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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

2012

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2012 , 2012, and ending 06-30-2013

B Check if applicable
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
LAKE ERIE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
5515 PEACH STREET

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
ERIE, PA 16509

D Employer identification number
25-1698677

E Telephone number
(814) 866-6641

G Gross receipts $ 156,755,675

F Name and address of principal officer
JOHN M FERRETTI DO
5515 PEACH STREET
ERIE, PA 16509

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☑ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

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

J **Website:** ▶ WWW LECOM EDU

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

L Year of formation 1993

M State of legal domicile PA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
THE MISSION OF LAKE ERIE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (LECOM) IS TO PREPARE STUDENTS TO BECOME OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS, PHARMACY PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS THROUGH PROGRAMS OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, RESEARCH, CLINICAL CARE, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH IMPROVED HEALTH FOR ALL HUMANITY

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	13
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	9
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	5	814
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	3,158,550
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-338,585

			Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	1,903,916	2,072,096
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	82,342,145	94,810,988
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	4,283,717	5,576,486
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	4,185,427	4,592,252
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	92,715,205	107,051,822
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	2,294,933	2,530,583
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	25,923,774	28,120,601
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶0		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	24,844,076	28,417,910
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	53,062,783	59,069,094
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	39,652,422	47,982,728

			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	280,161,599	323,712,460
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	28,143,769	29,844,377
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	252,017,830	293,868,083

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

****** | 2014-05-12
Signature of officer | Date

RICHARD P OLINGER TREASURER
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
MATTHEW J MINNAUGH CPA				P00964448

Firm's name ▶ SCHAFFNER KNIGHT MINNAUGH & CO PC | Firm's EIN ▶ 25-1690617

Firm's address ▶ 1001 STATE STREET SUITE 1300 ERIE, PA 16501 | Phone no (814) 454-1997

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☑ Yes ☐ No

Part III **Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE MISSION OF LAKE ERIE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (LECOM) IS TO PREPARE STUDENTS TO BECOME OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS, PHARMACY PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS THROUGH PROGRAMS OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, RESEARCH, CLINICAL CARE, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH IMPROVED HEALTH FOR ALL HUMANITY

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 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 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 $ 45,296,610 including grants of $ 2,530,583) (Revenue $ 95,258,959)

LECOM IS ONE OF THE 30 COLLEGES OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE IN 1992, THE LAKE ERIE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE RECEIVED PRE-ACCREDITATION STATUS FROM THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION AFTER FURTHER PREPARATION, LECOM ACHIEVED A CHARTER FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND FULL ACCREDITATION STATUS WITH THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION IT IS ONE OF OVER 130 PHARMACY SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES THE GOAL OF LAKE ERIE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE IS TO EDUCATE QUALIFIED STUDENTS TO BECOME OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS IMBUED WITH THE PHILOSOPHICAL PRINCIPLES OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE IT IS THE STATED PURPOSE OF THE COLLEGE TO EDUCATE AND DEVELOP FAMILY PHYSICIANS IN THE OSTEOPATHIC TRADITION AT THE SAME TIME, IT PROPOSES TO PROVIDE ITS STUDENTS WITH FIRM ACADEMIC BACKGROUND SO THAT THOSE WHO WISH MAY ADVANCE FURTHER INTO THE OSTEOPATHIC SPECIALTIES OR ACADEMIC CAREERS, PARTICULARLY FOR AND WITH OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGES THE GOAL OF THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE IS TO PREPARE PHARMACY AND DENTAL PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY, ETHICAL, AND EMPATHETIC PATIENT-CENTERED CARE TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF A DIVERSE POPULATION TWO ACADEMIC DOCTORAL DEGREES ARE CONFERRED AT LECOM THE DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHY (DO) AND THE DOCTOR OF PHARMACY IS AWARDED TO GRADUATES WHO HAVE SATISFACTORILY FULFILLED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION THE FIRST MEDICAL CLASSES BEGAN ON AUGUST 9, 1993 AND 61 STUDENTS ENROLLED THE COLLEGE BEGAN A SCHOOL OF PHARMACY IN THE FALL OF 2002 FIRST CLASSES FOR THE SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE BEGAN IN AUGUST, 2012 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013, THERE WERE OVER 3,185 MEDICAL, PHARMACY, DENTAL, POST-BACCALAUREATE, AND MASTERS STUDENTS ENROLLED THE COLLEGE HAS THREE CAMPUSES, ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA, GREENSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA AND BRADENTON, FLORIDA

