

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2010** and ending **JUN 30, 2011**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization CSU, CHICO RESEARCH FOUNDATION Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite CSUC, BUILDING 25 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 CHICO, CA 95929-0246 F Name and address of principal officer: KAREN FINLEY CSUC, BUILDING 25, CHICO, CA 95929	D Employer identification number 68-0386518 E Telephone number (530) 898-6811 G Gross receipts \$ 39,056,523. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ WWW.CSUCHICO.EDU/RFDN		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1997 M State of legal domicile: CA

Part I Summary

Part I	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO PROMOTE & ASSIST THE EDUCATIONAL & PUBLIC SERVICE FUNCTIONS OF CSU, CHICO	
Activities & Governance	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 9
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 4
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	5 1605
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 450
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 292,617.
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 0.
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 23,534,260. Current Year 24,437,204.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	10,494,254. 12,771,066.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	507,910. 174,888.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	3,124,783. 1,438,532.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	37,661,207. 38,821,690.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	1,577,502. 1,880,665.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0. 0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	2,415,925. 4,174,781.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0. 0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 0.	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	33,879,426. 32,667,848.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	37,872,853. 38,723,294.
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-211,646. 98,396.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 32,060,798. End of Year 32,584,880.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	8,872,003. 9,049,708.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	23,188,795. 23,535,172.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	▶ Signature of officer KAREN FINLEY, INTERIM DIRECTOR	Date
	Type or print name and title	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name CHRISTY NORTON	Preparer's signature
	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed
	PTIN	
	Firm's name ▶ MATSON AND ISOM	Firm's EIN ▶
	Firm's address ▶ 3013 CERES AVENUE CHICO, CA 95973	Phone no. (530) 891-6474

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO PROMOTE & ASSIST THE EDUCATIONAL & PUBLIC SERVICE FUNCTIONS OF CSU, CHICO BY ADMINISTERING VARIOUS GRANTS, FARM OPERATIONS & OTHER ACTIVITIES

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 3,025,378. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 6,003,072.) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT IS GIVEN TO THE UNIVERSITY FARM, WHICH PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND INCOME IN SUPPORT OF THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT IS ALSO GIVEN TO THE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, WHICH HANDLES ALL PHILANTHROPIC FUNDS FOR CSUC. BOARD DESIGNATED FUNDS ALLOCATED FROM THE GENERAL FUND ARE USED TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF GRANT AND CONTRACT PROPOSALS AND TO IMPROVE CAMPUS PROGRAMS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 31,608,305. including grants of \$ 1,880,665.) (Revenue \$ 7,913,909.) THE GENERATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF OVER 250 EXTERNALLY FUNDED TEACHING, RESEARCH AND SERVICE PROJECTS (CONTRACTS & GRANTS) FROM FEDERAL, STATE AND PRIVATE SOURCES EACH YEAR. MOST OF THESE "SPONSORED PROGRAMS" PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AS WELL. FISCAL ADMINISTRATION OF ALMOST 400 "CAMPUS PROGRAMS" WHICH ARE DEPOSITORY ACCOUNTS FOR CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS WHO DEPOSIT FUNDRAISING MONIES WITH THE FOUNDATION AND WRITE CHECKS AGAINST THEIR ACCOUNTS.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 34,633,683.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	X	
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>	X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	X	
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	X	
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		X
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		X
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		X
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	X	
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	X	
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

Input box for Schedule O response

Main table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 1a-14b regarding Form 1096, Form W-2G, backup withholding, Form W-3, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, and 501(c)(7), (12), and (29) organizations.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

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

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

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10b			
11a	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12b			
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
12c			
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
15a			
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
15b			
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		
16b			

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **CA**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **SUSAN JENNINGS - (530)898-6815**
CSUC, BMU, CHICO, CA 95929-0248

