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Form 990

OMB No 1545-0047 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public Open to Public ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990 Inspection For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2016 , and ending 06-30-2017 C Name of organization Aurora University D Employer identification number 36-2166964 Doing business as E Telephone number Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 347 SOUTH GLADSTONE AVENUE (630) 892-6431 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code AURORA, IL 60506 **G** Gross receipts \$ 140,535,005 F Name and address of principal officer $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{a})$ Is this a group return for DR REBECCA SHERRICK ☐Yes ☑No subordinates? 347 SOUTH GLADSTONE AVENUE H(b) Are all subordinates AURORA, IL 60506 ☐ Yes ☐No ıncluded? **☑** 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c)() **◄** (Insert no) 4947(a)(1) or If "No," attach a list (see instructions) **H(c)** Group exemption number ▶ J Website: ► WWW AURORA EDU

| (Forn | n of c | organization ☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶ | L Year of formation 1899 | M State | of legal domicile IL |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | 1 | Summary Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO PROVIDE POST-SECONDARY UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE EDUCATION | | | |
| a Governance | 2 3 | Check this box ▶ ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of minumber of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) | | 3 | 33 |
| , | 4 | Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | | 4 | 31 |
| | 5 | Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a) | | 5 | 1,873 |
| ACHVIIIES & | 6 | Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | | 6 | 359 |
| 1 | l | Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | | 7a | 913,002 |
| | b | Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 | · · · · | 7b | -463,170 |
| | _ | | Prior Year | | Current Year |
| Ravenue | 8 | Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | 16,193,5 | _ | 19,829,923 |
| | 9 | Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | 96,822,3 | _ | 104,551,129 |
| Ç. | l | Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 285,7 | | 2,713,376 |
| | l | Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 1,446,5 | | 1,335,260 |
| | _ | Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 114,748,1 | | 128,429,688 |
| | l | Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) | 38,966,0 | 96 | 43,103,936 |
| | l | | | | 0 |
| ${\mathfrak L}$ | 15 | Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) | 50,183,3 | 81 | 45,754,223 |
| Expenses | 16 | a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | | | 0 |
| Š | Ь | Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶1,242,558 | | | |
| ш | 17 | Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) | 26,398,6 | 05 | 26,988,056 |
| | 18 | Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 115,548,0 | 82 | 115,846,215 |
| | 19 | Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 | -799,8 | 95 | 12,583,473 |
| net Assets of Fund Balances | | | Beginning of Current Ye | ear | End of Year |
| Back | 20 | Total assets (Part X, line 16) | 172,002,4 | 10 | 188,871,991 |
| Z Z | 21 | Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | 54,648,6 | 94 | 56,886,624 |
| ΣZ | 22 | Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 | 117,353,7 | 16 | 131,985,367 |
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| Jnder (nowl | per edge | lalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying see and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than office ledge. | | | |

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Print/Type preparer's name NICOLE BENCIK Preparer's signature NICOLE BENCIK Date PTIN Check \Box if P00756195 self-employed Firm's name ► CROWE HORWATH LLP Firm's EIN ► 35-0921680 Firm's address ≥ 225 West Wacker Drive Suite 2600 Phone no (312) 899-7000 Chicago, IL 606061224 May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ✓ Yes 🗆 No

SHARON MAXWELL CPA VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCE

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| Pai | t III | Statement of Program Service Accomplishments |
| | | Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III |
| 1 | Briefly | y describe the organization's mission |
| THE | PRIMAR | RY PURPOSE OF AURORA UNIVERSITY IS TO PROVIDE POST-SECONDARY UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE EDUCATION SHAPED BY ITS |
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| Par | t 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 "You " complete Schodule D. Bart I | | | No |
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government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II

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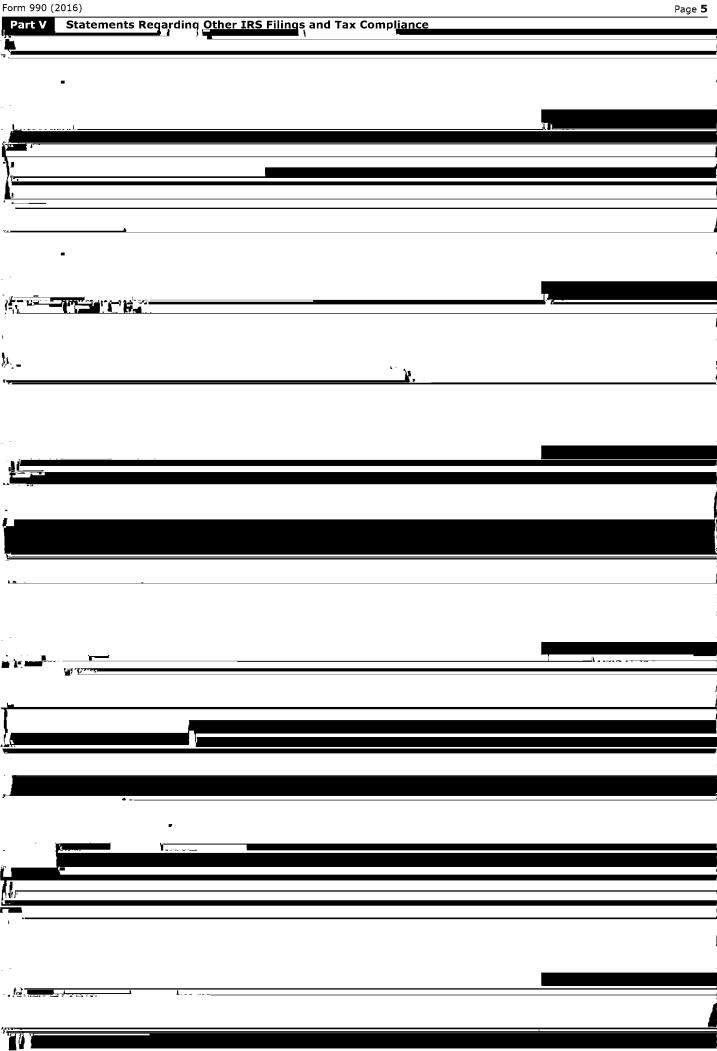
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complete Schedule J .

Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX,

Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's

current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes,"



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| Part VI | Governance, Management, and DisclosureFor each "Yes" response to lines 2 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Sched | throug Iule O | h 7b belo See ınstr | w, and foi uctions | a "No" re | sponse to l | |
| | Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI | | | | | | ✓ |
| Section | n A. Governing Body and Management | | | | | | |
| , | - | | | | | Yes | No |
| 1a Ente | r the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year | 1a | | | 33 | | |
| body | ere are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing /, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or | | | | | | |
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| Part VII | Compensation of Officers and Independent Contra | | Trustees, Key Employees | , Highest Comp | ensated Employ | /ees, |
| | Check if Schedule O contains a | response or no | te to any line in this Part VII . | | | <u> </u> |
| Section | A. Officers, Directors, Tru | stees, Key E | mployees, and Highest C | Compensated En | nployees | |
| year ● List all | e this table for all persons require of the organization's current off | icers, directors, | trustees (whether individuals o | , - | | _ |
| • | ation Enter -0- in columns (D), (of the organization's current key | | · | on of "koy amploya | 0." | |
| List the who received | organization's current high organization's five current high d reportable compensation (Box and any related organizations | est compensate | d employees (other than an off | icer, director, truste | e or key employee) |) |
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| | (A) | (B) | (c) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| | Name and Title | Average hours per week (list any hours for related | Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- | Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and |
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| Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related | | ne b | ox, u in off tor/t | t che inles ficer | ss pers and a ee) | son | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC) | Reportable Reportable compensation from the from related enization (W- organizations (W- | | | |
| | organizations below dotted line) | Individual trustee or director | Institutional Trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | 2/1033 M3C/ | 2,1000 File() | organization and related organizations | | |
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| See Addıtıonal Data Table | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1b Sub-Total | | n ^ | | • | | > | | | | | | |
| _ | | | | | | • | | 2,055,708 | 0 | 134,940 | | |
| 2 Total number of individuals (including of reportable compensation from the | but not limited | to thos | e list | ed al | bove | e) who | rece | eived more than \$10 | 00,000 | | | |
| or reportable compensation from the | | | | | | | | | | Yes No | | |
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| Part ' | VII | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Check if Schedul | le O contains a | respo | onse or note to any | (/ | nis Part VIII A) evenue | Rel e> fu | (B) ated or kempt nction venue | b | (C) nrelated usiness evenue | (D) Reven excluded tax under s 512-5 | ue from sections |
| s | 1 a | Federated campaig | ns | 1a | | | | | | | | | |
| ons, Gifts, Grants Similar Amounts | ļ | b Membership dues | [| 1 b | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 E | • | c Fundraising events | [| 1c | | | | | | | | | |
| ffs, | • | d Related organizatio | ons | 1 d | | | | | | | | | |
| niga, | • | e Government grants (co | ontributions) | 1e | 13,983,600 | | | | | | | | |
| itions er Sir | | All other contributions, and similar amounts n above | , gıfts, grants, ot ıncluded | 1f | 5,846,323 | | | | | | | | |
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts | , | g Noncash contribution in lines 1a-1f \$ | ons included | 1,18 | 3 <u>5,673</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Contained | h | Total.Add lines 1a-1 | lf | | • | 19, | ,829,923 | | | | | | |
| <u>+</u> | | | | | Business | Code | | | | | | | |
| พะพ | 2a | STUDENT TUITION & FE | ES | | | 611310 | 97,2 | 74,639 | 97,274 | ,639 | | | |
| å | | AUXILIARY REVENUE | | | | 611310 | · · | 43,662 | 6,843 | | | | |
| MCe | | CULTURAL EDUCATION | | | | 611310 611310 | | 31,635 | | ,635 ,193 | | | |
| \$ | a | ATHLETIC EVENTS | | | | 611310 | | 01,193 | 201 | .,193 | | | |
| an | e | | | _ | | | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Program Service Revenue | | All other program se | | | 104.5 | 51,129 | | 1 | | | | • | |
| <u>•</u> | | Total.Add lines 2a-21 | | | <u> </u> | | | T | | | | | |
| | | Investment income (ii similar amounts) . | ncluding divide | | nterest, and other | | 1,028,902 | ! | | | 4,982 | 1 | ,023,920 |
| | | Income from investme | | | ond proceeds > | | | | | | | | |
| | 5 | Royalties | | | | | 5,795 | | | | | | 5,795 |
| | | | (ı) Real | | (II) Personal | | | | | | | | |
| | 6a | Gross rents | 11 | 3,897 | | | | | | | | | |
| | ь | Less rental expenses | | 5,319 | | 1 | | | | | | | |
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| | C | Rental income or (loss) | 9 | 8,578 | 0 | ' | | | | | | | |
| | d | Net rental income o | r (loss) | • | | 1 | 98,578 | 3 | | | | | 98,578 |
| | | | (ı) Securiti | es | (II) Other | | | | | | | | |
| | 7a | Gross amount from sales of | 13 17 | 4,180 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | assets other than inventory | 13,17 | 1,100 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Less cost or | | | | - | | | | | | | |
| | D | other basis and sales expenses | 11,31 | 4,388 | 175,318 | | | | | | | | |
| | c | Gain or (loss) | 1,85 | 9,792 | -175,318 | | | | | | | | |
| | d | Net gain or (loss) . | | | > | 1 | 1,684,474 | ŀ | | | | 1 | ,684,474 |
| _ | 8a | Gross income from fi | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Revenue | | (not including \$ contributions reporte | o ed on line 1c) | T | | | | | | | | | |
| ₹ . | | See Part IV, line 18 | | a | | | | | | | | | |
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| ŏ | эа | i Gross income from g See Part IV, line 19 | | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | a | 796,128 | | | | | | | | |
| | b | Less cost of goods s | sold | ь | 600,292 | | | | | | | | |
| | С | Net income or (loss) Miscellaneous | | nvent | | | 195,836 | | 195,836 | | | | |
| | 11 | Miscellaneous | | | Business Code 900099 | 1 | 622,135 | | | | 622,135 | | |
| | | CONFERENCE REVE | INCE | | 500039 | | V22,130 | | | | 522,133 | | |
| | L. | Muste by Tue : | - | | 900099 | | 248,104 | | | | 248,104 | | |
| | " | MUSIC BY THE LAKE | : | | 900099 | | 270,104 | | | | 270,104 | | |
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| | | All other revenue . | | | | | 164,812 | | 0 | | 37,781 | | 127,031 |
| | | All other revenue . Total. Add lines 11a | | . | • | 1 | 104,012 | 1 | 0 | | 37,761 | | 121,031 |
| | | | | | | | 1,035,051 | | | | | | |
| | | Total revenue. See | instructions | • • | | | 128,429,688 | 3 | 104,746,965 | | 913,002 | Form 99 0 | ,939,798 |
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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

| Section 501(| c)(3) and 501(c)(4) | organizations must complete | all columns All other | organizations must com | plete column (|
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| 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) Fundraisingexpenses |
| Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21 | 28,596 | 28,596 | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22 | 43,075,340 | 43,075,340 | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, line 15 and 16 | | | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 1,293,187 | | 1,125,346 | 167,84 |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | 201,976 | 33,150 | 168,826 | |
| 7 Other salaries and wages | 37,621,842 | 31,975,363 | 4,929,866 | 716,61 |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | 415,514 | 398,931 | 13,021 | 3,56 |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 3,237,027 | 3,031,667 | 178,294 | 27,06 |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 2,984,677 | 2,774,854 | 185,050 | 24,77 |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees) | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | 104,716 | | 104,716 | |
| c Accounting | 118,055 | | 118,055 | |
| d Lobbying | 134,307 | | 134,307 | |
| e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f Investment management fees | 215,246 | | 215,246 | |
| g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) | 9,163,638 | 8,011,852 | 1,109,761 | 42,02 |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | 607,814 | 563,211 | 44,603 | |
| 13 Office expenses | 3,112,249 | 2,296,340 | 750,481 | 65,42 |
| 14 Information technology | 1,384,874 | 217,389 | 1,090,896 | 76,58 |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 2,074,519 | 1,791,491 | 269,654 | 13,37 |
| 17 Travel | 720,350 | 637,221 | 52,353 | 30,77 |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 207,125 | 176,911 | 28,868 | 1,34 |
| 20 Interest | 458,216 | | 458,216 | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 7,101,635 | 6,082,408 | 954,272 | 64,95 |
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| Pa | rt X | Balance Sheet | | | |
| | | Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX | <u> </u> | ٠. | <u> </u> |
| | | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
| | 1 | Cash-non-interest-bearing | 6,831,919 | 1 | 4,506,310 |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | 1,907,890 | 2 | 10,643,113 |
| | 3 | Pledges and grants receivable, net | 478,991 | 3 | 7,714,037 |
| | 4 | Accounts receivable, net | 2,065,529 | 4 | 1,937,598 |
| | 5 | Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | 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 | | 6 | 0 |
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If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis,

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required

c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

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AURORA UNIVERSITY PROVIDES POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT SERVICES TO 4,248 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AND 2,534 GRADUATE STUDENTS ON ITS THREE LOCATIONS IN AURORA, ILLINOIS, WILLIAMS BAY, WISCONSIN AND WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS, AS WELL AS ON-LINE AND VARIOUS OTHER LOCATIONS DURING THE YEAR, AU GRADUATED 1,004 STUDENTS WITH BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREES, AND 753 STUDENTS WITH GRADUATE DEGREES IN EDUCATION, SOCIAL WORK, BUSINESS, RECREATION, AND NURSING AS PART OF ITS MISSION, THE UNIVERSITY OFFERS CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO ITS STUDENTS. FACULTY, STAFF AND THE NEIGHBORING COMMUNITY

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:

ORGANIZATIONS AND RETREAT/PROGRAM GROUPS

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| 12 | | more public | | ations de | escribed in section 5 | 09(a)(1) or sec | tion 509(a)(2 | s of, or to carry out th). See section 509(a s 12e, 12f, and 12g | |
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| (i)Na | ame ol | f supported o | organization (ii)E | IN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions)) | (iv Is the organiz your governin | ation listed in | Amount of monetary support (see instructions) | (vi) Amount of other support (see instructions) |
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| Schedule A (F | orm 990 or 990-EZ) 2016 Page 2 |
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| 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, 8, or 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part |
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| Section A. Public Support | |
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| the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.) | |
| (Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part 1 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part 11. I | ίT |

| Se | ection A. Public Support | | | | | | |
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| | Calendar year | (a)2012 | (b) 2013 | (c)2014 | (d)2015 | (e) 2016 | (f)Total |
| 1 | (or fiscal year beginning in) ► Gifts, grants, contributions, and | | | | | | |
| _ | membership fees received (Do not | I | | | | | |
| | ınclude any "unusual grants`") | <u> </u> | | | | | |
| 2 | Gross receipts from admissions, | I | | | | | |
| | merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in | I | | | | | |
| | any activity that is related to the | I | | | | | |
| | organization's tax-exempt purpose | I | | | | | |
| _ | Cross receipts from activities that are | | | | | | |
| 3 | Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business | I | | | | | |
| | under section 513 | I | | | | | |
| 4 | Tax revenues levied for the | | | | | | |
| | organization's benefit and either paid | I | | | | | |
| 5 | to or expended on its behalf The value of services or facilities | | | | | | |
| , | furnished by a governmental unit to | I | | | | | |
| | the organization without charge | ļ | | | | | |
| 6 | Total. Add lines 1 through 5 | <u></u> | | | | | |
| 7a | Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | I | | | | | |
| | 5 received from disqualified persons | <u> </u> | | | | | |
| b | Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 | | | | | | |
| | received from other than disqualified | I | | | | | |
| | persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line | I | | | | | |
| | 13 for the year | I | | | | | |
| C | Add lines 7a and 7b | | | | | | |
| 8 | Public support. (Subtract line 7c | | | | | | |
| | from line 6) | | | | | | |
| 31 | ection B. Total Support | Г | 1 | T | Т | | |
| | Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a)2012 | (b) 2013 | (c)2014 | (d) 2015 | (e) 2016 | (f)Total |
| 9 | Amounts from line 6 | | | | | | |
| .0a | Gross income from interest, | | | | | | |
| | dividends, payments received on | | | | | | |
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| U | (less section 511 taxes) from | | | | | | |
| | businesses acquired after June 30, | | | | | | |
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| | Add lines 10a and 10b Net income from unrelated business | | | | | | |
| 11 | 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) First five years. If the Form 990 is fo | r the organization | te first second the | hird fourth or fift | | ction 501/c)(2) a: | raanization |
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| <u> </u> | ection C. Computation of Public | Support Perce | ntage | | | | |
| 15 | Public support percentage for 2016 (lir | | | column (f)) | | 15 | |
| 16 | Public support percentage from 2015 S | | · · | (.,, | | 16 | |
| | ection D. Computation of Invest | <u> </u> | | | | 10 | |
| 17 | Investment income percentage for 20: | | | line 13, column (f |)) | 17 | |
| 18 | Investment income percentage from 2 | | | ,(| •• | 18 | |
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not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

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Part IV Supporting Organizations (Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B If you checked 12b of

Part I, complete Sections A and C If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E If you checked 12d of Part I, complete

