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Form 990-EZ

Short Form 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)

2009

OMB No. 1545-1150

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

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Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year

For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/01 2010 2009, and ending D Employer identification number Check if applicable The R.L. Mace Universal Design Institute Address change 56-2055623 use IRS label or Name change 410 Yorktown Drive Telephone number print or Initial return Chapel Hill, NC 27516 919-960-6734 See Specific Termination Instruc-Amended return Group Exemption Application pending Number Accounting method. Cash X Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ). Other (specify) > Check ► |X| if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, Website: ► N/A 990-EZ, or 990-PF). 4947(a)(1) or 527 Check ► If the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return. Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ 72,808 Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.) 539 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 2 269 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 3 Membership dues and assessments 4 4 Investment income 5a 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5b b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses SCANNED MAR 1 5с c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract In 5b from In 5a) 6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions 6a reported on line 1) 6b b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses 6 c c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a) 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances **b** Less. cost of goods sold. . . c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 8 Other revenue (describe Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 9 72,808. 10 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) 11 11 Benefits paid to or for members. 12 53,585. Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 12 5,759 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 13 ග් 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 14 609. 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 15 16,794. 16 Other expenses (describe ► See Statement 1 76,747. 17 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18 -3,939.18 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year 19 19 26,899. figure reported on prior year's return). 20 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) 22,960. 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 21 Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. (B) End of year (A) Beginning of year (See the instructions for Part II.) 5,224. 22 20,316. 22 Cash, savings, and investments 23 23 Land and buildings. 18,322 42,433. 24 Other assets (describe > See Statement 2 47,657.25 38,638. 25 Total assets 20,758. 26 15,678. Total liabilities (describe ► See Statement 3 26,899. 22,960. Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)

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Par	t III Statement of Program Se	rvice Accomplishments	(See the instruction	ons.)		Expenses
What	s the organization's primary exempt purpose? See	e Statement 4			(Rec	puired for section c)(3) and (4) nizations and section (a)(1) trusts; optional
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33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of			
	each activity	33	<u> </u>	X
	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes .	34	-	X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.			
;	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice,			
	reporting, and proxy tax requirements? b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35 a 35 b	-	X
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36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	<u> </u>	Х
	a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0.			<u>. </u>
	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37 b		X
38	a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a		х
1	o If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved			
39				
;	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			
	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities			
40	a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► 0.; section 4912 ► 0.; section 4955 ► 0.			
l	b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	40 b		x
,	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958.			
	d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization			
(e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T	40 e		х
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed None			
42	a The organization's books are in care of ► Richard Duncan Telephone no. ► 919-60	18-1	812	
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		í	Yes	No
	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)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country.	42b	103	Х
	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country.			
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
,	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S?	42c		Х
	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country.	رحجنب		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here		► □	N/A
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . 43		<u>ب</u> 	N/A
		<u> </u>	Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44		Х
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990 EZ	45_		х
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Part \		ns and section 494 ection 4947(a)(1) no	7(a)(1) nonexempt onexempt charitable	charitable trusts or	ily. All sec	tion
47 Di 48 Is 49a Di b If	id the organization engage in direct or indirect public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule of the organization engage in lobbying action the organization a school as described in the organization make any transfers to a 'Yes,' was the related organization a section of the organization of the organization's five proposes, who each received more than \$	rect political campaign as C, Part I	ctivities on behalf of or ctivities on behalf of or ctivities on behalf of or ctivities or ctivi	edule E . officers, directors, truste	46 47 48 49a 49b	Yes No X X X X X
	(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expe account other allov	and
None						
	otal number of other employees paid over omplete this table for the organization's five organization. If there		ndependent contractor	s who each received moi	re than \$100	.000 of
None	(a) Name and address of each independent co	ontractor paid more than \$100,000		(b) Type of service	(c) Compe	nsation
	Under penaltres of perjury, I declare that I have extrue correct, and complete Declaration of prepare	<u> </u>	·	ements, and to the best of my knower has any knowledge 2 -/4		of, it is
Sign Here	Signature of officer			Date		

Uncah, Exec. Director Type or print name and title Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) Date 2/14/11 Digitally signed by Mig Murphy Check if self-employed Preparer's signature **Paid** Sistrom N/A Date: 2011.02.14 08.34:03 -05'00' Pre-Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZiP + 4 MIG MURPHY SISTROM, CPA, PC parer's Use 2216 Whitley Dr ► N/A EIN Only DURHAM, NC 27707-1469 (919) 419-1119 Phone no May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ►X Yes No BAA

Form **990-EZ** (2009)

