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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

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2010 and ending 06-30-2011

☐ Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)
POST OFFICE BOX 997

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
BOILING SPRINGS, NC 28017

F Name and address of principal officer
A FRANK BONNER
POST OFFICE BOX 997
BOILING SPRINGS, NC 28017

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 ▶

D Employer identification number
56-0529972

E Telephone number
(704) 406-4282

G Gross receipts \$ 81,040,194

I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀(Insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW GARDNER-WEBB EDU

K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1905

M State of legal domicile NC

Part I		Summary		
Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY, A PRIVATE, CHRISTIAN, BAPTIST-RELATED UNIVERSITY, PROVIDES OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE EDUCATION THAT IS STRONGLY GROUNDED IN THE LIBERAL ARTS WHILE OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES TO PREPARE FOR VARIOUS PROFESSIONS FOSTERING MEANINGFUL INTELLECTUAL THOUGHT, CRITICAL ANALYSIS, AND SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE WITHIN A DIVERSE COMMUNITY OF LEARNING, GARDNER-WEBB IS DEDICATED TO HIGHER EDUCATION THAT INTEGRATES SCHOLARSHIP WITH CHRISTIAN LIFE BY EMBRACING FAITH AND INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM, BALANCING CONVICTION WITH COMPASSION, AND INSPIRING A LOVE OF LEARNING, SERVICE, AND LEADERSHIP, GARDNER-WEBB PREPARES ITS GRADUATES TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR GOD AND HUMANITY IN AN EVER-CHANGING GLOBAL COMMUNITY		
	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	45
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	43
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	5	1,495
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	45
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	1,652,065
Revenue	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	52,364
Expenses	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	10,536,520	8,430,675
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7 d)	46,389,097	53,085,701
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	5,517,162	3,930,513
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	7,573,549	8,124,068
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	70,016,328	73,570,957
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	17,985,586	19,828,365
Net Assets or Fund Balances	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	0	0
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	27,842,090	29,842,252
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶830,724	32,484	42,865
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)		
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	12,747,569	14,479,341
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	58,607,729	64,192,823
			11,408,599	9,378,134
			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	105,409,195	139,747,861
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	26,301,344	46,483,392
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	79,107,851	93,264,469

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

MIKE W HARDIN VP ADMINISTRATION/FINANCE
Type or print name and title

2011-09-29
Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name
JANICE A RATICA

Preparer's signature
JANICE A RATICA

Date
2011-09-29

Check if self-employed ☐

PTIN

Firm's name
▶ CHERRY BEKAERT & HOLLAND LLP

Firm's EIN
▶

Firm's address
▶ 1111 METROPOLITAN AVENUE SUITE 1000
CHARLOTTE, NC 28204

Phone no
▶ (704) 377-1678

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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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

THE UNIVERSITY STATEMENT OF VALUES CONSIST OF CHRISTIAN HERITAGE, BAPTIST HERITAGE, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, LIBERAL ARTS, TEAMWORK, A STUDENT CENTERED FOCUS, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND DIVERSITY

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 \$ 55,383,995 including grants of \$ 19,828,365) (Revenue \$ 55,742,904)

THE UNIVERSITY IS A FULLY ACCREDITED MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS AND THE NC ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES THE PRIMARY GOAL OF GWU IS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION APPROXIMATELY 4,300 STUDENTS ARE SERVED

4b

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

4c

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

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e

Total program service expenses \$ 55,383,995

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8 Yes	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI. 	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII. 	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII. 	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX. 	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. 	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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. 	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII 	12a Yes	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional 	12b	No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E 	13 Yes	
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	No
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 ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	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 ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) 	17 Yes	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II 	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III 	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	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		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
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		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
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		No
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	Yes	
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		No
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		No
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35		No
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	207		
	b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b		
c			1c	Yes	
2a			2a	1,495	
b			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			3a	Yes	
b			3b	Yes	
4a			4a		No
b					
5a			5a		No
b			5b		No
c			5c		
6a			6a		No
b			6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
a			7a		No
b			7b		
c			7c		No
d			7d		
e			7e		No
f			7f		No
g			7g		
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13					
a			13a		
b			13b		
c			13c		
14a			14a		No
b			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		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
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?		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		No
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		No
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	The governing body?	Yes	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	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		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?		No
10b	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?		
11a	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	Yes	
11b	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	Yes	
12b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
12c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	Yes	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	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?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	Yes	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	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?		No
16b	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?		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	NC
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.	MIKE W HARDIN 100 S MAIN STREET/WEBB HALL BOILING SPRINGS, NC 28017 (704) 406-4282

