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Form 990  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation) The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	OMB No 1545-0047 2010 Open to Public Inspection
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A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2010 and ending 06-30-2011		
B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization GORDON COLLEGE Doing Business As Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 255 Grapevine Road City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Wenham, MA 01984	D Employer identification number 04-2104258 E Telephone number (978) 867-4883 G Gross receipts \$ 84,195,755
	F Name and address of principal officer D Michael Lindsay 255 Grapevine Road Wenham, MA 01984	H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
	I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀(Insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527	
	J Website: ▶ www.gordon.edu	
	K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶	
L Year of formation 1889		
M State of legal domicile MA		

Part I		Summary	
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization’s mission or most significant activities Gordon College strives to graduate men and women distinguished by intellectual maturity and Christian character, committed to a lifestyle of servanthood and prepared for leadership roles in their homes, workplaces, churches and communities worldwide Our primary activity is to provide an undergraduate liberal arts education		
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	25
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	23
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	5	1,026
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0	
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0	
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	6,616,969	11,812,799
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	56,720,874	57,170,166
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	381,667	1,631,676
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	36,455	77,187
		63,755,965	70,691,828
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	14,193,524	14,951,411
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	29,185,809	30,582,188
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	30,000	0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶2,525,185		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	21,906,592	21,665,067
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	65,315,925	67,198,666
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-1,559,960	3,493,162
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	109,981,117	115,869,401
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	53,672,156	52,328,771
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	56,308,961	63,540,630

Part II Signature Block					
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.					
Sign Here	Signature of officer			2012-03-28 Date	
	Michael Ahearn Vice President for Finance Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶				Firm's EIN ▶
	Firm's address ▶				Phone no ▶
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☐ No					

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

Gordon College strives to graduate men and women distinguished by intellectual maturity and Christian character committed to a lifestyle of servanthood and prepared for leadership roles in their homes, workplaces, churches and communities worldwide. Our primary activity is to provide an undergraduate liberal arts education

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 501(c)(4) organizations and section 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 \$ 43,450,642 including grants of \$ 14,922,924) (Revenue \$ 43,735,730)

Higher Education. Our largest program service is providing education and instruction to individuals giving them an opportunity to earn a degree. Gordon College is the only nondenominational Christian liberal arts college in New England. It offers 38 majors and confers 3 separate undergraduate degrees, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Music. Undergraduate enrollment of approximately 1,520 students is drawn from 44 states and 35 countries. In 2010-11, Gordon College issued 392 degrees (with a six-year graduation rate of 71.5 percent). Gordon had a faculty to student ratio of 13.6 with 69 percent of the students from outside Massachusetts. Of the 101 full-time faculty, 77 percent have earned doctorates. Gordon College students can take advantage of a wide variety of off-campus programs, both domestic and abroad. During 2010-11, over 140 students participated in off-campus programs.

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 671,525 including grants of \$ 27,987) (Revenue \$ 827,933)

Higher Education. Gordon College has graduate programs in education and music education conferring degrees in Masters of Education in Curriculum and Instruction and Masters of Music Education. In 2010-11, the total of unduplicated graduate students was 412. Gordon College conferred 28 masters degrees in 2011.

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 15,015,225 including grants of \$ 500) (Revenue \$ 12,606,503)

Auxiliary programs related to the educational process for dormitory housing, food service, bookstore, Lavidia outdoor experience, balance and mobility center, summer athletic camps and other summer programs. There were 1,260 resident students in the fall semester 2010 and 1,138 in the spring semester 2011.

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4e

Total program service expenses \$ 59,137,392

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A.</i> 	1	Yes
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instruction)? 	2	Yes
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.</i>	3	No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i> 	4	Yes
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.</i>	5	No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.</i> 	6	Yes
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.</i>	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.</i>	8	No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i> 	9	Yes
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.</i> 	10	Yes
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> 	11a	Yes
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i> 	11b	Yes
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>	11c	No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>	11d	No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	11e	Yes
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	11f	Yes
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i> 	12a	Yes
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.</i> 	12b	No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i> 	13	Yes
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	Yes
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i> 	14b	Yes
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV.</i>	15	No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i> 	16	Yes
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)</i>	17	No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.</i> 	18	Yes
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.</i>	19	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i>	20a	No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		No
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		No
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27	Yes	
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	Yes	
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34	Yes	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35	Yes	
a	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> ☐ Yes ☒ No			
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance			
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐			
		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a	247
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a	1,026
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Yes
Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	Yes
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: IT See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	Yes
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	Yes
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	Yes
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d	3
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	No
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	Yes
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b	

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a25		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b23		
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	Yes	
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 governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant 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	
9	Is there any officer, director, 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	9		No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)			Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		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?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
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	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)			
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 filedMA
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. Kimberlie Mather Controller Gordon College Wenham, MA 01984 (978) 867-4048

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII ☐ ☒

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

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Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
See Additional Data Table										
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								1,105,909	0	161,104