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** ▶ 45,296,610

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 instructions)?	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	Yes	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		No
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		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		No
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		No
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	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		No
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 and XII*	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 and XII 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, 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		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 United States? *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 United States? *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		No
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18	Yes	
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 hospital facilities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	22	Yes	
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	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? *If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25*	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25b		No
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		No
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		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28b	Yes	
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28c	Yes	
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1*	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
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*	35b		
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*	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	37		No
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	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	95			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a *Enter -0-* if not applicable	1b	0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	814			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? **Note.** If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?			3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*			3b	Yes	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?			4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts					
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b		No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?			6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			6b		
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**					
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?			7a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b	Yes	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d				
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			7f		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?			7h		
8	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8		
9	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**					
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b		
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter					
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b				
11	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter					
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a				
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b				
12a	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b				
13	**Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.**					
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? **Note.** See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O			13a		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b				
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c				
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?			14a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*			14b		

Part VI **Governance, Management, and Disclosure** *For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.*

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI . . . . ☑

Section A. Governing Body and Management

					Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	13			
	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					
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	9			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?			2	Yes	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? .			3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?			4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? .			5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?			6	Yes	
7a	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?			7a		No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?			7b	Yes	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following					
a	The governing body?			8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?			8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? *If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O*			9		No

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

			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
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?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No," go to line 13*	12a	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? *If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done*	12c	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
b	If "Yes," 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 take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶PA

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 made 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 made 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
▶RICHARD P OLINGER 5515 PEACH STREET ERIE, PA (814) 868-7767

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

1a 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, or highest compensated employees who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than $10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

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

☐ Check this box if 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 organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
(1) JOHN M FERRETTI DO PRESIDENT/CEO	58 00	X		X				625,901	0	29,810
(2) JOHN D ANGELONI DO TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(3) MARY L ECKERT SECRETARY	4 00	X		X				7,269	495,189	29,546
(4) SUZANNE K KELLEY DO TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(5) JOHN M MAGENAU III PHD TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(6) PAUL J MARTIN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(7) JOAN L MOORE DO TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(8) MARLENE D MOSCO TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(9) SENATOR DURELL PEADEN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(10) DENNIS M STYN TRUSTEE	4 00	X						0	302,055	38,857
(11) MICHAEL J VISNOSKY ESQ CHAIRMAN	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(12) THOMAS J WEDZIK TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(13) MICHAEL J FEINSTEIN DO TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	80,000	0
(14) SILVIA M FERRETTI DO PROVOST/VP OF ACADEMIC AFF	75 00				X			799,318	0	29,810
(15) RICHARD P OLINGER TREASURER/CFO	30 00				X			224,273	224,527	35,660
(16) ROBERT GEORGE DO EMPLOYEE	40 00				X			297,225	0	30,312
(17) HERSHEY BELL MD EMPLOYEE	40 00				X			375,951	0	32,353

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
(18) ROBERT HIRSCH DDS EMPLOYEE	40 00				X			275,841	0	29,832
(19) ANTHONY JOHN FERRETTI DO EMPLOYEE	40 00					X		217,574	0	22,641
(20) MARK KAUFFMAN DO EMPLOYEE	40 00					X		182,270	0	20,174
(21) REGAN SHABLOSKI DO EMPLOYEE	40 00					X		225,983	0	23,409
(22) CHESTER EVANS DPM EMPLOYEE	40 00					X		211,375	0	10,312
(23) ROBERT FORTUNE BBA EMPLOYEE	40 00					X		174,995	0	25,744

		(D)	(E)	(F)
1b	**Sub-Total** . . . . ▶			
c	**Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A** . . . . ▶			
d	**Total (add lines 1b and 1c)** . . . . ▶	3,617,975	1,101,771	358,460

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 ▶43

			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**		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*	**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 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
WILLIS A SMITH CONSTRUCTION 5001 LAKEWOOD RANCH BLVD N SARASOTA FL 34240	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	14,573,009
BUILDING SYSTEMS INC 7335 OLD PERRY HIGHWAY ERIE PA 16509	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	2,165,594
ERDMAN COMPANY PO BOX 88670 MILWAUKEE WI 53288	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	1,299,093
NETWORK TECHNOLOGIES 1275 DANNER DRIVE AURORA OH 44202	CONSULTING SERVICES	1,192,756
ORACLE AMERICA INC PO BOX 203448 DALLAS TX 75320	SOFTWARE SERVICES	364,894

