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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 private foundations)

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OMB No 1545-0047

2014

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 06-01-2014 , and ending 05-31-2015

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

WILKES UNIVERSITY

Doing business as

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

84 WEST SOUTH STREET

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

WILKES BARRE, PA 18766

F Name and address of principal officer

PRESIDENT PATRICK LEAHY

84 WEST SOUTH ST

WILKES BARRE,PA 18766

D Employer identification number

24-0795506

E Telephone number

(570) 408-4500

G Gross receipts \$ 122,742,567

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3)

☐ 501(c) ()

☐ (insert no)

☐ 4947(a)(1) or

☐ 527

J Website: WWW WILKES EDU

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation

☐ Trust

☐ Association

☐ Other

L Year of formation

1933

M State of legal domicile

PA

Part I	Summary																							
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO EDUCATE THROUGH A COMMITMENT TO ATTENTION, EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE																							
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets																							
	<table><tr><td>3</td><td>Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)</td><td>3</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)</td><td>4</td><td>29</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)</td><td>5</td><td>1,841</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)</td><td>6</td><td>300</td></tr><tr><td>7a</td><td>Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12</td><td>7a</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>7b</td><td>Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34</td><td>7b</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	30	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	29	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)	5	1,841	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	300	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b
3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	30																					
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5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)	5	1,841																					
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	300																					
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0																					
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0																					
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year																				
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	4,830,767	6,008,875																				
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	105,585,785	108,315,859																				
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	3,737,842	3,546,109																				
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,492,225	2,323,099																				
			116,646,619	120,193,942																				
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	29,820,503	31,235,249																				
	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)	45,713,027	50,599,289																				
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0																				
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 1,442,574																						
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	33,063,320	33,322,309																				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	108,596,850	115,156,847																				
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	8,049,769	5,037,095																				
			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year																				
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	201,023,202	201,180,987																				
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	97,065,749	94,944,504																				
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	103,957,453	106,236,483																				

Part II

Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here

Signature of officer

LOREN D PRESCOTT JR VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE

Type or print name and title

2016-03-21

Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

JULIUS GREEN CPA

Preparer's signature

JULIUS GREEN CPA

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

P00350393

Firm's name

BAKER TILLY VIRCHOW KRAUSE LLP

Firm's EIN

39-0859910

Firm's address

46 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 400

WILKESBARRE, PA 18701

Phone no

(570) 820-0100

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

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1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

PLEASE SEE SCHEDULE O FOR DETAIL TO CONTINUE THE WILKES TRADITION OF LIBERALLY EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS FOR LIFELONG LEARNING AND SUCCESS IN A CONSTANTLY EVOLVING AND MULTICULTURAL WORLD THROUGH A COMMITMENT TO INDIVIDUALIZED ATTENTION, EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING, SCHOLARSHIP AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, WHILE CONTINUING THE UNIVERSITY'S COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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 \$ 34,239,981 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 96,370,763)

INSTRUCTION INCLUDES ALL EXPENDITURES FOR ACTIVITIES THAT ARE PART OF THE INSTITUTION'S INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS. THIS INCLUDES CREDIT AND NON-CREDIT COURSES, ACADEMIC, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION. THE UNIVERSITY OFFERS 44 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS, 13 GRADUATE PROGRAMS AND SEVERAL PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS. ENROLLMENT INCLUDES 2,217 FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS FROM OVER 20 STATES AND 11 FOREIGN COUNTRIES. CLASS SIZES ARE KEPT SMALL TO ENABLE GREATER ACCESS TO PROFESSORS AND MORE INDIVIDUALIZED ATTENTION IN THE CLASSROOM. UNDERGRADUATE FRESHMAN CLASS SIZES AVERAGE 24 STUDENTS WITH 20 STUDENTS FOR UPPER LEVEL CLASSES. WILKES IS DEDICATED TO BEING A LEADER IN HIGHER EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THE NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES AND IS DEDICATED TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE THROUGH MENTORING.

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 33,780,485 including grants of \$ 31,235,249) (Revenue \$)

SCHOLARSHIP- INCLUDES EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL, NEED BASED, AND ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS FROM RESTRICTED OR UNRESTRICTED CURRENT FUNDS IN THE FORM OF GRANTS TO STUDENTS, RESULTING FROM SELECTION BY DIVISION OF ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT. AT LEAST 90% OF STUDENTS RECEIVED SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID. GRANTS AWARDED INCLUDE PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANTS (PHEAA), SEOG SCHOLARSHIPS, AND WILKES NEED BASED GRANTS. ALSO INCLUDED IS TUITION REMISSION FOR OTHER LOCAL COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS.

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 10,318,493 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 11,945,096)

STUDENT SERVICES INCLUDES FUNDS EXPENDED FOR ACTIVITIES WITH THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE STUDENTS' EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING AND INTELLECTUAL, CULTURAL, AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OUTSIDE THE CONTEXT OF THE FORMAL INSTRUCTION PROGRAM. WILKES CLASSIFIES THE FOLLOWING OFFICES INTO THIS PROGRAM: OFFICES OF ENROLLMENT SERVICES (ADMISSIONS), REGISTRAR, FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATION, CAREER SERVICES, AND HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES. IN ADDITION, EXPENDITURES FOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES, CULTURAL EVENTS, INTRAMURAL AND INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS, FRESHMAN ORIENTATION, AND STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE CONSIDERED STUDENT SERVICES FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT PURPOSES.

