

Form **990**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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OMB No. 1545-0047

**2015**  
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**A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C Name of organization</b> <b>STUDENT VETERANS OF AMERICA</b>		<b>D Employer identification number</b> 26-1971279
	Doing business as		<b>E Telephone number</b> (202) 223-4710
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
	1012 14TH STREET, NW		1200
	<b>G Gross receipts \$</b> 7,068,130.		<b>H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WASHINGTON, DC 20005		<b>H(b) Are all subordinates included?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>F Name and address of principal officer:</b> JARED S. LYON SAME AS C ABOVE		If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
<b>I Tax-exempt status:</b> <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			
<b>J Website:</b> WWW.STUDENTVETERANS.ORG			
<b>K Form of organization:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<b>L Year of formation:</b> 2008	<b>M State of legal domicile:</b> MI

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>TO PROVIDE MILITARY VETERANS WITH THE RESOURCES AND SUPPORT TO SUCCEED IN HIGHER EDUCATION.</b>
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) <b>3</b> <b>11</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) <b>4</b> <b>11</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a) <b>5</b> <b>32</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) <b>6</b> <b>5255</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 <b>7a</b> <b>0.</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 <b>7b</b> <b>0.</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) <b>Prior Year</b> 2,387,939. <b>Current Year</b> 6,966,020.
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) <b>28,491.</b> <b>56,729.</b>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) <b>14,540.</b> <b>-6,536.</b>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) <b>24,195.</b> <b>24,202.</b>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) <b>2,455,165.</b> <b>7,040,415.</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) <b>465,940.</b> <b>717,711.</b>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) <b>0.</b> <b>0.</b>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) <b>991,782.</b> <b>1,462,860.</b>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) <b>0.</b> <b>0.</b>
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <b>171,055.</b>
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) <b>1,175,254.</b> <b>1,766,800.</b>
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) <b>2,632,976.</b> <b>3,947,371.</b>	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 <b>-177,811.</b> <b>3,093,044.</b>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16) <b>Beginning of Current Year</b> 3,603,150. <b>End of Year</b> 7,211,975.
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) <b>152,544.</b> <b>681,093.</b>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 <b>3,450,606.</b> <b>6,530,882.</b>

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer	Date			
	JARED S. LYON, PRESIDENT AND CEO Type or print name and title				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name FRANK H. SMITH	Preparer's signature <i>Frank H. Smith</i>	Date 07/19/16	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00639053
	Firm's name RAFFA, P.C.	Firm's address 1899 L STREET, NW, SUITE 850 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	Firm's EIN 52-1511275	Phone no. (202) 822-5000	

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

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL & EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENT VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS ESTABLISHED ON UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE CAMPUSES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AIMED AT ASSISTING THE TRANSITION OF VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED OR WHO ARE SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY INTO CAMPUS

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 [X] No

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 693,067. including grants of \$ 49,900.) (Revenue \$ 56,729.) NATIONAL CONFERENCE - THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE SUPPORTS STUDENT VETERANS OF AMERICA'S (SVA) GOAL OF DEVELOPING STRONG STUDENT VETERAN GROUPS AND CREATING A NETWORK OF RESOURCES, IDEAS, AND SUPPORT FOR STUDENT VETERANS AND SVA CHAPTERS.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 497,626. including grants of \$ 452,148.) (Revenue \$ ) VETERAN CENTER INITIATIVE (VCI) - THE VETERAN CENTER INITIATIVE PROVIDES GRANTS TO SVA CHAPTERS AND THEIR SCHOOLS TO ESTABLISH ON-CAMPUS VETERAN CENTERS OR REFURBISH AN EXISTING SPACE FOR A VETERAN CENTER.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 405,680. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) LEARNING AND MEASUREMENT - SVA'S LEARNING & MEASUREMENT STRATEGY IS LARGELY DEFINED BY ITS WORK ON MEASURING THE RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI) OF THE GI BILL.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 1,208,026. including grants of \$ 215,663.) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 2,804,399.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? .....	X	
<b>3</b> 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
<b>4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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	
<b>5</b> 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> .....		X
<b>6</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>7</b> 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
<b>8</b> 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
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> .....		X
<b>11</b> 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.		
<b>a</b> 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>b</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
<b>c</b> 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
<b>d</b> 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
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....	X	
<b>f</b> 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	
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> .....	X	
<b>b</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 and XII is optional</i> .....		X
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> .....		X
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? .....		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> .....		X
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> .....		X
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> .....		X
<b>17</b> 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
<b>18</b> 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
<b>19</b> 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