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶50

Part VIII **Statement of Revenue**

Check 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	**1a** Federated campaigns	**1a**					
	b Membership dues	**1b**					
	c Fundraising events	**1c**	933,117				
	d Related organizations	**1d**					
	e Government grants (contributions)	**1e**	1,102,450				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	**1f**	36,529				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶			2,072,096			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a TUITION AND FEES		900099	93,756,990	93,756,990		
	b APPLICATION FEES		900099	1,053,998	1,053,998		
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a–2f ▶			94,810,988			
Other Revenue	**3** Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶			2,911,890			2,911,890
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶						
	5 Royalties ▶						
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a Gross rents	447,971					
	b Less rental expenses	0					
	c Rental income or (loss)	447,971					
	d Net rental income or (loss) ▶			447,971	447,971		
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	52,309,078					
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	49,644,482					
	c Gain or (loss)	2,664,596					
	d Net gain or (loss) ▶			2,664,596			2,664,596
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ 933,117 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . **a**		25,215				
	b Less direct expenses **b**		59,371				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶			-34,156			-34,156
	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**						
	b Less cost of goods sold **b**						
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶						
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
	11a WELLNESS CENTER/COFFEE CULTURE		713940	3,158,550		3,158,550	
	b BOOK STORE RECEIPTS		451211	369,368			369,368
	c OPTI DUES		900099	260,325			260,325
	d All other revenue			390,194			390,194
	e Total. Add lines 11a–11d ▶			4,178,437			
	12 Total revenue. See Instructions ▶			107,051,822	95,258,959	3,158,550	6,562,217

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	2,530,583	2,530,583		
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	2,846,475	2,195,758	650,717	
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	20,495,325	15,810,001	4,685,324	
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	1,051,048	810,774	240,274	
9	Other employee benefits	2,136,780	1,648,302	488,478	
10	Payroll taxes	1,590,973	1,227,269	363,704	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	120,000		120,000	
b	Legal	26,575		26,575	
c	Accounting	51,589		51,589	
d	Lobbying	325,469	251,065	74,404	
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	527,659		527,659	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	4,697,885	3,623,927	1,073,958	
12	Advertising and promotion	1,454,746	1,122,185	332,561	
13	Office expenses	1,782,375	1,374,916	407,459	
14	Information technology	364,365	281,070	83,295	
15	Royalties . .				
16	Occupancy	4,915,388	3,791,708	1,123,680	
17	Travel	728,664	562,088	166,576	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	347,140		347,140	
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	7,307,473	5,636,952	1,670,521	
23	Insurance	718,149	553,977	164,172	
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	STUDENT ROTATION FEES	1,019,000	1,019,000		
b	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	823,175	634,993	188,182	
c	REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	816,734	630,025	186,709	
d	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	583,337	449,984	133,353	
e	All other expenses	1,808,187	1,142,033	666,154	
25	**Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24e	59,069,094	45,296,610	13,772,484	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 Sheet**

Check 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		11,169,701	1	17,167,787
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		26,101,181	2	50,180,849
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		566,034	4	746,144
	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		134,353	8	141,877
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		1,414,670	9	1,907,235
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 183,319,088			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b 42,201,155	132,908,079	10c	141,117,933
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		104,761,754	11	109,594,822
	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		3,105,827	15	2,855,813
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		280,161,599	16	323,712,460
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		6,486,180	17	7,780,748
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue		20,623,034	19	21,069,736
	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		1,034,555	25	993,893
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25		28,143,769	26	29,844,377
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► ☑ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**				
	27	Unrestricted net assets		251,083,532	27	292,213,450
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		934,298	28	1,654,633
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29	
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), 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		252,017,830	33	293,868,083
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		280,161,599	34	323,712,460

Part XI **Reconcilliation 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	107,051,822
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	59,069,094
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	47,982,728
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	252,017,830
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	447,190
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-6,579,665
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	293,868,083

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?	2a		No
	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 ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis			
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	Yes	
	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 ☑ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis			
c	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?	2c	Yes	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? 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	Yes	

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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
LAKE ERIE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Employer identification number
25-1698677

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 - 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 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?

		Yes	No
(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?	**11g(i)**		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	**11g(ii)**		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	**11g(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 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 monetary 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) 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 ")						
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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(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 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) **14**

15 Public support percentage for 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 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 year 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 ")						
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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(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 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

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).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

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SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
▶ Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ See separate instructions.