See Additional Data

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 11,791,359 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e

Total program service expenses

90,130,318

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	No
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	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 Yes	
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 Yes	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII 	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX 	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI 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 Yes	
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 Yes	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? 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 other assistance to or for foreign individuals? 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 or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		No
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		No
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	Yes	
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	Yes	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	Yes	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 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 or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	6,629	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	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	1,841
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	No
b. If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.		3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	No
b. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
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. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			
		8	
9a. Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a	
b. Did the sponsoring 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?			
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 or note to any line 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		
	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		
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	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	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	No
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	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	No

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

		Yes	No
10a	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, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records ▶JANET KOBYLSKI CONTROLLER

Part VII

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line 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)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			

1b	Sub-Total			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	2,727,048	0	354,703

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.▶69

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3 Yes	
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4 Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. 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
SODEXO INC & AFFILIATES 9801 WASHINGTONIAN BLVD GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878	FOOD SERVICE	3,547,604
ELLUCIAN COMPANY LP 62590 COLLECTIONS CENTER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60693	COMPUTER MGMT SERVICES	1,322,735
LEARNING SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL 175 CORNELL ROAD BLAIRSVILLE, PA 15717	GRADUATE COURSE PROVIDER	836,415
160 OVER 90 1 SOUTH BROAD STREET 10TH FLOOR PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107	MARKETING SERVICES	481,606
DISCOVERY EDUCATION INC ONE DISCOVERY PLACE SILVER SPRINGS, MD 20910	GRADUATE COURSE PROVIDER	473,396

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 ▶12

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns 1a				
	b	Membership dues 1b				
	c	Fundraising events 1c	558,155			
	d	Related organizations 1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e	3,105,129			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	2,345,591			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	8,121			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	6,008,875			
Program Service Revenue	2a	TUITION AND FEES				
		Business Code				
		900099	96,370,763	96,370,763		
	b	AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES- SALES AND S	900099	11,945,096	11,945,096	
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f	All other program service revenue				
Other Revenue	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f	108,315,859			
	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	1,483,577			1,483,577
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	5	Royalties	117,000			117,000
	6a	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		Gross rents	51,180			
		Less rental expenses	40,550			
	b	Rental income or (loss)	10,630			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)	10,630			10,630
	7a	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	4,328,897	24,978		
		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	2,003,126	288,217		
	c	Gain or (loss)	2,325,771	-263,239		
	d	Net gain or (loss)	2,062,532			2,062,532
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 558,155 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18				
		a	73,427			
	b	Less direct expenses b	216,732			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	-143,305			-143,305
	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	ENDOWMENT DRAWDOWNS	900099	1,636,500		1,636,500
	b	MISCELLANEOUS	900099	167,545		167,545
	c	TEAM PROGRAM REVENUE	900099	142,693		142,693
	d	All other revenue		392,036		392,036
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d	2,338,774			
	12	Total revenue. See Instructions	120,193,942	108,315,859	0	5,869,208

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 or note to any line 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 domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	31,235,249	31,235,249		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4	Benefits paid to or for members.				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	2,287,564	432,784	1,854,780	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	151,807		151,807	
7	Other salaries and wages.	37,449,814	29,861,761	6,803,482	784,571
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	2,077,211	1,594,614	440,718	41,879
9	Other employee benefits.	5,660,563	4,631,979	974,033	54,551
10	Payroll taxes.	2,972,330	2,226,590	687,699	58,041
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.				
b	Legal.	139,936		139,936	
c	Accounting.	89,150		89,150	
d	Lobbying.				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f	Investment management fees.	251,154	6,809	244,345	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	7,418,687	5,359,698	1,999,769	59,220
12	Advertising and promotion.	1,202,173	213,012	977,673	11,488
13	Office expenses.	3,093,938	1,266,135	1,729,823	97,980
14	Information technology.	1,516,739	317,945	1,191,794	7,000
15	Royalties.				
16	Occupancy.	4,102,679	3,025,956	1,075,733	990
17	Travel.	1,185,800	1,089,134	54,613	42,053
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	238,892	200,348	35,363	3,181
20	Interest.	3,656,296	2,122,013	1,534,283	
21	Payments to affiliates.				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	5,230,922	3,035,882	2,195,040	
23	Insurance.	406,095	406,095		
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	ENTERTAINMENT	1,091,201	880,810	51,570	158,821
b	PRINTING AND PUBLICATIO	990,009	518,956	398,388	72,665
c	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	766,266	175,515	557,147	33,604
d	BAD DEBTS	589,356	611,767		-22,411
e	All other expenses	1,353,016	917,266	396,809	38,941
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	115,156,847	90,130,318	23,583,955	1,442,574
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 or note to any line in this Part X

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					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			3,602	1	4,102
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			31,997,502	2	32,080,013
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3,131,365	3	2,221,237
	4	Accounts receivable, net			1,161,313	4	889,534
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L				5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			456,611	9	574,408
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	176,240,524			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	75,547,564	99,957,308	10c	100,692,960
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			42,653,632	11	42,539,389
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11			17,734,380	12	17,499,862
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11			3,215,858	13	3,637,114
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11			711,631	15	1,042,368
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			201,023,202	16	201,180,987	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			8,306,929	17	8,142,054
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue			1,704,428	19	1,927,844
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			76,813,275	20	75,754,187
	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			10,241,117	25	9,120,419
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			97,065,749	26	94,944,504
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			59,837,038	27	62,568,763
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			17,712,276	28	16,805,278
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			26,408,139	29	26,862,442
	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			103,957,453	33	106,236,483
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			201,023,202	34	201,180,987

