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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2012

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder 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

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A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2012, and ending

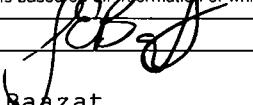
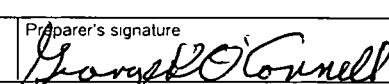
B Check if applicable		C Name of organization African Studies Association, Inc.		D Employer Identification Number 58-1832301	
Address change		Doing Business As		E Telephone number (732) 932-8173	
Name change		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street addr) c/o Rutgers University 54 Joyce Kilmer Ave		Room/suite	
Initial return		City, town or country Piscataway		State ZIP code + 4 NJ 08854-8045	
Terminated					
Amended return				G Gross receipts \$ 696,155.	
Application pending		F Name and address of principal officer Suzanne Moyer 54 Joyce Kilmer Avenue Piscataway NJ 08854-8045		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
				H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'No,' attach a list (see instructions)	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				H(c) Group exemption number ►	
J Website: ► WWW.AFRICAN STUDIES.ORG					
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►				L Year of Formation 1957 M State of legal domicile NJ	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities' The African Studies Association encourages the production and dissemination of knowledge about Africa, past and present. Based in the United States, the ASA supports understanding of an entire continent in each facet of its political, economic, social, cultural, artistic, scientific, and environmental landscape.		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets	3 3	13
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	4 4	13
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	5 5	0
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	6 6	30
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	7a 7a	0.
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7b 7b	
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34.		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1b)	Prior Year 289,273. Current Year 288,454.	
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	390,403. 390,815.	
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3-4 and 7d)	12,809. 14,796.	
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6c, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	4,781. 2,090.	
	12 Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	697,266. 696,155.	
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	550.	
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	354,437. 209,072.	
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 0.		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	490,526. 563,924.		
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	845,513. 772,996.		
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-148,247. -76,841.		
Expenses	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 1,278,069. End of Year 1,179,322.	
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	368,502. 25,642.	
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	909,567. 1,153,680.	

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 	Date 8/5/13	
	► Suzanne Moyer Raazat Type or print name and title		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name George R. O'Connell	Preparer's signature 	Date 7/3/13
	Firm's name ► O'Connell & Company	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	
	Firm's address ► Ste 213, 8101 Washington Lane Wyncote PA 19095	PTIN P00514113	
	Firm's EIN ► 23-2690478	Phone no (215) 887-4425	

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

 Yes No

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

The African Studies Association
encourages the production and dissemination of knowledge about Africa, past and present.
See Form 990, Page 2, Part III, Line 1 (continued)

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? If 'Yes,' describe these changes on Schedule O.

Yes No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured 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 \$ 566,653. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 389,596.)

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ITS MEMBERS. PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES TO THE AFFRICANIST COMMUNITY.

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 ► 566,653.

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 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2 X	
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 X	
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 X	
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 X	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which 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 X	
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 X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III	8 X	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; 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 X	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V	10 X	
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 X	
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 X	
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 X	
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 X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X	11e X	
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 X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, and XII	12a X	
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 and XII is optional	12b X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	13 X	
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a X	
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15 X	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16 X	
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 X	
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 X	
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 X	
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H	20 X	
b If 'Yes' to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b X	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	X
23	Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J	23	X
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, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to line 25	24a	X
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	X
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II	26	X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III	27	X
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV 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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	28b	X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	28c	X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I	29	X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II	30	X
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I	31	X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	32	X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? b If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	33	X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	34	X
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI	35a	X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	35b	X
		36	X
		37	X
		38	X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

	Yes	No
1 a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1 a	6
	1 b	0
	1 c	X
1 a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2 a	0
	2 b	
	3 a	X
	3 b	
4 a 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)?	4 a	X
	5 a	X
	5 b	X
	5 c	
6 a 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 as charitable contributions?	6 a	X
	6 b	
	7 a	X
	7 b	
	7 c	X
	7 d	
	7 e	X
	7 f	X
	7 g	
	7 h	
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.	9 a	
	9 b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	10 a	
	10 b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	11 a	
	11 b	
12 a Section 4947(a)(1) non - exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12 a	
	12 b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	13 a	
	13 b	
	13 c	
14 a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14 a	X
	14 b	

Part VI Governance, Management and Disclosure For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a 'No' response to line 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

1 a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.

1 a 13

1 b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent

1 b 13

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 X

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 X

4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?

4 X

5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?

5 X

6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?

6 X

7 a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?

7 a X

b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or other persons other than the governing body?

7 b X

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:

a The governing body?

8 a X

b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?

8 b X

9 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O

9 X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

10 a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

10 a X

b If 'Yes,' did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?

10 b X

11 a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?

11 a X

b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990

12 a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13

12 a X

b Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?

12 b X

c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done

12 c X

13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

13 X

14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?