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

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: 11

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	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>	4	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>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization		
(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
SODEXO PO BOX 536922 ATLANTA, GA 30353	CAFETERIA SERVICES	2,637,493
DAVID DRYE CONSTRUCTION LLC 175 DAVIDSON HWY CONCORD, NC 28027	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	479,930
TRAVEL LYNX PO BOX 1822 SHELBY, NC 28151	CHARTER BUS SERVICE	240,285
CLARK COMMUNICATIONS 2 WESTSIDE DRIVE ASHEVILLE, NC 28806	PRINTING SERVICES	201,786
SISK GRADING INC 1199 US HWY 221A FOREST CITY, NC 28043	GRADING SERVICES	183,424
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 8		

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				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	3,036,175			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	5,394,500			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		166,483			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		8,430,675			
	Program Service Revenue	2a	Business Code				
		TUITION AND FEES	900099	53,085,701	53,085,701		
b							
c							
d							
e							
f		All other program service revenue					
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f		53,085,701			
Other Revenue		3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		2,278,448		
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .					
	5	Royalties					
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)		1,652,065		1,652,065	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b	Less direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .					
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . .	a				
	b	Less direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .					
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	13,197,011			
	b	Less cost of goods sold	b	7,730,146			
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .		5,466,865			5,466,865
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11a	MISCELLANEOUS		532000	2,657,203	2,657,203		
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		2,657,203				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		73,570,957	55,742,904	1,652,065	7,745,313	

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				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	19,828,365	19,828,365		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members			644,138	
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	644,138			
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	23,421,314	19,910,738	3,092,336	418,240
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	1,124,691	930,522	174,623	19,546
9	Other employee benefits	2,980,718	2,466,119	462,796	51,803
10	Payroll taxes	1,671,391	1,382,839	259,505	29,047
a	Fees for services (non-employees) Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting				
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	42,865			42,865
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other				
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses				
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	1,359,844	1,303,067	38,386	18,391
17	Travel				
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest	766,290	638,816	63,771	63,703
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,012,552	1,928,523	56,811	27,218
23	Insurance				
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	OTHER STUDENT SERVICES	4,163,554	4,163,554		
b	OTHER INSTITUTIONAL SUP	2,799,284		2,799,284	
c	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL EXP	1,979,365	1,979,365		
d	OTHER ACADEMIC SUPPORT	852,087	852,087		
e	OTHER FUNDRAISING EXPEN	159,911			159,911
f	All other expenses	386,454		386,454	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	64,192,823	55,383,995	7,978,104	830,724
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	3
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				17,352,412	2	39,076,331
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				4,233,080	3	4,690,522
	4	Accounts receivable, net				1,249,203	4	1,445,730
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L					5	
	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					6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				4,308,713	7	3,975,460
	8	Inventories for sale or use				573,049	8	1,028,753
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				240,135	9	187,362
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	87,115,471				
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	48,090,927	33,975,013	10c	39,024,544	
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities					11	
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11				41,154,626	12	48,154,478
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11				1,658,721	13	1,600,671
	14	Intangible assets					14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11				664,243	15	564,007
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)				105,409,195	16	139,747,861	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				2,748,985	17	4,025,565
	18	Grants payable				2,927,129	18	2,887,587
	19	Deferred revenue				2,864,861	19	3,519,557
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				16,880,000	20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D					21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L					22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties					23	34,141,320
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties					24	
	25	Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D				880,369	25	1,909,363
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25				26,301,344	26	46,483,392
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				34,449,484	27	42,575,529
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets				12,426,507	28	17,785,924
	29	Permanently restricted net assets				32,231,860	29	32,903,016
	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				79,107,851	33	93,264,469
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances				105,409,195	34	139,747,861	

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	73,570,957
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	64,192,823
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	9,378,134
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	79,107,851
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	4,778,484
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	93,264,469

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)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

Open to Public Inspection

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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY

Employer identification number
56-0529972

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

☒

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

☐

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

☐

If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g

☐

Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i)

a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?

(ii)

a family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii)

a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h

☐

Provide the following information about the 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 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 section 501(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 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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Name of the organization
GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY

Employer identification number
56-0529972

Part I

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

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

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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	

1c

Beginning balance

1d

Additions during the year

1e

Distributions during the year

1f

Ending balance

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	40,717,337	34,871,859	38,800,703	
b	Contributions	514,390	1,035,301	1,212,495	
c	Investment earnings or losses	8,164,543	5,619,541	-5,047,364	
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
f	Administrative expenses	1,648,817	809,364	123,975	
g	End of year balance	47,747,453	40,717,337	34,871,859	

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 13 660 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 86 340 %

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations

(ii)

related organizations

3a(i)

No

3a(ii)

No

b

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

3b

4

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

Part VI

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		7,012,209		7,012,209
b Buildings		57,459,064	32,320,846	25,138,218
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		19,052,879	15,770,081	3,282,798
e Other		3,591,319		3,591,319
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				39,024,544

Part XIReconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements		
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	173,570,957
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	264,192,823
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	39,378,134
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	44,746,037
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5
6	Investment expenses	6
7	Prior period adjustments	7
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	832,447
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	94,778,484
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	1014,156,618

Part XIIReconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	166,251,222
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	
a	Net unrealized gains on investments2a4,746,037	
b	Donated services and use of facilities2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d-19,795,918	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e-15,049,881
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	381,301,103
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 7b4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)4b-7,730,146	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c-7,730,146
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	573,570,957

Part XIIIReconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	152,094,604
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	
a	Donated services and use of facilities2a	
b	Prior year adjustments2b	
c	Other losses2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d7,730,146	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e7,730,146
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	344,364,458
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 7b4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)4b19,828,365	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c19,828,365
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	564,192,823

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
	PART III, LINE 4	THESE ASSETS ARE HELD FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE SALE, OF PART OR ALL OF THE COLLECTION, WITH THE PROCEEDS TO BE USED TO FUND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OF THE UNIVERSITY
DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED USE OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS	PART V, LINE 4	THE UNIVERSITY'S ENDOWMENT CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY 509 INDIVIDUAL FUNDS ESTABLISHED FOR A VARIETY OF PURPOSES AND INCLUDES PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED DONOR GIFTS AS PART OF IRREVOCABLE TRUST AND ANNUITY GIFTS. THE ENDOWMENTS ARE USED TO FUND STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS, ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, AND ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES SUCH AS TRAVEL.
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X	IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDANCE ON ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES, THE UNIVERSITY'S POLICY IS TO RECORD A LIABILITY FOR ANY TAX POSITION TAKEN THAT IS BENEFICIAL TO THE UNIVERSITY, INCLUDING ANY RELATED INTEREST AND PENALTIES, WHEN IT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THE POSITION TAKEN BY MANAGEMENT WITH RESPECT TO A TRANSACTION OR CLASS OF TRANSACTIONS WILL BE OVERTURNED BY A TAXING AUTHORITY UPON EXAMINATION. MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THERE ARE NO SUCH POSITIONS AS OF JUNE 30, 2011 AND 2010 AND, ACCORDINGLY, NO LIABILITY HAS BEEN ACCRUED.
PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		CHANGE IN SWAP VALUATION 185,210 OTHER NON-OPERATING CHARGES -152,763 LOAN CANCELLATIONS AND LOSS PROVISION
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		TUITION DISCOUNTS REDUCING TUITION INCOME - 19,828,365 CHANGE IN SWAP VALUATION 185,210 OTHER NON-OPERATING CHARGES ON FINANCIALS NOT ON 990 -152,763
PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		COST OF GOODS SOLD -7,730,146
PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		COST OF GOODS SOLD 7,730,146
PART XIII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		TUITION DISCOUNTS REDUCING TUITION INCOME 19,828,365

SCHEDULE E
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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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

Yes

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
EXPLANATION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY PUBLICATION	SCHEDULE E, PART I, LINE 3	RACIALLY NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY STATEMENT IS INCLUDED IN COLLEGE BROCHURE USED IN RECRUITMENT PROCESS
EXPLANATION OF GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	SCHEDULE E, PART I, LINE 6	THE UNIVERSITY RECEIVED STUDENT FINANCIAL AID GRANTS FROM THE U S DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE NC STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY

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

b

☒

Internet and e-mail solicitations

c

☒

Phone solicitations

d

☒

In-person solicitations

e

☒

Solicitation of non-government grants

f

☐

Solicitation of government grants

g

☐

Special fundraising events

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			
CORPORATE DEVELOPMINT 49 CALHOUN STREET STE C CHARLESTON, SC 29401	FUNDRAISING CONSULTANTS		No	0	42,865	0
Total ▶					42,865	

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.

NC, SC

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 (Add col (a) through col (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
	1	Gross receipts			
	2	Less Charitable contributions			
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)			
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Non-cash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Food and beverages			
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses			
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶			
	11	Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 10 in column (d). ▶			

Part III Gaming.