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
FLAKE, SANDRA PRESIDENT	5.00	X		X				0.	198,656.	58,833.
HOFFMAN, LORRAINE TREASURER	5.00	X		X				0.	188,525.	51,419.
JACKSON, RICHARD BOARD MEMBER/EXEC. DIRECTOR	40.00	X		X			136,966.	0.		9,817.
CALANDRELLA, DREW BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	174,998.	54,096.
ELLISON, RICHARD BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	170,007.	47,244.
ZINGG, PAUL BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	328,867.	73,795.
MILO, KATIE BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	138,398.	41,084.
COLETTI, RICK BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DAY, JONATHAN BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
HUNT, DAN BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ALLEN, SAM BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DOLAN, JANE BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
FINLEY, KAREN SECRETARY/EXEC. DIRECTOR	40.00			X				91,909.	0.	11,687.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514		
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	24437204.				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		24437204.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a	UNIV PRGM RECEIPTS	Business Code 611710	4,652,615.	4,652,615.		
b		SPONSORED PROGRAM FEES	611710	2,609,397.	2,609,397.			
c		SPONSORED PRGM RECEIPT	611710	2,582,473.	2,582,473.			
d		OTHER INCOME	611710	2,428,608.	2,428,608.			
e		AG RESEARCH INITIATIVE	611710	497,973.	497,973.			
f		All other program service revenue						
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f		12771066.				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		168,779.			168,779.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties						
	6 a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b	Less: rental expenses					
		c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c	Gain or (loss)	4,519.	1,590.			
	d	Net gain or (loss)			6,109.		6,109.	
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
		b	Less: direct expenses	b				
		c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b		Less: direct expenses	b					
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	1380748.					
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	b	234,833.				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		1,145,915.	1,145,915.			
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code					
11 a	ORION NEWSPAPER	511110	292,617.		292,617.			
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		292,617.					
12	Total revenue. See instructions.		38821690.	13916981.	292,617.	174,888.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
 All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	1,880,665.	1,880,665.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	250,379.		250,379.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	3,742,456.	2,150,448.	1,592,008.	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	91,218.	58,453.	32,765.	
9 Other employee benefits	90,728.	90,728.		
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	501,458.	127,789.	373,669.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	415,091.	159,994.	255,097.	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	330,773.	282,572.	48,201.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	35,828.	35,828.		
17 Travel	35,440.	35,440.		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	196,730.		196,730.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	900,503.	163,234.	737,269.	
23 Insurance	136,781.	1,570.	135,211.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a SPONSORED PROGRAMS	26,567,101.	26,567,101.		
b CAMPUS PROGRAMS	2,694,432.	2,694,432.		
c FACULTY & GRANT DEVELOP	1,172,953.	1,172,953.		
d RESEARCH	622,560.	622,560.		
e GRANTS INCL. IN PRGMS	-1,880,665.	-1,880,665.		
f All other expenses	938,863.	470,581.	468,282.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	38,723,294.	34,633,683.	4,089,611.	0.
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	773,055.	1	525,335.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	3,942,104.	2	6,348,722.	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3		
	4 Accounts receivable, net	1,468,684.	4	1,610,071.	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5		
	6 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)		6		
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	39,000.	7	38,538.	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	108,816.	8	127,758.	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	790,520.	9	1,352,552.	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 24,494,739.			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 9,087,007.			
		15,982,107.	10c	15,407,732.	
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	1,363,313.	11	1,539,021.	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12		
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13		
	14 Intangible assets		14		
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	7,593,199.	15	5,635,151.		
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	32,060,798.	16	32,584,880.		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,715,287.	17	3,147,958.	
	18 Grants payable		18		
	19 Deferred revenue	9,675.	19	1,725.	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	4,290,000.	20	4,175,000.	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21		
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22		
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	868,523.	23	789,271.	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24		
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	988,518.	25	935,754.	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	8,872,003.	26	9,049,708.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27 Unrestricted net assets		27		
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28		
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0.	30	0.	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0.	31	0.	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	23,188,795.	32	23,535,172.	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	23,188,795.	33	23,535,172.		
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	32,060,798.	34	32,584,880.		

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	38,821,690.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	38,723,294.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	98,396.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	23,188,795.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	247,981.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	23,535,172.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	X	
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.	X	

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

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

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

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

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

Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

Yes No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

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

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other _____

- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

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

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

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
- b Permanent endowment _____ %
- c Term endowment _____ %

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

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

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

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	16,500.	6,427,443.		6,443,943.
b Buildings		11,532,333.	4,088,096.	7,444,237.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		6,518,463.	4,998,911.	1,519,552.
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) 15,407,732.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) BREEDING LIVESTOCK	86,890.
(2) SPONSORED PROGRAMS RECEIVABLE	5,548,261.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶	5,635,151.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEPOSITS HELD FOR OTHERS	11,550.
(3) RESERVE FOR GRANT COST	
(4) DISALLOWANCE	405,474.
(5) POST RETIREMENT HEALTH RESERVE	518,730.
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶	935,754.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	38,821,690.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	38,723,294.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	98,396.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	146,101.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	101,880.
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	247,981.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	346,377.

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	39,202,624.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	146,101.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	146,101.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	39,056,523.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	-234,833.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-234,833.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	38,821,690.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	38,958,127.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	234,833.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	234,833.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	38,723,294.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	38,723,294.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

NET TRANSFERS - CSUC & OTHER AUXILIARIES 101,880.

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF GOODS SOLD REPORTED IN EXPENSE SECTION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -234,833.

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF GOODS SOLD REPORTED IN EXPENSE SECTION OF FINANCIAL

STATEMENTS

234,833.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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Employer identification number

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2010)

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
AWARD	38	30,794.	0.		
STIPEND	2936	1,574,121.	0.		
SCHOLARSHIP	110	275,750.	0.		

