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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form 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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2015

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K Form of organization:										
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (8) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. Part II				n 990, 99	0-EZ, or 990-PF).					
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Pa	rt II Balance Sheets (see the instructions	for Part II)				
	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to a	ny question in this		<u>. </u>	<u></u> 🗀
			Į.	(A) Beginning of year	ļ.,	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments			241,437.47		195,875.2
23 24	Land and buildings		 	·····	23	·
25	Total assets			241,437.47	∔≕÷I	195,875.2
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)			241,437.47	26	195,675.2
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column	(B) must agree wit	h line 21)	241,437.47		195,875.2
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Wha	t is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	Scientific and educa	tional purposes			quired for section (c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
as n	cribe the organization's program service accompli- neasured by expenses. In a clear and concise moons benefited, and other relevant information for ea	nanner, describe th				anizations; optional for ers)
28	Purdue University, Dept Earth & Atmos and Dept. Co Research assistantships - 3 undergraduate (1 Color					
	(Grants \$ 100,000) If this amount	includes foreign gra	ants, check here .	> 🗆	28a	100,000
29	Research support for foreign researchers and Travel	support for worksho	ps to international a	udiences		
	Summer research fellowship to 1 Chinese graduate	student and an assi	stant for field work is	Germany	1	
	2 workshops (Brazil universities; USA Geological S					
	(Grants \$ 9,569.30) If this amount	includes foreign gra	ants, check here .	▶ ☑	298	9,569.30
30	Travel grants for students and foreign researchers		*****			
	2 graduate students (2 China) for geological climate 1 graduate student (China) to give presentation at U			Politimore)		
	(Grants \$ 3,706.81) If this amount				30a	3,706.8
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		arito, oricox rioro		-	5,700.0
		includes foreign gra	ants, check here .	▶ □	31a	500
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a t				32	113,776.1
Par					nstru	ctions for Part IV)
	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to a				<u> </u>
	(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employ benefit plans, and deferred compensation		Estimated amount of other compensation
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	instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this	s Pan		
			Yes	√ No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	103	✓
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		1
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a		√
ь	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b		
С	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		1
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions > 37a			
b 38a	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		✓
Soa	any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? .	38a		1
Ь	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b	500		_
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	1		1
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	_		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶			
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		1
С	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization			
е	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ Indiana			
42a		765-74		
L	Located at ▶ 1224 North Sallsbury Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906-2416 ZIP + 4 ▶ At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over	47906		
	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	Yes	No /
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶	72.0		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	42c		-
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year			- 🗆
			Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		✓
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		✓
C	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c]	✓
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d		
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		/
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions).	45b		<u> </u>

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							Yes	N
46	Did the organization engage, directly or in	idirectly, in political o	campaign activities or	behalf of or	in opposition	- 1	ł	
	to candidates for public office? If "Yes," o		, Parti		<u> </u>	46		
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							Yes	l
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part		section 501(h) election		uring the tax	47		
18	Is the organization a school as described in	section 170(b)(1)(A)(i	ii)? If "Yes." complete	Schedule E		48		T
19a	Did the organization make any transfers to					49a		Г
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a se					49b		Γ
50	Complete this table for the organization's							
	employees) who each received more than	\$100,000 of compe	nsation from the orga	nization. If the	ere is none, e	enter "N	lone."	1
-	(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health to contributions to benefit plans, a compens	o employee (e) ind deferred	Estimate other con		
								
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ere	James G. Ogg, Executive Director Type or print name and title							
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av th	te IRS discuss this return with the preparer	shown above? See i	netructions	Phone		Vec		

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

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▶ 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. OMB No. 1545-0047

