted net assets		27	130,424,514
28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	206,347,417
29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	425,774,379
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.		30	54,863,696
30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		31	30
31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		32	31
32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		33	32
33	Total net assets or fund balances	929,079,967	34	686,985,492
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,072,626,634	34	817,410,006
Net Assets or Fund Balances				

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> accrual <input type="checkbox"/> other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	No
2b	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

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Inspection**SCHEDULE A**
(Form 990 or 990EZ)**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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON

Employer identification number

53-0196523

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

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		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part III Support 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
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total Add lines 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts 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						
c Total of lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public 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
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 30 June, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total Support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						
14 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

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 any other additional information. (see instructions)

Facts and Circumstances Test

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Inspection**SCHEDULE D**
(Form 990)**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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON

Employer identification number

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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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 important 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

	Held at the End of the Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ►

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

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 ►

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 ► \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

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 d Loan or exchange programs
 b Scholarly research e Other
 c Preservation for future generations

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

	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	739,270,786				
b Contributions	321,305				
c Investment earnings or losses	-181,429,437				
d Grants or scholarships	1,732,944				
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	22,719,906				
f Administrative expenses	2,150,963				
g End of year balance	531,558,841				

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► 30 %

b Permanent endowment ► 8 %

c Term endowment ► 62 %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)	Yes	
3a(ii)	Yes	
3b		

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

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.

	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	0	817,117		817,117
b Buildings	0	87,753,442	21,348,189	66,405,253
c Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0
d Equipment	0	141,433,692	56,430,318	85,003,374
e Other	0	5,754,785	0	5,754,785
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				157,980,529

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	9,569,684	F
Closely-held equity interests	221,000	F
Other Real assets/natural resources	137,105,018	F
Other Alternative investments	218,469,585	F

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

Part IX Other Assets See Form 990 Part X line 15

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

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
Accrued postretirement benefit cost	14,560,47

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	93,407,118
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	81,587,396
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	11,819,722
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-253,923,749
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	9,569
6	Investment expenses	6	0
7	Prior period adjustments	7	0
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	0
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	-253,914,180
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-242,094,458

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	-160,208,874
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-253,923,749
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	9,569
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	0
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	0
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-253,914,180
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	93,705,306
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	762,558
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	-1,060,746
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-298,188
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	93,407,118

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	81,885,601
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	0
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	0
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	0
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	0
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	81,885,601
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	762,558
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	-1,060,763
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-298,205
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	81,587,396

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
SchD_P05_S00_L04	Schedule D, Part V, Line 4	The organization's endowment funds are intended to support its overall mission of supporting scientific discovery "in the broadest and most liberal manner"
SchD_P06_S00_L01d	Schedule D, Part VI, Line 1d	Art - \$70,805, Construction in progress - \$5,683,980
SchD_P06_S00_L01e	Schedule D, Part VI, Line 1e	Art - \$70,805, Construction in progress - \$5,683,980
SchD_P10_S00_L00	Schedule D, Part X	On July 1, 2007, Carnegie adopted the provisions of FASB Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes (FIN 48). FIN 48 required that a tax position be recognized or derecognized based on a 'more-likely-than-not' threshold. This applies to positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The implementation of FIN 48 had no impact on the statement of financial position or statement of activities. Carnegie does not believe its financial statements include (or reflect) any uncertain tax positions.
SchD_P12_S00_L04b	Schedule D, Part XII, Line 4b	Rental expenses
SchD_P13_S00_L04b	Schedule D, Part XIII, Line 4b	Rent expense

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(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Schools**

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.

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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	NO
1	Yes	
2	Yes	
3	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?**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

Our non-discrimination policy is available on our website, www.ciw.edu, under Policies and Procedures

4 Does the organization maintain the following?

- a** Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?
- b** Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?
- c** Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?
- 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)

4a	Yes	
4b	Yes	
4c	Yes	
4d	Yes	

5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to**a** Students' rights or privileges?