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization 8

	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>		No
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>	Yes	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		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
Wellington Trust Company NA 75 State Street Boston, MA 02109	Investment Management	134,175
Grant Thornton LLP 33960 Treasury Center Chicago, IL 606943900	Auditing services	150,945

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization 2

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 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	3,920			
	d	Related organizations	1d	0			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	721,450			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	11,087,429			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		4,470,776			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		11,812,799			
	Program Service Revenue	2a	Student Tuition and Fees	611310	43,900,880	43,900,880	0
b		Residence Hall Revenue	611310	7,212,698	7,212,698	0	0
c		Board Plan Revenue	611310	2,454,576	2,454,576	0	0
d		Summer Programs	611310	943,927	943,927	0	0
e		Balance and Mobility Center	621340	431,905	431,905	0	0
f		All other program service revenue		2,226,180	2,226,180	0	0
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f		57,170,166			
Other Revenue		3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		815,187	0	0
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .		0	0	0	0
	5	Royalties		0	0	0	0
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real 61,848	(ii) Personal 0			
	b	Less rental expenses	0	0			
	c	Rental income or (loss)	61,848	0			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		61,848	0	0	61,848
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities 14,316,755	(ii) Other 0			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	13,500,266	0			
	c	Gain or (loss)	816,489	0			
	d	Net gain or (loss)		816,489	0	0	816,489
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 3,920 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a 19,000				
	b	Less direct expenses	b 3,661				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .		15,339		0	15,339
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . .	a 0				
	b	Less direct expenses	b 0				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . .		0	0	0	0
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 0					
b	Less cost of goods sold	b 0					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .		0	0	0	0	
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		0				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		70,691,828	57,170,166	0	1,708,863	

Part IX

Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	0	0		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	13,647,763	13,647,763		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	1,303,648	1,303,648		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0	0		
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	796,918	0	765,247	31,671
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	236,931	208,536	0	28,395
7	Other salaries and wages	21,867,405	16,744,567	3,840,172	1,282,666
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	793,600	606,592	137,543	49,465
9	Other employee benefits	5,327,516	3,922,785	1,073,940	330,791
10	Payroll taxes	1,559,818	1,152,018	310,335	97,465
a	Fees for services (non-employees) Management	0	0	0	0
b	Legal	60,846	0	60,846	0
c	Accounting	209,028	0	209,028	0
d	Lobbying	537	537	0	0
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0			0
f	Investment management fees	136,710	0	136,710	0
g	Other	2,566,025	1,769,262	746,006	50,757
12	Advertising and promotion	141,922	89,475	2,010	50,437
13	Office expenses	2,025,592	1,337,080	343,186	345,326
14	Information technology	1,192,516	668,311	512,731	11,474
15	Royalties	0	0	0	0
16	Occupancy	4,822,554	4,668,067	125,259	29,228
17	Travel	1,615,469	1,391,543	136,787	87,139
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	0	0	0
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	57,092	55,932	1,160	0
20	Interest	13,284	13,284	0	0
21	Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	6,024,874	5,655,942	333,519	35,413
23	Insurance	306,621	73,914	228,503	4,204
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a	Food Service	1,314,694	1,314,694	0	0
b	Special Events	340,344	172,685	100,265	67,394
c	Student Organizations	173,986	173,986	0	0
d	Professional Development	145,264	121,476	23,693	95
e	Allocation of Physical Plant	0	3,171,409	-3,173,479	2,070
f	All other expenses	517,709	873,886	-377,372	21,195
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	67,198,666	59,137,392	5,536,089	2,525,185
26	Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X

Balance Sheet

						(A)		(B)
						Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing				1,398,587	1	434,167
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				1,880,153	2	1,289,929
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				1,565,820	3	5,981,991
	4	Accounts receivable, net				853,986	4	1,413,465
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L				0	5	0
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers, and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Schedule L				0	6	0
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				0	7	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use				76,585	8	85,683
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				355,234	9	439,822
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	148,935,154				
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	75,894,330	75,189,439	10c	73,040,824	
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			7,793,209	11	8,245,339	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			16,653,731	12	21,091,259	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			2,989,991	13	2,851,319	
	14	Intangible assets			0	14	0	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			1,224,382	15	995,603	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			109,981,117	16	115,869,401	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			1,447,370	17	1,520,312	
	18	Grants payable			0	18	0	
	19	Deferred revenue			1,430,125	19	1,819,509	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			40,058,308	20	39,105,510	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			249,309	21	262,402	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			0	22	0	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			215,099	23	358,221	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			0	24	0	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D			10,271,945	25	9,262,817	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			53,672,156	26	52,328,771	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.							
	27	Unrestricted net assets			32,066,873	27	32,059,577	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			6,976,249	28	13,351,833	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			17,265,839	29	18,129,220	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.							
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30		
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund				31		
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				32		
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			56,308,961	33	63,540,630	
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			109,981,117	34	115,869,401	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	70,691,828
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	67,198,666
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,493,162
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	56,308,961
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	3,738,507
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	63,540,630