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	organization is not a private founda			-	•	•	
1	A church, convention of church						
2	A school described in section		· ·			• •	
3	A hospital or a cooperative ho						
4	A medical research organization hospital's name, city, and state		onjunction with a hosp	pital desc	ribed in s	section 170(b)(1)(A)	(iii). Enter the
5	An organization operated for section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Com		college or university	owned o	or operate	ed by a governmen	tal unit described in
6	A federal, state, or local gover	nment or govern	mental unit described	in sectio	on 170(b))(1)(A)(v).	
7	An organization that normally described in section 170(b)(1)		•	port from	a gover	nmental unit or fror	n the general public
8	A community trust described i	n section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete	Part II.)			
9	☐ An organization that normally	receives: (1) mo	ore than 331/3% of its	support	from con	tributions, members	ship fees, and gross
	receipts from activities related	d to its exempt	functions-subject to	certain	exceptio	ns, and (2) no more	than 331/3% of its
	support from gross investme acquired by the organization a						x) from businesses
10	☐ An organization organized and	l operated exclu-	sively to test for public	c safety.	See sect	ion 509(a)(4).	
11	An organization organized and	•		-			out the purposes of
	one or more publicly supported	d organizations o	lescribed in section 5	09(a)(1) o	r section	509(a)(2). See sect	ion 509(a)(3). Check
	the box in lines 11a through 11	d that describes	the type of supporting	organiza	tion and o	complete lines 11e, 1	1f, and 11g.
а	Type I. A supporting organiz	ation operated,	supervised, or control	lled by its	support	ed organization(s), t	pically by giving
	the supported organization(s organization. You must con	•		ect a majo	onty of the	e directors or truste	es of the supporting
b	Type II. A supporting organiz	zation supervise	d or controlled in con	nection w	ith its su	pported organization	n(s), by having
	control or management of th						
	organization(s). You must co						
С	Type III functionally integra	ated. A supportir	ng organization opera	ted in cor	nection	with, and functional	y integrated with,
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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) 2011 (b) 2012 (c) 2013 (d) 2014 (e) 2015 (f) Total Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . 178,706.00 83,381.95 180.780.00 149,248,99 68.751.22 660,868.16 levied for the revenues organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge Total. Add lines 1 through 3. . . . 178,706.00 83,381.95 180,780.00 149,248.99 68,751.22 660,868.16 The portion of total contributions by 5 person (other than a each governmental publicly unit or supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) 147,913.80 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. 512,954.36 Section B. Total Support (e) 2015 (f) Total Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ (a) 2011 (b) 2012 (c) 2013 (d) 2014 Amounts from line 4 7 178,706.00 83,381.95 180,780.00 149,248.99 68,751.22 660,868.16 8 Gross income from interest, dividends. payments received on securities loans. rents, royalties and income from similar sources Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on Other income. Do not include gain or 10 loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 11 660.868.16 12 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) Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 78 % 14 80 % 15 16a 331/3% support test - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 331/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization b 331/2% support test-2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 331/2% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ 10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2015. 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 b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2014. 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 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see

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Geologic TimeScale Foundation, Incorporated 26-4196918 Part 1, Line 10 - Grants and similar amounts: TOTAL = \$113,776.11 (1) Purdue University, Dept Earth & Atmos/Computer Eng. programs in Earth-history research (undergrad/graduate support) = \$100,000 Research assistantships - 3 undergraduate students (1 Colombia; 2 Chinese), 4 graduate students (2 Latino; 1 Chinese; 1 Bangladesh) includes research support to analyze samples at other university laboratories; travel to meetings; etc. – by those students (2) Travel grants for students and foreign researchers: TOTAL = \$3,706.81 [International airfare; local transit; registrations; hotel-food] Mingsong Li (Johns Hopkins Univ., MD) — \$1458.19 for workshop in Sicily, plus \$351.70 to visit Purdue Univ. to give reports Yang (Wendy) Zhang (Purdue Univ., IN) — \$904.20 for workshop in Sicily Plus \$994.52 to give reports on her research at Geol.Soc.Amer. meeting (Baltimore) and at U.S. Geol. Survey (Washington, DC) (3) Research support (summer) for graduate students: TOTAL = \$6,461.25 [International airfare; local transit; field gear; hotel-food] Yang (Wendy) Zhang (Purdue Univ., IN) and field assistant = research on past climate changes at German geologic borehole center (4) Travel support to scientists giving workshops or outreach programs to international audiences. TOTAL = \$3,108.05 Felix Gradstein (Norway) to give workshop in Brazil (and attend Foundation board meeting in Baltimore) = \$1409.00 Drs. James and Gabl Ogg (USA) to give TSCreator workshop (and attend Foundation board meeting) in Baltimore = \$1699.05 (5) Donation to Geologic Society of America Foundation for student-research fund = \$500 Part 1, Line 15 - Printing, publications, postage and shipping: TOTAL = \$80.09 Printer cartridges (Office Depot \$21.31; Best Buy \$36.36) and US Postal Service (\$22.42) Part 1, Line 16 - Other expenses (excluding printing, postage): TOTAL = \$457.22 (1) Internet (Dropbox account), and Indiana fees = total of \$103.28 (2) Bank fees for International Incoming/outgoing wires and "other bank service fees" (seems unfair) = total of \$343.94 Schedule B -- Only those contributors that gave over \$5000 are listed. Other contributions are from Gabi Ogg (\$316.67)