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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

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A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2014 , and ending 06-30-2015

B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization Vassar College	D Employer identification number 14-1338587	
	Doing business as		E Telephone number (845) 437-7000
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 124 Raymond Ave Box 12	Room/suite	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Poughkeepsie, NY 12604		G Gross receipts \$ 384,782,329
	F Name and address of principal officer Catharine Bond Hill 124 Raymond Box 1 Poughkeepsie, NY 12604		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status	☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527
J Website: ▶ www.vassar.edu	

K Form of organization	☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶	L Year of formation 1861	M State of legal domicile NY
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Part I

Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE MISSION OF VASSAR COLLEGE IS TO MAKE ACCESSIBLE "THE MEANS OF A THOROUGH, WELL-PROPORTIONED AND LIBERAL EDUCATION" THAT INSPIRES EACH INDIVIDUAL TO LEAD A PURPOSEFUL LIFE THE COLLEGE MAKES POSSIBLE AN EDUCATION THAT PROMOTES ANALYTICAL, INFORMED, AND INDEPENDENT THINKING AND SOUND JUDGMENT, ENCOURAGES ARTICULATE EXPRESSION, AND NURTURES INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY, CREATIVITY, RESPECTFUL DEBATE AND ENGAGED CITIZENSHIP VASSAR SUPPORTS A HIGH STANDARD OF ENGAGEMENT IN TEACHING AND LEARNING, SCHOLARSHIP AND ARTISTIC ENDEAVOR, A BROAD AND DEEP CURRICULUM, A COMMUNITY DIVERSE IN BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE, AND A RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS THAT FOSTERS A LEARNING COMMUNITY	
2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	35
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	34
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)	5	3,618
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	4,245
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	1,317,797
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0

Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	31,344,793	34,360,332
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	148,467,980	154,498,653
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	64,406,467	46,586,842
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,465,264	3,415,461
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	247,684,504	238,861,288
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	58,034,169	58,760,671
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	0	0
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	106,997,824	110,873,228
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶9,848,664	14,480	0
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)		
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	71,824,710	72,597,363
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	236,871,183	242,231,262	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		10,813,321	-3,369,974
		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	1,592,140,484	1,572,378,943
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	350,827,114	347,997,570
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,241,313,370	1,224,381,373	

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			2016-05-13	
	Signature of officer		Date	
Paid Preparer Use Only			Angelique Zalaznick Controller	
	Type or print name and title			
	Prnt/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN
Firm's name ▶		Firm's EIN ▶		
Firm's address ▶		Phone no		

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

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE MISSION OF VASSAR COLLEGE IS TO MAKE ACCESSIBLE "THE MEANS OF A THOROUGH, WELL-PROPORTIONED AND LIBERAL EDUCATION" THAT INSPIRES EACH INDIVIDUAL TO LEAD A PURPOSEFUL LIFE THE COLLEGE MAKES POSSIBLE AN EDUCATION THAT PROMOTES ANALYTICAL, INFORMED, AND INDEPENDENT THINKING AND SOUND JUDGMENT, ENCOURAGES ARTICULATE EXPRESSION, AND NURTURES INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY, CREATIVITY, RESPECTFUL DEBATE AND ENGAGED CITIZENSHIP VASSAR SUPPORTS A HIGH STANDARD OF ENGAGEMENT IN TEACHING AND LEARNING, SCHOLARSHIP AND ARTISTIC ENDEAVOR, A BROAD AND DEEP CURRICULUM, A COMMUNITY DIVERSE IN BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE, AND A RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS THAT FOSTERS A LEARNING COMMUNITY

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 \$ 73,500,253 including grants of \$ 58,696,471) (Revenue \$ 150,658,633)

INSTRUCTION - VASSAR STUDENTS CHOOSE AMONG 30 DEPARTMENTS, 6 INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS, 11 MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS, 51 MAJORS, AND APPROXIMATELY 1,000 COURSES TO CHART A RIGOROUS COURSE OF STUDY THAT EXPLORES THEIR MOST COMPELLING INTERESTS

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 20,884,050 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

ACADEMIC SERVICES - ADVISING AND SUPPORT SERVICES TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO OUR STUDENTS TO HELP THEM ACCOMPLISH THEIR GOALS THE MISSION OF THE ACADEMIC SERVICES DIVISION IS TO ENSURE AND TO STRENGTHEN THEIR FULFILLING EXPERIENCE AS A VASSAR STUDENT

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 17,431,894 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

STUDENT SERVICES - AS A RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE, VASSAR IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING SUPPORT SERVICES TO HELP STUDENTS MAKE THE MOST OF THEIR TIME AT VASSAR THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OVERSEES AND COORDINATES SERVICES THAT DIRECTLY IMPACT THE QUALITY OF STUDENT LIFE, BOTH ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC

See Additional Data

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 81,343,138 including grants of \$ 64,200) (Revenue \$ 7,466,715)