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 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? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separated basis		
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?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	Yes	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

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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Inspection

Name of the organization GORDON COLLEGE	Employer identification number 04-2104258
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
- 3

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A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 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).**
- 11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a

☐

Type I

b

☐

Type II

c

☐

Type III - Functionally integrated

d

☐

Type III - Other
- e

☐

By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f

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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

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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 supported organization(s)

	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 Sections 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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(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 lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(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 ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14 Public Support Percentage for 2010 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	
15 Public Support Percentage for 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a 33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
b 33 1/3% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
18 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶		

Part IIIPart III

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(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 through 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 \$5,000 or 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)						

Section B. Total Support							
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)		(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(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 June 30, 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 section501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage			
15	Public Support Percentage for 2010 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16	Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage			
17	Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18	Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a	33 1/3% support tests—2010. 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% support tests—2009. 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. 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. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35a (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization GORDON COLLEGE	Employer identification number 04-2104258
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization’s direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	▶ \$ _____
3	Volunteer hours	_____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	▶ \$ _____
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	▶ \$ _____
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4a	Was a correction made?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV	

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) except section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$ _____
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt funtion activities	▶ \$ _____
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	▶ \$ _____
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization’s funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

Part II-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

A

Check

☐

if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group

B

Check

☐

if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		0													
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		537													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		537													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		64,672,944													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		64,673,481													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		1,000,000													
<table><tr><td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td><td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
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Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		250,000													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-		0													
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-		0													
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		☐ Yes ☐ No													

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount	0	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	3,000,000
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					4,500,000
c Total lobbying expenditures	0	81,099	81,078	537	162,714
d Grassroots non-taxable amount	0	250,000	250,000	250,000	750,000
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,125,000
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	0	0	0	0	0

Part II-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j	Total lines 1c through 1i			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

			Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1		
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2		
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3		

Part III-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes".

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	2a 2b 2c	
a	Current year		
b	Carryover from last year		
c	Total		
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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2010

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
GORDON COLLEGE

Employer identification number
04-2104258

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	1
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)	0
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)	0
4	Aggregate value at end of year	50,370

5

Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?

☒ Yes ☐ No

6

Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit

☒ Yes ☐ No

Part II

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

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure) ☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a 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, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation 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

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

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

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 the arrangement 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	29,062,217	26,526,253	34,168,996	
b	Contributions	1,075,726	913,915	298,841	
c	Investment earnings or losses	4,071,953	3,072,574	-6,886,186	
d	Grants or scholarships	751,459	903,807	740,711	
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs	585,442	546,718	314,687	
f	Administrative expenses	0	0	0	
g	End of year balance	32,872,995	29,062,217	26,526,253	

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 17 36 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 82 37 %

c

Term endowment ▶ 0 27 %

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations

3a(i)

☐ Yes

☐ No

(ii)

related organizations

3a(ii)

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

3b

☐ Yes

☐ No

4

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

Part VI

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	5,052	854,072		859,124
b Buildings	0	115,395,296	49,016,629	66,378,667
c Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0
d Equipment	0	21,802,731	19,068,291	2,734,440
e Other	0	10,878,003	7,809,410	3,068,593
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				73,040,824

Part XIReconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements			
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	70,691,828
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	67,198,666
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,493,162
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	3,016,199
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	0
6	Investment expenses	6	0
7	Prior period adjustments	7	0
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	722,308
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	3,738,507
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	7,231,669

Part XIIReconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	58,848,970
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	3,016,199
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	0
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	0
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	199,877
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	3,216,076
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	55,632,894
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	136,710
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	14,922,224
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	15,058,934
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	70,691,828

Part XIIIReconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	51,617,301
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	Other losses	2c	0
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	-522,431
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-522,431
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	52,139,732
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	136,710
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	14,922,224
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	15,058,934
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	67,198,666

