

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

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

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2009, and ending 06/30, 2010

Header section containing organization name (THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MS FOUNDATION), address (118 COLLEGE DRIVE #5210 HATTIESBURG, MS 39406), principal officer (ROBERT D. PIERCE, II), and other identifying information.

Part I Summary

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include Activities & Governance (mission, members, employees, volunteers), Revenue (contributions, program service, investment, other), Expenses (grants, benefits, salaries, fundraising, other), and Net Assets or Fund Balances (total assets, liabilities, net assets).

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.

Signature area for Robert D. Pierce, II, Executive Director, including date and printed name.

Preparer information section for BKD, LLP, including firm name, address, EIN, and phone number.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions) [X] Yes [] No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
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2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 5,293,555. including grants of \$ 5,293,555.) (Revenue \$ _____)
SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRANSFERS TO SUPPORT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

4b (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 1,839,983. including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)
OTHER DESIGNATED ITEMS, COMMODITIES AND CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

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

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

4e Total program service expenses ► 7,133,538.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 main columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1-20 contain various questions about organizational activities and reporting requirements. Some rows have sub-questions (e.g., 12A, 14a, 14b, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b, 17a, 17b, 18a, 18b, 19a, 19b, 20a, 20b).

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1 a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
	1 a 49		
1 b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
	1 b 0		
1 c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
2 a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2 a 0		
2 b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)		
3 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
3 b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4 a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
4 b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <input type="text"/> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5 a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5 b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5 c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6 a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6 b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7 a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	X	
7 b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
7 c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7 d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7 e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7 f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7 g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7 h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9 a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9 b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10 a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10 b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
11 a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
11 b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12 a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12 b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

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.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		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 organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	X	
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	a The governing body?	X	
8b	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.)

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed _____
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **JENNIFER BOUCHER, CFO 118 COLLEGE DRIVE #5210 HATTIESBURG, MS 39406**
 601-266-6994

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

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. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- 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. 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 the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
MR. W. REED ALLISON, JR. BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MRS. HOPE P. BROOME BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MR. JAMES W. CARRAWAY BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MR. MARK CUMBEST BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
DR. BEVERLY DALE BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
DR. TOM ESTES, JR. BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MS. KIMBERLY S. GALLASPY BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MRS. JUDITH D. HAIK BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
DR. MICHAEL HERRINGTON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MR. AL HERRON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MR. WARREN A. HOOD, JR. BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MR. ROBERT T. JACKSON, SR. PLANNED GIVING COMMITTEE CHAIR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MRS. GWEN C. JAMES REAL ESTATE COUNCIL CHAIR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MR. RICKEY D. JONES INVESTMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MRS. LINDA BOUNDS KENG PLANNING & BYLAWS CHAIR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MR. BURRELL KYZAR BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
CAPTAIN KARL LANGENBACH BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MS. ADELE C. LYONS BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
DR. ALAN D. LUCAS BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MR. TOMMY O. MANN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MR. THOMAS P. MCDONNELL, III BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MR. SEAN P. MCGEE BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
DR. LYNN B. MCMAHAN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MRS. BECKY MONTAGUE BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MR. ABB PAYNE BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MR. RANDY POPE BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MR. TOM POTTER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MRS. LOU ANN POYNTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MR. MIKE RATLIFF BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
1b Total CONTINUED AT SCHEDULE J-2							0.	297,134.	8,664.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **0**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
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2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **1**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions) . .	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .	1f	11,419,850.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		261,391.			
h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			11,419,850.			
Program Service Revenue				Business Code			
	2a						
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			0.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			1,516,625.		1,516,625.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .			0.		
	5	Royalties			0.		
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	6a	Gross Rents					
	b	Less: rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)			0.		
			(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory			13,063,715.	234,738.	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses			12,520,953.	293,453.	
	c	Gain or (loss)			542,762.	-58,715.	
	d	Net gain or (loss)			484,047.		484,047.
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18		a			
	b	Less: direct expenses		b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			0.		
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19		a			
b	Less: direct expenses		b				
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			0.			
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a	3,375.			
b	Less: cost of goods sold		b	5,250.			
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			-1,875.		-1,875.	
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11a	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		900099	178,178.		178,178.	
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			178,178.			
12	Total Revenue. See instructions			13,596,825.	0.	0.	2,176,975.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 . . .	5,293,555.	5,293,555.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	5,283.	5,283.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	0.			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . .	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages	0.			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . .	0.			
9 Other employee benefits	0.			
10 Payroll taxes	0.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0.			
b Legal	453.		442.	11.
c Accounting	51,400.		51,400.	
d Lobbying	0.			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0.			
f Investment management fees	446,559.	416,991.	29,568.	
g Other	206,633.	178,525.	19,700.	8,408.
12 Advertising and promotion	111,225.	60,607.	34,937.	15,681.
13 Office expenses	133,614.	47,404.	28,818.	57,392.
14 Information technology	271,712.	743.	201,445.	69,524.
15 Royalties	0.			
16 Occupancy	567.	66.	501.	
17 Travel	137,850.	106,182.	3,765.	27,903.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	216,677.	180,610.	35,119.	948.
20 Interest	27,779.		27,779.	
21 Payments to affiliates	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . .	78,224.	177.	78,047.	
23 Insurance	82,604.	69,755.	12,309.	540.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a CAPITAL OUTLAY -----	655,358.	652,616.	3,399.	-657.
b MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT -----	82,977.	66,725.	6,239.	10,013.
c DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS -----	64,012.	23,396.	27,167.	13,449.
d PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT -----	23,751.	20,064.	980.	2,707.
e MISCELLANEOUS -----	22,867.	10,839.	2,686.	9,342.
f All other expenses -----	19,151.		19,151.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	7,932,251.	7,133,538.	583,452.	215,261.
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> If following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	274,875.	2	453,473.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	6,298,395.	3	11,106,813.
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	13,860.	8	1,400.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	229,265.	9	144,085.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 999,265.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 131,219.	952,196.	10c 868,046.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	60,533,784.	11	64,522,742.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	2,410,125.	12	2,025,328.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	3,468,602.	15	3,015,667.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	74,181,102.	16	82,137,554.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	464,686.	17	402,740.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	1,474,503.	23	1,322,113.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	466,454.	25	405,635.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	2,405,643.	26	2,130,488.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	1,274,079.	27	2,563,938.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	24,999,373.	28	30,631,514.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	45,502,007.	29	46,811,614.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	71,775,459.	33	80,007,066.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	74,181,102.	34	82,137,554.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- 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.
- d** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- 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.