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization						Employe	r identificat	tion number		
						56-2055623				
Part I Reason for Public Charity State	us (All organizations	must	comple	ete this	part.) See i	nstruct	ions		
The organization is not a private foundation became	use it is: (For lines 1 thro	ugh 11,	check c	nly one	box.)					
1 A church, convention of churches or ass	sociation of churches des	cribed in	section	n 170(b)	(1)(A)(i)).				
	A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)									
	hospital or cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).									
	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:									
	An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section									
	A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).									
in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete F	X An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(bx1)(Complete Part II.)									
8 A community trust described in section			-							
9 An organization that normally receives. (1) from activities related to its exempt function investment income and unrelated busine June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2).	ns – subject to certain exc ess taxable income (less Complete Part III.)	eptions, section	and (2) r 511 tax)	o more to from b	than 33- usiness	1/3 % of es acqu	its suppo	ort from aross	n after	
10 An organization organized and operated	l exclusively to test for pu	iblic safe	ety See	section	509(a)	(4).				
An organization organized and operated more publicly supported organizations of describes the type of supporting organical controls.	l exclusively for the bene described in section 509(zation and complete lines	fit of, to a)(1) or s 11e th	perform section rough 1	the fun 509(a)(2 I h.	ctions o 2). See	of, or ca section	rry out th 509(a)(3)	ne purposes o). Check the	f one or box that	
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e By checking this box, I certify that the of than foundation managers and other that 509(a)(2).	rganization is not control in one or more publicly s	led dired upported	tly or in d organi	directly zations (by one describe	or more ed in se	disqualiction 509	fied persons (a)(1) or sect	other ion	
f If the organization received a written de	termination from the IRS	that is a	a Type I		or Typ	e III sup	porting o	organization,		
g Since August 17, 2006, has the organiza	ation accepted any gift o	r contrib	oution fro	om any	of the f	ollowing	persons	?		
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(i) a person who directly or indirectly below, the governing body of the s	supported organization?	together	with pe	rsons de	escribed ·	d in (ii) a	and (III)	11 g (i)		
(ii) a family member of a person desc	**							11g (ii)		
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person	**							11 g (iii)		
h Provide the following information about	the supported organization	ns				Ţ				
(i) Name of Supported (ii) EiN Organization	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	organizat (i) listed gove	Is the son in cold in your erning ment?	(v) Did your su	ızatıon în (I) of	organizat	zed in the	(vii) Amount of	Support	
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 200					56-2055623	Page 3
Part III Support Schedule fo			n Section 509	(a)(2)		
(Complete only if you ched Section A. Public Support	cked the box on I	ine 9 of Part I.)				·
Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in)	(2) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(6) 2007	(0) 2008	(e) 2009	(i) Total
Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include unusual grants.)						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a 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						
The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 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 amount on line 13 for the year.						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line						
7c from line 6.)		L				
Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income form similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
c Add lines 10a and 10b Net income from unrelated business activities not included inline 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 ins 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 organization, check this box and			nd, third, fourth,	or fifth tax year as	s a section 501(c)(3	<u> </u>
Section C. Computation of Pul						
15 Public support percentage for 20	•	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	ne 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from					16	
Section D. Computation of Inv						
17 Investment income percentage f		• •	•	ımn (t))		<u>%</u>
18 Investment income percentage f					18 29/ and line 17 is not	%_
19a 33-1/3 support tests – 2009. If the comore than 33-1/3%, check this b	ox and stop here	. The organization	n qualifies as a p	ublicly supported	organization	and line 19
b 33-1/3 support tests – 2008. If the support test is not more than 33-1/3%, check	this box and sto	iiu not cneck a bo: p here. The organ	x on line 14 or 19 lization qualifies	a, and tine to is r as a publicly supp	note than 33-1/3%, orted organization	and liftle 18

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009 The R.L. Mace Universal Design Institute 56-2055623 Page 4
Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.
Part II, Line 17a - 10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2009
The organization does not meet the public support requirements for tax year 2009. The
chief constraint is that the organization, although it is more than 5 years old, was
dormant for several years until recently, so it faces the same challenges generating
contributions and fees as would a new organization. Additionally, economic hardships
in the construction industry directly affect the Institute's largest revenue source.
Management expects that the mission of the Institute will be attractive to government
funders, and is actively seeking government grants (not contracts). Management is
also seeking to diversify the individual donor base, such that a smaller portion of
the Institute's total contributions will be from its current core donor pool.

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	The R.L. Mace Universal Design Institute	56-2055623
Statement 1 Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 Other Expenses	•	
Bad Debt Expense Information Technology Insurance Licenses & Dues	\$	7,503. 338. 1,578. 215.
Office Expenses Telephone Travel	Total \$	2,525. 1,369. 3,266. 16,794.
Statement 2 Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 Other Assets		
Accounts Receivable		Ending 18,322. 18,322.
Statement 3 Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 Total Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Acc	Beginning Street Crued Expenses Street Street	Ending 15,678. 15,678.

Statement 4 Form 990-EZ, Part III Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

The mission of RL Mace Universal Design is to promote the concept and practice of accessible and universal design; to aid in the provision of accessible, universal and affordable housing; and to enhance the capacity of individuals, state and local government, businesses, and organizations, through design development, technical assistance, training, research, and information dissemination strategies.

Statement 5 Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28 Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Education and Outreach - speaking engagements, curriculum development, and other activities designed to promote universal design concepts. During the year ended June 30, 2010, we planned for the fourth Biennial Universal Design Conference, conducted numerous conference presentations, webinars, post secondary design education, article and chapter authorship.

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No

No

Statement 6
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 29
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Technical Assistance - providing technical assistance, consulting, research, design, etc. services. During the year ended June 30, 2010, we provided technical assistance on multi-unit affordable housing, research and report on the application of codes and standards to multi-family housing.

Statement 7 Form 990-EZ, Part V Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?