Part XIVSupplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, 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. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SchD_P04_S00_L02b	Schedule D, Part IV, Line 2b	The College maintains custodial or "pass through" accounts for Federal student loans, Pell grant and state grants. Funds are held in these accounts until distributed to individual students. The College also maintains custodial accounts for student government and student ministry groups and activities.
SchD_P05_S00_L04	Schedule D, Part V, Line 4	The intended use of endowment funds is driven by donor restrictions on our endowments. Approximately 56 percent of appropriated revenues this year were in scholarship awards. 27 percent of revenues supported general activities and physical plant. The remaining 17 percent was allocated to instructional activities and academic support programs. Distributions of income are made using a total return method. We use a spending rate of 5 percent of the 3 year rolling average of the fair market value of the investments.
SchD_P10_S00_L02	Schedule D, Part X, Line 2	The College is recognized as an organization exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, certain activities of exempt organizations, to the extent profitable, may be subject to federal and state taxation as unrelated business income. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in these financial statements. The College recognizes the financial statement benefit of a tax position only after determining that the relevant tax authority would more likely than not sustain the position following an audit. For tax positions meeting the more-likely-than-not threshold, the amount recognized in the financial statements is the largest benefit that has a greater than 50 percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement with the relevant tax authority. The College has applied this more-likely-than-not threshold to all tax positions for which the statute of limitations remained open and determined there were no material unrecognized tax benefits as of that date. In addition, there have been no material changes in unrecognized benefits since adoption. It is the College's policy to record estimated interest and penalties (if any) as part of management and general expense. Management believes that the College's income tax returns for fiscal years 2007 and prior are no longer subject to examination by taxing authorities.
SchD_P11_S00_L08	Schedule D, Part XI, Line 8	Schedule D, Part XI, Line 8 - Included in this figure is the change in value of interest rate swap agreements of 957,776 and the change in split interest agreements of (235,468).
SchD_P12_S00_L02d	Schedule D, Part XII, Line 2d	Schedule D, Part XII, Line 2d - This figure includes the FWS apportionment budget allocation of 196,216 included in income on the financial statements and the golf tournament expenses of 3,661 included in expense on the financial statements.
SchD_P12_S00_L04b	Schedule D, Part XII, Line 4b	Schedule D, Part XII, Line 4b - Included here are scholarships and grants of 14,401,067 treated as tuition discount on the financial statements, FSEOG and FWS of 521,157 treated as pass through activity on the financial statements and not reflected in income.
SchD_P13_S00_L02d	Schedule D, Part XIII, Line 2d	Schedule D, Part XIII, Line 2d - This figure includes FWS apportionment budget allocation of 196,216 included in income on the financial statements, golf tournament expenses of 3,661 included in expense on the financial statements, change in fair value of split interest agreements of 235,468, change in fair value of interest rate swap agreements of (957,776).
SchD_P13_S00_L04b	Schedule D, Part XIII, Line 4b	Schedule D, Part XIII, Line 4b - Included here are scholarships and grants of 14,401,067 treated as tuition discount on the financial statements, FSEOG and FWS of 521,157 treated as pass through activity on the financial statements and not reflected in expense.

SCHEDULE E

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Schools

►Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 13,
or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

GORDON COLLEGE

Employer identification number

04-2104258

Part I

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?

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 If you need more space use Part II

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, use Part II

5

Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to

a

Students' rights or privileges?

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, use Part II

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 line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II

7

Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Part II

YES

NO

1

Yes

2

Yes

3

No

4a

Yes

4b

Yes

4c

Yes

4d

Yes

5a

No

5b

No

5c

No

5d

No

5e

No

5f

No

5g

No

5h

No

6a

Yes

6b

No

7

Yes

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

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Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any other additional information (see instructions).

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SchE_P01_S00_L03	Schedule E, Part I, Line 3	We draw a substantial percentage of our students from New England and the north eastern states and follow a racially nondiscriminatory policy as to our students. Because of this, we believe that the publicity requirement is satisfied by complying with section 4 02. Because we are an interdenominational Christian college, our market appeal is to a smaller segment of the general population. Given the technology available today, we have invested in our web site as the way to reach the most students. Our promotional activities and recruiting efforts in each geographic area are designed to inform students of all racial segments interested in a Christian college of the availability of Gordon College.
SchE_P01_S00_L06	Schedule E, Part I, Line 6	Gordon College receives Title IV funds for aid to students from the Department of Education for Federal Work Study, FSEOG, Federal Pell grant and other Federal student aid grant programs.

SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization
GORDON COLLEGE

Employer identification number
04-2104258

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

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

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

3 Activites per Region (Use Part V if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region or independent contractors	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, 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 for region/investments in region
Europe (including Iceland and Greenland)	1	8	Program Services	We offer semester based programs in Italy and France Expenditures are reported using accrual based accounting Employee compensation is processed through our campus payroll system Other program costs are managed by the Program Director (Italy) and the coordinator (France) Funds are wired periodically at the request of the program leaders and approved by the Global Education administrator The program leaders pay local expenses Expense documentation is submitted to the Controller's Office which is reviewed by the assistant controller or controller Costs recorded at the time of the wires are primarily for tuition, room, board and incidentals of the students We also offer International Seminar courses which are run for 2-4 week periods on a particular subject related to that country In country expenses are for food, lodging, transportation and entrance fees Expenses must be documented and submitted to the Controller's Office for review	453,762
East Asia and the Pacific	0	0	Program Services	We offered International Seminar courses which are run for 2-4 week periods on a particular subject related to that country In country expenses are for food, lodging, transportation and entrance fees Expenses must be documented and submitted to the Controller's Office for review This year a program in China Business was offered The Global Education Office also approved a student to attend a non-Gordon program at Yonsei University Funds were sent on behalf of the student directly to the program	37,648
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Program Services	We offer International Seminar courses which are run for 2-4 week periods on a particular subject related to that country In country expenses are for food, lodging, transportation and entrance fees Expenses must be documented and submitted to the Controller's Office for review This year a program in Honduras Kinesiology was offered	3,800
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Program Services	Missions and service learning trips Goal of trips is to help students serve overseas for a period of time ranging from 3-10 weeks over semester or summer breaks They are student led/staff advised In country costs are for food, housing, transportation and service project expenses Where possible, funds are wired for these costs based on approvals from the Dean of Chapel Per Diem advances based on State Department rates are issued to trip leaders to pay in country costs Trip leaders must document the expenses with detailed itineraries and have approval from the Dean of Chapel	12,500
South Asia	0	0	Program Services	Missions and service learning trips Goal of trips is to help students serve overseas for a period of time ranging from 3-10 weeks over semester or summer breaks They are student led/staff advised In country costs are for food, housing, transportation and service project expenses Where possible, funds are wired for these costs based on approvals from the Dean of Chapel Per Diem advances based on State Department rates are issued to trip leaders to pay in country costs Trip leaders must document the expenses with detailed itineraries and have approval from the Dean of Chapel	17,492
Sub-Saharan Africa	0	0	Program Services	Missions and service learning trips Goal of trips is to help students serve overseas for a period of time ranging from 3-10 weeks over semester or summer breaks They are student led/staff advised In country costs are for food, housing, transportation and service project expenses Where possible, funds are wired for these costs based on approvals from the Dean of Chapel Per Diem advances based on State Department rates are issued to trip leaders to pay in country costs Trip leaders must document the expenses with detailed itineraries and have approval from the Dean of Chapel	35,110
North America (including Canada and Mexico, but not the United States)	0	0	Program Services	Missions and service learning trips Goal of trips is to help students serve overseas for a period of time ranging from 3-10 weeks over semester or summer breaks They are student led/staff advised In country costs are for food, housing, transportation and service project expenses Where possible, funds are wired for these costs based on approvals from the Dean of Chapel Per Diem advances based on State Department rates are issued to trip leaders to pay in country costs Trip leaders must document the expenses with detailed itineraries and have approval from the Dean of Chapel	500
Europe (including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Grantmaking		106,000
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Grantmaking		72,800
South Asia	0	0	Grantmaking		74,040
Middle East and North Africa	0	0	Grantmaking		24,365
Sub-Saharan Africa	0	0	Grantmaking		126,811
East Asia and the Pacific	0	0	Grantmaking		725,474
North America (including Canada and Mexico, but not the United States)	0	0	Grantmaking		63,120
South America	0	0	Grantmaking		82,038
Russia and the newly independent States	0	0	Grantmaking		29,000
3a Sub-total					
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	1	8			1,864,460

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 Part V if additional space is needed.

[illegible]

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, 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 IIIGrants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
Use Part V 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)
Scholarships and grants	Europe (including Iceland and Greenland)	7	106,000	credit to student bill	0		
Scholarships and grants	Central America and the Caribbean	4	72,800	credit to student bill	0		
Scholarships and grants	South Asia	3	74,040	credit to student bill	0		
Scholarships and grants	Middle East and North Africa	2	24,365	credit to student bill	0		
Scholarships and grants	Sub-Saharan Africa	5	126,811	credit to student bill	0		
Scholarships and grants	East Asia and the Pacific	34	725,474	credit to student bill	0		
Scholarships and grants	North America (including Canada and Mexico, but not the United States)	4	63,120	credit to student bill	0		
Scholarships and grants	South America	5	82,038	credit to student bill	0		
Scholarships and grants	Russia and the newly independent States	1	29,000	credit to student bill	0		

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1

Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926 (see instructions for Form 926)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 2

Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520 and/or Form 3520-A. (see instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 3

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see instructions for Form 5471)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 4

Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see instructions for Form 8621)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 5

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see instructions for Form 8865)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 6

Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see instructions for Form 5713).*

☐

Yes

☒

No

Part V **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information (see instructions) required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SchF_P01_S00_L02	Schedule F, Part I, Line 2	Schedule F, Part I, Line 2 - Grants and scholarships to international students are treated as tuition discounts and are applied as accounting credits on each student's bill. They are not paid directly to the student. Merit scholarships are awarded based on academic criteria and are renewed annually based on satisfactory GPA requirements that are verified by the Registrar's Office. Donated scholarship funds are awarded based on criteria provided by donors. Specific eligibility is verified annually by the Registrar's Office, Admissions and the Financial Aid Office. Need based grants are awarded based on the student's determined financial need. The College uses information provided by the CSS Profile of the College Board as well as home equity and business value. The grant amount is carried forward from year to year unless there is a significant change in determined financial need.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SchF_P01_S00_L03	Schedule F, Part I, Line 3	We offer semester based programs in Italy and France Expenditures are reported using accrual based accounting Employee compensation is processed through our campus payroll system Other program costs are managed by the Program Director (Italy) and the coordinator (France) Funds are wired periodically at the request of the program leaders and approved by the Global Education administrator The program leaders pay local expenses Expense documentation is submitted to the Controller's Office which is reviewed by the assistant controller or controller Costs recorded at the time of the wires are primarily for tuition, room, board and incidentals of the students We also offer International Seminar courses which are run for 2-4 week periods on a particular subject related to that country In country expenses are for food, lodging, transportation and entrance fees Expenses must be documented and submitted to the Controller's Office for review Missions and service learning trips Goal of trips is to help students serve overseas for a period of time ranging from 3-10 weeks over semester or summer breaks They are student led/staff advised In country costs are for food, housing, transportation and service project expenses Where possible, funds are wired for these costs based on approvals from the Dean of Chapel Per Diem advances based on State Department rates are issued to trip leaders to pay in country costs Trip leaders must document the expenses with detailed itineraries and have approval from the Dean of Chapel