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

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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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	12,743,428.	6,868,493.	4,062,609.	10,647,023.	11,419,850.	45,741,403.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	12,743,428.	6,868,493.	4,062,609.	10,647,023.	11,419,850.	45,741,403.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						6,887,047.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						38,854,356.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	12,743,428.	6,868,493.	4,062,609.	10,647,023.	11,419,850.	45,741,403.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,032,434.	1,125,934.	1,233,509.	1,092,709.	1,516,625.	6,001,211.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . ATTN ↓	42,214.	-1,595.	44,013.	194,068.	178,178.	456,878.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						52,199,492.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	116,544.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	74.43%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	77.58%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. 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 - 2008. 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 **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	TOTAL
OTHER INCOME	42,214.	-1,595.	44,013.	194,068.	178,178.	456,878.
TOTALS	<u>42,214.</u>	<u>-1,595.</u>	<u>44,013.</u>	<u>194,068.</u>	<u>178,178.</u>	<u>456,878.</u>

Schedule B
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Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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Name of the organization

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

64-6022505

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, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization 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), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution 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 a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to 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 of \$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 line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

Name of organization THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MS FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 64-6022505
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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>1,774,817.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>380,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities
For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

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

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

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

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

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

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

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

Name of organization THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MS FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 64-6022505
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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 payments were made. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

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

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

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1 a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">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.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<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 instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2 a	Lobbying non-taxable amount				
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))				
c	Total lobbying expenditures				
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount				
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))				
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

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

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

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

Table with columns Yes/No. Rows include: 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?; 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?; 3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i.

Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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Series of horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE C, PART II-B, LINE 1I:

THE USM FOUNDATION DID NOT DIRECTLY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE NATIONAL, STATE
OR LOCAL LEGISLATION, BUT DID PROVIDE FUNDING TO ONE UNIVERSITY PAID
LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATE. NUMEROUS EXPENDITURES WERE MADE MOSTLY FOR MEALS
AND TRAVEL. THE UNIVERSITY ALSO HOSTS STATE LEGISLATORS THROUGHOUT THE
YEAR ON CAMPUS. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR LOBBYING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR
WERE \$11,814.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Name of the organization

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: Total number at end of year, Aggregate contributions to (during year), Aggregate grants from (during year), Aggregate value at end of year, and two questions about donor informed consent.

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

Form with multiple sections: 1. Purpose(s) of conservation easements (checkboxes for public use, natural habitat, open space, historic area, historic structure). 2. Table for conservation easements held at the end of the year (2a-2d). 3-9. Questions about monitoring, expenses, and reporting requirements.

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

Form with 3 main sections: 1a. Reporting requirements for art, historical treasures, etc. 1b. Reporting amounts for art, historical treasures, etc. 2. Reporting amounts for art, historical treasures, etc. for financial gain.