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☒

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	120,193,942
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	115,156,847
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	5,037,095
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	103,957,453
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-3,729,202
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	971,137
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	106,236,483

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line 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? 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		No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
2c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	Yes	
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	Yes	

Additional Data

Software ID:
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Name: WILKES UNIVERSITY

Form 990, Part III - Line 4c: Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

(Code)	(Expenses \$ 10,149,020	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$)
ACADEMIC SUPPORT INCLUDES FUNDS EXPENDED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE INSTITUTION'S PRIMARY MISSION OF INSTRUCTION, RESEARCH, AND PUBLIC SERVICE THE ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY INCLUDING THE ACADEMIC DEANS BUT NOT DEPARTMENT CHAIRS THAT ARE CHARGED TO THEIR PRIMARY FUNCTION CATEGORY ARE FOUND IN THIS PROGRAM ALL SALARIES, BENEFITS, AND OTHER EXPENSES FOR THE LIBRARY ARE ALSO CONSIDERED ACADEMIC SUPPORT			
(Code)	(Expenses \$ 914,918	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$)
RESEARCH INCLUDES ALL EXPENDITURES FOR ACTIVITIES SPECIFICALLY ORGANIZED TO PRODUCE RESEARCH, WHETHER COMMISSIONED BY AN AGENCY EXTERNAL TO THE INSTITUTION OR SEPARATELY BUDGETED WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY CHARGED TO THIS PROGRAM ARE EXPENDITURES RELATED TO THE INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, A PARTNERSHIP AMONG SEVERAL LOCAL COLLEGES WITH THE FUNCTION OF PRODUCING RESEARCH TO ASSIST COMMUNITY LEADERS IN MAKING INFORMED DECISIONS IN ADDITION TO THIS, THE EXPENSES OF SEVERAL RESEARCH GRANTS ARE RECORDED TO THE RESEARCH CLASSIFICATION			

Form 990, Part III - Line 4c: Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

(Code	) (Expenses \$	727,421	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	)
PUBLIC SERVICE INCLUDES FUNDS EXPENDED FOR ACTIVITIES ESTABLISHED PRIMARILY TO PROVIDE NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES BENEFICIAL TO INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS EXTERNAL TO THE UNIVERSITY THE EXPENSES OF THE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER, RADIO AND TELEVISION STUDIOS AND SEVERAL COMMUNITY LECTURE SERIES ARE AMONG THOSE POSTED TO THIS PROGRAM					

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) PATRICK LEAHY PRESIDENT	75 00			X				347,066	0	42,444
(1) MICHAEL SPEZIALE VP OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVE	50 00			X				170,652	0	13,992
(2) LOREN PRESCOTT VP, FINANCE/GENERAL COUNSEL	60 00			X				235,267	0	23,942
(3) TERESE WIGNOT PROVOST (INTERIM)	60 00			X				155,471	0	21,019
(4) PAUL ADAMS VP, STUDENT AFFAIRS	50 00			X				145,200	0	24,312
(5) MICHAEL WOOD VP, ADVANCEMENT	50 00			X				164,768	0	35,543
(6) MELANIE WADE VP, ENROLLMENT SERVICES	50 00			X				144,767	0	11,956
(7) ANNE SKLEDER SENIOR VP/PROVOST	60 00			X				125,650	0	30,446
(8) DANIEL CARDELL TRUSTEE, CHAIR	11 00	X		X				0	0	0
(9) CHRIS HACKETT TRUSTEE, VICE CHAIR	7 00	X		X				0	0	0
(10) JENNIE SIKES TRUSTEE, TREASURER/ASST SE	9 00	X		X				0	0	0
(11) DAN KLEM TRUSTEE, SECRETARY/ASST TR	10 00	X		X				0	0	0
(12) LAURA CARDINALE TRUSTEE	7 00	X						0	0	0
(13) TERRY CASEY TRUSTEE	2 00	X						0	0	0
(14) CHARLES F COHEN TRUSTEE	7 00	X						0	0	0
(15) JEFF DAVIDOWITZ TRUSTEE	7 00	X						0	0	0
(16) JASON GRIGGS TRUSTEE	8 00	X						0	0	0
(17) JOHN KERR TRUSTEE	3 00	X						0	0	0
(18) MILAN S KIRBY TRUSTEE	3 00	X						0	0	0
(19) GEORGE MATZ TRUSTEE	3 00	X						0	0	0
(20) WILLIAM R MILLER TRUSTEE	4 00	X						0	0	0
(21) JOHN MILLER TRUSTEE	6 00	X						0	0	0
(22) GEORGE PAWLUSH TRUSTEE	4 00	X						0	0	0
(23) HEDY RITTENMEYER TRUSTEE	7 00	X						0	0	0
(24) STEVEN ROTH TRUSTEE	3 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(26) ELIZABETH SLAUGHTER TRUSTEE	3 00	X						0	0	0
(1) MATTHEW SORDONI TRUSTEE	4 00	X						0	0	0
(2) THOMAS RALSTON TRUSTEE	3 00	X						0	0	0
(3) RANDY MARK TRUSTEE	3 00	X						0	0	0
(4) MICHAEL BREWSTER TRUSTEE	2 00	X						0	0	0
(5) CINDY CHARNETSKI TRUSTEE	2 00	X						0	0	0
(6) RANDA FAHMY HUDOME TRUSTEE	3 00	X						0	0	0
(7) CAROL KEUP TRUSTEE	2 00	X						0	0	0
(8) DOROTHY DARLING MANGLESDORF TRUSTEE	2 00	X						0	0	0
(9) MELANIE MASLOW TRUSTEE	2 00	X						0	0	0
(10) DOUG STRAUB TRUSTEE	3 00	X						0	0	0
(11) DAVID HADLEY TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(12) WILLIAM HANBURY TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(13) BERNARD GRAHAM DEAN PHARMACY SCHOOL	50 00				X			198,196	0	24,770
(14) JEFFREY ALVES DEAN BUSINESS SCHOOL	50 00				X			163,351	0	22,177
(15) JOHN STACHACZ DEAN LIBRARY AND IT	50 00					X		150,770	0	21,938
(16) TERI OOMS EXEC DIRECTOR JOINT URBAN STUDIES	50 00					X		153,033	0	11,558
(17) THOMAS BALDINO INTERIM DEAN CAHSS	50 00					X		147,575	0	21,680
(18) LINDA WINKLER PROFESSOR, ANTHROPOLOGY	50 00					X		148,329	0	16,220
(19) MARY KROPIEWNICKI ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/CHAIR	50 00					X		144,345	0	13,507
(20) DALE BRUNS FORMER KEY EMPLOYEE - PROFESSOR	50 00						X	132,608	0	19,199