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

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, | | | |
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| | 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 | | | |
| | ın 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) | | | |
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| | (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) | L |
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| | Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) | Ĺ |
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| • | 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 | |

| | III Section 309(a)(1) or (2) | 2 | i |
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| 3a | Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) | | |
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| b | 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 | 3с | Ī |

| | below | 3a | |
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| 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 | 3с | |
| 4a | Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you | | |
| | checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below | 4a | |
| | Did the eventualities have observed and discussion in deciding whather to make make to the fewer or comparted | \Box | |

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| 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 | 3с | |
| a | Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you | | |
| | checked 12a or 12b ın 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 | | |
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| | to the foleigh supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(e)(2)(b) purposes | 4c | |
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| 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 | |
| С | 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 (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its | | |

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

supported organizations, or (III) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing

Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a

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,"

Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting

Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in

Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding

Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether

certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes,"

Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes,"

organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.

complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

the organization had excess business holdings)

organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.

provide detail in Part VI.

answer line 10b below

substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.

| | | | Yes | No |
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| 11 | Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? | | | |
| а | 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 | | |
| | A family member of a person described in (a) above? | 11b | | |
| С | 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 | | |
| S | ection 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 | 1 | | |
| _ | 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 | 2 | | |
| _ | action C. Tuna II Supporting Organizations | | | |
| 50 | ection 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) | | 103 | |
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| | ation D. All Tono TTT Companies Conscionting | | | |
| 31 | ection 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, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? | | | |
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| 2 | Were any of the organization's officers_directors, or trustees either Ω appointed or elected by the supported organization | | | |
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| | ule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016 Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting C | Organiz | zations | Page |
|-------------------|---|---------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying tri Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sc | | | ructions. All other |
| | 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 | | |
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| | 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) $ \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{$ | 1 | | |
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2016)

c Excess from 2014.

d Excess from 2015.

e Excess from 2016. . . .

Facts And Circumstances Test 90 Schedule A, Supplemental Information Return Reference Evalenation

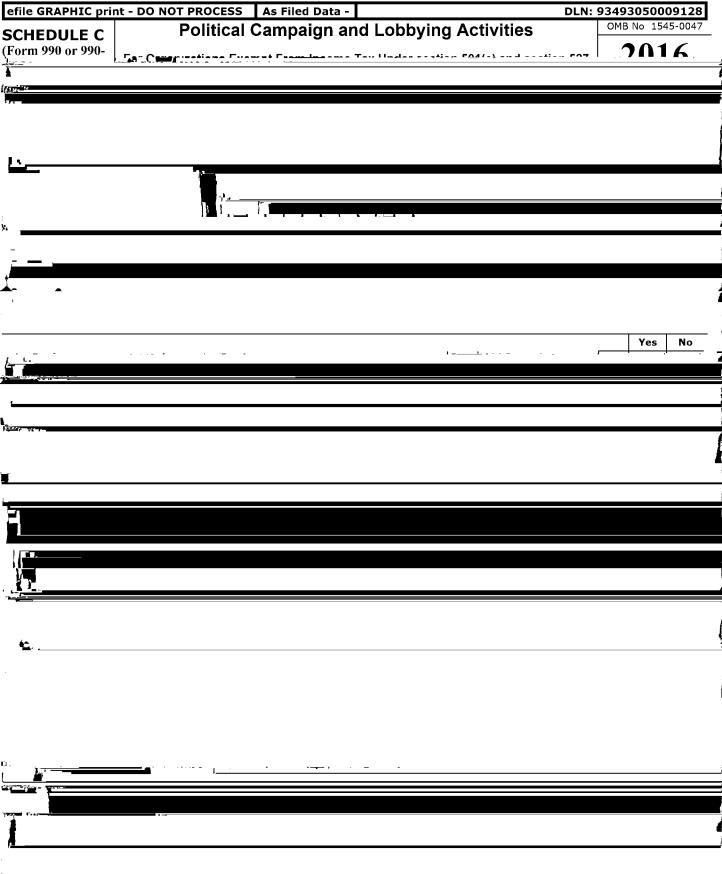
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Return Reference Explanation

Schedule A, Part II, Line 10
Other Income DESCRIPTION - MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE, COLUMN A - 60637 0, COLUMN B - 384347 0, COLUMN C - 1
02168 0, COLUMN D - 109885 0, COLUMN E - 130950 0, COLUMN F - 787987 0, DESCRIPTION - OTHE
R REVENUE, COLUMN A - 39689 0, COLUMN B - 14115 0, COLUMN C - , COLUMN D - , COLUMN D - ,

COLUMN F - 53804 0.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-F7) 2016



Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

Total lobbying expenditures

Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))

Grassroots nontaxable amount

Grassroots lobbying expenditures

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016 Page 3 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)). (a) (b) For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity Yes **Amount** No During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, 1 including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of Volunteers? No Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? Nο Media advertisements? Nο C Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? Nο Publications, or published or broadcast statements? Nο е f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? Nο Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? Yes 134,307 g Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? No Other activities? Νo Total Add lines 1c through 1i 134,307 Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? Nο If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 If the filme opening an engineed a matter 4012 hour did it file forms 4720 for the execut

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990,

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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. **Employer identification number** Name of the organization