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If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then
- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization	**Employer identification number**
LAKE ERIE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE	25-1698677

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV

2 Political expenditures ▶ $

3 Volunteer hours

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

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ $

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ $

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

4a Was a correction made? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

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

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ $

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ $

3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ $

4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

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

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

A Check ▶ ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)

B Check ▶ ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	**(a)** Filing organization's totals	**(b)** Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	**The lobbying nontaxable amount is:**
Not over $500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
Over $500,000 but not over $1,000,000	$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over $500,000
Over $1,000,000 but not over $1,500,000	$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over $1,000,000
Over $1,500,000 but not over $17,000,000	$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over $1,500,000
Over $17,000,000	$1,000,000

	(a)	(b)
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-		
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-		

j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	**(a)** 2009	**(b)** 2010	**(c)** 2011	**(d)** 2012	**(e)** Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

For each "Yes" response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.		(a) Yes	(a) No	(b) Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?		No	
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		No	
c	Media advertisements?		No	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		No	
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
i	Other activities?	Yes		325,469
j	Total Add lines 1c through 1i			325,469
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, line 2, and Part II-B, line 1 Also, complete this part for any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
EXPLANATION OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES	PART II-B, LINE 1	THE ORGANIZATION HAS RETAINED GOVERNMENTAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT ITS INTERESTS IN LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL MATTERS AT BOTH THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVELS

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ 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? ☐ 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 education)
☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

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

			Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d	

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? ☐ 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 section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ 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.

1a 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
d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
b ☐ Scholarly research
e ☐ Other
c ☐ Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part 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.

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 XIII and complete the following table

			Amount
c	Beginning balance	1c	
d	Additions during the year	1d	
e	Distributions during the year	1e	
f	Ending balance	1f	

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

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part 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 year	(b) Prior year	b (c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a	Beginning of year balance	934,298	866,299	1,128,419	1,917,768	2,029,415
b	Contributions	731,694	95,705	115,200	826,797	800,300
c	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d	Grants or scholarships	8,250	4,737	303,857	1,568,770	825,310
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs	3,109	22,969	73,463	47,376	86,637
f	Administrative expenses					
g	End of year balance	1,654,633	934,298	866,299	1,128,419	1,917,768

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 ▶ 100 000 %

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

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

			Yes	No
	(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)		No
	(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)		No
b	If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b		

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		14,300,007		14,300,007
b Buildings		139,296,716	30,317,570	108,979,146
c Leasehold improvements		4,154,922	1,229,152	2,925,770
d Equipment		20,285,320	10,654,433	9,630,887
e Other		5,282,123		5,282,123
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e *(Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* ▶				141,117,933

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		
Other		
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (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
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)* ▶		

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)* . . . . ▶	

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

1 (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
Federal income taxes	
DUE TO AFFILIATES	240,804
OPTI FUND	232,180
457(B) PLAN	520,909
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)* ▶	993,893

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	104,452,129
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	447,190		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	11,359		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	458,549
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	103,993,580
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	3,058,242		
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	3,058,242
5	Total revenue Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)			5	107,051,822

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	56,022,211
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	11,359		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	11,359
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	56,010,852
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	3,058,242		
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	3,058,242
5	Total expenses Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)			5	59,069,094

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X, LINE 2	THE COLLEGE FOLLOWS THE GUIDANCE FOR ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES RECOGNIZED IN A COLLEGE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THAT PRESCRIBES A RECOGNITION THRESHOLD OF MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT TO BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY THE APPROPRIATE TAXING AUTHORITY MEASUREMENT OF THE TAX UNCERTAINTY OCCURS IF THE RECOGNITION THRESHOLD HAS BEEN MET THE GUIDANCE ALSO ADDRESSES DERECOGNITION, CLASSIFICATION, INTEREST AND PENALTIES, ACCOUNTING IN INTERIM PERIODS, AND DISCLOSURE MANAGEMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT THIS GUIDANCE HAD NO MATERIAL EFFECT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE COLLEGE'S POLICY IS TO RECOGNIZE INTEREST RELATED TO UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS IN INTEREST EXPENSE AND PENALTIES IN OPERATING EXPENSES THERE WERE NO INTEREST OR PENALTIES RECOGNIZED ON THE STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AS A RESULT OF THIS GUIDANCE GENERALLY, TAX RETURNS FOR YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010, AND THEREAFTER REMAIN SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY FEDERAL AND STATE TAX AUTHORITIES
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS 11,359
PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES NETTED AGAINST INTEREST INCOME 527,659 COLLEGE FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS 2,530,583
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS 11,359
PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES NETTED AGAINST INTEREST INCOME 527,659 COLLEGE FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS 2,530,583