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? .....		
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> .....	X	
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> .....	X	
<b>23</b> 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
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? .....		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....		
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> 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>b</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
<b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>28</b> 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):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>b</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
<b>c</b> 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
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....	X	
<b>30</b> 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
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>32</b> 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
<b>33</b> 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
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> .....		X
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? .....		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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
<b>37</b> 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
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? .....	X	

**Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O .....

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Input box for Schedule O check

Main table with columns for question numbers (1a-14b), Yes, and No. Includes questions about Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, and various tax compliance items.

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 or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year (11); 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent (11); 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 Did the organization have members or stockholders? (X); 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? (X); 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? (X); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? (X); b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (X); 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).

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (X); 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? (X); 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (X); 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (X); 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (X); 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done (X); 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (X); 14 Did 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); b Other officers or key employees of the organization (X); 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); 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? (X).

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed MI
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [X] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request [ ] Other (explain in Schedule O)
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: JARED S. LYON - (202) 223-4710 1012 14TH STREET, NW, NO. 1200, WASHINGTON, DC 20005



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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, 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 (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) RODRIGO GARCIA CHAIRMAN	10.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) MAJOR GEN. MICHAEL R. LEHNERT VICE CHAIRMAN	10.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) LUKE STALCUP, MS SECRETARY/TREASURER	10.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) LAURIE MOE BOUCKHOUT BOARD MEMBER	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) GENERAL GEORGE W. CASEY, JR. BOARD MEMBER	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) CHARLES CICCOLELLA BOARD MEMBER (UNTIL 06/2015)	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) DR. LYNDA DAVIS BOARD MEMBER	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) KIERSTEN DOWNS BOARD MEMBER	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) JOHN FAKHOURY BOARD MEMBER	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) DAN GRANT BOARD MEMBER (UNTIL 01/2015)	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) J. FORD HUFFMAN BOARD MEMBER	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) PETER MEIJER BOARD MEMBER	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) COLONEL DAVID SUTHERLAND BOARD MEMBER (UNTIL 06/2015)	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) DR. STEPHEN L. WEBER BOARD MEMBER	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) JARED S. LYON INTERIM PRES/CEO (AS OF 09/2015)	40.00			X				20,833.	0.	1,254.
(16) D. WAYNE ROBINSON PRESIDENT AND CEO (UNTIL 08/2015)	40.00			X				115,500.	0.	0.