Schedule F (Form 990) 2010

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19,
or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1

Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a

☐

Mail solicitations

e

☐

Solicitation of non-government grants

b

☐

Internet and e-mail solicitations

f

☐

Solicitation of government grants

c

☐

Phone solicitations

g

☐

Special fundraising events

d

☐

In-person solicitations

2a

Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☐

Yes

☐

No

b

If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total ▶						

3

List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events.

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

Revenue			(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events	
			Highlander Golf Tournament	(event type)	(total number)	(Add col (a) through col (c))	
			(event type)				
	1	Gross receipts	19,520			19,520	
	2	Less Charitable contributions	3,920			3,920	
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	15,600			15,600		
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes	0			0	
	5	Non-cash prizes	0			0	
	6	Rent/facility costs	3,625			3,625	
	7	Food and beverages	0		0	0	
	8	Entertainment	0		0	0	
	9	Other direct expenses	36			36	
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶					3,661
	11	Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 10 in column (d). ▶					11,939

Part III Gaming.

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

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

9

Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities

a

Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "No," Explain

10a

Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," Explain

11

Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13

Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

a	The organization's facility	13a
b	An outside facility	13b

14

Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name

Address

15a

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$

c

If "Yes," enter name and address

Name

Address

16 Gaming manager information

Name

Gaming manager compensation \$

Description of services provided

☐ Director/officer

☐ Employee

☐ Independent contractor

17

Mandatory distributions

a

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year \$

Part IV Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to question on Schedule G (see instructions.)

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
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Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
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Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 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" to 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. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed. ▶ ☐

1 (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

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" to 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
(1) Scholarships and grants to Gordon College students	1318	13,125,906	0		
(2) Federal SEOG Grants to students	203	162,460	0		
(3) Federal Work Study	402	214,216	0		
(4) Federal SMART Grant	16	56,000	0		
(5) Federal Academic Competitive Grant	90	72,481	0		
(6) Federal TEACH Grants	5	16,000	0		
(7) Dr Marvin Wilson Award for Teaching	1	700	0		

Part IV

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SchI_P01_S00_L02	Schedule I, Part I, Line 2	Gordon College awards three types of grants/scholarships merit scholarships, need-based grants and endowment funded restricted scholarships Merit scholarships are awarded based on the incoming student's academic criteria determined by the Admissions Office These scholarships are renewed annually by verification of the Registrar's Office that cumulative GPA requirements are met Need-based grants are awarded based on the student's determined financial need We determine financial need using information provided by the FAFSA, with the addition of home equity and business value We practice level-funding of the need-based grants to future years unless there is a significant change in determined financial need Endowment funded restricted scholarships are awarded based on criteria established by donors The criteria information on specific eligible students is provided by the Registrar, Admissions and Financial Aid Offices Students are evaluated annually to verify they continue to meet the donor criteria for an endowment award

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items		
	☐ First-class or charter travel ☒ Travel for companions ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Discretionary spending account ☒ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☒ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	Yes
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	Yes
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply		
	☒ Compensation committee ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Written employment contract ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization		
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization?	4a	No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	Yes
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.		
5	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of		
a	The organization?	5a	No
b	Any related organization?	5b	No
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III		
6	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of		
a	The organization?	6a	No
b	Any related organization?	6b	No
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III		
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	No
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	No
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is 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) Retirement and other 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 reportable compensation				
(1) R Judson Carlberg	(i) (ii)	231,892 0	0 0	28,648 0	3,353 0	55,320 0	319,213 0	0
(2) Mark Sargent	(i) (ii)	135,520 0	0 0	16,980 0	2,634 0	13,136 0	168,270 0	0
(3) Michael A hearn	(i) (ii)	116,008 0	0 0	24,729 0	2,355 0	13,516 0	156,608 0	0
(4)								
(5)								
(6)								
(7)								
(8)								
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(12)								
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(15)								
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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.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SchJ_P01_S00_L01a	Schedule J, Part I, Line 1a	Travel for companions. Occasionally spouses of officers accompany them on business trips for the College. In order to be treated as a working condition fringe benefit, the College requires substantiation of the trip as a bonafide business expense for both the officer and the spouse. If there is no business purpose for the spouse, the spousal travel is treated as taxable income to the officer or the officer reimburses the College. One officer incurred spousal travel and all the travel was treated as nontaxable. Housing allowance or residence for personal use. One listed person received this benefit. The President is required to live in on-campus housing for hosting purposes and 24/7 availability to the campus community. Because of this requirement, it is excluded from wages under Section 119 of the IRS code. The housing value included in non-taxable compensation was \$36,836. This figure was based on rental values in our area as provided by an independent consultant. Health or social club dues or initiation fees. One listed person received this benefit. The President is required by the Board to have a Harvard Club membership provided by the College. It was used for business purposes only and none of it was treated as taxable compensation.
SchJ_P01_S00_L04	Schedule J, Part I, Line 4	Some officers and highly compensated employees participated in a 457(f) deferred compensation plan. Each participant must be judged by the executive committee of the board to have attained goals at the end of the fiscal year and funds must be available in the College budget in order for a deposit to be made for the participant in the 457(f) plan. After funds are deposited, there is a substantial risk of forfeiture for a 3 year period based on continued employment by the participant. After the 3 year period, funds are disbursed to the participant. No additional funds were added in FY 2010-11.