4e

Total program service expenses

193,159,335

Form 990 (2014)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	4 Yes	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7 Yes	
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 Yes	
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? 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	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more 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	Yes	
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		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	Yes	
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30	Yes	
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
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	2,480	
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	
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	3,618	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)		2b	Yes
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a	Yes
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>		3b	Yes
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		4a	Yes
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <u>IEI, IT, SP, UK</u> 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	No
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b	
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?		12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O		13a	
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans		13b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand		13c	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>		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	Yes
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	No

Section B. Policies

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	No
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	AR , AZ , CO , MA , MI , MN , MS , NC , NH , NJ , NY , OR , SC , VA , WA
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	Angelique Zalaznick Controller 124 Raymond Ave Box 12 Poughkeepsie, NY 12604 (845) 437-5890

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

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

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Part VII

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (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)	3,411,022	0	1,245,865

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization180

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 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
DANIEL O'CONNELL'S SONS 480 HAMPDEN STREET HOLYOKE, MA 01040	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	41,764,618
ARAMARK SERVICES INC 80 GLASTONBURY BLVD SUITE 3 MADISON, CT 06443	FOOD SERVICE	4,121,990
STORM KING GROUP INC 720 NEELYTOWN ROAD MONTGOMERY, NY 12549	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	3,864,139
AETOS ALTERNATIVES MANAGEMENT LLC 875 Third Avenue New York, NY 10022	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	2,603,540
ENNEAD ARCHITECTS LLP 320 West 13th Street 8th Floor New York, NY 10014	ARCHITECT	1,358,368

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization50

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	1a64,000			
	b	Membership dues	1b0			
	c	Fundraising events	1c0			
	d	Related organizations	1d0			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e2,244,699			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f32,051,633			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	7,104,241			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	34,360,332			
Program Service Revenue	2a	TUITION AND FEES	Business Code 611310	126,268,074	126,268,074	00
	b	ROOM AND BOARD	611310	24,390,559	24,390,559	00
	c	SUMMER PROGRAMS	611600	201,737	201,737	00
	d	OTHER REVENUE	900099	3,638,283	3,638,283	00
	e					
	f	All other program service revenue		0	0	00
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f	154,498,653			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	11,140,465	1,381	1,317,797	9,821,287
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	0	0	0	0
	5	Royalties	0	0	0	0
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real 353,361	(ii) Personal 0		
	b	Less rental expenses	563,214	0		
	c	Rental income or (loss)	-209,853	0		
	d	Net rental income or (loss)	-209,853	0	0	-209,853
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities 179,261,956	(ii) Other 34,231		
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	143,849,810	0		
	c	Gain or (loss)	35,412,146	34,231		
	d	Net gain or (loss)	35,446,377	0	0	35,446,377
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a			
	b	Less direct expenses	b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a			
	b	Less direct expenses	b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a			
	b	Less cost of goods sold	b1,840,072			
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	1,508,017	332,055	332,055	00
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code			
	11a	MISCELLANEOUS	611310	3,293,259	3,293,259	00
	b					
	c					
	d	All other revenue		0	0	00
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d	3,293,259			
	12	Total revenue. See Instructions	238,861,288	158,125,348	1,317,797	45,057,811

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	64,200	64,200		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	58,009,085	58,009,085		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	687,386	687,386		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0	0		
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	3,400,737	1,990,207	865,044	545,486
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	58,989	58,989	0	0
7	Other salaries and wages	77,537,301	62,029,841	11,630,595	3,876,865
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	6,028,451	4,973,472	753,556	301,423
9	Other employee benefits	18,031,570	14,876,045	2,253,946	901,579
10	Payroll taxes	5,816,180	4,652,944	872,427	290,809
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	0	0	0	0
b	Legal	473,505	0	473,505	0
c	Accounting	359,713	0	359,713	0
d	Lobbying	0	0	0	0
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0			0
f	Investment management fees	5,809,134	0	5,809,134	0
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	3,725,292	2,283,769	191,756	1,249,767
12	Advertising and promotion	781,384	563,475	39,507	178,402
13	Office expenses	8,128,790	4,877,274	3,007,652	243,864
14	Information technology	1,089,482	1,084,092	4,516	874
15	Royalties	44,629	37,230	7,399	0
16	Occupancy	6,415,391	3,977,542	2,373,695	64,154
17	Travel	2,659,463	1,648,867	292,541	718,055
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	0	0	0
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,761,373	531,379	434,402	795,592
20	Interest	7,765,846	6,217,067	1,393,901	154,878
21	Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	19,169,563	15,566,037	3,243,174	360,352
23	Insurance	785,596	198,003	486,184	101,409
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	LIBRARY MATERIALS	2,630,883	2,630,883	0	0
b	JYA PROGRAMS	2,842,800	2,842,800	0	0
c	OTHER	4,095,216	3,358,341	671,720	65,155
d	FOOD SERVICES	4,054,598	0	4,054,598	0
e	All other expenses	4,705	407	4,298	0
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	242,231,262	193,159,335	39,223,263	9,848,664
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