14 X

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

15 a X

b Other officers of key employees of the organization

15 b X

If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)

16 a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?

16 a X

b If 'Yes,' did the organization follow 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?

16 b X

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► New Jersey

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 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 Other (explain in Schedule O)

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 during the tax year

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:

► Suzanne Moyer Baazet 54 Joyce Kilmer Ave Piscataway NJ 08854 (732) 932-8173

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors
 Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
1 a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter .0 in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of 'key employee.'
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organiza- tions below dotted line)	(C)					(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	
		Or director	Individual trustee	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated			
(1) <u>Abdi Samatar</u> President	2.00		X		X			0.	0.	0.
(2) <u>James A. Pritchett</u> Vice President	2.00		X		X			0.	0.	0.
(3) <u>Aili Tripp</u> Past President	2.00		X		X			0.	0.	0.
(4) <u>Mesfin Bezuneh</u> Treasurer	2.00		X		X			0.	0.	0.
(5) <u>Victoria Bernal</u> Director	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(6) <u>Gracia Clark</u> Director	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(7) <u>Imani Countess</u> Director	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(8) <u>Ali Ali-Dinar</u> Director	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(9) <u>Sheryl McCurdy</u> Director	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(10) <u>Muadi Mukenge</u> Director	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(11) <u>Fallou Ngom</u> Director	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(12) <u>Tejumola Olaniyan</u> Director	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(13) <u>Ato Quayson</u> Director	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(14) <u>Catherine Boone</u> Former Director	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.

Part VII | Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (cont)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(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
		or director	Individual trustee	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee			
(15) Judy Byfield Former Director	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(16) Rick Schroeder Former Director	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(17) Teresa Barnes Former Director	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(18) _____	_____								
(19) _____	_____								
(20) _____	_____								
(21) _____	_____								
(22) _____	_____								
(23) _____	_____								
(24) _____	_____								
(25) _____	_____								
1 b Sub-total							0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A									
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							0.	0.	0.

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

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such individual	3	X
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? If 'Yes' complete Schedule J for such individual	4	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such person	5	X

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. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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 ►

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII

			(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	1 a Federated campaigns	1 a					
	b Membership dues	1 b	228,035.				
	c Fundraising events	1 c					
	d Related organizations	1 d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1 e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1 f	60,419.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lns 1a-1f: \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		► 288,454.				
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	Business Code						
	2 a <u>Sales of Publications</u>	900099	118,028.	118,028.	0.	0.	
	b <u>Annual Meeting</u>	900099	272,787.	272,787.	0.	0.	
	c -----						
	d -----						
	e -----						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		► 390,815.				
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		► 14,796.	0.	0.	14,796.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		►				
	5 Royalties		►				
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b Less. rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss)		►				
	7 a 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)		►					
8 a 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		►					
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
b Less direct expenses	b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		►					
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
b Less cost of goods sold	b						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		►					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a <u>Miscellaneous Income</u>	900099	2,090.	2,090.	0.	0.		
b -----							
c -----							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		► 2,090.					
12 Total revenue. See instructions		► 696,155.	392,905.	0.	14,796.		

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)

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

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 United States See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
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	148,846.	119,557.	29,289.	0.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	60,226.	57,634.	2,592.	0.
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees).				
a Management	124,177.	119,796.	4,381.	0.
b Legal	11,448.	10,579.	869.	0.
c Accounting	7,000.	6,469.	531.	0.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amt exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amt, list line 11g expenses on Sch O)				
12 Advertising and promotion	1,234.	1,234.	0.	0.
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology	25,714.	25,714.	0.	0.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	68,400.	68,400.	0.	0.
17 Travel	42,272.	9,243.	33,029.	0.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	95,431.	95,431.	0.	0.
20 Interest	27.	0.	27.	0.
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	5,526.	5,526.	0.	0.
23 Insurance	4,456.	3,373.	1,083.	0.
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a <u>African Studies Review</u>	76,047.	1,248.	74,799.	0.
b <u>Awards</u>	23,100.	2,231.	20,869.	0.
c <u>Shipping & Handling</u>	18,234.	76.	18,158.	0.
d <u>Postage</u>	115.	0.	115.	0.
e All other expenses	60,743.	40,121.	20,622.	0.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	772,996.	566,632.	206,364.	0.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here □ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing	243,317.	1	133,589.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	150,170.	2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	97,577.	4	149,046.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other 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) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	18,694.	9	2,613.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	161,249.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 7,507.	10c	10,915.
	11 Investments – publicly traded securities	760,804.	11	883,159.
	12 Investments – other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments – program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15	
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,278,069.	16	1,179,322.
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	213,032.	17	25,642.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	28,835.	19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other 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	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	126,635.	25	0.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	368,502.	26	25,642.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	712,528.	27	947,058.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	93,752.	28	93,125.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	103,287.	29	113,497.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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	909,567.	33	1,153,680.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,278,069.	34	1,179,322.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	696,155.
2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	772,996.
3 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-76,841.
4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	909,567.
5 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	107,673.
6 Donated services and use of facilities	6	86,646.
7 Investment expenses	7	
8 Prior period adjustments	8	
9 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	126,635.
10 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	1,153,680.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O	2a	X
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both.	2b	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both.	2c	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
2c If 'Yes' to line 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	3a	X
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? 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	3b	

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

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Name of the organization

African Studies Association, Inc.