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.
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization WILKES UNIVERSITY	Employer identification number 24-0795506
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Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

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A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
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A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
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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 _____
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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)
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A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
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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)
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A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
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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)
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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
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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 in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g
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Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b

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Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
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Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
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Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
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Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
- f

Enter the number of supported organizations _____
- g

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 listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			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) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(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) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(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 VI)						
11 Total support Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						▶

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage			
14 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14		
15 Public support percentage for 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15		
16a 33 1/3% support test—2014. 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—2013. 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—2014. 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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			▶
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013. 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 VI 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 IIISupport 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) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(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) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(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 VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2014 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2014. 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—2013. 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

Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.	3a	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations. . . .	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a	
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990) .	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).	8	
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).	10b	
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)			
a ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
2 <u>Activities Test</u> Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.			
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.			
3 <u>Parent of Supported Organizations</u> Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.			
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.			

Part V – Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 ☐ Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2014	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2014 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014			
a From 2009.			
b From 2010.			
c From 2011.			
d From 2012.			
e From 2013.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2014 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2014, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2014 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a From 2010.			
b From 2011.			
c From 2012.			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference

Explanation

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.
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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 value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of 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
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► _____

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ 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) Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ 1,447,000

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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

Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ _____

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ _____

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Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3
- Using the organization's 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 |
| 1c | |
| 1d | |
| 1e | |
| 1f | |
- 2a
- Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?
- ☐ 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	43,729,478	40,534,859	35,737,685	38,292,348	32,667,073
b Contributions	425,300	366,481	238,664	229,858	551,885
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	1,109,984	4,714,391	6,193,223	-1,283,157	6,619,932
d Grants or scholarships	1,636,500	1,675,800	1,440,800	1,317,000	1,363,000
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	217,995	210,453	193,913	184,364	183,542
g End of year balance	43,410,267	43,729,478	40,534,859	35,737,685	38,292,348

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

Board designated or quasi-endowment

26 050 %

b

Permanent endowment

44 740 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

29 210 %
- 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
- (i) unrelated organizations

3a(i)

☐ Yes

☐ No

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

☐ Yes

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

☐ Yes

☐ No
- 4
- Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. 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	5,426,186		5,426,186
b	Buildings	140,044,761	53,562,279	86,482,482
c	Leasehold improvements			
d	Equipment	16,844,916	12,689,530	4,155,386
e	Other	13,924,661	9,295,755	4,628,906
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				100,692,960

Part XI

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	86,226,964
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	2e	
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-3,729,202
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	18,131
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-3,711,071
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	89,938,035
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1	4c	
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	30,255,907
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	30,255,907
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	120,193,942

Part XII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	83,947,934
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2e	
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	257,282
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	257,282
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	83,690,652
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	4c	
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	31,466,195
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	31,466,195
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	115,156,847