				(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		2,536,672	1	7,232,456
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		120,068,806	2	53,676,593
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		28,018,527	3	24,699,345
	4	Accounts receivable, net		623,753	4	545,823
	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		3,231,791	7	3,322,178
	8	Inventories for sale or use		670,944	8	823,730
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		10,490,929	9	5,617,406
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10a794,104,309			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b321,777,653	431,067,902	10c	472,326,656
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		476,123,030	11	475,008,251
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11.		509,709,973	12	517,443,128
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11.			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11.		9,598,157	15	11,683,377
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34).		1,592,140,484	16	1,572,378,943
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		31,201,665	17	26,935,355
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue		3,732,462	19	3,958,875
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		252,800,000	20	250,895,000
	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.		63,092,987	25	66,208,340
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.		350,827,114	26	347,997,570
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		354,206,030	27	346,097,195
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		557,629,686	28	535,606,447
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		329,477,654	29	342,677,731
	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		1,241,313,370	33	1,224,381,373
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		1,592,140,484	34	1,572,378,943

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	238,861,288
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	242,231,262
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-3,369,974
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,241,313,370
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-14,084,450
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0
7	Investment expenses	7	0
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	522,427
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	1,224,381,373

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

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Name: Vassar College

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

(Code	) (Expenses \$	81,343,138	including grants of \$	64,200) (Revenue \$	7,466,715)
OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES INCLUDE RESEARCH AND AUXILIARY ENTERPRISE EXPENDITURES AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE					

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (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			
(1) KAREN HERSKOVITZ ACKMAN TRUSTEE	2 0	X						0	0	0
(1) JOHN P ARNHOLD TRUSTEE	3 0	X						0	0	0
(2) JAMSHED J BHARUCHA TRUSTEE	2 0	X						0	0	0
(3) BETH BURNAM TRUSTEE	2 0	X						0	0	0
(4) MARK BURSTEIN TRUSTEE	2 0	X						0	0	0
(5) JOSEPHINE BENZ CARPENTER TRUSTEE	2 0	X						0	0	0
(6) DARYS ESTRELLA TRUSTEE	2 0	X						0	0	0
(7) LINDA FAIRSTEIN TRUSTEE AND COMMITTEE CHAIR	4 0	X						0	0	0
(8) RICHARD FEITLER TRUSTEE	2 0	X						0	0	0
(9) ANTHONY J FRISCIA TRUSTEE AND COMMITTEE CHAIR	4 0	X						0	0	0
(10) JEFFREY A GOLDSTEIN TRUSTEE AND COMMITTEE CHAIR	4 0	X						0	0	0
(11) LORNA BADE GOODMAN TRUSTEE	2 0	X						0	0	0
(12) HEATHER STURT HAAGA TRUSTEE	2 0	X						0	0	0
(13) MARYELLEN CATTANI HERRINGER TRUSTEE	2 0	X						0	0	0
(14) HUANG HUNG TRUSTEE	2 0	X						0	0	0
(15) STEPHANIE M HYACINTH TRUSTEE	2 0	X						0	0	0
(16) PHILIP N JEFFERSON TRUSTEE AND COMMITTEE CHAIR	4 0	X						0	0	0
(17) HENRY P JOHNSON TRUSTEE AND COMMITTEE CHAIR	6 0	X						0	0	0
(18) LISA KUDROW TRUSTEE AND COMMITTEE CHAIR	4 0	X						0	0	0
(19) GERALDINE BOND LAYBOURNE TRUSTEE	2 0	X						0	0	0
(20) SUSAN ZADEK MANDEL TRUSTEE AND COMMITTEE CHAIR	4 0	X						0	0	0
(21) KENNETH W MILES TRUSTEE	2 0	X						0	0	0
(22) MARIAN PHELPS PAWLICK TRUSTEE	2 0	X						0	0	0
(23) WILLIAM A PLAPINGER TRUSTEE AND BOARD CHAIR	10 0	X						0	0	0
(24) THE HONORABLE RICHARD W ROBERTS TRUSTEE	2 0	X						0	0	0