SCHEDULE E
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schools

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

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Name of the organization
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Part I

			YES	NO
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?	1	Yes	
2	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	2	Yes	
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	3	Yes	
4	Does the organization maintain the following?			
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	4a	Yes	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	4b	Yes	
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	4c	Yes	
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	4d	Yes	
	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?	5a		No
b	Admissions policies?	5b		No
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	5c		No
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	5d		No
e	Educational policies?	5e		No
f	Use of facilities?	5f		No
g	Athletic programs?	5g		No
h	Other extracurricular activities?	5h		No
	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?	6a	Yes	
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	6b		No
	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	7	Yes	

Part II 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	LECOM HAS PUBLICIZED ITS NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY THROUGH NEWSPAPER MEDIA
EXPLANATION OF GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	SCHEDULE E, PART I, LINE 6	LAKE ERIE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE RECEIVES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WHICH IS UTILIZED TO REDUCE THE TUITION REQUIRED FROM STUDENTS AT THE BRADENTON CAMPUS WHO ARE ALSO FLORIDA RESIDENTS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED 6/30/2013, THE COLLEGE RECEIVED $1,018,050 IN SUCH FUNDING

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. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

▶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 email 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

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

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

Part II **Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than $15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than $5,000.

		(a) Event #1 DINNER/AUCTION (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other events (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	958,332			958,332
	2 Less Contributions	933,117			933,117
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	25,215			25,215
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes	1,250			1,250
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs	33,640			33,640
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	24,481			24,481
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				(59,371)
	11 Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 ▶				-34,156

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.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	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

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 Enter 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 of the third party

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 **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

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Schedule I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(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 listed in the line 1 table . . . . ▶

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . ▶

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. Part III can be duplicated 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) STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	1056	2,530,583			

Part IV **Supplemental Information.**

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

Schedule J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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 appropiate 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 ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☑ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ 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 of 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 filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III ☑ Compensation committee ☑ Written employment contract ☑ Independent compensation consultant ☑ Compensation survey or study ☑ Form 990 of other organizations ☑ 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?	**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? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III	**4c**		No
	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? If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	**5b**		No
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? If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	**6b**		No
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 accured pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations 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) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

(A) Name and Title	**(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 as deferred in prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	**(ii)** Bonus & incentive compensation	**(iii)** Other reportable compensation				
See Additional Data Table							

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II
Also complete this part for any additional information

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	PART I, LINE 1A	THE ORGANIZATION SUBSCRIBES TO A CHARTER TRAVEL SHARED-SERVICE PROGRAM THIS SERVICE IS USED SOLELY FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT PAY FOR FIRST-CLASS TRAVEL THE ORGANIZATION HOLDS AN ANNUAL OFF-SITE MEETING FOR WHICH IT PERMITS EACH PERSON NAMED ON FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A TO BRING ONE GUEST THE ORGANIZATION PAYS THE TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR THE INVITED GUEST
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION	PART III	SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN F IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE J INSTRUCTIONS, COLUMN F REPRESENTS ANY PAYMENT REPORTED IN THE CURRENT YEAR'S COLUMN (B) TO THE EXTENT SUCH PAYMENT WAS ALREADY REPORTED AS COMPENSATION TO THE LISTED PERSON ON A PRIOR FORM 990