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>	3,351.					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>						
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>						
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>						
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>						
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	6,962,669.					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		54,114.					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f			6,966,020.				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> CONFERENCE FEES	<b>Business Code</b>	900099	56,729.	56,729.			
	<b>b</b>							
	<b>c</b>							
	<b>d</b>							
	<b>e</b>							
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue							
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f			56,729.				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			10,028.			10,028.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
	<b>5</b> Royalties			5,212.			5,212.	
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses						
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)						
		<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)						
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other					
		4,536.	6,615.					
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses			5,742.	21,973.		
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)			-1,206.	-15,358.		
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)				-16,564.		-16,564.	
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b>						
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>					
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>a</b>							
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>						
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b>							
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>b</b>						
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue			<b>Business Code</b>					
<b>11 a</b> GAIN FROM LEASE TERM.		900099		9,365.			9,365.	
<b>b</b> CASH REWARDS		900099		9,119.			9,119.	
<b>c</b> REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS		900099		506.			506.	
<b>d</b> All other revenue								
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d				18,990.				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions.				7,040,415.	56,729.	0.	17,666.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	534,811.	534,811.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	182,900.	182,900.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	137,587.	70,984.	57,766.	8,837.
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	1,122,276.	692,817.	315,826.	113,633.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	736.		736.	
9 Other employee benefits	102,607.	35,762.	60,836.	6,009.
10 Payroll taxes	99,654.	58,383.	31,908.	9,363.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	24,186.		24,186.	
c Accounting	122,427.		122,427.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	4,536.		4,536.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	273,046.	186,702.	86,344.	
12 Advertising and promotion	24,331.	19,779.	677.	3,875.
13 Office expenses	85,208.	40,685.	44,170.	353.
14 Information technology	33,161.	21,683.	11,478.	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	247,347.	169,432.	61,036.	16,879.
17 Travel	227,167.	129,541.	86,951.	10,675.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	659,078.	649,101.	8,546.	1,431.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	41,675.		41,675.	
23 Insurance	2,294.		2,294.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <b>DUES &amp; SUBSCRIPTIONS</b>	15,182.	5,148.	10,034.	
b <b>AWARDS &amp; GIFTS</b>	6,776.	6,671.	105.	
c <b>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE</b>	386.		386.	
d _____				
e All other expenses _____				
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	3,947,371.	2,804,399.	971,917.	171,055.
26 <b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here  if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	831,981.	<b>1</b>	521,346.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	1,358,783.	<b>2</b>	1,284,499.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	902,270.	<b>3</b>	4,453,986.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....		<b>4</b>	
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> 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 instr). Complete Part II of Sch L .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	37,678.	<b>9</b>	90,238.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 565,840.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 34,178.	88,235.	<b>10c</b> 531,662.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	305,595.	<b>11</b>	296,397.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	78,608.	<b>15</b>	33,847.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	3,603,150.	<b>16</b>	7,211,975.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	91,046.	<b>17</b>	160,499.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	49,843.	<b>19</b>	164,413.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D .....	11,655.	<b>25</b>	356,181.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	152,544.	<b>26</b>	681,093.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....	480,091.	<b>27</b>	-449,584.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....	2,970,515.	<b>28</b>	6,980,466.
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....		<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	3,450,606.	<b>33</b>	6,530,882.	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	3,603,150.	<b>34</b>	7,211,975.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	7,040,415.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,947,371.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,093,044.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	3,450,606.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-12,768.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	6,530,882.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <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? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
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? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
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
b 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 _____		

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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, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	1114592.	1312047.	3990116.	2387939.	6966020.	15770714.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	1114592.	1312047.	3990116.	2387939.	6966020.	15770714.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) .....						8270600.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						7500114.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	1114592.	1312047.	3990116.	2387939.	6966020.	15770714.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....	365.	878.	1,114.	14,530.	15,240.	32,127.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....	2,113.	2,047.				4,160.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						15807001.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	169,796.
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	47.45 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	61.51 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2015.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2014.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2014.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** .....

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2014.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions .....

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No" describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>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.</i>		
<b>c</b> 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)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>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).</i>		
<b>b</b> <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c</b> <b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> 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 supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>7</b> 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 substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>9a</b> 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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> 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?		
<b>b</b> A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> 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.		
<b>2</b> Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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?		
<b>2</b> Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

**Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):		
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.		
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.		
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
<b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
<b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI</b> identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	Yes	No
<b>b</b> Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role played by the organization in this regard.		

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

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

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(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	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

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

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

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b> From 2013			
<b>e</b> From 2014			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2013			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2014			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2015			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

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

**SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:**

**OTHER**

2011 AMOUNT: \$ 2,113.

2012 AMOUNT: \$ 2,047.

2013 AMOUNT: \$ 0.

2014 AMOUNT: \$ 0.

2015 AMOUNT: \$ 0.

Multiple horizontal lines for providing additional information.