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (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			
(26) MILBREY RENNIE TAYLOR TRUSTEE	2 0	X						0	0	0
(1) STEVEN A TANANBAUM TRUSTEE	2 0	X						0	0	0
(2) KAREN STRAIN SMYTHE TRUSTEE	2 0	X						0	0	0
(3) DEBRA BETH FAGEL TREYZ TRUSTEE AND COMMITTEE CHAIR	4 0	X						0	0	0
(4) BARBARA MANFREY VOGELSTEIN TRUSTEE AND COMMITTEE CHAIR	8 0	X						0	0	0
(5) NORA ANN WALLACE TRUSTEE AND COMMITTEE CHAIR	4 0	X						0	0	0
(6) JILL TROY WERNER TRUSTEE AND COMMITTEE CHAIR	4 0	X						0	0	0
(7) CHRISTIANNA WOOD TRUSTEE AND COMMITTEE CHAIR	4 0	X						0	0	0
(8) PAMELA MARS WRIGHT TRUSTEE	2 0	X						0	0	0
(9) CATHARINE BOND HILL PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEE	40 0	X		X				436,840	0	265,856
(10) CATHERINE BAER VP FOR ALUMNAE AFFAIRS/DEVELOPMENT	40 0			X				319,767	0	57,921
(11) MARIANNE BEGEMANN DEAN OF STRATEGIC PLANNING AND ACADEMIC RESOURCES	40 0			X				187,304	0	90,865
(12) MICHAEL CATO CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	40 0			X				176,423	0	46,407
(13) JONATHAN CHENETTE DEAN OF FACULTY	40 0			X				248,524	0	92,496
(14) STEPHEN DAHNERT ASSOC VP FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES AND TREASURER	40 0			X				173,253	0	82,761
(15) SUSAN DEKREY VP FOR COMMUNICATIONS	40 0			X				188,963	0	56,743
(16) JOHN FEROE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD	40 0			X				186,639	0	48,841
(17) CHRISTOPHER ROELLKE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE	40 0			X				177,961	0	148,537
(18) ROBERT WALTON VP FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	40 0			X				267,294	0	82,934
(19) ANGELIQUE ZALAZNICK CONTROLLER - EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2014	40 0			X				96,688	0	30,834
(20) ROBERT DEMARIA PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH	40 0					X		199,820	0	47,700
(21) RICHARD WILSON PROFESSOR OF MUSIC	40 0					X		196,868	0	46,862
(22) PAUL A RUUD PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS	40 0					X		190,895	0	44,877
(23) JAMES MERRELL PROFESSOR OF HISTORY	40 0					X		187,339	0	60,607
(24) NANCY IDE PROFESSOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE	40 0					X		176,444	0	41,624

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 Vassar College	Employer identification number 14-1338587
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Part I

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

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

1

☐

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

2

☒

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

3

☐

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

4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____

5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7

☐

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

9

☐

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)

10

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11

☐

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

a

☐

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

☐

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.**

c

☐

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.**

d

☐

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.**

e

☐

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.")	46,932,746	38,339,251	73,889,315	31,344,793	34,360,332	224,866,437
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	46,932,746	38,339,251	73,889,315	31,344,793	34,360,332	224,866,437
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)						1,597,021
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						223,269,416

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	46,932,746	38,339,251	73,889,315	31,344,793	34,360,332	224,866,437
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	12,334,418	12,831,579	11,391,962	14,230,630	11,493,826	62,282,415
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	208,543	0	0	208,543
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	4,869,539	5,084,493	4,608,748	4,332,841	5,133,331	24,028,952
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						311,386,347
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	716,033,267
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	71 702 %
15 Public support percentage for 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	70 68 %
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.		Yes	No
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.	2a		
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.	2b		
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.	3a		
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.	3b		

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 A , Part II, Line 10	OTHER INCOME INCLUDES REVENUE FROM SUMMER PROGRAMS, SALE OF INVENTORY AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

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

▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at**

www.irs.gov/form990.

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

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

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

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

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

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

Name of the organization Vassar College	Employer identification number 14-1338587
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part II-A

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

- A
- Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B
- Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

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

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

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

For each "Yes" response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?		No	
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		No	
c	Media advertisements?		No	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		No	
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
i	Other activities?	Yes		0
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			0
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A

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

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

Part III-B

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

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

Part IV

Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule C, Part II-B, Line 1	THE COLLEGE PAYS MEMBERSHIP DUES TO SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH MAY ENGAGE IN LOBBYING ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THEIR MEMBERS

[illegible]

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

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Name of the organization Vassar College	Employer identification number 14-1338587
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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 ► 0

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► 1

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 ► 12

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ 0

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

► \$ 1,673,075

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ 53,572,794

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ 0

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ 0

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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 INSTRUCTION

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	974,179,926	868,744,442	804,912,006	814,130,058	699,492,470
b Contributions	23,752,988	33,637,551	14,896,339	17,744,816	14,765,503
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	22,039,331	123,797,933	93,117,794	15,611,923	139,270,779
d Grants or scholarships	13,110,055	12,014,840	11,535,277	10,941,139	10,340,803
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	23,887,815	39,985,160	32,646,420	31,633,652	29,057,891
f Administrative expenses	0	0	0	0	0
g End of year balance	982,974,375	974,179,926	868,744,442	804,912,006	814,130,058

- 2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 16 57 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 32 39 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 51 04 %

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)

No
- b

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

3b
- 4

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

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment. 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	539,843	1,586,030		2,125,873
b Buildings	4,158,381	424,883,365	176,479,072	252,562,674
c Leasehold improvements	0	4,324,489	1,692,570	2,631,919
d Equipment	0	85,483,209	79,126,319	6,356,890
e Other	0	273,128,992	64,479,692	208,649,300
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				472,326,656

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	161,005,638
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-14,084,450
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	0
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	0
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	705,004
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-13,379,446
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	174,385,084
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	5,779,733
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	58,696,471
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	64,476,204
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	238,861,288

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	177,937,635
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	0
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	0
c	Other losses	2c	0
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	1,506,684
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,506,684
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	176,430,951
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	5,779,733
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	60,020,578
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	65,800,311
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	242,231,262