5a	No
5b	No
5c	No
5d	No
5e	No
5f	No
5g	No
5h	No

b Admissions policies?**c** Employment of faculty or administrative staff?**d** Scholarships or other financial assistance?**e** Educational policies?**f** Use of facilities?**g** Athletic programs?**h** Other extracurricular activities?

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)

5b	No
5c	No
5d	No
5e	No
5f	No
5g	No
5h	No

6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?**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

6a	Yes	
6b	No	

7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 401 through 405 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation

7	Yes	
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(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
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Statement of Activities Outside the United States

► Attach to Form 990. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to
Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.Name of the organization
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53-0196523**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 No2 **For grantmakers.** 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
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Program Services	Strainmeter research and fieldwork	7,902
East Asia and the Pacific	0	0	Program Services	Strainmeter research and fieldwork	7,772
Europe (including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Program Services	Strainmeter research and fieldwork	31,318
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Program Services	Global ecology research	18,375
East Asia and the Pacific	0	0	Program Services	Global ecology research	47,461
East Asia and the Pacific	0	0	Program Services	Collaboration with area scientists	31,616
Europe (including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Program Services	AMASE research expedition	202,716
Europe (including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Program Services	Geological survey meeting and fieldwork	11,313
Europe (including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Program Services	Biocurator meeting and fieldwork	24,834
North America (including Canada and Mexico, but not the United States)	0	0	Program Services	Goldschmidt Conference 2008	28,987
South America	2	76	Program Services	Telescope operations and research	4,048,327
South America	0	0	Grantmaking	2 Fellowships at the Observatories in Chile	392,325
South America	0	0	Program Services	Telescope observation runs	178,065
South America	0	0	Program Services	Trustees' site visit of the Observatories operations	14,343
South America	0	0	Program Services	CLASlite training and fieldwork	16,555
Totals ►	2	76			5,061,909

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.

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

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
Fellowships	South America	2	392,325	Check			

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

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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 I (Form 990)

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

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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.

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
Fellowship	75	2,917,306			Fellowship stipends

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

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(Form 990)**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

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

<input type="checkbox"/> First class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> 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

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?

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

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?

b Any related organization?

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?

b Any related organization?

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

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

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
2		
3		
4a		No
4b		No
4c		No
5a		No
5b		No
6a		No
6b		No
7		No
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				
Richard A Meserve	(i) 447,336 (ii) 0	0	0	0	52,843	500,179	248,875 0
Gary Kowalczyk	(i) 199,196 (ii) 0	0	0	0	37,376	236,572	118,680 0
Russel Hemley	(i) 230,951 (ii) 0	0	0	0	49,067	280,018	140,635 0
Sean C Solomon	(i) 220,833 (ii) 0	0	0	0	51,753	272,586	137,402 0
Wendy Freedman	(i) 225,218 (ii) 0	0	0	0	37,194	262,412	129,842 0
Wolf Frommer	(i) 184,677 (ii) 0	0	0	0	38,923	223,600	113,949 0
Wesley Huntress	(i) 157,931 (ii) 0	0	2,497	0	38,626	199,054	133,336 0
Ken Caldeira	(i) 226,774 (ii) 0	0	0	0	45,626	272,400	0 0
Christopher Field	(i) 222,053 (ii) 0	0	0	0	49,762	271,815	121,327 0
Joseph Gall	(i) 177,448 (ii) 0	0	0	0	39,997	217,445	110,675 0
Ho Kwang Mao	(i) 217,204 (ii) 0	0	0	0	48,969	266,173	136,823 0
Mark Phillips	(i) 177,087 (ii) 0	0	0	0	41,578	218,665	0 0
Erik Hauri	(i) 176,654 (ii) 0	0	0	0	37,260	213,914	105,904 0
Seung Rhee	(i) 155,347 (ii) 0	0	0	0	26,215	181,562	0 0
Christine Smith	(i) 87,369 (ii) 0	0	0	0	17,986	105,355	104,902 0
Steve Shectman	(i) 172,623 (ii) 0	0	0	0	36,158	208,781	104,089 0