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

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

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	45,270,806.	54,797,922.			
b Contributions	1,232,898.	2,316,551.			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	3,704,959.	-9,002,892.			
d Grants or scholarships	556,657.	1,150,673.			
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	502,365.	1,690,102.			
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	49,149,641.	45,270,806.			

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 3.2049 %
 - b Permanent endowment ▶ 94.9226 %
 - c Term endowment ▶ 1.8725 %
- 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 | | X |
| (ii) related organizations | | X |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |
- 4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	473,156.			473,156.
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		6,816.	6,146.	670.
e Other		519,293.	125,073.	394,220.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c). ▶				868,046.

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	13,596,825.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	7,932,251.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	5,664,574.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	2,613,035.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	-46,002.
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	2,567,033.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	8,231,607.

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	17,425,165.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	2,613,035.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	1,702,616.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	-492,561.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	3,823,090.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	13,602,075.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	-5,250.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-5,250.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	13,596,825.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	9,193,558.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	1,702,616.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	5,250.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,707,866.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	7,485,692.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	446,559.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	446,559.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	7,932,251.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

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

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Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4:

THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE CREATED THROUGH DONOR RESTRICTIONS AND BOARD DESIGNATIONS AND ARE INTENDED TO BE USED FOR THE LONG-TERM SUPPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI.

SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2:

IN JUNE 2006, THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (FASB) ISSUED FASB ASC 740, INCOME TAXES. FASB ASC 740 CLARIFIES THE ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN TAX POSITIONS AND REQUIRES THAT THE FOUNDATION RECOGNIZE IN THEIR CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE IMPACT OF A TAX POSITION, IF THAT POSITION IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT OF BEING SUSTAINED ON AUDIT, BASED ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION. IN DECEMBER 2008, THE FASB ISSUED AN UPDATE TO FASB ASC 740 WHICH PERMITTED AN ENTITY WITHIN ITS SCOPE TO DEFER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF FASB ASC 740 TO ITS ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 15, 2008. ON JULY 1, 2009, THE FOUNDATION ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF FASB ASC 740. THE PROVISIONS DID NOT HAVE A MATERIAL IMPACT ON THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8:

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS (\$46,002)

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D:

DECREASE IN VALUE OF SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS OF \$46,002 WAS INCLUDED IN REVENUE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BUT NOT ON THE FORM 990.

INVESTMENT EXPENSES OF \$446,559 INCLUDED IN EXPENSE ON THE FORM 990 BUT NETTED WITH REVENUE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B:

COST OF GOODS SOLD OF \$5,250 WERE INCLUDED IN EXPENSES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BUT REVENUE ON THE FORM 990.

SCHEDULE D, PART XIII, LINE 2D:

COST OF GOODS SOLD OF \$5,250 WERE INCLUDED IN EXPENSES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BUT REVENUE ON THE FORM 990.

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) 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
FELLOWSHIPS	3	5,283.			

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

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2:

THE FOUNDATION MONITORS THE USE OF FUNDS BY REQUIRING DOCUMENTATION FROM

AUTHORIZED SPENDING AUTHORITIES TO SUBSTANTIATE THAT ALL MONIES PAID FOR

PROGRAM SUPPORT ARE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENTS

GOVERNING THE FUNDS FROM WHICH THE WITHDRAWAL IS BEING MADE. THESE

PURPOSES INCLUDE SCHOLARSHIPS, GENERAL SUPPORT FOR ACADEMIC DIVISIONS,

RESEARCH, FACULTY AND STAFF COMPENSATION AND OTHER RESTRICTED SUPPORT FOR

PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b	X	
2	X	
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2009

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed.

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

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

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
DR. DAVID F. WOLF	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
	(ii)	185,000.	0.	7,438.	0.	4,332.	196,770.	
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Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A:

TRAVEL FOR COMPANIONS - PROVIDED TO DR. DAVID F. WOLF, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND INCLUDED IN HIS TAXABLE COMPENSATION.

HEALTH OR SOCIAL CLUB DUES OR INITIATION FEES - PROVIDED TO DR. DAVID F. WOLF, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND INCLUDED IN HIS TAXABLE COMPENSATION.

SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 3:

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI, A RELATED ORGANIZATION, PROVIDES COMPENSATION FOR ALL WHO WORK FOR THE FOUNDATION, INCLUDING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION, REVIEW AND APPROVAL, AND SUBSTANTIATION OF THIS DELIBERATION AND DECISION IS ALL HANDLED BY THE UNIVERSITY. COMPENSATION WAS REVIEWED IN FEBRUARY OF 2008 AND APPROVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AS DOCUMENTED IN THE MINUTES OF THAT BOARD MEETING.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
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				
9 Securities-Publicly traded	X	18	204,888.	AVG ON DATE OF GIFT
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	X	1	27,500.	QUALIFIED APPRAISAL
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 ▶ (ATCH 2)		14.	29,003.	
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** 1

	Yes	No
30 a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, line 1-28 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	
32 a 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 revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2009

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART II, LINE 32A:

THE FOUNDATION EMPLOYS REALTORS TO LIST AND SELL CONTRIBUTIONS OF REAL ESTATE.