Open to Public Inspection

| Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6. (a) Donor advised funds Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) Aggregate value of grants from (during year) Aggregate value at end of year | (b) Funds and other accounts |
|--|------------------------------|
| Total number at end of year Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) Aggregate value of grants from (during year) Aggregate value at end of year | (b)Funds and other accounts |
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| Par | ш | Organizations Ma | aintaining Coll | ections of Art, F | listori | cal T | reas | ures, or | Other | Similar As | sets (cont | inued) | |
| 3 | | g the organızatıon's acq s (check all that apply) | uisition, accession, | and other records, | check | any of | the fo | ollowing t | hat are a | significant us | se of its col | lection | |
| а | ✓ | Public exhibition | | | d | | Loar | or excha | ange prog | ırams | | | |
| b | ✓ | Scholarly research | | | e | | Othe | er | | | | | |
| c | \checkmark | Preservation for future | e generations | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Provi Part | ide a description of the XIII | organızatıon's colle | ections and explain | how the | ey furtl | ner th | ie organiz | ation's e | kempt purpos | se in | | |
| 5 | | ng the year, did the org ts to be sold to raise fur | | | | | | | | ular | ☐ Yes | ☑ N | lo |
| Par | rt IV | Escrow and Cust Complete if the ord X, line 21. | | | m 990 | , Part | IV, | ıne 9, or | reporte | ed an amoui | nt on Forr | n 990, | Part |
| 1a | | e organization an agent ded on Form 990, Part I | | n or other intermed | ıary for | contri | butior | ns or othe | er assets | not | ☐ Yes | ☑ N | o |
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| c | | nning balance | | | | | | ļ | 1c | | | | _ |
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| 2 a | | :he organization include | an amount on For | m 990 Part X line | 21 for | escrow | or ci | ו ustodial a | ccount lia | ability? | | | - |
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| Pa | rt V | Endowment Fun | ds. Complete if t | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 - | Dagues | oung of work bolongs | - | (a)Current year 40,592,926 | (b) Pi | rior yea 45,435 | - | (c)Two ye | ears back 6,016,920 | (d)Three year | s back (e) | Four yea | rs back 525,229 |
| | _ | ning of year balance . | | | | | 3,287 | 4 | 453,578 | <u> </u> | 95,890 | | |
| | | butions | | 1,282,508 4,209,553 | | |),328 | | 1,208,285 | | 61,228 | | 783,105 880,334 |
| | | vestment earnings, gair | · - | | | | | | | · · | | | |
| | | s or scholarships | - | 885,515 | | 859 | ,067 | | 777,135 | 8 | 24,790 | | 633,834 |
| | and pr | expenditures for facilities of the contract of | es | 2,108,366 | | 3,971 | .,627 | | 1,465,987 | 8 | 25,926 | 1, | 044,316 |
| f | Admın | istrative expenses . | | | | | | | | | | | |
| g | End of | f year balance | [| 43,091,106 | | 40,592 | 2,926 | 4 | 5,435,661 | 46,0 | 16,920 | 41, | 510,518 |
| 2 a b c | Board Perm Temp | ide the estimated perce d designated or quasi-e nanent endowment porarily restricted endow percentages on lines 2a | ndowment ► 50 7 % wment ► 21 | 28 3 % % | (line 1 | g, colu | mn (a | a)) held a | s | | | | |
| За | | here endowment funds | not in the possess | ion of the organizat | on that | t are h | eld ar | nd admini | stered fo | r the | | | |
| | - | nization by | | | | | | | | | 2-72 | Yes | No |
| | | inrelated organizations | | | | • | ٠. | | | | 3a(i) 3a(ii) | | No |
| b | | related organizations . es" on 3a(ii), are the rel | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | on Sche | dule R | , . | • • | | | 3b | | 140 |
| 4 | | ribe in Part XIII the inte | | | | | - | • | | | | | |
| Pai | rt VI | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Complete if the or | | ered 'Yes' on Forr | | | _ | | | | : X, line 10 |). | |
| | Descr | ription of property | (a) Cost or othe (Investmen | | or other | basıs (d | other) | (c)Accı | umulated d | epreciation | (d) B | ook valu | e |
| 1a | Land | | | | | 5,07 | 70,858 | 3 | | | | į | 5,070,858 |
| b | Buildin | ngs | | | | 132,92 | 23,901 | | | 43,612,802 | | 89 | 9,311,099 |
| | | hold improvements | | | | 15 | 59,763 | 3 | | 95,446 | | | 64,317 |
| | | ment | | | | | 10,525 | + | | 21,041,942 | | 10 | 0,468,583 |
| | | | | | | | 90,121 | | | 11,982,789 | | | 5,107,332 |

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

121,022,189

| Part VII Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organi | ization answere | d 'Yes' on Form 990, | Part IV, line 11b. |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| See Form 990, Part X, line 12. (a) Description of security or category (including name of security) | (b)Book value | | of valuation rear market value |
| (1)Financial derivatives | 7.0.00 | | |
| (2)Closely-held equity interests | | | |
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| (H) | | | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) Part VIII Investments—Program Related. Complete if the orga | pization answe | red 'Ves' on Form 990 |) Part IV line 11c |
| See Form 990, Part X, line 13. | | | |
| |) Book value | | of valuation rear market value |
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| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) Part IX Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on | Form 990, Part I\ | /, line 11d See Form 99 | 0, Part X, line 15 |
| (1) Description | | | (b) Book value |
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| Other Liabilities. Complete if the organization answered See Form 990, Part X, line 25. | 'Yes' on Form | 990, Part IV, line 11e | e or 11f. |
| 1. (a) Description of liability (1) Federal income taxes | (b) Book | value | |
| (-), (-), (-), (-), (-), (-), (-), (-), | | | |
| DEPOSITS | | 363,755 | |
| RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION | | 495,813 | |
| ANNUITIES PAYABLE | | 541,096 | |
| GOVT ADVANCES FOR STUDENT LOANS | | 288,371 | |
| FAIR VALUE OF INTEREST RATE SWAPS | | | |
| ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION | | 532,000 | |
| | 1 | , | |
| | | 1 836 877 | |
| VOLUNTARY SEPARATION PLAN LIABILITY | | 1,836,877 | |
| VOLUNTARY SEPARATION PLAN LIABILITY (8) (9) | | 1,836,877 | |
| VOLUNTARY SEPARATION PLAN LIABILITY (8) | | 4,057,912 | |

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

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Explanation

1,804,097

215,246

43,948,972

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Page 4

1,804,097

71,681,997

44,164,218

115,846,215

Schedule D (Form 990) 2015

2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25 Donated services and use of facilities . . . 2a

Schedule D (Form 990) 2016

Part XI

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Part XIII

See Additional Data Table

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Prior year adjustments 2b Other losses 2c

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

Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)

Other (Describe in Part XIII)

Supplemental Information

Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . .

Add lines 2a through 2d .

Subtract line 2e from line 1 .

Return Reference

| Page 5 | | Schedule D (Form 990) 2015 | |
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Schedule D (Form 990) 2016

Additional Data

Software ID: 16000421 Software Version: 2016v3.0

EIN: 36-2166964 Name: Aurora University

Supplemental Information

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| | 1 COLLECTIONS HELD BY THE UNIVERSITY INCLUDE THE SCHINGOETHE COLLECTION OF NATIVE AMERICA N MATERIALS AND ARTIFACTS TYPICALLY EACH YEAR, THE SCHINGOETHE CENTER HOSTS A VARIETY OF EVENTS AND PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO HELP INFORM ABOUT MANY ASPECTS OF NATIVE AMERICAN |