Schedule K
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
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Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Schedule O (Form 990).
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I

Bond Issues

(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		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A Massachusetts Development Financy Agency	04-3431814		10-15-2009	30,000,000	Refunding of prior issuances (original date of issuances, July 10, 2001, Aug 1, 2002, Jan 1, 2007)		X		X		X
B Massachusetts Development Finance Agency	04-3431814		01-04-2010	10,000,000	Conversion of prior issuances (dated 10/15/2009)		X		X		X

Part II

Proceeds

		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired	0		0					
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased	0		0					
3	Total proceeds of issue	30,000,000		10,000,000					
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds	0		0					
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds	0		0					
6	Proceeds in refunding escrow	0		0					
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	469,827		0					
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds	0		0					
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds	0		0					
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds	0		0					
11	Other spent proceeds	0		0					
12	Other unspent proceeds	0		0					
13	Year of substantial completion	2008		2008					
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	X		X					
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X		X				
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X		X					
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X		X					

Part III

Private Business Use

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

Part III

Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use?		X		X				
b	Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X		X				
c	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 section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government	0 %		0 %					
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 section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government	0 %		0 %					
6	Total of lines 4 and 5	0 %		0 %					
7	Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?	X		X					

Part IV

Arbitrage

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue?		X		X				
2	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	X		X					
3a	Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a hedge with respect to the bond issue?	X		X					
b	Name of provider	Bank of America RBS Citizens Bank		Bank of America RBS Citizens Bank					
c	Term of hedge	26 2		26 2					
d	Was the hedge superintegrated?		X		X				
e	Was a hedge terminated?		X		X				
4a	Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?		X		X				
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?		X		X				
6	Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?	X		X					

Part V

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SchK_P02_S00_L06	Schedule K, Part II, Line 6	The balance of the escrow account was \$0 as of the reporting date. An escrow account was used at the time of the issuance until 11/16/2009 per the bond agreement.
SchK_P04_S00_L03c	Schedule K, Part IV, Line 3c	In Part IV, Line 3c, the College has multiple interest rate swap agreements, with terms (in years) 10, 20, 26 2, 10, and 19 for the \$30,000,000 issuance and terms (in years) 10, 20, 26 2, and 10 for the \$10,000,000 issuance. Gordon College put in the longest swap term in line 3c, since we are only able to input one term.

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons

OMB No 1545-0047

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Name of the organization
GORDON COLLEGE

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04-2104258

Part I

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

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

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

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

Part II

Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

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

Part III

Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b)Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c)Amount of grant or type of assistance
(1) Related to substantial contributor	son of substantial contributor	9,000
(2) Related to substantial contributor	son of substantial contributor	12,000
(3) Related to substantial contributor	daughter of substantial contributor	9,000

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) Janice Carlberg	Spouse of President	28,395	Employment compensation		No
(2) Arlene Sargent	Spouse of Provost	22,033	Employment compensation		No
(3) Jennifer Memmen	Daughter of trustee	47,224	Employment compensation		No
(4) Sarah Smith	Granddaughter of trustee	37,388	Employment compensation		No
(5) Jonathan Tymann	Brother of Executive Vice President	100,406	Employment compensation		No

Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

NonCash Contributions

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►Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
► Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining oncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications	X		0	cost of donated property
5 Clothing and household goods	X		0	cost of donated property
6 Cars and other vehicles .	X	3	211,392	fair market value
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property . .				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	23	4,257,450	fair market value on date of receipt
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests .				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other . .				
15 Real estate—Residential .				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other . .				
18 Collectibles	X	1	100	fair market value
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts . .				
23 Scientific specimens . .				
24 Archeological artifacts .				
25 Other ► (<u>Rounds of golf</u>)	X	3	880	fair market value
26 Other ► (<u>Tickets</u>)	X	4	475	fair market value
27 Other ► (<u>Service - Art of Healing</u>)	X	1	250	fair market value
28 Other ► (<u>Ipod</u>)	X	1	229	fair market value
29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement	29	0		