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 I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code 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
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY PO BOX 873503 TEMPE, AZ 852873503	86-0196696	ARIZONA STATE	111,973				Participant support, academic partnership to train young scientists
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 1200 E CALIFORNIA BLVD PASADENA, CA 91125	95-1643307	501(c)3	94,078				Participant support, academic partnership to train young scientists
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY 633 CLARK ST RM G547 EVANSTON, IL 602081112	36-2167817	501(c)3	18,324				Participant support, academic partnership to train young scientists
THE OHIO STATE UNIV OFFICE OF SPONSORED RESEARCJ 1960 KENNY RD COLUMBUS, OH 432101003	31-6025986	OHIO	30,336				Participant support, academic partnership to train young scientists
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY 5 NEW SOUTH BLDG PO BOX 5292 PRINCETON, NJ 085445292	21-0634501	501(c)3	130,122				Participant support, academic partnership to train young scientists
STANFORD UNIVERSITY PO BOX 44253 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 941444253	94-1156365	501(c)3	54,938				Participant support, academic partnership to train young scientists
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA 10920 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 107 LOS ANGELES, CA 900246503	95-6006143	501(c)3	73,358				Participant support, academic partnership to train young scientists
THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA PO BOX 3520 TUCSON, AZ 857223520	74-2652689		32,851				Participant support, academic partnership to train young scientists
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO 5801 S ELLIS AVE CHICAGO, IL 60637	36-2177139	501(c)3	51,222				Participant support, academic partnership to train young scientists
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST LOUIS 700 ROSEDALE AVE ST LOUIS, MO 631121408	43-0653611	501(c)3	41,770				Participant support, academic partnership to train young scientists

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS1901 SOUTH FIRST STA CHAMPAIGN, IL 618207406	37-6000511	ILLINOIS	162,257				Participant support, academic partnership to train young scientists
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY STATION BIRMINGHAM, AL 35294	63-6005396	501(c)3	5,110				Participant support, academic partnership to train young scientists
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITYPO BOX 41105 LUBBOCK, TX 794091105	75-6002622	TEXAS	81,384				Participant support, academic partnership to train young scientists

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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				
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Seung Rhee	(i) 155,347 (ii) 0	0	0	0	26,215	181,562	0 0
Christine Smith	(i) 87,369 (ii) 0	0	0	0	17,986	105,355	104,902 0
Steve Shectman	(i) 172,623 (ii) 0	0	0	0	36,158	208,781	104,089 0

Schedule K
(Form 990)

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

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Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Schedule O.

Name of the organization

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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	Maryland Health & Higher Educational Facilities Authority on behalf of Carnegie Institution of Washington	52-0936091	574217JB2	10-23-2002	30,000,000	Construct & equip new facility for Carnegie's Dept of Embryology		X		X

Part II Proceeds (Optional for 2008)

		A		B		C		D		E	
		Yes	No								
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										
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								
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								
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								
1 Has a Form 8038-T been filed with 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 M
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Non-Cash Contributions

OMB No 1545-0047

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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CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON

Employer identification number

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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				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	6	89,150	FMV
10 Securities—Closely held stock	X	1	22,000	FMV
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				
25 Other (describe _____)				
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			29	

Acknowledgement

	Yes	No
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?	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		

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**Supplemental Information to Form 990****2008****Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**► 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.****Name of the organization**
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0A_L04	Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 4	Amended the by-laws for the purposes of updating them and making certain governance changes, including modifying the composition of the Executive Committee