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
Schedule D, Part II, Line 9	THE COLLEGE'S CONSERVATION EASEMENT HAS NO ATTRIBUTED VALUE AND IS NOT RECORDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Schedule D, Part III, Line 4	THE COLLEGE'S FRANCES LEHMAN LOEB ART CENTER MAINTAINS COLLECTIONS OF PAINTINGS, SCULPTURES, PRINTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, AND CERAMICS FOR USE BY FACULTY AND STUDENTS AS A COMPLEMENT TO THE CURRICULUM IN A VARIETY OF INSTRUCTIONAL DISCIPLINES
Schedule D, Part V, Line 4	THE COLLEGE'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE MAINTAINED ACCORDING TO DONOR RESTRICTIONS AND EARNINGS ARE USED TO SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS AND A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS INCLUDING INSTRUCTION, RESEARCH, AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT
Schedule D, Part X, Line 2	THE COLLEGE GENERALLY DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR INCOME TAXES SINCE IT IS A TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION (ASC) 740, INCOME TAXES, PERMITS AN ENTITY TO RECOGNIZE THE BENEFIT AND REQUIRES ACCRUAL OF AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION ONLY WHEN THE POSITION IS "MORE LIKELY THAN NOT" TO BE SUSTAINED IN THE EVENT OF EXAMINATION BY TAX AUTHORITIES. IN EVALUATING WHETHER A TAX POSITION HAS MET THE RECOGNITION THRESHOLD, THE COLLEGE MUST PRESUME THAT THE POSITION WILL BE EXAMINED BY THE APPROPRIATE TAXING AUTHORITY THAT HAS FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION. ASC 740 ALSO PROVIDES GUIDANCE ON THE RECOGNITION, MEASUREMENT, AND CLASSIFICATION OF INCOME TAX UNCERTAINTIES, ALONG WITH ANY RELATED INTEREST OR PENALTIES. TAX POSITIONS DEEMED TO MEET THE "MORE LIKELY THAN NOT" THRESHOLD ARE RECORDED AS A TAX EXPENSE IN THE CURRENT YEAR. THE COLLEGE HAS ANALYZED ALL OPEN TAX YEARS AND BELIEVES IT HAS NO SIGNIFICANT UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS.
Schedule D, Part XI, Line 2d	ADJUSTMENT FOR MINIMUM PENSION LIABILITY (590,374), COST OF GOODS SOLD 1,508,017, POST RETIREMENT BENEFIT CHANGES OTHER THAN NET PERIODIC COSTS (359,873), EXEMPT INTEREST SEPARATELY REPORTED 1,381, RENT INCOME, NET OF EXPENSE 209,853, GRANTS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO US ORGANIZATIONS (64,000), TOTAL 705,004
Schedule D, Part XI, Line 4b	SCHOLARSHIPS 58,696,471
Schedule D, Part XII, Line 2d	COST OF GOODS SOLD-COMPUTER STORE AND COLLEGE STORE 1,508,017, REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED ON BEHALF OF VENDOR-BOOKSTORE (1,333), TOTAL 1,506,684

Part XIII Supplemental Information (*continued*)

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part XII, Line 4b	ADJUSTMENT FOR MINIMUM PENSION LIABILITY 590,374, SCHOLARSHIPS 58,696,471, ADJUSTMENT FOR MINIMUM PENSION LIABILITY 733,733, TOTAL 60,020,578

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
Vassar College

Employer identification number
14-1338587

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

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Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2014)

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	VASSAR COLLEGE PUBLICIZES ITS NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY VIA BROCHURES MAILED TO ALL POTENTIAL STUDENTS AS WELL AS ON THE COLLEGE'S WEBSITE
Schedule E, Part I, Line 6	VASSAR COLLEGE PARTICIPATES IN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TITLE IV AID PROGRAMS AND REGULARLY RECEIVES AWARDS FOR RESEARCH FROM SEVERAL FEDERAL AGENCIES. THE COLLEGE ALSO RECEIVES FUNDING FROM NEW YORK STATE'S BUNDY 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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Vassar College

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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 Activities 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) Europe (including Iceland and Greenland)	6	6	Program Services	Academic instruction	1,200,195
(2) Europe (including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Grantmaking	Scholarships	632,004
(3) Russia and the newly independent States	1	1	Program Services	Academic instruction	137,574
(4) Russia and the newly independent States	0	0	Grantmaking	Scholarships	55,382
(5) Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Investments	Investments	279,505,425
3a Sub-total					
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	7	7			281,530,580

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) Scholarships	Europe (including Iceland and Greenland)	34	632,004	check			
(2) Scholarships	Russia and the newly independent States	4	55,382	check			
(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

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).