Part XIII

Supplemental Information

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.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART III, LINE 4	A COLLECTION OF ART WORK IS MAINTAINED BY THE UNIVERSITY PURELY FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY BOTH IN THE ART GALLERY AND ON CAMPUS. THEY ARE NOT HELD FOR SALE.
PART V, LINE 4	THE INTENDED USE OF THE UNIVERSITY'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS IS TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS AS WELL AS DEPARTMENTAL CHAIRS AND TO SUPPORT OPERATING EXPENSES.
PART X, LINE 2	THE UNIVERSITY IS INCORPORATED IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION. THE UNIVERSITY HAS RECEIVED A DETERMINATION FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE THAT IT IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REQUIRE MANAGEMENT TO EVALUATE TAX POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE UNIVERSITY AND RECOGNIZE A TAX LIABILITY (OR ASSET) IF THE UNIVERSITY HAS TAKEN AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION THAT MORE LIKELY THAN NOT WOULD NOT BE SUSTAINED UNDER EXAMINATION BY THE IRS. MANAGEMENT HAS ANALYZED THE TAX POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE UNIVERSITY, AND HAS CONCLUDED THAT AS OF MAY 31, 2015, THERE ARE NO UNCERTAIN POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN THAT WOULD REQUIRE RECOGNITION OF A LIABILITY (OR ASSET) OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE UNIVERSITY IS SUBJECT TO ROUTINE AUDITS BY TAXING JURISDICTIONS, HOWEVER, THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO AUDITS FOR ANY TAX PERIOD IN PROGRESS. THE UNIVERSITY'S FORM 990, RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2012 THROUGH MAY 31, 2015, REMAIN SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS 18,131
PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	SCHOLARSHIP AID 30,282,243 INVESTMENT EXPENSE 230,946 SPECIAL EVENTS -216,732 RENTAL EXPENSES -40,550
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	SPECIAL EVENTS 216,732 RENTAL EXPENSES 40,550
PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	SCHOLARSHIP AID 30,282,243 STUDENT LOANS DISBURSED 953,006 INVESTMENT EXPENSE 230,946

[illegible]

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.

► Information about Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
WILKES UNIVERSITY

Employer identification number

24-0795506

Part I

- 1** Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?
- 2** Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?
- 3** Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe If "No," please explain If you need more space use Part II

- 4** Does the organization maintain the following?
- a** Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?
- b** Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?
- c** Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?
- d** Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?
- If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain If you need more space, use Part II

- 5** Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to
- a** Students' rights or privileges?
- b** Admissions policies?
- c** Employment of faculty or administrative staff?
- d** Scholarships or other financial assistance?
- e** Educational policies?
- f** Use of facilities?
- g** Athletic programs?
- h** Other extracurricular activities?
- If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain If you need more space, use Part II

- 6a** Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?
- b** Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?
- If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II
- 7** Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Part II

	YES	NO
1	Yes	
2	Yes	
3	Yes	
4a	Yes	
4b	Yes	
4c	Yes	
4d	Yes	
5a		No
5b		No
5c		No
5d		No
5e		No
5f		No
5g		No
5h		No
6a	Yes	
6b		No
7	Yes	

Part III Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applicable. Also provide any other additional information (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE E, PART I, LINE 3	ALL PUBLICATIONS IN THE AREAS OF RECRUITMENT PUBLICIZE THE UNIVERSITY'S NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY
SCHEDULE E, PART I, LINE 6	THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVED ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING LOAN PROGRAMS (PERKINS AND NURSING), SEOG, COLLEGE WORK STUDY, IAG (INSTITUTIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANT), PELL GRANT, MISCELLANEOUS NEED-BASED PHEAA GRANTS, NATIONAL GUARD AWARDS, AND PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS (ROTC PROGRAM)

SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
► Attach to Form 990.
► Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
WILKES UNIVERSITY

Employer identification number
24-0795506

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

- 1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.
- 3 Activites per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) See Add'l Data					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
3a Sub-total	0	0			3,610,728
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	3			19,359
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	3			3,630,087

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									

2

Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶

3

Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1

Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 2

Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; do not file with Form 990)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 3

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

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 4

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

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 5

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

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 6

Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; do not file with Form 990)*

☐ Yes

☒ No

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 24-0795506
Name: WILKES UNIVERSITY

Part V Supplemental Information
Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i e , fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
EUROPE	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, GRANT RESEARCH	6,877
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	RECRUITMENT, GRANT RESEARCH	47,735
SUB SAHARAN AFRICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	STUDY ABROAD	2,689

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service (s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
EUROPE	0	0	INVESTMENTS - ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS		438,749
CENTRAL AMERICA/ CARIBBEAN	0	0	INVESTMENTS - ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS		2,998,737
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	INVESTMENTS - ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS		58,188

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i e , fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service (s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0	0	INVESTMENTS - ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS		31,195
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	INVESTMENTS - ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS		26,558
SOUTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	STUDY ABROAD	100

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i e , fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
SOUTH ASIA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	EDUCATION	378
SOUTH ASIA	0	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	EDUCATION	1,250
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	RECRUITMENT	1,875

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i e , fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	0	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	RECRUITMENT	12,500
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	3,256

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 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			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total ▶						

- 3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.
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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	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		FOUNDER'S GALA (event type)	CHWALEK GOLF TOURNAMENT (event type)	(total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	582,970	20,000	28,612
	2	Less Contributions . . .	535,395	11,325	11,435
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	47,575	8,675	17,177
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes . . .	2,703	1,875	
	6	Rent/facility costs . . .			
	7	Food and beverages .	101,112	6,441	1,786
	8	Entertainment	23,253		
	9	Other direct expenses .	73,572	637	5,353
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶			
	11	Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶			

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

		(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 Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶			

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain _____

11

Does the organization conduct 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 activities conducted 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

\$ and the \$

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. 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 provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
WILKES UNIVERSITY

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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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 Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. 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 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 Domestic Individuals. 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) NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS	307	1,375,595			
(2) NEED BASED GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	1397	8,845,261			
(3) OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS	2011	18,639,418			
(4) REMISSIONS - UPWARD BOUND ETC	373	1,421,969			
(5) STUDENT LOANS DISBURSED	478	953,006			

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	WILKES UNIVERSITY MAINTAINS A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF FINANCIAL AID TO ASSIST STUDENTS IN THE FINANCING OF THEIR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS THE UNIVERSITY AWARDS BOTH MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS AND NEED-BASED GRANTS TO UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS UNDERGRADUATE MERIT AWARDS ARE BASED ON HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT INCLUDING SAT SCORES AND HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID TO HAVE THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR NEED-BASED AID DETERMINED GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE DISTANT EDUCATION PROGRAM

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, line 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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WILKES UNIVERSITY

Employer identification number
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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Discretionary spending account ☒ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☒ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1bYes	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2Yes	
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 ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☐ Written employment contract ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization		
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	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), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations 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 accrued 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 in column(B) 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

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.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 1A	HEALTH OR SOCIAL CLUB DUES - ALL UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES WERE OFFERED A MEMBERSHIP AT THE LOCAL YMCA. IN ADDITION, CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET BELONGED TO A LOCAL SOCIAL CLUB WHICH REQUIRED MONTHLY DUES. THE SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIPS ARE FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES ONLY. THE HEALTH OR SOCIAL CLUB DUES WERE NOT TREATED AS TAXABLE COMPENSATION. RESIDENCE FOR PERSONAL USE - THE UNIVERSITY'S PROVOST, ANNE SKLEDER, IS PROVIDED HOUSING IN A UNIVERSITY OWNED HOUSE. THIS IS A NONTAXABLE BENEFIT. HOUSING ALLOWANCE - JEFFREY ALVES IS PROVIDED A HOUSING ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO HIS EMPLOYMENT AS THE DEAN OF THE BUSINESS SCHOOL. THE HOUSING ALLOWANCE IS TREATED AS TAXABLE COMPENSATION TO HIM, AND IS PROVIDED ON HIS FORM W-2. FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2014, THE HOUSING ALLOWANCE TOTAL WAS \$14,400.

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 24-0795506
Name: WILKES UNIVERSITY

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

(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 in column (B) reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
PATRICK LEAHY, PRESIDENT	(i) (ii)	344,606 0	0 0	2,460 0	24,000 0	18,444 0	389,510 0	0 0
MICHAEL SPEZIALE, VP OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVE	(i) (ii)	167,303 0	0 0	3,349 0	13,435 0	557 0	184,644 0	0 0
LOREN PRESCOTT, VP, FINANCE/GENERAL COUNSEL	(i) (ii)	205,777 0	25,000 0	4,490 0	16,747 0	7,195 0	259,209 0	0 0
TERESE WIGNOT, PROVOST (INTERIM)	(i) (ii)	155,293 0	0 0	178 0	12,799 0	8,220 0	176,490 0	0 0
PAUL ADAMS, VP, STUDENT AFFAIRS	(i) (ii)	143,860 0	0 0	1,340 0	12,160 0	12,152 0	169,512 0	0 0
MICHAEL WOOD, VP, ADVANCEMENT	(i) (ii)	160,677 0	0 0	4,091 0	13,442 0	22,101 0	200,311 0	0 0
MELANIE WADE, VP, ENROLLMENT SERVICES	(i) (ii)	143,501 0	0 0	1,266 0	11,509 0	447 0	156,723 0	0 0
ANNE SKLEDER, SENIOR VP/PROVOST	(i) (ii)	125,466 0	0 0	184 0	0 0	30,446 0	156,096 0	0 0
BERNARD GRAHAM, DEAN PHARMACY SCHOOL	(i) (ii)	182,402 0	0 0	15,794 0	15,159 0	9,611 0	222,966 0	0 0
JEFFREY ALVES, DEAN BUSINESS SCHOOL	(i) (ii)	148,231 0	0 0	15,120 0	12,596 0	9,581 0	185,528 0	0 0
JOHN STACHACZ, DEAN LIBRARY AND IT	(i) (ii)	148,524 0	0 0	2,246 0	12,386 0	9,552 0	172,708 0	0 0
TERI OOMS, EXEC DIRECTOR JOINT URBAN STUDIES	(i) (ii)	135,267 0	15,000 0	2,766 0	11,078 0	480 0	164,591 0	0 0
THOMAS BALDINO, INTERIM DEAN CAHSS	(i) (ii)	146,832 0	0 0	743 0	12,123 0	9,557 0	169,255 0	0 0
LINDA WINKLER, PROFESSOR, ANTHROPOLOGY	(i) (ii)	134,968 0	0 0	13,361 0	11,002 0	5,218 0	164,549 0	0 0
MARY KROPIEWNICKI, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/CHAIR	(i) (ii)	144,293 0	0 0	52 0	5,355 0	8,152 0	157,852 0	0 0
DALE BRUNS, FORMER KEY EMPLOYEE - PROFESSOR	(i) (ii)	116,713 0	0 0	15,895 0	10,468 0	8,731 0	151,807 0	0 0

Schedule K
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
WILKES UNIVERSITY

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule K (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Bond Issues												
(a) Issuer name		(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
							Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A	CITY OF WILKES BARRE FINANCE AUTHORITY SERIES 2007		968254AC6	05-30-2007	54,134,142	REFUNDING BONDS AND PREPAYING		X		X		X
B	NORTHEASTERN PA HOSPITAL & EDUCATION AUTHOR SERIES A	23-7394107	664556BD8	05-09-2012	16,956,391	FINANCE NEW FACILITY		X		X		X
C	NORTHEASTERN PA HOSPITAL & EDUCATION AUTHOR SERIES B	23-7394107		04-13-2012	15,000,000	FINANCE NEW FACILITY		X		X		X

Part II		Proceeds							
		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired					6,860,869			
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased								
3	Total proceeds of issue	54,134,142		16,956,391		15,000,000			
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds	2,127,750		1,657,500					
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds								
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows	51,254,416							
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	738,963		284,230		139,234			
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds								
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds	13,013							
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds			15,014,661		7,999,897			
11	Other spent proceeds								
12	Other unspent proceeds								
13	Year of substantial completion	2007		2013		2013			
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	X			X		X		
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?	X			X		X		
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X		X		X			
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X		X		X			

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

Part III

Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?	X			X		X		
b	If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?	X							
c	Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X		X		X		
d	If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government	0 %		0 %		0 %			
5	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government	1 370 %		0 %		0 %			
6	Total of lines 4 and 5	1 370 %		0 %		0 %			
7	Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?		X		X		X		
8a	Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?		X		X		X		
b	If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of								
c	If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								
9	Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?	X		X		X			

Part IV

Arbitrage

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate?		X		X		X		
2	If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
a	Rebate not due yet?		X		X		X		
b	Exception to rebate?		X		X		X		
c	No rebate due?	X		X		X			
	If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
3	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?		X		X	X			
4a	Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X		X		X		
b	Name of provider								
c	Term of hedge								
d	Was the hedge superintegrated?								
e	Was the hedge terminated?								

Part IV

Arbitrage (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
5a	Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X		X		X		
b	Name of provider								
c	Term of GIC								
d	Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
6	Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X		X		X		
7	Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148?	X		X		X			

Part V

Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?	X		X		X			

Part VI

Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART III, LINE 1	WILKES UNIVERSITY IS THE SOLE MEMBER OF WU REAL ESTATE, LLC, WHICH IS A DISREGARDED ENTITY OF THE UNIVERSITY WU REAL ESTATE LLC'S OWNERSHIP OF BOND FINANCED FACILITIES IS THEREFORE TREATED AS OWNERSHIP BY A 501(C)(3) ENTITY

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART III, LINE 5	THE PERCENTAGE SHOWN ON PART III, LINE 5 REPRESENTS RENT RECEIVED FROM ELDERLY HOLDOVER TENANTS OF A BUILDING PURCHASED BY THE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE STUDENT HOUSING THESE NON-STUDENT TENANTS ARE PERMITTED TO STAY IN THE BUILDING UNTIL THE TENANT DECIDES TO TERMINATE THE LEASE THE PERCENTAGE IS CALCULATED ON THE BASIS OF ONE BUILDING WHICH WAS FINANCED BY APPROXIMATELY 19 63% OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE BOND ISSUE, AND OVER THE TERMS OF THE BONDS AS THESE NON-STUDENT LEASES ARE TERMINATED, THE UNIVERSITY EXPECTS THAT THE UNRELATED USE WILL DROP TO 0%

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART III, LINE 6	THIS PERCENTAGE REPRESENTS USE OF ONLY ONE BUILDING FINANCED WITH APPROXIMATELY 19.63% OF THE BOND PROCEEDS. THE USE AS MEASURED OVER THE ENTIRE BOND ISSUE IS LESS THAN 1% OF THE BOND PROCEEDS FOR THE ANNUAL PERIOD COVERED BY SCHEDULE K.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART IV, LINE 2C	WITH RESPECT TO ISSUE A, THE REBATE COMPUTATION WAS PERFORMED ON 3/1/15

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART IV, LINE 2C	WITH RESPECT TO ISSUE B, THE REBATE COMPUTATION WAS PERFORMED ON 5/8/15

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K, PART IV, LINE 2C	WITH RESPECT TO ISSUE C, THE REBATE COMPUTATION WAS PERFORMED ON 4/12/15

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE K PART IV, LINE 7	ALTHOUGH WILKES HAS ADOPTED MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES TO ENSURE POST ISSUANCE COMPLIANCE OF ITS TAX EXEMPT BOND LIABILITIES, THESE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES WERE IN A DRAFT FORM AT THE END OF WILKES' TAX YEAR

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions with Interested Persons
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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?
				YesNo

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?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