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0A_L10	Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 10	The entire Board received a copy of the proposed filing by electronic means before it was submitted to the IRS. Any individual Board member who wished to make a comment concerning the filing provided comments to the Chair of the Audit Committee and the President prior to the filing. The Audit Committee reviewed the proposed filing in two stages. First, prior to the filing, the Committee received the form for detailed review and discussed the submission at a meeting of the Audit Committee. The Committee was asked, in particular, to review key governance and policy responses to assure the information accurately describes the Board's governance and fiduciary responsibilities. Any comments from the Committee were provided to the President so that any necessary revisions could be made. Second, within six months after the filing, the Audit Committee will provide the full Board with any recommendations for future changes to the Form 990 submission and/or the Institution's policies or procedures.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0B_L12c	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c	Each year the Board of Trustees and key officers receive a conflict of interest package to complete that includes the Institution's policy, an updated list of organizations through which the Institution invests, and other information. Individuals receiving the package are required to respond by completing a signed, dated form. All conflict of interest forms are collected by the Assistant Secretary to the Board and provided to the Director, Administration and Finance. The Director, Administration and Finance, consults with the Institution's outside counsel concerning any issues and required follow-up resulting from the review. Required actions are fact specific.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0B_L15	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15	The Employee Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees annually conducts a review of the compensation of the President and the Director, Administration and Finance. The review includes comparability data prepared by the Manager of Human Resources and Insurance. The results of the review are documented in the minutes of the meeting of the Committee. Both were reviewed in 2009.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0C_L19	Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19	The governing documents, audited financial statements, and employee conflict of interest policy are available on our website www.ciw.edu . The trustee conflict of interest policy is available upon written request.

Additional Data

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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	Office	Key Employee	Employer	Highest compensated			
Remi Barbier , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Daniel N Belin , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
John C Botts , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Michael Brin , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Tom Cori , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
John F Crawford , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Michael A Duffy , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
W Gary Ernst , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Sandra M Faber , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Bruce W Ferguson , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Stephen P A Fodor , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
William Gayden , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Michael Gellert , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Robert G Goelet , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
William R Hearst III , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Suzanne Nora Johnson , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
MaryClaire King , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Steven L McKnight , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Deborah Rose , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Maxine F Singer , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Christopher T S Stone , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
William I M Turner Jr , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Mary Lou Zoback , Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Richard A Meserve , President	50 00			X				447,336	0	52,843
Gary Kowalczyk , Director of Administration/Finance	50 00			X				199,196	0	37,376
Lisa Klow , Assistant Secretary to the Board	40 00			X				54,600	0	16,011
Sharon D Bassin , Ass't Secretary to the Board	40 00			X				56,731	0	20,309
Russel Hemley , Department Director	50 00			X				230,951	0	49,067
Wendy Freedman , Department Director	50 00			X				225,218	0	37,194
Sean C Solomon , Department Director	50 00			X				220,833	0	51,753

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(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			
Wolf Frommer , Department Director	50 00			X			184,677	0	38,923
Allan C Spradling , Department Director	50 00			X			0	0	0
Christopher Field , Department Director	50 00				X		222,053	0	49,762
Ken Caldeira , Staff	50 00				X		226,774	0	45,626
Joseph Gall , Staff	50 00				X		177,448	0	39,997
Mark Phillips , Staff	50 00				X		177,087	0	41,578
Ho Kwang Mao , Staff	50 00				X		217,204	0	48,969
Wesley Huntress , Department Director	50 00					X	160,428	0	38,626
Erik Hauri , Staff	50 00					X	176,654	0	37,260
Steve Shectman , Staff	50 00					X	172,623	0	36,158
Seung Rhee , Staff	50 00					X	155,347	0	26,215
Christine Smith , Chief Advancement Officer	40 00					X	87,369	0	17,986

Form 990, Part VIII - Statement of Revenue - 2a - 2g Program Service Revenue -

	Business Code	(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
a Magellan Telescope program	541,700	3,070,147	3,070,147	0	0
b Giant Magellan Telescope program	541,700	1,657,073	1,657,073	0	0
c Australian astronomy program	541,700	674,585	674,585	0	0
d Hydrocarbons in the Earth research program	541,700	500,000	500,000	0	0
e Strainmeter research program	541,700	116,920	116,920	0	0