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
JOHN M FERRETTI DO	(i)	605,285	0	20,616	20,000	9,810	655,711	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARY L ECKERT	(i)	0	0	7,269	0	4,283	11,552	0
	(ii)	473,222	0	21,967	20,000	5,263	520,452	0
DENNIS M STYN	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	278,670	0	23,385	20,000	18,857	340,912	0
SILVIA M FERRETTI DO	(i)	778,702	0	20,616	20,000	9,810	829,128	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICHARD P OLINGER	(i)	196,821	0	27,452	0	4,297	228,570	0
	(ii)	224,527	0	0	16,752	14,611	255,890	0
ROBERT GEORGE DO	(i)	294,765	0	2,460	20,000	10,312	327,537	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HERSHEY BELL MD	(i)	375,689	0	262	20,000	12,353	408,304	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBERT HIRSCH DDS	(i)	275,439	0	402	20,000	9,832	305,673	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANTHONY JOHN FERRETTI DO	(i)	216,801	0	773	17,344	5,297	240,215	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARK KAUFFMAN DO	(i)	182,179	0	91	14,438	5,736	202,444	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REGAN SHABLOSKI DO	(i)	225,892	0	91	17,865	5,544	249,392	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHESTER EVANS DPM	(i)	211,345	0	30	0	10,312	221,687	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBERT FORTUNE BBA	(i)	174,733	0	262	14,154	11,590	200,739	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Schedule L
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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, line 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) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected? Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by 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-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization? To	From	(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default? Yes	No	(h) Approved by board or committee? Yes	No	(i) Written agreement? 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 assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose 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) VANTAGE	INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR - SHARES ONE COMMON TRUSTEE WITH FILING ORG	60,622	VANTAGE SELLS MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND SERVICES TO LAKE ERIE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE MARY ECKERT IS ON THE VANTAGE BOARD AND SERVES AS A TRUSTEE AND OFFICER ON THE FILING ORGANIZATION'S BOARD		No
(2) VANTAGE	RENTAL OF PROPERTY - SHARES ONE COMMON TRUSTEE WITH FILING ORGANIZATION	90,907	VANTAGE RENTS PROPERTY FROM LAKE ERIE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE MARY ECKERT IS ON THE VANTAGE BOARD AND SERVES AS A TRUSTEE AND OFFICER ON THE FILING ORGANIZATION'S BOARD		No
(3) VANTAGE	INVESTMENT - SHARES ONE COMMON TRUSTEE WITH FILING ORGANIZATION	739,404	LAKE ERIE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE CURRENTLY OWNS APPROXIMATELY 12 15% OF VANTAGE THE INVESTMENT IS BEING PAID IN INSTALLMENTS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED 6/30/2013, FOUR PAYMENTS WERE MADE OF $184,851 EACH MARY ECKERT IS ON THE VANTAGE BOARD AND SERVES AS A TRUSTEE AND OFFICER ON THE FILING ORGANIZATION'S BOARD		No
(4) PNC BANK	INVESTMENT MANAGER - KEY EMPLOYEE OF PNC IS A TRUSTEE OF THE ORGANIZATION	149,495	PNC BANK MANAGES CERTAIN INVESTMENTS HELD BY LAKE ERIE COLLEGE OF OSTEPATHIC MEDICINE MARLENE MOSCO IS THE PRESIDENT OF PNC BANK IN ERIE, PA AND SERVES AS A TRUSTEE ON THE FILING ORGANIZATION'S BOARD		No
(5) RICHARD FERRETTI	FAMILY MEMBER OF DR ANTHONY J FERRETTI, D O, HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEE	184,393	EMPLOYMENT		No