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

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	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
GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY

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) ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS	1137	6,958,541			
(2) ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS	417	5,866,145			
(3) OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS	823	3,091,873			

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
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS IN THE U S	PART I, LINE 2	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY PRACTICES A YEARLY REVIEW (AT THE END OF THE SPRING SEMESTER) TO MONITOR ALL STUDENTS AWARDED AN INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA 1) ENROLLMENT STATUS 2) HOUSING STATUS 3) GPA 4) MAINTAINING SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIVERSITY'S POLICY

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	No
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) DR A FRANK BONNER	(i)	305,945	0	0	22,331	6,608	334,884	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2) MR BENJAMIN LESLIE	(i)	131,970	0	0	11,220	11,437	154,627	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(3) MR MIKE HARDIN	(i)	131,970	0	0	11,220	11,437	154,627	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(4) MR FRANK STEVE PATTON	(i)	189,775	0	0	6,519	6,608	202,902	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(5) MR RALPH W DIXON	(i)	139,463	0	0	11,400	6,608	157,471	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(6) MR ANTHONY NEGBENEBO	(i)	127,591	0	0	8,189	14,485	150,265	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(7) MR ALLEN DOUG EURY	(i)	151,262	0	0	5,576	47	156,885	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(8)								
(9)								
(10)								
(11)								
(12)								
(13)								
(14)								
(15)								
(16)								

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
	PART I, LINE 1A	THREE KEY EMPLOYEES HAVE COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERSHIPS EXCLUSIVELY FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES, SUCH AS MEETINGS WITH FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY AND DONORS.
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION	PART III	THE UNIVERSITY HAS AN EMPLOYEE (BENJAMIN LESLIE) WHO RECEIVED A HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR PART OF THE 2010 CALENDAR YEAR. HE IS AN ORDAINED MINISTER. HIS WAGES ARE NOT SUBJECT TO FICA TAX, THEREFORE BOX 5 OF THE W-2 IS ZERO. IN ORDER TO BE CONSISTENT WITH REPORTING, THE UNIVERSITY DETERMINED WHAT BOX 5 OF THE W-2 WOULD HAVE BEEN IF HE DID NOT RECEIVE A HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND REPORTED THOSE WAGES. THE COMPENSATION OF FRANK STEVE PATTON INCLUDES A CONTRACT SETTLEMENT PAYMENT.

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions with Interested Persons
▶ Complete if the organization answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V lines 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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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

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) KEETER FORD	OWNER OF KEETER FORD, H S KEETER, JR IS ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	129,500	THE UNIVERSITY PURCHASED 6 VEHICLES FROM KEETER FORD AND VARIOUS REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE WERE PERFORMED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR ALL TRANSACTIONS WERE AT FAIR MARKET VALUE AND NEGOTIATED AT ARM'S LENGTH		No
(2) RANDY MARION CHEVROLET	OWNER OF RANDY MARION CHEVROLET, RANDALL MARION IS ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	120,282	THE UNIVERSITY PURCHASED 6 VEHICLES FROM RANDY MARION CHEVROLET AND VARIOUS REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE WERE PERFORMED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR ALL TRANSACTIONS WERE AT FAIR MARKET VALUE AND NEGOTIATED AT ARM'S LENGTH		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)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

NonCash Contributions

►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				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles .				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property . .				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	15	123,287	FMV
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests .				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other . .				
15 Real estate—Residential .				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other . .				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts . .				
23 Scientific specimens . .				
24 Archeological artifacts .				
SCIENCE				
25 Other ► (EQUIPMENT)	X	3	62,950	APPRAISALS & RETAIL COST
26 Other ► ()				
27 Other ► ()				
28 Other ► ()				

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

30a

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

30a

Yes

No

b

If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31

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

31

Yes

32a

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

32a

No

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

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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
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SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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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Name of the organization GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY	Employer identification number 56-0529972
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11		GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITY OVER COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS, INCLUDING FORM 990, TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. A DRAFT OF FORM 990 WILL BE PRESENTED TO AND REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE. AFTER ACCEPTANCE BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, A COPY OF FORM 990 WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FULL BOARD AND THE AUDIT FIRM WILL BE GIVEN THE AUTHORITY TO COMPLETE THE FILING OF FORM 990.

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	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	ALL TRUSTEES SHALL DISCLOSE TO THE BOARD ANY POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE TIME. NO TRUSTEE SHALL VOTE ON ANY MATTER, UNDER CONSIDERATION AT A BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEETING, IN WHICH SUCH TRUSTEE HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. THE MINUTES OF SAID MEETING SHALL REFLECT THAT A DISCLOSURE WAS MADE AND THAT THE TRUSTEE HAVING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST ABSTAINED FROM VOTING. ANY TRUSTEE WHO IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER A CONFLICT OF INTEREST MAY EXIST IN ANY MATTER MAY REQUEST THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE TO RESOLVE THE QUESTIONS BY MAJORITY VOTE.