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?		Yes	No
b	If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II	30a		No
31	Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	31	Yes	
32a	Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions?	32a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," describe in Part II			
33	If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II			

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.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SchM_P01_S00_L32b	Schedule M, Part I, Line 32b	Schedule M, Part I, Line 32b - Stock gifts are received and sold by Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC, 138 Conant Street, Beverly, MA 01915
SchM_P01_S00_L33	Schedule M, Part I, Line 33	Lines 4 and 5 Revenues were not reported because the gifts were not given a value as appraisals were unavailable

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0A_L02	Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 2	Our chairman of the board, Kurt Keilhacker, is also chairman of the board of The Veritas Forum where another trustee, Daniel Cho, serves as executive director

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0B_L11a	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11a	The controller prepares the 990 and submits it for review to the vice president for finance and the president This year the 990 has also been reviewed by tax advisors from a national accounting firm Once the 990 is approved by the president and vice president, it is provided to the board before filing It is then signed by the vice president for finance and filed electronically

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0B_L12c	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c	An annual Disclosure Form delineating conflicts is distributed to all trustees at the annual board meeting and must be signed by each trustee. A copy is mailed to any trustee that is absent and must be signed and returned. Trustees must recuse themselves from any discussion of or vote on any issue involving conflicts of interest. Key employees and officers must also sign an annual conflict of interest form which clearly delineates conflicts of interest. College counsel monitors and reviews the conflict of interest statements. The president's office collects and maintains them.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0B_L15	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15	The executive committee of the board serves as the compensation committee for the president's position. CCC and CCCU compensation studies of college presidents are reviewed by the committee and the salary is set by committee vote. The president has an annual review by the committee and is judged based on attainment of goals for the year. The president submits compensation comparability data for the provost, vice president for finance and executive vice president positions. Compensation increases for officers are based upon job performance and independent studies for comparables. Minutes are kept of the process and the committee vote. In fiscal year 2011, there was a freeze on salary increases and none of the officers received a raise. The last review process took place in August 2011.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0C_L19	Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19	Our governing documents are available upon request Our conflict of interest policy is available on our public web site Our financial statements are available upon request and copies are maintained in the College library

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P11_S00_L05	Form 990, Part XI, Line 5	Other changes in net assets include Change in fair value of split interest agreements (235,468), Interest rate sw ap fair value adjustment 957,776, Unrealized gains on investments 3,016,199

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled organization	
						Yes	No
(1) Gordon College Foundation 255 Grapevine Road Wenham, MA 01984 22-2610484	Advise on land use	MA	501(c)(3)	9	Gordon College	Yes	

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproporionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35A, or 36.)

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

1

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

a

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

b

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

c

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

d

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

e

Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

f

Sale of assets to other organization(s)

g

Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

h

Exchange of assets

i

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

j

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

k

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

l

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

m

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

n

Sharing of paid employees

o

Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

p

Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

q

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

r

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

Yes

No

1a

1b

1c

1d

1e

1f

1g

1h

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1j

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1p

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No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

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

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Schedule R (Form 990) 2010

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

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

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Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Judith M Dean Board Member	1	X						0	0	0
Gregory Groover Board Member	1	X						0	0	0
Bronwyn Loring III Asst Clerk	5	X						0	0	0
Harold L Myra Board Member	1	X						0	0	0
David C Schultz Clerk/Treasurer	5	X						0	0	0
Herman J Smith Jr Vice Chairman	5	X						0	0	0
Suannah Young Board Member	1	X						0	0	0
John M Gurley Board Member	1	X						0	0	0
Kurt Keilhacker Chairman	5	X						0	0	0
Steven Krook Board Member	1	X						0	0	0
Ava Memmen Board Member	1	X						0	0	0
Thomas L Phillips Board Member	2	X						0	0	0
Dale Fowler Board Member	1	X						0	0	0
Peter Herschend Board Member	1	X						0	0	0
Raymond Lee Board Member	1	X						0	0	0
Roberto Miranda Board Member	1	X						0	0	0
Bradford H Warner Board Member	2	X						0	0	0
Mary Shahian Board Member	1 5	X						0	0	0
Daniel Cho Board member	2	X						0	0	0
Lisa Forkner Board Member	1	X						0	0	0
Joseph Krivickas Board Member	2	X						0	0	0
Samuel Schreiner III Board member	1	X						0	0	0
Aaron Shin Board member	1	X						0	0	0
Carrie Tibbles MD Board member	1	X						0	0	0
Kirk Ware Board Member	1	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
R Judson Carlberg President	60			X				260,540	0	58,673
Mark Sargent Provost	60			X				152,500	0	15,770
Daniel Tymann Exec VP Advancement	60			X				124,565	0	18,330
Michael Ahearn VP for Finance	60			X				140,737	0	15,871
Stanley Gaede Scholar in Residence	60					X		107,542	0	15,366
Barry Loy Dean of Students	60					X		102,951	0	16,838
L Daniel Russ Academic Dean	60					X		111,592	0	16,704
C Thomas Brooks Professor of Music	60					X		105,482	0	3,552