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

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2	DR JOHN M FERRETTI, D O , DR SILVIA FERRETTI, D O AND DR ANTHONY J FERRETTI, D O - FAMILY RELATIONSHIP
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	MILLCREEK HEALTH SYSTEM, THE FILING ORGANIZATION'S PARENT CORPORATION, IS THE SOLE MEMBER OF THE FILING ORGANIZATION
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	MILLCREEK HEALTH SYSTEM IS THE PARENT CORPORATION OF LECOM IN ACCORDANCE WITH MILLCREEK H EALTH SYSTEM'S BY-LAWS, ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS THE RIGHT TO APPROVE ANY AND ALL TRANSAC TIONS THAT CHANGE, OR HAVE THE EFFECT OF CHANGING, THE OWNERSHIP AND/OR CONTROL OF THE COR PORATION
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	PRIOR TO FILING ITS FORMS 990 AND 990-T, THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDED ITS BOARD MEMBERS WITH ACCESS TO ELECTRONIC COPIES OF THE TAX RETURNS AND INVITED COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS PRIOR TO FILING FORM 990 AND 990-T, MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIA L MANAGEMENT CONDUCTED DETAILED REVIEWS OF THE TAX FILINGS THROUGHOUT THE REVIEW PROCESS, THERE WAS ONGOING DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND THE TAX PREPARER
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A STANDARDIZED CONFLICT OF IN TEREST FORM ON AN ANNUAL BASIS ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ARE ADDRESSED BY AN AP POINTED COMMITTEE WHOSE MEMBERS ARE INDEPENDENT WITH REGARD TO THE MATTER UNDER REVIEW IF A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ARISES, IT IS REVIEWED AND DOCUMENTED BY THE APPOINTED C OMMITTEE, AND THEN THE APPOINTED COMMITTEE REPORTS THE RESULTS OF ITS REVIEW TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE ORGANIZATION'S BUDGET/FINANCE COMMITTEE, WHICH ALSO FUNCTIONS AS THE COMPENSATION COMM ITTEE, REVIEWED A STUDY PERFORMED BY AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT IN MARCH 2007 IN ADDITION, THE COMMITTEE REVIEWED VARIOUS FORM 990 FILINGS BY COMPARATIVE ORGANIZATIONS IN ORDER TO MAKE EXECUTIVE PAY COMPARISONS FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 THROUGH 2013, THE COMMITTEE REVIEWED THE SAME FORM 990 COMPARISONS
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS AND GRANTS 731,694 NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICT ION -11,359 TRANSFER TO PARENT CORPORATION -7,300,000
OVERSIGHT OF INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT	FORM 990, PART XI, LINES 2B AND 2C	THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF THE ORGANIZATION'S INDEP ENDENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT THE PROCESS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OVERSIGHT OF THE INDEPEN DENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT REMAINS CONSISTENT WITH THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR
ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE HOURS DEVOTED TO RELATED ORGANIZATIONS	FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A	DR JOHN M FERRETTI, D O MEDICAL ASSOCIATES OF ERIE - 5 HOURS PER WEEK MILLCREEK COMMUN ITY HOSPITAL - 10 HOURS PER WEEK MILLCREEK MANOR - 5 HOURS PER WEEK MILLCREEK HEALTH SYSTE M - 1 HOUR PER WEEK MILLCREEK HEALTH SYSTEM MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY SELF-INSURANCE TRUST - 1 HOUR PER WEEK DR SILVIA M FERRETTI, D O MEDICAL ASSOCIATES OF ERIE - 1 HOUR PER WEEK MILLCREEK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL - 2 HOURS PER WEEK MILLCREEK MANOR - 1 HOUR PER WEEK MILLCREEK HEALTH SYSTEM - 1 HOUR PER WEEK MARY L ECKERT MEDICAL ASSOCIATES OF ERIE - 1 HOUR PER WEEK MILLCREEK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL - 72 HOURS PER WEEK MILLCREEK MANOR - 1 HOUR PE R WEEK MILLCREEK HEALTH SYSTEM - 1 HOUR PER WEEK MILLCREEK HEALTH SYSTEM MEDICAL PROFESSIO NAL LIABILITY SELF-INSURANCE TRUST - 1 HOUR PER WEEK RICHARD P OLINGER MEDICAL ASSOCIATE S OF ERIE - 1 HOUR PER WEEK MILLCREEK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL - 31 HOURS PER WEEK MILLCREEK MAN OR - 1 HOUR PER WEEK MILLCREEK HEALTH SYSTEM - 1 HOUR PER WEEK MILLCREEK HEALTH SYSTEM MED ICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY SELF-INSURANCE TRUST - 1 HOUR PER WEEK DENNIS STYN MEDICAL AS SOCIATES OF ERIE - 60 HOURS PER WEEK MILLCREEK HEALTH SYSTEM - 1 HOUR PER WEEK DR ANTHONY JOHN FERRETTI, D O MILLCREEK HEALTH SYSTEM 1 HOUR PER WEEK MILLCREEK HEALTH SYSTEM MED ICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY SELF-INSURANCE TRUST - 1 HOUR PER WEEK
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE REGARDING BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS	FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 28C	CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS LISTED ON FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A ARE EMPLOYED BY OR HAVE AN OWN ERSHIP INTEREST IN AN ORGANIZATION WITH WHOM LAKE ERIE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (LE COM) TRANSACTS BUSINESS BASED ON THE REPORTING RULES/THRESHOLDS STATED IN THE FILING INST RUCTIONS, THESE BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED ON SCHEDULE L, PART IV THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES VOLUNTARILY DISCLOSES THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS RELA TIONSHIPS MICHAEL J VISNOSKY, ESQUIRE LECOM ENGAGED ATTORNEY VISNOSKY'S EMPLOYER, KNOX MCLAUGHLIN GORNALL & SENNETT, P C , TO PERFORM VARIOUS LEGAL SERVICES DURING THE FISCAL Y EAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013, LECOM PAID LEGAL FEES TOTALING $24,124 TO KNOX MCLAUGHLIN GORNALL & SENNETT, P C FOR THOSE SERVICES IN ADDITION, MILLCREEK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, A RELATED ENTITY, PAID LEGAL FEES TO KNOX MCLAUGHLIN GORNALL & SENNETT, P C TOTALING $38,701 DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013 ATTORNEY VISNOSKY'S SON-IN-LAW, MARK A DENLINGER, I S ALSO A SHAREHOLDER OF KNOX MCLAUGHLIN GORNALL & SENNETT, P C NEITHER ATTORNEY VISNOSKY OR ATTORNEY DENLINGER, INDIVIDUALLY, HOLD AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST OF GREATER THAN 5% IN THE LAW FIRM COLLECTIVELY, THEIR OWNERSHIP INTERESTS DO EXCEED 5% THOMAS J WEDZIK FIRST NA TIONAL BANK MANAGES CERTAIN INVESTMENTS HELD BY LECOM THOMAS J WEDZICK IS THE PRESIDENT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN ERIE, PA AND SERVES AS A TRUSTEE ON THE LECOM BOARD OF TRUSTEES LECOM PAID $86,230 IN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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Name of the organization
LAKE ERIE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Employer identification number
25-1698677