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	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE PERSONNEL AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPRISED OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, THE VICE CHAIRMAN, THE IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIRMAN, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AND ONE TRUSTEE APPOINTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO THE BOARD THE PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION, ADVISES THE PRESIDENT, APPROVES SENIOR STAFF COMPENSATION, AND SERVES AS A PERSONNEL COMMITTEE FOR THE NEEDS OF THE PRESIDENT THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE IS PROVIDED A COPY OF A SALARY COMPARISON BY NCICU SO THEY CAN COMPARE PRESIDENT'S AND KEY EMPLOYEES' SALARIES ALL DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS ARE DOCUMENTED IN THE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

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CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	NET UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS 4,746,037 CHANGE IN SWAP VALUATION 185,210 OTHER NON-OPERATING CHARGES -152,763 LOAN CANCELLATIONS AND LOSS PROVISION TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5 4,778,484

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AUDIT COMMITTEE	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C	THE AUDIT COMMITTEE SHALL ASSIST THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN FULFILLING THE OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL REPORTING PROCESS, THE SY STEM OF INTERNAL CONTROL, THE AUDIT PROCESS, AND THE COMPANY'S PROCESS FOR MONITORING COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS THE AUDIT COMMITTEE ACCEPTS AUDITS ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND PRESENTS AUDIT REPORTS TO THE FULL BOARD

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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			
MR C NEAL ALEXANDER JR IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
MR HOYT Q BAILEY TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR FRANKLIN V BEAM CHAIR, INTERCOLLEGIATE ATH	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR RONALD R BEANE TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR W THOMAS BELL TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
DR JACK C BISHOP JR TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR ROBERT H BLALOCK JR TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
DR R ALTON CADENHEAD CHAIR, EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR GRADY S DUNCAN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MRS ADELAIDE A CRAVER TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR WILLIAM K GARY CHAIR, ENROLLMENT MANAGEME	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR JOHN J GODBOLD JR TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR WILLIAM M EUBANKS TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR MAX J HAMRICK SECRETARY/ CHAIR, AUDIT	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
MR RONALD W HAWKINS TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR GEORGE R GILLIAM TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR RYAN D HENDLEY TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR MICHAEL W KASEY TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR C LORANCE HENDERSON CHAIR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
MS NANCY L KISTLER TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
DR WILLIAM W LEATHERS III CHAIR, SCHOOL OF DIVINITY	1 00	X						0	0	0
MRS BETTYE A MOORE TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
REVEREND MAURICE B MORROW III TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR FRANK NANNEY TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR MAILON D NICHOLS TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0

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MR JAMES E ROBBINS TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR JOHN E ROBERTS TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR THOMAS E PHILSON TREASURER	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
MR WADE R SHEPHERD TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MRS DOROTHY A SPANGLER TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR ANTHONY N STRANGE TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR J LINTON SUTTLE III TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MS LISA C TUCKER TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
DR THOMAS L WARREN CHAIR, STUDENT AFFAIRS	1 00	X						0	0	0
DR H GENE WASHBURN VICE CHAIRMAN	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
MR FRANK A STEWART TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MRS MARILYN W WITHROW TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MRS CANDACE J AREY TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR RALPH L BENTLEY TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR BILLY C HENRY TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR HS KEETER JR TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR RANDALL MARION TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
DR E HARVEY ROGERS TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
DR BOB D SHEPHERD TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MR CARL M SPANGLER TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
DR A FRANK BONNER PRESIDENT	40 00			X				305,945	0	28,939
MR BENJAMIN LESLIE PROVOST/ASSISTANT SECRETAR	40 00			X				131,970	0	22,657
MR MIKE HARDIN ASST TREAS/ VP ADMIN & FIN	40 00			X				131,970	0	22,657
MR FRANK STEVE PATTON HEAD FOOTBALL COACH	40 00					X		189,775	0	13,127
MR RALPH W DIXON SENIOR VP FOR COMMUNITY RELATIONS	40 00					X		139,463	0	18,008

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MR ANTHONY NEGBENEBOR DEAN - SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	40 00					X		127,591	0	22,674
MR RUSSELL VAN GRAHAM ASSOC PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS LAW	40 00					X		120,591	0	13,913
MR ALLEN DOUG EURY DEAN - SCHOOL OF EDUCATION	40 00					X		151,262	0	5,623