Dashed lines for supplemental information input.

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

ATTACHMENT 2

SCHEDULE M, PART I - OTHER NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS

DESCRIPTION	(A) CHECK	(B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS	(C) REVENUES REPORTED	(D) METHOD OF DETERMINING
LANDSCAPING	X	3	15,000.	FMV
GEOPHYSICAL WELL LOGS	X	1	4,579.	PRICE LIST
AIR TRANSPORTATION	X	1	883.	FMV
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	X	2	7,999.	FMV
SIGNAGE	X	1	297.	FMV
SCUBA EQUIPMENT	X	1	1.	VALUE UNKNOWN
SYMPHONY TICKETS	X	5	244.	FMV
TOTALS		<u>14.</u>	<u>29,003.</u>	

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990

**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
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ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4:

CHANGES MADE TO THE ORGANIZATION'S BYLAWS SINCE THE PRIOR FORM 990 WAS FILED INCLUDE ADDING A PROVISION TO DEFINE VOTING MEMBERS (EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS AND ELECTED DIRECTORS), DISALLOWING NON-BOARD MEMBERS ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, ADDING CLARIFICATION TO THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND ALLOWING FOR ELECTRONIC NOTICE OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS.

FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11A:

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD RECEIVED THE 2009 FORM 990 DRAFT VIA EMAIL FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO BEING FILED. COMMENTS WERE ADDRESSED AND THE FORM WAS UPDATED AS NECESSARY.

FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

EACH YEAR, EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD AND EACH MEMBER OF ALL COMMITTEES, SUBCOMMITTEES AND COUNCILS SIGN A WRITTEN STATEMENT CERTIFYING THAT THEY AGREE AND ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE POLICY.

FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI, A RELATED ORGANIZATION, PROVIDES COMPENSATION FOR ALL WHO WORK FOR THE FOUNDATION, INCLUDING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION, REVIEW AND APPROVAL, AND SUBSTANTIATION OF THIS DELIBERATION AND DECISION IS ALL HANDLED BY THE UNIVERSITY. COMPENSATION WAS REVIEWED IN FEBRUARY OF 2008 AND

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ATTACHMENT 3 (CONT'D)

APPROVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OF
HIGHER LEARNING AS DOCUMENTED IN THE MINUTES OF THAT BOARD MEETING.

FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

GENERALLY, THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI FOUNDATION DOES NOT
MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OR ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AVAILABLE
TO THE PUBLIC. HOWEVER, THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE
ONLINE AT THE FOUNDATION'S WEBSITE AND BY REQUEST. THEY ARE ALSO
PUBLISHED IN THE FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL REPORT.

ATTACHMENT 4FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

THE MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI FOUNDATION IS
TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALUMNI AND FRIENDS IN ORDER TO SECURE
PRIVATE FUNDS AND OTHER RESOURCES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI. AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, THE FOUNDATION
RECEIVES, INVESTS AND DISTRIBUTES PRIVATE GIFTS IN SUPPORT OF THE
UNIVERSITY'S MISSION. THE FOUNDATION PROVIDES SERVICE TO OUR DONORS,
OUR UNIVERSITY AND OUR COMMUNITY BY ENCOURAGING COMMITMENT AND
INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY.

ATTACHMENT 5990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
BLACKBAUD, INC. 2000 DANIEL ISLAND DRIVE CHARLESTON, SC 29492	CONSULTING	257,985.

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ATTACHMENT 5 (CONT'D)

990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

NAME AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

COMPENSATION

TOTAL COMPENSATION

257,985.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36 or 37.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
FOUNDATION AVIATION HOLDINGS, LLC 26-3637085 118 COLLEGE DRIVE #5210 HATTIESBURG, MS 39406	PERS. PROP.	MS	66,259.	1,419,116.	N/A

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI 64-6000818 118 COLLEGE DRIVE #5143 HATTIESBURG, MS 39406	EDUCATION	MS			N/A

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2009

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?	
							Yes	No		Yes	No

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership

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

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

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)	X	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)		X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)		X
e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)		X
f Sale of assets to other organization(s)		X
g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)		X
h Exchange of assets		X
i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)		X
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)		X
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets	X	
n Sharing of paid employees	X	
o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses	X	
p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses		X
q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)	X	
r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)		X

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

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