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**Schedule B**

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.  
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**2015**

Name of the organization

STUDENT VETERANS OF AMERICA

Employer identification number

26-1971279

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>5,000,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>500,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>350,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>150,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>150,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2015**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

- ▶ **Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
- ▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) .....														
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....														
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....														
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures .....														
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....														
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:35%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width:65%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:													
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.													
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.													
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.													
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.													
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.													
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....														
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....														
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....														
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No												

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

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

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

**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

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

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

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

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

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

**PART II-B, LINE 1, LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:**

SVA STAFF PARTICIPATES IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS AND SUBMITS TESTIMONY AT THE INVITATION OF VARIOUS LEGISLATIVE OFFICIALS. SVA STAFF ALSO PARTICIPATES IN EXECUTIVE-BRANCH EVENTS UPON REQUEST. NO ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES WERE MADE FOR LOBBYING. AS NOTED, STAFF TIME IS INVOLVED WITH MEETING/HEARING PARTICIPATION.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990.

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

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2015

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: STUDENT VETERANS OF AMERICA; Employer identification number: 26-1971279

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate values, and yes/no questions about property control and private benefit.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include purpose of easements, total number, acreage, and monitoring expenses.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include reporting requirements for art and historical treasures.

**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 XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

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

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

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

	Amount
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, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
- b Permanent endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

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

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

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

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		265,932.		265,932.
d Equipment		239,314.	17,654.	221,660.
e Other		60,594.	16,524.	44,070.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				531,662.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "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	(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)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (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 IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEFERRED RENT AND LEASE INCENTIVES	356,181.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	356,181.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, 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). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		<b>1</b>	7,078,117.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>2a</b>	-12,768.	
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2b</b>	50,470.	
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>		<b>2e</b>	37,702.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>		<b>3</b>	7,040,415.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>		<b>4c</b>	0.
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		<b>5</b>	7,040,415.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		<b>1</b>	3,997,841.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2a</b>	50,470.	
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Other losses	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>		<b>2e</b>	50,470.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>		<b>3</b>	3,947,371.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>		<b>4c</b>	0.
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		<b>5</b>	3,947,371.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

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

**PART X, LINE 2:**

SVA PERFORMED AN EVALUATION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015, AND DETERMINED THAT THERE WERE NO MATTERS THAT WOULD REQUIRE RECOGNITION IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OR THAT MIGHT HAVE ANY EFFECT ON ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.

**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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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**2015**

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization **STUDENT VETERANS OF AMERICA** Employer identification number **26-1971279**

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

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

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

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
ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE-COON RAPIDS - 11200 MISSISSIPPI BOULEVARD, NW - COON RAPIDS, MN 55433	41-1687554	501(C)(3)	8,900.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE 2020 S AVE 8 E YUMA, AZ 85365	86-6051919	501(C)(3)	8,244.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
BARUCH COLLEGE 55 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10010	23-7039817	501(C)(3)	8,095.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - 41 BERKELEY STREET - BOSTON, MA 02116	22-2995201	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
BETHUNE COOKMAN UNIVERSITY 640 DR MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE BOULEVARD - DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114	59-0704726	501(C)(3)	6,240.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
DEVRY HOUSTON 11125 EQUITY D HOUSTON, TX 77041	75-1967025	N/A	9,461.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **46.**

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **2.**

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule I (Form 990) (2015)

**Part II** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(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
DEVRY UNIVERSITY-CHESAPEAKE 1317 EXECUTIVE BOULEVARD CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320	20-8576063	N/A	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
D'YOUVILLE COLLEGE 320 PORTER AVENUE BUFFALO, NY 14201	16-0743989	501(C)(3)	9,997.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY 441 E FORDHAM, SUITE FHM522 BRONX, NY 10458	13-1740451	501(C)(3)	9,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY 3300 W CAMELBACK ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85017	94-2940102	501(C)(3)	6,335.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY 1 CAMPUS DRIVE ALLENDALE, MI 49401	38-1684280	501(C)(3)	7,601.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE 10901 LITTLE PATUXENT PARKWAY COLUMBIA, MD 21044	52-0900106	501(C)(3)	8,778.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY 800 S MAIN STREET HARRISONBURG, VA 22807	54-6001756	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE 6767 W O AVENUE KALAMAZOO, MI 49009	38-1850178	501(C)(3)	8,670.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
LYNDON STATE COLLEGE 1001 COLLEGE ROAD LYNDONVILLE, VT 05851	03-0213787	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE

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(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
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE - PENN VALLEY - 3201 SW TRAFFICWAY - KANSAS CITY, MO 64111	51-0181875	501(C)(3)	10,383.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - 300 W 14TH STREET - ROLLA,, MO 65409	44-6000293	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
NATIONAL LOUIS UNIVERSITY 122 S MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60603	36-2167804	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE 1000 W GARDEN AVENUE COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814	82-0337334	501(C)(3)	8,377.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
NORTHWESTERN HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY - 2501 W 84TH STREET - BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431	41-0684657	501(C)(3)	6,358.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
PIMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE 401 N BONITA AVENUE TUCSON, AZ 85709	86-0345089	501(C)(3)	9,621.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY 275 MT CARMEL AVENUE HAMDEN, CT 06511	06-0646701	501(C)(3)	9,357.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY 3700 W 103RD STREET CHICAGO, IL 60655	36-2177133	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 6401 RICHARDS AVENUE SANTA FE, NM 87508	85-0311615	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE

Schedule I (Form 990)

**Part II** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(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
SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE- LINCOLN CAMPUS - 8800 O STREET - LINCOLN, NE 68520	51-0168407	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY 351 W UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD CEDAR CITY, UT 84720	87-6000481	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
SUNY COBLESKILL 106 SUFFOLK CIRCLE COBLESKILL, NY 12043	16-1131146	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
SUNY DELHI 454 DELHI DRIVE DELHI, NY 13753	26-3129170	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - CORPUS CHRISTI - 6300 OCEAN DRIVE - CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78412	74-1238434	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
THE COLLEGE OF SAINT ROSE 432 WESTERN AVENUE ALBANY, NY 12203	14-1338371	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL 315 S PLYMOUTH COURT CHICAGO, IL 60604	20-8262036	501(C)(3)	9,988.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE 121 COLLEGE PLACE NORFOLK, VA 23510	54-1268286	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA 100 N UNIVERSITY DRIVE EDMOND,, OK 73034	73-6108032	501(C)(3)	9,077.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE

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**Part II** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(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
UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE 1800 LINCOLN AVENUE EVANSVILLE, IN 47714	35-0868074	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA P.O. BOX 14425 GAINESVILLE, FL 32611	59-1867557	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON DOWNTOWN 1 MAIN STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002	74-6001399	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO 1200 W HARRISON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60607	36-6226323	501(C)(3)	6,731.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY 301 PETERSON SERVICE BUILDING LEXINGTON, KY 40506	61-6033693	501(C)(3)	9,965.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO 501 20TH STREET GREELEY, CO 80639	84-6000546	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA 307 N UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD, #130 MOBILE, AL 36608	63-0477348	501(C)(3)	9,987.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON 701 S NEDDERMAN DRIVE ARLINGTON, TX 76019	75-6000121	501(C)(3)	7,700.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC 3601 PACIFIC AVENUE STOCKTON, CA 95211	94-1156266	501(C)(3)	8,434.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE

Schedule I (Form 990)

**Part II** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(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
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - STOUT 712 BROADWAY STREET, SOUTH MENOMONIE, WI 54751	39-1805963	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
WAUKESHA COUNTY AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE - 800 MAIN STREET - PEWAUKEE, WI 53072	39-6005054	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
WEBSTER UNIVERSITY 470 E LOCKWOOD AVENUE WEBSTER GROVES, MO 63119	43-0662529	501(C)(3)	8,707.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY 2501 4TH AVENUE CANYON, TX 79016	75-0954859	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
WILKES UNIVERSITY 84 W SOUTH STREET WILKES-BARRE, PA 18701	24-0795506	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE
WILLIAM JESSUP UNIVERSITY 2121 UNIVERSITY AVENUE ROCKLIN, CA 95765	94-1279803	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VETERANS CENTER INITIATIVE

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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
SCHOLARSHIP	20	177,500.	0.		
CHAPTER GRANTS/PROGRAM STIPENDS	40	5,400.	0.		

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

PART I, LINE 2:

SVA MAKES GRANT DISBURSEMENTS IN TWO WAYS: ON A REIMBURSEMENT BASIS OR VIA THE CHAPTER GRANT APPLICATION. FOR THOSE DONE VIA REIMBURSEMENT, SVA REQUIRES THAT ANY REQUEST FOR FUNDS BE ACCOMPANIED BY CORRESPONDING INVOICES AND RECEIPTS, THUS ENSURING THAT THE GRANT FALLS UNDER THE TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSE OF SVA. GRANTS DISTRIBUTED VIA THE CHAPTER GRANT APPLICATION ARE MADE TO THE CHAPTERS OF SVA. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A GRANT, THEY MUST COMPLETE A BUSINESS PLAN FOR THEIR ORGANIZATION THAT CLEARLY ARTICULATES HOW THE FUNDS WILL BE USED. SVA THEN REQUIRES EACH ORGANIZATION

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

TO PROVIDE PROGRESS REPORTS ON THE USE OF FUNDS AND A FINAL IMPACT REPORT  
AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE GRANT.

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**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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- ▶ 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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property	X	1	52,114.	
9 Securities - Publicly traded				
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ( PRIZES )	X	1	2,000.	
26 Other ( )				
27 Other ( )				
28 Other ( )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	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?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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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 III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

LIFE AND INTO THE CIVILIAN COMMUNITY; TO OFFER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND  
EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE TO STUDENT VETERANS WHO ARE ATTENDING COLLEGES AND  
UNIVERSITIES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR ITS POSSESSIONS; TO INFORM AND  
EDUCATE STUDENT VETERANS REGARDING THE RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES WHICH  
ARE AVAILABLE TO THEM AS VETERANS THROUGH FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL  
GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 3, CHANGES IN PROGRAM SERVICES:

SVA HAS DISCONTINUED THE EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE PROGRAM DURING THE YEAR  
ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENT VETERANS TO SHARE BEST PRACTICES DEVELOPED AT  
THEIR SCHOOLS AND FOR SVA CHAPTER LEADERS AND MEMBERS TO NETWORK AND  
EXCHANGE IDEAS - BOTH OF WHICH LEAD TO STRONGER CHAPTERS THAT PROVIDE  
BETTER PEER SUPPORT FOR STUDENT VETERANS RESULTING IN GREATER  
POST-SECONDARY ACADEMIC OUTCOMES FOR STUDENT VETERANS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

VETERAN CENTERS WHICH IMPACTED OVER 24,000 GI BILL USERS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND SERVICES ARE LINKED WITH STUDENT VETERAN  
SUCCESS ON CAMPUS. LEARNING AND MEASUREMENT ALSO LOOKED AT ANOTHER  
FACET OF THE GI BILL'S ROI BY EXAMINING EDUCATION DEBT ACCRUED BY