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule F, Part I, Line 2	STUDENTS WHO ARE AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE FUNDS CREDITED TO THEIR ACCOUNT AND USE IS RESTRICTED TO PURPOSES RELATED TO ENROLLMENT IN A PROGRAM OF STUDY

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule F, Part I, Line 3	EXPENSES ARE ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE ACCRUAL METHOD OF ACCOUNTING AND INVESTMENTS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE FAIR MARKET VALUE

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Vassar College

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
(1) Family Services Inc 50 N Hamilton Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601	14-1338399	501(c)(3)	12,200				Basic needs assistance
(2) Dutchess County SPCA 636 Violet Avenue Hyde Park, NY 12538	14-1340058	501(c)(3)	6,100				Provide shelter for neglected animals
(3) Dutchess Outreach Inc 29 N Hamilton Street No1 Poughkeepsie, NY 12601	22-2339537	501(c)(3)	6,100				Basic needs assistance
(4) GLSEN Hudson Valley PO Box 604 Yorktown Heights, NY 10598	13-3942454	501(c)(3)	6,100				School Community Development
(5) Hudson River Housing Inc 313 Mill Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601	22-2456648	501(c)(3)	6,100				Homeless shelter emergency housing
(6) REAL Skills Network 126 S Cherry Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601	26-1086662	501(c)(3)	6,100				Life skills for Youth

2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

6

3

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

0

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) FELLOWSHIPS WITH REQUIRED PERIODIC WRITTEN REPORTS OF ACTIVITIES TO THE COLLEGE	96	624,222			
(2) SCHOLARSHIPS RESTRICTED TO PURPOSES RELATED TO ENROLLMENT IN A PROGRAM OF STUDY	1462	57,384,863			

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
Schedule I, Part I, Line 2	VASSAR COLLEGE RAISES FUNDS FOR, AND MAKES CONTRIBUTIONS TO, A WIDE VARIETY OF 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS IN THE GREATER POUGHKEEPSIE AREA THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE SELECTED ANNUALLY BY A COMMITTEE OF EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS AFTER REVIEW OF THEIR ACTIVITIES AND MISSION EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS ALSO VOLUNTEER TIME AT EACH ORGANIZATION FUNDS ARE COLLECTED ANNUALLY FROM THE GIFTS OF EMPLOYEES, STUDENTS, TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS OF VASSAR AS PART OF THE "COMMUNITY WORKS" CAMPAIGN VASSAR ALSO MAKES SMALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER LOCAL NON-PROFIT AND GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES WHO ARE NOT PART OF THE CAMPAIGN
Schedule I, Part III	STUDENTS WHO ARE AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE FUNDS CREDITED TO THEIR ACCOUNT AND THE USE IS RESTRICTED TO PURPOSES RELATED TO ENROLLMENT IN A PROGRAM OF STUDY RECIPIENTS OF FELLOWSHIPS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT PERIODIC WRITTEN REPORTS OF THEIR ACTIVITIES TO THE COLLEGE

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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Name of the organization
Vassar College

Employer identification number
14-1338587

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?	4bYes	
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
Schedule J, Part I, Line 1a	ON CAMPUS HOUSING IS PROVIDED FOR THE PRESIDENT, DEAN OF FACULTY, AND DEAN OF THE COLLEGE AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT AND FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE COLLEGE. THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF THIS HOUSING IS INCLUDED IN PART II, COLUMN D. ANNUAL DUES FOR CLUBS ARE PAID BY THE COLLEGE AND PROVIDED TO THE PRESIDENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COLLEGE. DUES PAID ACCORDING TO CONTRACT ARE TREATED AS IMPUTED INCOME AND ARE INCLUDED IN PART II, COLUMN B. III
Schedule J, Part I, Line 4	LINE 4B. THE COLLEGE MAINTAINS A CLOSED, SUPPLEMENTAL NON-QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS AND FORMER OFFICERS. THE PLAN HAS BEEN CLOSED SINCE 2004. WITHDRAWALS FROM THE PLAN ARE REPORTED AS TAXABLE INCOME TO THE PARTICIPANT IN PART II, COLUMN B. III AND AS DEFERRED COMPENSATION REPORTED IN A PRIOR FORM 990 IN PART II, COLUMN F. THE COLLEGE MAINTAINS A SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL NON-QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN UNDER SECTION 457(F) OF THE IRS CODE. THE PRESIDENT IS A PARTICIPANT IN THIS PLAN AND AN ANNUAL AMOUNT OF THE DEFERRED COMPENSATION IS CONTRIBUTED NOTIONALLY AND IS INCLUDED IN PART II, COLUMN C.

Additional Data

Software ID: 14000267
Software Version: v1.00
EIN: 14-1338587
Name: Vassar College