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: THE CSU, CHICO RESEARCH FOUNDATION HAS
 ESTABLISHED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO ENSURE GRANT FUNDS ARE DISTRIBUTED
 PROPERLY. FURTHERMORE, THE FOUNDATION IS AUDITED ANNUALLY BY AN
 INDEPENDENT FIRM AND TRI-ANNUALLY BY THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE TO ENSURE
 COMPLIANCE WITH THESE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No								
<p>1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use									
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence									
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees									
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)									
<p>b If any of the boxes on 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</p>	1b									
<p>2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?</p>	2									
<p>3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee				
<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract									
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study									
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee									
<p>4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:</p> <p>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization?</p>	4a	X								
<p>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p>	4b	X								
<p>c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p>	4c	X								
<p>Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</p>										
<p>5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:</p> <p>a The organization?</p>	5a	X								
<p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p>	5b	X								
<p>6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:</p> <p>a The organization?</p>	6a	X								
<p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p>	6b	X								
<p>7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>	7	X								
<p>8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>	8	X								
<p>9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p>	9									

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2010

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 FLAKE, SANDRA	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	198,656.	0.	0.	36,483.	22,350.	257,489.	0.
2 HOFFMAN, LORRAINE	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	188,525.	0.	0.	34,609.	16,810.	239,944.	0.
3 CALANDRELLA, DREW	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	174,998.	0.	0.	32,107.	21,989.	229,094.	0.
4 ELLISON, RICHARD	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	170,007.	0.	0.	31,183.	16,061.	217,251.	0.
5 ZINGG, PAUL	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	266,867.	62,000.	0.	49,102.	24,693.	402,662.	0.
6 MILO, KATIE	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	138,398.	0.	0.	25,434.	15,650.	179,482.	0.
7	(i)							
	(ii)							
8	(i)							
	(ii)							
9	(i)							
	(ii)							
10	(i)							
	(ii)							
11	(i)							
	(ii)							
12	(i)							
	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part V.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

Name of the organization

CSU, CHICO RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
68-0386518

Part I Bond Issues											
SEE PART V FOR COLUMN (F) CONTINUATIONS											
(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pooled financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A THE CSU, CHICO RESEARCH FOUNDATION	68-0386518	13078VAT8	03/13/03	5,115,000.	PURCHASE OF BUILDINGS AT 25/3	X		X			X
B											
C											
D											

Part II Proceeds									
	A		B		C		D		
1 Amount of bonds retired									
2 Amount of bonds legally defeased									
3 Total proceeds of issue		5,115,000.							
4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds		310,756.							
5 Capitalized interest from proceeds									
6 Proceeds in refunding escrows		2,199,670.							
7 Issuance costs from proceeds		149,035.							
8 Credit enhancement from proceeds									
9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds									
10 Capital expenditures from proceeds		2,251,294.							
11 Other spent proceeds									
12 Other unspent proceeds		146,000.							
13 Year of substantial completion		2003							
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?		X							
15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X							
16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X								
17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X								

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

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
b Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
c Does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts or research agreements relating to the financed property?	X							
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government		%		%		%		%
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government		%		%		%		%
6 Total of lines 4 and 5		%		%		%		%
7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?	X							

Part IV Arbitrage

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue?	X							
2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	X							
3a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X						
b Name of provider								
c Term of hedge								
d Was the hedge superintergrated?								
e Was the hedge terminated?								
4a Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?		X						
b Name of provider								
c Term of GIC								
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X						
6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?		X						

Part V Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K.

SCHEDULE K, PART I, BOND ISSUES:

(A) ISSUER NAME: THE CSU, CHICO RESEARCH FOUNDATION

(F) DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE:

PURCHASE OF BUILDINGS AT 25/35 MAIN ST., CHICO, CA

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS SENT TO THE GOVERNING BOARD FOR REVIEW. IF CHANGES ARE NECESSARY, THE REVISED FORM 990 IS RESENT; OTHERWISE, THE FORM 990 IS FILED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS ARE COMPLETED ANNUALLY AND MAINTAINED IN THE FOUNDATION ADMINISTRATION OFFICE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE FOUNDATION USES A SALARY SURVEY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE FOUNDATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, TAX RETURNS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC VIA THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.

FORM 990, PART VII

AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

FLAKE, SANDRA 40

HOFFMAN, LORRAINE 40

CALENDRELLA, DREW 40

DAY, JONATHAN 40

ELLISON, RICHARD 40

ZINGG, PAUL 40

MILO, KATIE 40

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships
 ► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
 ► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization **CSU, CHICO RESEARCH FOUNDATION** Employer identification number **68-0386518**

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO - 68-0219874, 400 WEST 1ST STREET, CHICO, CA 95929	UNIVERSITY	CALIFORNIA	115(1)		N/A		X
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF CSU, CHICO - 94-1254630, 400 WEST 1ST STREET, BMU, CHICO, CA 95929	AUXILIARY ORGANIZATION	CALIFORNIA	501(C)(3)	LINE 9	N/A		X
THE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, CSU, CHICO - 95-1230865, 400 WEST 1ST STREET, BLDG 25, CHICO, CA 95929	PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATION	CALIFORNIA	501(C)(3)	LINE 5	N/A		X

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

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

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

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)	X	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)		X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)		X
e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)		X
f Sale of assets to other organization(s)		X
g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)		X
h Exchange of assets	X	
i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)	X	
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)	X	
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)	X	
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)	X	
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets	X	
n Sharing of paid employees	X	
o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses	X	
p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses	X	
q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)	X	
r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)	X	

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

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF CSU, CHICO	L	693,420.	
(2) UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, CSU, CHICO	K	561,931.	
(3) CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO	P	734,761.	
(4) CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO	O	4,718,373.	
(5) CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO	B	136,369.	
(6)			