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? Yes	No
(1) MILLCREEK HEALTH SYSTEM 5515 PEACH STREET ERIE, PA 16509 25-1766164	PARENT CORPORATION	PA	501(C)(3)	LINE 11C, III-FI	N/A		No
(2) MILLCREEK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 5515 PEACH STREET ERIE, PA 16509 25-1002937	HOSPITAL	PA	501(C)(3)	LINE 3	MILLCREEK HEALTH SYSTEM		No
(3) MILLCREEK MANOR 5515 PEACH STREET ERIE, PA 16509 25-1619204	LONG TERM CARE NURSING FACILITY	PA	501(C)(3)	LINE 3	MILLCREEK HEALTH SYSTEM		No
(4) MILLCREEK HEALTH SYSTEM MEDICAL PROF LIABILITY SELF-INS TRUST 5515 PEACH STREET ERIE, PA 16509 57-6204119	PROVIDES MANDATORY PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGE TO AFFILIATE ORGS	PA	501(C)(3)	LINE 11D, III-O	N/A		No
(5) MEDICAL ASSOCIATES OF ERIE ONE LECOM PLACE ERIE, PA 16505 11-3716896	PHYSICIAN PRACTICE CORPORATION	PA	501(C)(3)	LINE 9	MILLCREEK HEALTH SYSTEM		No

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? Yes	(i) No
(1) MCH CORPORATION 5515 PEACH STREET ERIE, PA 16509 25-1549695	LESSOR OF REAL ESTATE	PA	N/A	C					No

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

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

		Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the orgranization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?			
a Receipt of **(i)** interest **(ii)** annuities **(iii)** royalties or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity	1a		No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	Yes	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	Yes	
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d		No
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		No
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f		No
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g		No
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		No
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i		No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j	Yes	
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	Yes	
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l		No
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m		No
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n		No
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o		No
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	Yes	
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	Yes	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	Yes	
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s		No

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

(a) Name of other organization	**(b)** Transaction type (a-s)	**(c)** Amount involved	**(d)** Method of determining amount involved
See Additional Data Table			

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under section 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproprtionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	

Additional Data

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Part VII Supplemental Information

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

--> **Form 990, Schedule R, Part V - Transactions With Related Organizations**

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-s)	(c) Amount Involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
MILLCREEK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	C	10,000	ACTUAL AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED
MILLCREEK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	J	95,760	ACTUAL AMOUNT PAID BASED ON USAGE
MEDICAL ASSOCIATES OF ERIE	J	190,104	ACTUAL AMOUNT PAID BASED ON USAGE
MILLCREEK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	K	527,904	ACTUAL AMOUNT PAID BASED ON USAGE
MILLCREEK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	P	1,155,055	ACTUAL EXPENSES REIMBURSED
MILLCREEK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Q	31,030	ACTUAL EXPENSES REIMBURSED
MEDICAL ASSOCIATES OF ERIE	Q	43,473	ACTUAL EXPENSES REIMBURSED
MILLCREEK HEALTH SYSTEM	R	7,300,000	ACTUAL AMOUNT TRANSFERRED
MILLCREEK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	B	100,672	ACTUAL AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED
MEDICAL ASSOCIATES OF ERIE	C	2,450	ACTUAL AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED
MILLCREEK MANOR	Q	44,895	ACTUAL EXPENSES REIMBURSED
MEDICAL ASSOCIATES OF ERIE	B	5,000	ACTUAL AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED
MEDICAL ASSOCIATES OF ERIE	P	339,240	ACTUAL EXPENSES REIMBURSED
MEDICAL ASSOCIATES OF ERIE	K	48,000	
MCH CORP	K	1,200	