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**STUDENT VETERANS AND ITS POTENTIAL IMPACT ON STUDENT VETERANS' FUTURE FINANCIAL PLANNING. OTHER RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY LEARNING AND MEASUREMENT INCLUDED THE ANNUAL STUDENT VETERAN CENSUS SURVEY THAT PROVIDED STUDENT VETERAN DEMOGRAPHIC DATA THAT WAS PUBLISHED THROUGH THE MONTHLY SVA SPOTLIGHT SERIES; THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHAPTER STATUS INVENTORY TO HELP MEASURE THE WELL-BEING OF SVA CHAPTERS; AND THE INCORPORATION OF BIG DATA ANALYTIC TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES INTO THE ORGANIZATION.**

**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:  
CHAPTER SERVICES AND GRANTS  
EXPENSES \$ 331,737. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 38,163. REVENUE \$ 0.**

**LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE SERIES  
EXPENSES \$ 324,651. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.**

**SCHOLARSHIP  
EXPENSES \$ 200,294. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 177,500. REVENUE \$ 0.**

**ALUMNI INITIATIVE  
EXPENSES \$ 198,855. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.**

**NATIONAL VETERANS CENTER  
EXPENSES \$ 152,489. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B:  
NO COMMITTEE CAN ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY.**

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

THE COMPLETION OF THE FEDERAL FORM 990 IS DONE BY OUR EXTERNAL PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM, RAFFA, P.C. THEY REQUEST INFORMATION FROM SVA'S ACCOUNTANT WHO COMPILES THE INFORMATION WITH ASSISTANCE FROM SVA'S CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER AND PRESIDENT & CEO. RAFFA, P.C. THEN POPULATES THE FEDERAL FORM 990 WITH THE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION. RAFFA, P.C. ALSO COMPLETES SVA'S ANNUAL AUDIT. THEREFORE, RAFFA, P.C. ENSURES THAT THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE THE BASIS FOR THE FEDERAL FORM 990. ONCE THE DRAFT FEDERAL FORM 990 IS COMPLETED, IT IS SUBMITTED TO SVA'S PRESIDENT AND CEO FOR REVIEW. AFTER THE PRESIDENT AND CEO REVIEWS IT, IT IS SUBMITTED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, WHICH CONSISTS OF TWO BOARD MEMBERS. AFTER BEING REVIEWED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE DRAFT FEDERAL FORM 990 IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS BEFORE AUTHORIZING RAFFA, P.C., TO ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT IT TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ADOPTED AN ETHICS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY. THE POLICY IS PROVIDED TO ALL LEADERS OF SVA AND MUST BE FILED ANNUALLY. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MONITORS AND ENFORCES COMPLIANCE VIOLATIONS. INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AS THEY PERTAIN TO THE INTERESTS OF SVA.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

HIRING AND SALARY DECISIONS ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED INDEPENDENTLY BY A DESIGNATED BOARD MEMBER, UNDER AUTHORITY DELEGATED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. SALARIES ARE BASED ON A COMPARISON OF LOCAL COSTS OF LIVING, AVERAGE RATES OF COMPENSATION, AND IN RELATION TO THE PRESIDENT AND CEO'S SALARY. PAY IS ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN LOCATION IF THEY OCCUR DURING

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EMPLOYMENT. THIS IS REFLECTED IN THE CONTRACTS OF OFFICERS. THE PROCESS OF SETTING EMPLOYEE SALARIES IS INCORPORATED INTO THE EMPLOYEE SEARCH PROCESS. THE PRESIDENT AND CEO SEARCH PROCESS WAS CONDUCTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ALL OTHER EMPLOYEE SEARCH AND HIRING PROCESSES ARE CONDUCTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND CEO AND SENIOR STAFF LEADERSHIP. A DELEGATED BOARD MEMBER APPROVES ALL HIRING DECISIONS TO PROVIDE INDEPENDENT REVIEW AND APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

SVA'S FEDERAL FORM 990 & AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON SVA'S WEBSITE. BYLAWS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND OTHER GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE BY REQUEST VIA A "CONTACT US" LINK ON SVA'S WEBSITE.

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