CULTURES , BOTH IN HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY CONTEXTS 2 THE JENKS COLLECTION OF ADVENTIST MATER IAL IS THE SECOND LARGEST COLLECTION OF HISTORIC ADVENT CHRISTIAN BOOKS, MURALS, PHOTOGRAP HS, AND OTHER MATERIALS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR RESEARCH THE JENKS COLLECTION IS MANAGED W ITHIN THE PHILLIPS LIBRARY

| upplemental Information | | | | | | | |
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| Return Reference | Explanation | | | | | | |
| Schedule D, Part IV, Line 2b Explanation of escrow agreement | Aurora University has custodial account liabilities for the various Student Organizations | | | | | | |

| Supplemental Information | |
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| Return Reference | Explanation |
| Schedule D, Part V, Line 4 Intended uses of endowment funds | THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS OF THE UNIVERSITY PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP, OPERATIONAL AND FACILITIES SUPP ORT TO THE UNIVERSITY AND ITS FOUR LOCATIONS AURORA, ILLINOIS, WILLIAMS BAY, WISCONSIN AND WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS MANY OF THE FUNDS ARE RESTRICTED TO SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSES, HOWEVER A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS ARE BOARD DESIGNATED, OR QUASI-ENDOWMENT FUNDS PROVIDING STRAT EGIC FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO THE UNIVERSITY |

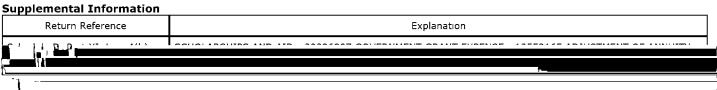
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| Supplemental Information | |
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| Schedule D, Part X, Line 2 FIN 48 (ASC 740) footnote | On September 4, 1941, the university was recognized as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and, except for taxes pertaining to unrelated business income, is exempt from federal and state income taxes no provision has been made for income taxes in the accompanying financial statements, as the university has been made to the accompanying financial statements, as the university taxes and the accompanying financial statements. |

Ignificant unrelated business income. The university is not classified as a private founda-

tion

| Supplemental Information | |
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| Schedule D, Part XI, Line 2(d) Other revenues in audited financial statements not in form 990 | FINANCIAL AID EXPENSE - 1188486 CHANGE IN FAIR VALUE OF INTEREST RATE SWAP - 283525 RENTAL EXPENSE - 15319 COST OF GOODS SOLD - 600292 |



| Supplemental Information | |
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| Schedule D, Part XII, Line 2(d) Other expenses in audited financial statements not in form 990 | FINANCIAL AID EXPENSE - 1188486 RENTAL EXPENSE - 15319 COST OF GOODS SOLD - 600292 |

| Supplemental Information | |
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| Return Reference | Explanation |
| Schedule D, Part XII, Line 4(b) Other expenses in form 990 not in audited financial statements | SCHOLARSHIPS AND AID - 30396807 GOVERNMENT GRANT EXPENSE - 13552165 |

efile GRAPHIC print - DO NOT PROCESS As Filed Data -DLN: 93493050009128 OMB No 1545-0047 SCHEDULE E **Schools** (Form 990 or 990-▶Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, EZ) Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Open to Public ▶ Information about Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. Inspection Department of the Treasury Namel & the organization **Employer identification number** Aurora University 36-2166964 Part I YES NO Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body? 1 Yes Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? 2 Yes Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe If "No," please explain If you need more space use Part II 3 Yes Does the organization maintain the following? a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? 4a Yes b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? 4b Yes c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? 4c Yes d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? 4d Yes If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain If you need more space, use Part II Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to a Students' rights or privileges? 5a Nο b Admissions policies? 5b Nο c Employment of faculty or administrative staff? 5c Nο d Scholarships or other financial assistance? 5d Nο e Educational policies? 5e Νo f Use of facilities? 5f Νo g Athletic programs? 5g Nο h Other extracurricular activities? 5h Nο If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain If you need more space, use Part II 6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? 6a Yes b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? 6b No If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II 7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Part II Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2016)

Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2016)

efile GRAPHIC print - DO NOT PROCESS As Filed Data -DLN: 93493050009128 OMB No 1545-0047 SCHEDULE F Statement of Activities Outside the United States (Form 990) 2016 ► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16. Open to Public ► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions. Department of the Treasury Inspection ▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization **Employer identification number** Aurora University 36-2166964 Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b. For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and 1 other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? 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 Activites per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed) 3 (a) Region (b) Number of (c) Number of (d) Activities conducted in (e) If activity listed in (d) is a (f) Total expenditures offices in the employees, agents, region (by type) (e q, program service, describe for and investments and independent fundraising, program specific type of in region region contractors in services, investments, grants service(s) in region to recipients located in the region region) (1) See Add'l Data (2) (3) (4) (5) 877,658 3a Sub-total b Total from continuation sheets to Part I c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b) 877,658

(4) (5) (6)

(7) (8) (9)

(10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16)

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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 Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed. (c) Number of (d) Amount of (e) Manner of cash (f) Amount of (h) Method of (a) Type of grant or assistance (b) Region (a) Description

| (a) Type of grant of assistance | (D) Region | recipients | cash grant | disbursement | non-cash assistance | of non-cash assistance | valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| (1) | | | | | | | |
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| | | | assistance | assistance | (book, FMV, appraisal, other) |
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| Par | t 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 separately 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) | | |
| | Instructions for Forms 3320 and 3320 Ay | ☐ 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) | \square 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 separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form | | |
| | 5713) | ☐ Yes | ✓ No |

Additional Data

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Europe (Including Iceland and

Greenland)

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Part V **Supplemental Information**

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

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

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| (a) Region | (b) Number of offices in the region | (c) Number of employees or agents in region | (d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i e , fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region) | (e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region | (f) Total expenditures for region |
|-------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| Central America and the | 0 | 0 | Investments | N/A | 820,429 |

| | region | region | services, grants to recipients located in the region) | service(s) in region | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|---|----------------------|---------|
| Central America and the Caribbean | 0 | 0 | Investments | N/A | 820,429 |
| Central America and the | 0 | 0 | ,EDUCATION/STUDY | N/A | 49,949 |

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N/A

| | region | agents in region | fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region) | describe specific type of service(s) in region | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|---|---|--|
| Central America and the Caribbean | 0 | 0 | Investments | N/A | |
| Central America and the Caribbean | 0 | 0 | ,EDUCATION/STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS | N/A | |

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States (a) Region (b) Number of (c) Number of (d) Activities conducted (e) If activity listed in (d) (f) Total expenditures offices in the employees or in region (by type) (i e , is a program service, for region fundraising, program describe specific type of agents in region service(s) in region services, grants to region recipients located in the region) East Asia and the Pacific 0 LEDUCATION/STUDY IN/A 1.675 IABROAD PROGRAMS North America (Canada & 0 LEDUCATION/STUDY 475 IN/A Mexico only) ABROAD PROGRAMS