Employer identification number

58-1832301

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 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 – Non-functionally integrated
 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 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 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?

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

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(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 column (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in column (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in column (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

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) ►

- 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

	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

- 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 section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ►

	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

- 14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 %
- 15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 %
- 16a **33-1/3% support test – 2012.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the 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 – 2011.** If the organization did not check a 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 – 2012.** 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 – 2011.** 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 yr beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants.)	359,003.	369,170.	324,272.	289,273.	415,089.	1,756,807.
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	426,868.	364,152.	366,650.	390,403.	389,596.	1,937,669.
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	785,871.	733,322.	690,922.	679,676.	804,685.	3,694,476.
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)						3,694,476.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	785,871.	733,322.	690,922.	679,676.	804,685.	3,694,476.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	18,704.	15,442.	13,415.	11,908.	14,683.	74,152.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	18,704.	15,442.	13,415.	11,908.	14,683.	74,152.
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 Ins 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	804,575.	748,764.	704,337.	691,584.	819,368.	3,768,628.
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						► <input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	98.03 %
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	97.71 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	1.97 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	2.29 %

19a **33-1/3% support tests – 2012.** 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 – 2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► 20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the 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).

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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

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Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990,
Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

African Studies Association, Inc.

58-1832301

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)	2 Held at the End of the Tax Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2a Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> 2b Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	<input type="checkbox"/> 2c
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year	<input type="checkbox"/> 2d
a Total number of conservation easements	
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIII, 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.

1 a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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 XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items	
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958) 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 acquisition, 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 XIII.

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.

1 a 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 XIII and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2 a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

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

	(a) Current	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years	(d) Three years	(e) Four years
1a Beginning of year balance	103,287.	109,300.	99,000.		
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	15,375.	-4,336.	11,751.		
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	5,165.	1,677.	1,451.		
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	113,497.	103,287.	109,300.		

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► _____ %

b Permanent endowment ► _____ %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ► _____ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3 a 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

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

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

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment	48,630.	48,630.	0.	
e Other	112,619.	101,704.	10,915.	

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ► 10,915.

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) _____		
(B) _____		
(C) _____		
(D) _____		
(E) _____		
(F) _____		
(G) _____		
(H) _____		
(I) _____		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 12.) ►

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) _____		
(2) _____		
(3) _____		
(4) _____		
(5) _____		
(6) _____		
(7) _____		
(8) _____		
(9) _____		
(10) _____		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13) ►

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) _____	
(2) _____	
(3) _____	
(4) _____	
(5) _____	
(6) _____	
(7) _____	
(8) _____	
(9) _____	
(10) _____	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 15) ►

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS ACCRUAL	0.
(3) _____	
(4) _____	
(5) _____	
(6) _____	
(7) _____	
(8) _____	
(9) _____	
(10) _____	
(11) _____	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 25) ► 0.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,015,889.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	107,673.
b Donated services and use of facilities	2b	86,645.
c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	126,635.
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	320,953.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	694,936.
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	
b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5 Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	694,936.

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

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	772,996.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b Prior year adjustments	2b	
c Other losses	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	772,996.
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	
b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	772,996.

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Pt_X Line_2 The Association adopted the accounting standard related to the recognition and measurement of uncertain tax positions. The adoption of this standard had no financial statement effect for The Association. The Association is no longer subject to federal and state tax examinations for the years prior to 2009.

Pt_XI Line_2d The Association's estimate for future liabilities related to lifetime memberships changed. Association no longer estimates

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Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

that is has any future liability to lifetime members.

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

OMB No 1545-0047

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► Complete if the organizations answered 'Yes' on
Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

► Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization

African Studies Association, Inc.

Employer identification number

58-1832301

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 noncash 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				
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				
25 Other ► (Trip to Annual Meeting)	X	1	5,276.	Cost
26 Other ► (Rent, Utilities, etc.)	X	1	79,296.	Cost
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

29

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
30a		X
31		X
32a		X

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?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If 'Yes,' describe in Part II.