Total	\$			
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Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting 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) LOREN PRESCOTT	VP FINANCE, GENERAL COUNSEL	190,000	THE UNIVERSITY PURCHASED A BUILDING LOCATED AT 188 SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET IN WILKES BARRE FROM LOREN PRESCOTT ON APRIL 16, 2015		No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 2	THE UNIVERSITY HAS BEGUN A DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFERING GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	WILKES UNIVERSITY HAS ESTABLISHED A REVIEW PROCESS FOR THE FORM 990 ONCE THE DRAFT FORM 990 RETURN IS RECEIVED, IT IS REVIEWED BY THE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE. AFTER THIS REVIEW, IT IS SENT TO THE VP OF FINANCE AND GENERAL COUNSEL. A FINAL REVIEW IS THEN DONE BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BEFORE THE RETURN IS FILED.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	WILKES UNIVERSITY'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY COVERS ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND ANY INDIVIDUAL THAT HAS BUDGETARY/FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY. ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST CONCERNING BOARD MEMBERS ARE FORWARDED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. ALL CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS ARE REVIEWED UPON SUBMISSION AND FORWARDED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AS APPROPRIATE.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES PERFORMS AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED TO THE UNIVERSITY'S PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENTS. BENCHMARK DATA, INCLUDING DATA FROM COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HUMAN RESOURCES (CUPA) IS USED FOR COMPARITIVE PURPOSES FOR EXECUTIVE POSITIONS. THE LAST BENCHMARKING COMPARISON WAS COMPLETED IN AUGUST OF 2014. THE UNIVERSITY KEEPS WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION OF THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE'S DELIBERATION AND DECISION MAKING PROCESS.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	WILKES UNIVERSITY MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.
FORM 990 PART X BALANCE SHEET	IN APRIL 2015, FASB ISSUED ASU 2015-03, INTEREST - IMPUTATION OF INTEREST (TOPIC 835-30) SIMPLIFYING THE PRESENTATION OF DEBT ISSUANCE COSTS. THE ASU REQUIRES THAT DEBT ISSUANCE COSTS RELATED TO A RECOGNIZED DEBT LIABILITY BE PRESENTED AS A DIRECT DEDUCTION FROM THE CARRYING AMOUNT OF THAT DEBT LIABILITY, CONSISTENT WITH DEBT DISCOUNTS. THE RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT GUIDANCE FOR DEBT ISSUANCE COSTS ARE NOT AFFECTED WHILE EFFECTIVE FOR FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 15, 2015, EARLY ADOPTION IS PERMITTED. THE UNIVERSITY HAS ELECTED TO EARLY ADOPT THIS GUIDANCE IN 2015 BY RETROACTIVELY REPORTING DEFERRED BOND ISSUANCE COSTS OF \$875,856 (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN 2014 IN PREPAID EXPENSES AND OTHER ASSETS) AS A DEDUCTION FROM BONDS PAYABLE (LONG-TERM DEBT) AT MAY 31, 2014 IN THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION. THE ADOPTION HAD NO IMPACT ON THE UNIVERSITY'S FINANCIAL POSITION OR RESULTS OF OPERATIONS. IN MAY 2015, FASB ISSUED ASU 2015-07, FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (TOPIC 820) DISCLOSURES FOR INVESTMENTS IN CERTAIN ENTITIES TO CALCULATE NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE (OR ITS EQUIVALENT). ASU 2015-07 REMOVES THE REQUIREMENT TO CATEGORIZE WITHIN THE FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY ALL INVESTMENTS FOR WHICH FAIR VALUE IS MEASURED USING THE NET ASSET VALUE ("NAV") PER SHARE PRACTICAL EXPEDIENT. IT ALSO REMOVES THE REQUIREMENT TO MAKE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES FOR ALL INVESTMENTS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE USING THE NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE PRACTICAL EXPEDIENT WHILE EFFECTIVE FOR FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 15, 2015, EARLY ADOPTION IS PERMITTED. THE UNIVERSITY ELECTED TO EARLY ADOPT THIS GUIDANCE IN 2015. THE ADOPTION HAD NO IMPACT ON THE UNIVERSITY'S FINANCIAL POSITION OR RESULTS OF OPERATIONS. BASED ON THESE ADJUSTMENTS, THE BEGINNING YEAR BALANCE SHEET AMOUNTS FOR OTHER ASSETS AND LONG TERM DEBT HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED.
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	STUDENT LOANS ADVANCED 953,006. CHANGE IN LIABILITY ON SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS 18,131.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (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
(1) WU REAL ESTATE LLC 170 S FRANKLIN STREET WILKES BARRE, PA 18766 20-5799312	STUDENT RENTAL	PA	40,240	11,759,161	WILKES UNIVERSITY
(2) SOUTH CITY PROPERTIES LLC 84 W SOUTH STREET WILKES BARRE, PA 18766 35-2497851	REAL ESTATE	PA	106	45,380	WILKES UNIVERSITY
(3) RASM ENTERPRISE LLC 84 W SOUTH STREET WILKES BARRE, PA 18766 46-5148017	REAL ESTATE	PA	0	0	WILKES UNIVERSITY

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) 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	

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) HAROLD & BARBARA FLANNERY CRUT-98	ANNUITY	PA		T	6,026	309,500	100 000 %		No
(2) JOSEPH J & JANICE W SAVITZ CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST 620 LIBERTY AVENUE 10TH FLOOR PITTSBURGH, PA 15222 23-7964168	ANNUITY	PA		T			100 000 %		No
(3) GORKABARTUSKA CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUST 620 LIBERTY AVENUE 10TH FLOOR PITTSBURGH, PA 15222 23-6453339	ANNUITY	PA		T		292,414	100 000 %		No
(4) GLENN F LEITER CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUST 267 S FRANKLIN STREET WILKES BARRE, PA 18766 90-0285467	ANNUITY	MD		T	2,412	24,884	100 000 %		No

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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

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

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

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f Dividends from related organization(s)

g Sale of assets to related organization(s)

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

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

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

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

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

n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

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

Yes

No

1a

No

1b

No

1c

No

1d

No

1e

No

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No

1g

No

1h

No

1i

No

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No

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No

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No

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No

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No

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No

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No

1r

No

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 related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved

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Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate 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	

Part VII

Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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