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| Schedule I (Form 990) Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22. ▶ Attach to Form 990. Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization Employee | | | | | | | OMB No 1545-0047 2016 Open to Public Inspection | | |
| Name of the organization Aurora University | | | | | | 36-2166964 | tification number | | |
| Part I General Inform | nation on Grants | and Assistance | | | | 30 2100301 | | | |
| the selection criteria used Describe in Part IV the org Part II Grants and Other | to award the grants ganization's procedur Assistance to Dom | or assistance? es for monitoring the use | e of grant funds in the Un | ited States | for the grants or assistance | * | ✓ Yes | | |
| (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 assistanc | | | |
| (1) Communities in Schools of Aurora Inc 433 Prairie St Aurora, IL 60506 | 36-3909467 | 501C3 | 20,069 | | | | FEDERAL WORK STUDY PROGRAM | | |
| (2) The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago 1030 W Van Buren St Chicago, IL 60607 | 36-2179782 | 501C3 | 6,513 | | | | FEDERAL WORK STUDY PROGRAM | | |
| 2 Enter total number of section 3 Enter total number of other Paperwork Reduction Act Note | er organizations listed | d in the line 1 table | | | | | 2 0 Schedule I (Form 990) 2016 | | |

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| Part IIII Grants and Other As Part III can be duplica | | | ils. Complete if the orga | nızatıon answered "Yes" | s" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22 | |
| (a) Type of grant or assista | | (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) SCHOLARSHIPS | | 4314 | 43,075,340 | | | |
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| Part IV Supplemental : | Informatic | n. Provide the info | ormation required in F | Part I, line 2, Part III | I, column (b), and any other a | dditional information. |
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| Schedule I, Part I, Line 2 Procedures for monitoring use of grant funds | THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE CLOSELY MONITORS ANY CHANGES IN THE STATUS OF FINANCIAL AWARD RECIPIENTS THAT WOULD RESULT IN A CORRESPONDING CHANGE IN THE AMOUNT OF AID AWARDED ANY SUCH CHANGES ARE AUTOMATICALLY DETECTED AND REPORTED BY A SERIES OF SPECIAL REPORTS THAT ARE RUN ON A REGULAR BASIS MOREOVER, THE OFFICE OF STUDENT ACCOUNTS ENSURES THAT THE CHARGES TO WHICH THE FINANCIAL AID AWARDS ARE APPLIED ARE | | | | | |

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Schedule J

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest **Compensated Employees**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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

(Form 990)

Aurora University 36-2166964 Part I **Questions Regarding Compensation** Yes No Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items First-class or charter travel Housing allowance or residence for personal use Travel for companions Payments for business use of personal residence Tax idemnification and gross-up payments Health or social club dues or initiation fees Discretionary spending account Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain 1b Yes 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? 2 Yes Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III Compensation committee Written employment contract Independent compensation consultant Compensation survey or study Form 990 of other organizations Approval by the board or compensation committee During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? 4a Νo Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? 4h Νo Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? **4c** Νo If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9. For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of The organization? 5а Νo 5h Any related organization? Νo If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of The organization? 6a Νo 6b Any related organization? Νo If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 67 If "Yes," describe in Part III 7 Yes Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accured pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe ın Part III 8 Νo If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the

| (A) Name and Title | | (B) Breakdown of | f W-2 and/or 1099-MIS | C compensation | (C) Retirement and | (D) Nontaxable | (E) Total of columns | (F) Compensation in | |
|--|------|--------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| | | Base (ı) compensation | (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation | (III) Other reportable compensation | other deferred compensation | benefits | (B)(ı)-(D) | column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990 | |
| 1 REBECCA L SHERRICK PHD | (i) | 381,202 | 70,000 | 44,242 | 15,548 | 8,247 | 519,239 | 0 | |
| PRESIDENT | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2 SHARON W MAXWELL CPA TREASURER | | 167,826 | 8,000 | 263 | 7,340 | 47 | 183,476 | 0 | |
| | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 3 STEVEN M MCFARLAND VICE PRESIDENT FOR UNIVERSITY | (i) | 181,960 | 3,000 | 6,052 | 8,746 | 11,158 | 210,916 | 0 | |
| | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 4 P JOAN POOR PROVOST | (i) | 199,761 | 0 | 3,862 | 10,993 | 4,162 | 218,778 | 0 | |
| | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 5 THEODORE C PARGE | (i) | 238,851 | 10,000 | 6,750 | 10,802 | 84 | 266,487 | 0 | |
| EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADVANCEMENT | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 6 DONNA M DESPAIN SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT | (i) | 249,394 | 15,000 | 2,957 | 11,588 | 8,875 | 287,814 | 0 | |
| FOR ENROLLMENT | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 7 LORA L DELACEY SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT | (i) | 228,225 | 10,000 | 1,481 | 10,401 | 5,619 | 255,726 | 0 | |
| FOR STUDENT LIFE | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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| Part III Supplemental Information | | | | | | | | |
| rovide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II Also complete this part for any additional information | | | | | | | | |
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payments

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| | nt of the Treasury evenue Service | ▶Informatio | n about Schedule I | ► Attach to Form 99 K (Form 990) and its | | sisatww | vw.ir | s.aov/fori | n 990. | | | | en to P nspect | | |
| | ne organization | , | | (| | <u></u> | | | <u></u> . | | yer iden 166964 | | | | |
| Part I | Bond Issues | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | |
| | (a) Issuer name | (b) Issuer EIN | (c) CUSIP# | (d) Date issued | (e) Issue p | orice | (f) Description of purpose (g) Def | | | efeased | beha Issi | | | Pool ncing | |
| WIL | Y OF AURORA KANE DUPAGE L AND KENDALL COUNTIES NOIS | 36-6005778 | 051648BC6 | 11-17-2004 | 12,0 | | O FINANCE VARIOUS CAPITAL XPENDITURES | | | Yes | X | Yes | X | Yes | X |
| Part I | Proceeds | | | | | | | | | | | l | | | |
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| | nount of bonds retired | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| | nount of bonds legally defease | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| | tal proceeds of issue | | | | | 12,441,2 | 259 | | | | | | | | |
| | oss proceeds in reserve funds | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| | pitalized interest from procee | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| | oceeds in refunding escrows . | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| | suance costs from proceeds . | | | | | 167,5 | 587 | | | | | | | | |
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| | orking capital expenditures fro | | | | 9,572 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | her spent proceeds | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | |
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| 13 Ye | ar of substantial completion . | | | | 20 | 06 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Yes | No | _ | Yes | No | Yes | No | | Yes | ' | No |
| 14 W | ere the bonds issued as part o | of a current refunding | g issue? | • | | Х | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 W | ere the bonds issued as part o | of an advance refund | ing issue? | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 Ha | s the final allocation of proce | eds been made? . | | | Х | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 Do | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part II | Private Business Us | e | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 Wa | as the organization a partner anced by tax-exempt bonds? | ın a partnership, or a | a member of an LLC, | which owned property | Yes | No X | | Yes | No | Yes | No | | Yes | | No |
| 2 Are | e there any lease arrangemer | nts that may result in | n private business use | | | х | | | | | | | | | |
| | erwork Reduction Act Notic | | | 1_ | Ca | t No 5019 | 93F | | • | | S | chedul | K (Fo | rm 990 |)) 2016 |

Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate? . . . If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?

Rebate not due yet?

hedge with respect to the bond issue?

Exception to rebate?

If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?

Was the hedge superintegrated?

Arbitrage

Part IV

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the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under

Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and

Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified

Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than

If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of . . . If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1 141-12

Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of

a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government 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

Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test? . . .

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

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Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed 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?

Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of

Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary

Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the

Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

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

Schedule K (Form 990) 2016

Arbitrage (Continued)

the GIC satisfied?

requirements of section 148? . . .

applicable regulations?

Return Reference

Schedule K, Part II, Line 3

Part IV

(GIC)?

period?

Part V

Part VI

Yes Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract

Total proceeds of issue includes \$441,259 of interest earnings

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Yes

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No

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

Explanation

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| Schedule L (Form 990 or 990 | D-EZ) | | ► Comp rm 990, P | ns with In lete if the orga art IV, lines 2! | anization and 5a, 25b, 26, 3 | swered 27, 28a, 28b, | | Bc, | | | мв No 2(| | |
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| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of transaction | (d) Description of transaction | organiz | (e) Sharing of organization's revenues? | |
| | | | | Yes | No | |
| (1) JEFF CALI | SON OF TRUSTEE - PHILIP S CALI | | JEFF CALI (SON OF TRUSTEE PHILIP S CALI) IS EMPLOYED AS THE ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT ADMINISTRATION | | No | |
| (2) JAMIE CALI | DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF TRUSTEE - PHILIP S CALI | , ' | JAMIE CALI (DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF TRUSTEE PHILIP S CALI) IS EMPLOYED AS A PART-TIME STEM SCHOOL TEACHER | | No | |
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Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

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Part V

Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

Supplemental Information

DLN: 93493050009128 SCHEDULE M OMB No 1545-0047 **Noncash Contributions** (Form 990) 2016 ▶ 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 Open to Public Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Inspection Name of the organization **Employer identification number** Aurora University 36-2166964 Part I Types of Property (a) (b) (c) (d) Check if Number of contributions or Noncash contribution Method of determining items contributed applicable amounts reported on noncash contribution amounts Form 990, Part VIII, line Art—Works of art . . 2 Art—Historical treasures Art-Fractional interests Books and publications Clothing and household goods Cars and other vehicles Boats and planes . . 8 Intellectual property Securities—Publicly traded . Χ 1,185,673 Market value 10 Securities—Closely held stock . 11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . Securities—Miscellaneous . Qualified conservation contribution-Historic structures 14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other . Real estate—Residential . 16 Real estate—Commercial . 17 Real estate—Other . . 18 Collectibles . . Food inventory . . . 19 20 Drugs and medical supplies . 21 Taxidermy . . . 22 Historical artifacts . 23 Scientific specimens . . 24 Archeological artifacts . Other ▶ (______ **26** Other ▶ (___ Other ▶ (_____ 27 28 Other ► (___ Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions 29 0 for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement Yes No 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 Nο b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II 31 Yes Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions? 32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash 32a Nο b If "Yes," describe in Part II 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 Schedule M (Form 990) (2016) For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. Cat No 51227J

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| Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in 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. | | | | | | | |
| this part for any additional information. | | | | | | | |
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| Schedule M, Part I Explanations of reporting method for number of contributions | Securities - Publicly traded - The number of contributors is being reported | | | | | | |
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| Form 990, Part VI, Line 2 | JOHN D SIMMS, JR (TRUSTEE) AND MICHELLE P SIMMS (TRUSTEE) - Family relationship |
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| Family/business | |
| relationships | |
| amongst | |
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Form 990,
Part VI, Line
11b Review
of form 990
by governing
body

AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND THE CHAIRS OF THE TRUSTEE AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEES, AND CHA
IRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING THE DRAFT FORM 990 PRIOR TO F
ILING THE DRAFT FORM 990 IS AVAILABLE TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILI
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Return Reference Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c Conflict 15c First terest. Return Reference Explanation ONE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS CHARGED WITH CONTACTING ALL BOARD MEMBERS TO COMPLETE THE ANNUAL CONFIDENCE OF INTEREST FORM FOLLOWING PRESIDENT FOR STAFF WHEN THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE

12c Conflict
of Interest
policy

BEEN COMPLETED FOR STAFF, THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCE SENDS A REQUEST TO ALL STAFF WH
O ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM FOLLOW-UP REQUESTS ARE MA
DE UNTIL THE FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED THE CHAIR OF THE TRUSTEE COMMITTEE REVIEWS ALL CONFL
ICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS SUBMITTED BY ALL TRUSTEES IF CONFLICTS REQUIRE ADDITIONAL REVI
EW, THE UNIVERSITY BY-LAWS PROVIDES FOR A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO BE FORMED TO ADDRESS SUCH C
ONFLICTS IN ADDITION, CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DISCUSSION IS ON ALL MEETING AGENDAS

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| Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a Process to establish compensation of top management official | THE SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE REVIEWED EACH YEAR BY THE PRESIDENT A SCAN OF COMPARABLE MARKET SALARIES FOR EQUIVALENT POSITIONS IS DONE TO ASSESS APPROPRIATE COMP ENSATION LEVELS THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION ON AN ANNUAL BASIS THE DELIBERATIONS REGARDING COMPENSATION DECISIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE DOCUMENTED |

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Form 990, Part VI, Line
19 Required documents available to the public

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

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Form 990,
Part VIII, Line
11d Other
Miscellaneous
Revenue

BISTRO REVENUE - Total Revenue 37781, Related or Exempt Function Revenue , Unrelated Bus
iness Revenue 37781, Revenue Excluded from Tax Under Sections 512, 513, or 514 , MISCELL
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Revenue

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| Form 990, Part XI, Line 9 Other changes in net assets or fund balances | ADJUSTMENT OF ANNUITIES61511, CHANGE IN FAIR VALUE OF INTEREST RATE SWAP - 283525, CHANGE IN ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION10000, |