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				
CATHARINE BOND HILL, PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEE	(i) (ii)	427,001 0	0 0	9,839 0	192,274 0	73,582 0	702,696 0	0 0
CATHERINE BAER, VP FOR ALUMNAE AFFAIRS/DEVELOPMENT	(i) (ii)	281,877 0	0 0	37,890 0	31,200 0	26,721 0	377,688 0	32,216 0
MARIANNE BEGEMANN, DEAN OF STRATEGIC PLANNING AND ACADEMIC RESOURCES	(i) (ii)	183,223 0	0 0	4,081 0	22,140 0	68,725 0	278,169 0	0 0
MICHAEL CATO, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	(i) (ii)	167,297 0	0 0	9,126 0	20,655 0	25,752 0	222,830 0	0 0
JONATHAN CHENETTE, DEAN OF FACULTY	(i) (ii)	247,336 0	0 0	1,188 0	30,618 0	61,878 0	341,020 0	0 0
STEPHEN DAHNERT, ASSOC VP FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES AND TREASURER	(i) (ii)	172,911 0	0 0	342 0	21,478 0	61,283 0	256,014 0	0 0
SUSAN DEKREY, VP FOR COMMUNICATIONS	(i) (ii)	186,753 0	0 0	2,210 0	23,604 0	33,139 0	245,706 0	0 0
CHRISTOPHER ROELLKE, DEAN OF THE COLLEGE	(i) (ii)	177,701 0	0 0	259 0	23,580 0	124,957 0	326,497 0	0 0
ROBERT WALTON, VP FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	(i) (ii)	266,601 0	0 0	693 0	31,200 0	51,734 0	350,228 0	0 0
JOHN FEROE, SECRETARY OF THE BOARD	(i) (ii)	181,753 0	0 0	4,886 0	22,487 0	26,354 0	235,480 0	0 0
ROBERT DEMARIA, PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH	(i) (ii)	194,254 0	0 0	5,566 0	23,950 0	23,749 0	247,519 0	0 0
RICHARD WILSON, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC	(i) (ii)	193,081 0	0 0	3,787 0	23,756 0	23,106 0	243,730 0	0 0
PAUL A RUUD, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS	(i) (ii)	187,183 0	0 0	3,712 0	22,902 0	21,975 0	235,772 0	0 0
JAMES MERRELL, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY	(i) (ii)	186,207 0	0 0	1,133 0	23,503 0	37,104 0	247,947 0	0 0
NANCY IDE, PROFESSOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE	(i) (ii)	174,508 0	0 0	1,937 0	21,227 0	20,396 0	218,068 0	0 0

Schedule K
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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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Vassar College

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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 DORMITORY AUTH OF THE STATE OF NY	14-6000293	649903KD2	04-18-2007	127,431,246	CAP IMP, REFUND SERIES 1995 & ADVANCE REFUND SERIES 2001		X		X		X
B DORMITORY AUTH OF THE STATE OF NY	14-6000293	649905YS9	04-29-2010	50,593,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS		X		X		X
C DUTCHESS COUNTY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	27-3106797	267045DC3	06-06-2013	87,968,505	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS		X		X		X

Part II

Proceeds

		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired	11,645,000		0		0			
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased	0		0		0			
3	Total proceeds of issue	140,255,162		51,488,350		88,037,065			
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds	0		0		0			
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds	0		3,021,832		2,211,330			
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows	0		0		0			
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	1,099,762		485,944		448,680			
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds	0		0		0			
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds	0		0		0			
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds	54,233,170		47,980,574		26,707,684			
11	Other spent proceeds	85,268,002		0		0			
12	Other unspent proceeds	0		11,129,732		58,669,370			
13	Year of substantial completion	2010							
		Yes	No	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		X		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?	X		X		X			
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	1 %		1 %		1 %			
5	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government	0 %		0 %		0 %			
6	Total of lines 4 and 5	1 %		1 %		1 %			
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			
b	Exception to rebate?				X		X		
c	No rebate due?				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 I, Column f- 04/18/2007 127,431,246 DORMITORY AUTH OF THE STATE OF NY	Schedule K, Column A, Part I (f) THE 2007 BONDS REFUNDED THE FOLLOWING BONDS THE SERIES 1995 BONDS ISSUED 01/04/96 AND THE SERIES 2001 BONDS ISSUED 02/16/01

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule K, Part II, Line 3- 04/18/2007 127,431,246 DORMITORY AUTH OF THE STATE OF NY	Schedule K, Column A, Part II, Line 3 AMOUNTS DIFFER FROM THE ISSUE PRICE LISTED IN PART I (E) DUE TO INTEREST EARNINGS ACCRUED

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule K, Part II, Line 3- 04/29/2010 50,593,000 DORMITORY AUTH OF THE STATE OF NY	Schedule K, Column B, Part II, Line 3 AMOUNTS DIFFER FROM THE ISSUE PRICE LISTED IN PART I (E) DUE TO INTEREST EARNINGS ACCRUED

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule K, Part II, Line 3- 06/06/2013 87,968,505 DUTCHESS COUNTY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	Schedule K, Column C, Part II, Line 3 AMOUNTS DIFFER FROM THE ISSUE PRICE LISTED IN PART I (E) DUE TO INTEREST EARNINGS ACCRUED

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule K, Part II, Line 10- 06/06/2013 87,968,505 DUTCHESS COUNTY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	CURRENT AND ADVANCED REFUNDING ESCROW EXPENDITURES INCLUDES INTEREST ON SLGS

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule K, Part II, Line 11- 04/18/2007 127,431,246 DORMITORY AUTH OF THE STATE OF NY	Schedule K, Column A, Part II, Line 11 CURRENT AND ADVANCE REFUNDING ESCROW EXPENDITURES INCLUDE INTEREST ON SLGS

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule K, Part II, Line 11- 04/29/2010 50,593,000 DORMITORY AUTH OF THE STATE OF NY	CURRENT AND ADVANCED REFUNDING ESCROW EXPENDITURES INCLUDING INTEREST ON SLGS

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule K, Part IV, Line 2c- 04/29/2010 50,593,000 DORMITORY AUTH OF THE STATE OF NY	Schedule K, Column B, Part IV, Line 2(c) THE REBATE COMPUTATION WAS PERFORMED AS OF APRIL 29, 2015

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) JOHN FEROE	OFFICER	85,520	EMPLOYEE FAMILY MEMBER		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 M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

▶Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art	X	213	1,673,075	independent appraisals
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications	X		117,639	independent appraisals
5 Clothing and household goods	X		22,174	independent appraisals
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	219	5,163,550	fair market value
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests	X	6	100,693	fair market value
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens	X	1	18,810	independent appraisal
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (musical instrument)	X	1	8,300	independent appraisal
26 Other ▶ ()				
27 Other ▶ ()				
28 Other ▶ ()				

29

Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

7

30a

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

30a

Yes

No

b

If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31

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

31

Yes

32a

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

32a

Yes

b

If "Yes," describe in Part II

33

If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

Part II

Supplemental Information.

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule M, Part I, Line 32b	Gifts of securities are received by registered brokers and sold on behalf of Vassar college. Proceeds from sales are deposited into the College bank accounts.

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 VI, Section A, Line 7b	
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11b	THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES DELEGATES THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE PREPARATION OF FOR M 990 TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE WHICH REVIEWS THE ENTIRE FORM 990 AS A DRAFT PRIOR TO THE COM PLETION OF THE REVIEW BY THE COLLEGE'S CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT THE FINAL VERSION, EXC LUDING SCHEDULE B, IS PROVIDED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRIOR TO SUBMISSION
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c	VASSAR COLLEGE ISSUES CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRES TO OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION WITH SIGNIFICANT BUDGETARY RESPONSIBI LITIES ONCE THE COMPLETED FORMS ARE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD AND REVIEWED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD AND THE CHAIR OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, THE COLLEGE RESPONDS TO ANY DISCLOSURES WITH APPROPRIATE ACTION I NCLUDING REQUIRING PERSONS TO RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM INVOLVEMENT WITH ANY DECISIONS FOR WH ICH THE RELATIONSHIP WOULD REPRESENT AN ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15	VASSAR PARTICIPATES IN A THIRD PARTY DATA COLLECTION PROCESS WITH 25 PEER COLLEGES WE SUB MIT DATA ANNUALLY TO A PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION ANALYST, WHO SUMMARIZES THE DATA AS A RAN GE WITH QUARTILES THE REPORT IS PROVIDED TO THE PERSONNEL AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF T HE BOARD OF TRUSTEES THE BOARD DETERMINES RAISES FOR ALL SENIOR OFFICERS AND REPORTS THEI R FINDINGS THROUGH THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMIT TEE RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE PERMANENT FIL ES OF THE BOARD WE BELIEVE THAT OUR POLICY MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE REBUTTABLE PRESU MPTION
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19	VASSAR PUBLISHES ITS GOVERNANCE IN PRINT AND ONLINE, THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS PUBLISHED ONLINE, AND ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AND IN PRINT FORM BY REQUEST
Form 990, Part XI, Line 9	POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS CHANGES OTHER THAN NET PERIODIC BENEFITS COST (359,873), EXEMPT I NTEREST SEPARATELY REPORTED 1,381, RENTAL INCOME, NET OF EXPENSES 209,853, POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS CHANGES OTHER THAN NET PERIODIC BENEFITS COST 733,733, GRANTS & OTHER ASSISTANCE TO US ORGANIZATIONS (64,000), ACCT 45301/45306 B&N REIMB/COLLEGE STORE 1,333, TOTAL OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS 522,427

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) COLLEGE PROPERTIES LLC 124 RAYMOND AVENUE BOX 655 POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12604 14-1817534	REALTY INVESTMENT	NY	-56,535	4,010,078	VASSAR COLLEGE

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) Disproporionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) POOLED INCOME FUNDS (3) 124 RAYMOND AVENUE POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12604	INVESTMENT SUPPORT	NY	N/A	T			100 %	Yes	
(2) CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUSTS (15) 124 RAYMOND AVENUE POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12604	INVESTMENT SUPPORT	NY	N/A	T			100 %	Yes	
(3) CHARITABLE REMAINDER ANNUITY TRUST (2) 124 RAYMOND AVENUE POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12604	INVESTMENT SUPPORT	NY	N/A	T			100 %	Yes	
(4) CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUST (2) 124 RAYMOND AVENUE POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12604	INVESTMENT SUPPORT	NY	N/A	T			50 %		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

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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

1b

1c

1d

1e

1f

1g

1h

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1k

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No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

Yes

Yes

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
(1) POOLED INCOME FUNDS (3)	s	278,396	FAIR MARKET VALUE
(2) CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUSTS (15)	s	285,502	FAIR MARKET VALUE
(3) CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUST (2)	s	247,692	FAIR MARKET VALUE

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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