33 If the organization did not report an amount 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, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Pt VI, Line 7a CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, WHO SHALL BE MEMBERS
Pt VI, Line 7a OF THE ASSOCIATION, SHALL BE NOMINATED BY THE MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE.
Pt VI, Line 7a PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE MEMBERS,
Pt VI, Line 7a THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE SHALL NOMINATE AT LEAST ONE (1)
Pt VI, Line 7a BUT NOT MORE THAN THREE (3) PERSONS FOR EACH VACANCY ON THE BOARD.
Pt VI, Line 7a SUCH CANDIDATES SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATIONS
Pt VI, Line 7a AT THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CORPORATION AND THEIR
Pt VI, Line 7a NAMES SHALL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT AS "BOARD CANDIDATES".
Pt VI, Line 7a AT-LARGE CANDIDATES MAY BE NOMINATED BY SUBMITTING THEIR NAMES
Pt VI, Line 7a TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION NO LATER THAN SEVENTY-FIVE
Pt VI, Line 7a (75) DAYS FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND THEIR NAMES
Pt VI, Line 7a SHALL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT AS "AT-LARGE CANDIDATES". THE
Pt VI, Line 7a NOMINATION OF AN "AT-LARGE CANDIDATE" MUST BE SUPPORTED
Pt VI, Line 7a BY A PETITION CONTAINING THE SIGNATURES OF NO LESS THAN
Pt VI, Line 7a TWENTY-FIVE (25) MEMBERS AND A LETTER FROM THE CANDIDATE
Pt VI, Line 7a INDICATING A WILLINGNESS TO STAND FOR ELECTION.
Pt VI, Line 7a THE ELECTION OF THE DIRECTORS SHALL BE SUPERVISED AND
Pt VI, Line 7a ADMINISTERED BY THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE WHICH SHALL
Pt VI, Line 7a PROVIDE BALLOTS TO ALL MEMBERS AT LEAST SIXTY (60) DAYS
Pt VI, Line 7a PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING. EACH MEMBER IN GOOD
Pt VI, Line 7a STANDING SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE FOR EACH VACANCY ON
Pt VI, Line 7a THE BOARD. BALLOTS MUST ARRIVE AT THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE
Pt VI, Line 7a DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION AT LEAST THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR
Pt VI, Line 7a TO THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING. THE CANDIDATE RECEIVING
Pt VI, Line 7a THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES FOR EACH VACANCY SHALL BE ELECTED.
Pt VI, Line 7a IN THE EVENT OF A TIE VOTE, THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE SHALL

Name of the organization

African Studies Association, Inc.

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58-1832301

Pt VI, Line 7a HOLD A RUN-OFF ELECTION AT THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING IN

Pt VI, Line 7a ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES TO BE DETERMINED BY SAID COMMITTEE.

Pt VI, Line 12c The Executive Director ensures that the Conflict of Interest statements

Pt VI, Line 12c are signed each year. The statements are maintained in the ASA Filed.

Pt VI, Line 6 ASA Members are those persons who pay dues each year for membership

Pt XI Investment income and donated facilities, see Sch D, page 4

Pt XI Part V - Line 2a. The Association is located on the campus of Rutgers University.

Pt XI Per Rutgers policy, all employees must be employees of Rutgers University.

Pt XI The Association reimburses Rutgers for the cost of their employees.

Pt VI, Line 11b The form 990 is presented in an electronic format to all

Pt VI, Line 11b board members for review and is discussed during the

Pt VI, Line 11b executive committees teleconference.

Pt VI, Line 15a We consult several external studies of non-profit compensation

Pt VI, Line 15a and benchmark our salaries to this data. We also consult

Pt VI, Line 15b with the American Council of Learned Societies for

Pt VI, Line 15b salary benchmarks for similar associations.

Pt VI, Line 3 The association contracted with an outside service to

Pt VI, Line 3 provide executive director services.

Schedule O (Form 990), Supplemental Information to Form 990

Form 990, Page 2, Part III, Line 1 (continued)

Briefly describe the organization's mission:

Based in the United States, the ASA supports understanding of an entire continent
in each facet of its political, economic, social, cultural, artistic, scientific, and environmental landscape.

Form 8868
(Rev. January 2013)Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I and check this box

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension – check this box and complete Part I only



All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions <u>African Studies Association, Inc.</u> Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions <u>c/o Rutgers University 54 Joyce Kilmer Ave</u> City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions <u>Piscataway</u>	Employer identification number (EIN) or <u>58-1832301</u> Social security number (SSN)
		NJ 08854-8045

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ► Suzanne Moyer Baazet -----

FAX No ►

Telephone No ► (732) 932-8173 -----

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box



- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) If this is for the whole group, check this box ► If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until Aug 15 2013, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.

The extension is for the organization's return for.

► calendar year 20 12 or

► tax year beginning , 20 , and ending , 20 .

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason. Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a \$ <u>0.</u>
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b \$ <u>0.</u>
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c \$ <u>0.</u>

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions