

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2007

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 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning 1/1/2007, and ending 12/31/2007

- B** Check if applicable:
- Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Final return
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LITERATURE

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO Box 502

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Keene, NH 03431-0502

D Employer identification number
54 1640944

E Telephone number
(603) 357-7411

F Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

- H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.**
- H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
- H(b)** If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶
- H(c)** Are all affiliates included? Yes No (If "No," attach a list. See instructions.)
- H(d)** Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

G Website: ▶ **www.asle.umn.edu**

J Organization type (check only one) ▶ 501(c) (**3**) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

I Group Exemption Number ▶

M Check if the organization is **not** required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **111,452**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:					
	a Contributions to donor advised funds	1a		5,588		
	b Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b		0		
	c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c		0		
	d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d		0		
	e Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 5,588 noncash \$ 0)	1e			5,588	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2			59,252	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3			44,928	
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4			1,684	
	5 Dividends and interest from securities	5			0	
	6a Gross rents	6a		0		
	b Less: rental expenses	6b		0		
c Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a	6c			0		
7 Other investment income (describe ▶)	7			0		
Revenue	8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other		
		0	8a	0		
		0	8b	0		
	c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	0	8c	0		
	d Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8d			0	
	9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>					
Revenue	a Gross revenue (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a		0		
		9b		0		
	c Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	9c			0	
Revenue	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a		0		
		10b		0		
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a	10c			0	
11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11			0		
12 Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12			111,452		
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		51,383		
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		31,278		
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		0		
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		0		
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17			82,661	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18		28,791		
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		63,081		
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20		0		
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21			91,872	

Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a 0	0		
22b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ 1,200 noncash \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22b 1,200	1,200		
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23 0	0		
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24 0	0		
25a	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	25a 25,410	5,500	19,910	0
b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	25b 0	0	0	0
c	Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	25c 0	0	0	0
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26 0	0	0	0
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27 0	0	0	0
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a – 27	28 0	0	0	0
29	Payroll taxes	29 1,618	350	1,268	0
30	Professional fundraising fees	30 0	0	0	0
31	Accounting fees	31 0	0	0	0
32	Legal fees	32 0	0	0	0
33	Supplies	33 771	310	461	0
34	Telephone	34 119	0	119	0
35	Postage and shipping	35 3,541	140	3,401	0
36	Occupancy	36 0	0	0	0
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37 0	0	0	0
38	Printing and publications	38 11,856	8,553	3,303	0
39	Travel	39 1,493	0	1,493	0
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40 34,618	34,618	0	0
41	Interest	41 0	0	0	0
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42 0	0	0	0
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a	See Statement 2	43a 2,035	712	1,323	
b	.....	43b			
c	.....	43c			
d	.....	43d			
e	.....	43e			
f	.....	43f			
g	.....	43g			
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)–(D), carry these totals to lines 13–15)	44 82,661	51,383	31,278	0

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.
 Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ► The Association for the Study of Literature and Env All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
a See Statement 3 (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
b (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
c (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
d (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services). ►	51,383

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing	0	45	0
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	63,474	46	93,120
	47a Accounts receivable	0		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	0	47c	0
	48a Pledges receivable	0		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	0	48c	0
	49 Grants receivable	0	49	0
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)	0	50a	0
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)	0	50b	0
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	0		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	0	51c	0
	52 Inventories for sale or use	0	52	0
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	0	53	0
	54a Investments—publicly-traded securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	0	54a	0
	b Investments—other securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	0	54b	0
	55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis	0		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	0	55c	0
	56 Investments—other (attach schedule)	0	56	0
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	0		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	0	57c	0
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ▶)	0	58	0	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	63,474	59	93,120	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	393	60	1,248
	61 Grants payable	0	61	0
	62 Deferred revenue	0	62	0
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)	0	63	0
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)	0	64a	0
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	0	64b	0
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶)	0	65	0
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	393	66	1,248	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	63,081	67	91,872
	68 Temporarily restricted	0	68	0
	69 Permanently restricted	0	69	0
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	63,081	73	91,872
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	63,474	74	93,120

Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		✓
	b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
	82b		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	✓	
	b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	✓	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		✓
	b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
	84b		
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
	b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
	c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		
	85c		
	d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		
	85d		
	e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		
	85e		
	f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		
	85f		
	g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		
	85g		
	h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		
	85h		
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
	86a		
	b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
	86b		
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders		
	87a		
	b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
	87b		
88a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX.		✓
	b At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI		✓
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ <u>0</u> ; section 4912 ▶ <u>0</u> ; section 4955 ▶ <u>0</u>		
	b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction		✓
	c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ <u>0</u>		
	d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ <u>0</u>		
	e <i>All organizations.</i> At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		✓
	f <i>All organizations.</i> Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		✓
	g <i>For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</i> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		✓
	89g		
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>None</u>		
	b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.)	90b	1
91a	The books are in care of ▶ <u>Amy McIntyre</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>603-357-7411</u> Located at ▶ <u>26 Barker St, Keene, NH</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>03431</u>		
	b 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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 , Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	Yes	No
	91b		✓

Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? **91c** Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . ▶ | **92** |

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a Conference Revenues					58,302
b Mailing List Rentals					950
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					44,928
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					1,684
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		0	105,864
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E)) ▶					105,864

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No. ▼	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
	See Statement 5

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).

106 Did the reporting organization **make** any transfers **to** a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

				Yes	No
	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer	
a				
b				
c				
Totals					

107 Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers **from** a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

				Yes	No
	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer	
a				
b				
c				
Totals					

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2007, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Please Sign Here	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.			
	Signature of officer _____ Date _____			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature _____ Date _____		Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X) _____
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 _____		EIN _____	Phone no. _____

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n),
or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Name of the organization ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LITERATURE	Employer identification number 54 1640944
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Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶	0	

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ <u>0</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)	1	✓
Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.			
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a	✓
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	✓
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	✓
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d	✓
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	✓
3a	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)	3a	✓
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b	✓
c	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement	3c	✓
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d	✓
4a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g	4a	✓
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b	✓
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c	✓
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____		
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year . . . ▶ _____		
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶ _____		0
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶ _____		0

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state** ▶
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 An organization that normally receives: **(1) more than 33½%** of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions—subject to certain exceptions, and **(2) no more than 33½%** of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
 - Type I
 - Type II
 - Type III-Functionally Integrated
 - Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 7 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total ▶					0

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 7 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) **Use cash method of accounting.**

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	750	1,291	0	750	2,791
16 Membership fees received	32,230	36,003	21,083	25,645	114,961
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	1,545	140,998	2,068	74,346	218,957
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	1,213	619	2	0	1,834
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18.	0	0	0	0	0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge	0	0	0	0	0
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	0	0	0	0	0
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	35,738	178,911	23,153	100,741	338,543
24 Line 23 minus line 17	34,193	37,913	21,085	26,395	119,586
25 Enter 1% of line 23	357	1,789	232	1,007	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶					26a
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts ▶					
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) ▶					26b
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____ ▶					26c
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶					26d
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) ▶					26e
					26f
					%
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: (2006) _____ 0 (2005) _____ 0 (2004) _____ 0 (2003) _____ 0					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (2006) _____ 0 (2005) _____ 0 (2004) _____ 0 (2003) _____ 0					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____ ▶					27c
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____ ▶					336,709
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶					27d
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e) ▶					27e
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶					338,543
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)). ▶					27g
					27h
					99 %
					1 %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. **Do not file this list with your return.** Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- ----- -----		
32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- -----		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- ----- -----		
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 10 of the instructions.)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)			
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	0
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	0
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	0
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	0
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	0
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table—		
	If the amount on line 40 is— The lobbying nontaxable amount is—		
	Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40		
	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	41	0
	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		
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	0
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36.	43	0
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38.	44	0

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

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 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount	0	0	0	0	0
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					0
47 Total lobbying expenditures	0	0	0	0	0
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount	0	0	0	0	0
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					0
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures	0	0	0	0	0

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities
 (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 13 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h .)			
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 other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h .)			

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

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Grants and Allocations

Classification Book Award

Gretchen Legler

Date:

Type: Cash

Address: University of Maine Farmington
115 South Street Humanities Dept
Farmington, ME 04938
United States

Grant Amt \$500.00

Purp of payment to affiliate

Relationship: ASLE Member

Description of Property:

How Determined

Book Value of Property:

FMV of Property:

Classification Book Award

Robert Watson

Date:

Type: Cash

Address: English Dept Rolfe Hall
UCLA
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1530
United States

Grant Amt \$500.00

Purp of payment to affiliate

Relationship: ASLE Member

Description of Property:

How Determined

Book Value of Property:

FMV of Property:

Classification Graduate Student Paper Award

Jill Gatlin

Date:

Type: Cash

Address: 3024 4th Ave West

Grant Amt \$100.00

Seattle, WA 98119
United States

Purp of payment to affiliate

Relationship: ASLE Member

Description of Property:

How Determined

Book Value of Property:

FMV of Property:

Classification Graduate Student Paper Award

Flannery Scott

Date:

Type: Cash

Address: 1-102 Lamoine Village

Grant Amt \$100.00

Macomb, IL 61455
United States

Purp of payment to affiliate

Relationship: ASLE Member

Description of Property:

How Determined

Book Value of Property:

FMV of Property:

Total Grants:

\$1,200.00

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Attachment listing other expenses for Part II

Description	Total:	Pgm Services	Mgt and General	Fundraising
Bank and Credit Card Fees	\$1,323.00	\$0.00	\$1,323.00	\$0.00
Internet Fees, Bibliography and	\$712.00	\$712.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$2,035.00	\$712.00	\$1,323.00	\$0.00

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Question:

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Program Services

Achievement	Pgm. Svc. Exp.
<p>Humanities Programs: The ASLE Seventh Biennial Conference was held from June 12-16, 2007 at Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC. Approximately 475 participants came together to hear a range of plenary speakers, from Bill McKibben to Robert Bullard, on topics such as climate change, environmental justice, and the newest forms of environmental writing. There were also opportunities for attendees to present their own work, and to participate in seminars, workshops, and field experiences. The expenses include staff salary, space rental, speaker honoraria and expenses, catering, printing, tote bags, etc. (475 participants)</p> <p>Grants and Allocations: \$0.00 This amount includes foreign grants: N/A</p>	\$39,178.00
<p>Publishing: ISLE Journal: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment is a biannual publication (summer and winter issues) of ASLE, and is distributed to members of the organization as a benefit of membership. It includes juried content, both scholarly articles on ecocriticism and creative works of nonfiction and poetry. Costs include printing, layout, editorial support, mailing. (2000 copies)</p> <p>Grants and Allocations: \$0.00 This amount includes foreign grants: N/A</p>	\$8,400.00
<p>Publishing: ASLE News: The association produces 2 newsletters per year (spring and fall) for the benefit of members and others interested in the activities of ASLE. The newsletter is primarily an online publication that members can either read online or download in PDF form to their computer. We do produce a small run of paper copies for members who prefer that format. Expenses include layout time of managing director, and printing costs. (2000 readers)</p> <p>Grants and Allocations: \$0.00 This amount includes foreign grants: N/A</p>	\$1,216.00
<p>Literary Criticism: Book and Paper Awards: In 2007, ASLE established its first awards for books in ecocriticism and for graduate student papers given at the Biennial Conference. Two book awards of \$500 each were given in scholarly and creative categories, and two paper awards of \$100 each were given in scholarly and creative categories. The awards were established to encourage and reward excellence in the field of environmental writing. Costs include awards monies, certificates, and costs for shipping books to judges. (4 award recipients)</p> <p>Grants and Allocations: \$1,200.00 This amount includes foreign grants: No</p>	\$1,345.00
<p>Arts, Culture & Humanities Programs, General/Other: Online Activities: In 2007 ASLE continued to provide an online bibliography, a resource for articles, books and papers in the field of environmental writing. It is used by members and others as a research tool, and individuals can enhance the bibliography by submitting their own entries of publications that might be of interest to others. ASLE also conducted its first comprehensive survey of the membership, to get information on how the organization can improve and expand its services. Expenses are in the form of fees paid to hosting sites, and staff time for development of survey. (1000 users)</p> <p>Grants and Allocations: \$0.00 This amount includes foreign grants: N/A</p>	\$1,244.00
Total:	\$51,383.00

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Question:

ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LITERATURE**54-1640944****Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

Name and Address	Ave. Hrs/week	Comp.	Benefits	Expenses
Amy McIntyre Title: Exec Director/CEO Addr 1: PO Box 502 Addr 2: CSZ: Keene, NH 03431-0502 Country: United States	20	\$25,410.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Karla Armbruster Title: President Addr 1: Webster University English Dept Addr 2: 470 E Lockwood Avenue CSZ: St Louis, MO 63119-3194 Country: United States	10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rochelle Johnson Title: Vice President Addr 1: 1911 Everett Street Addr 2: CSZ: Caldwell, ID 83605 Country: United States	3	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ann FisherWirth Title: Board Member Addr 1: University of Mississippi Addr 2: English Dept Bondurant Hall CSZ: University, MS 38677 Country: United States	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kathleen Wallace Title: Secretary Addr 1: 1351 Glenn Ave Addr 2: CSZ: Grandview Heights, OH 43212 Country: United States	2	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vernonja Alston Title: Board Member Addr 1: Dept of English York University Addr 2: 4700 Keele Street CSZ: Toronto, ON M3J 1P3 Country: Canada	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Name and Address	Ave. Hrs/week	Comp.	Benefits	Expenses
Janine DeBaise Title: Board Member Addr 1: 6398 North Manlius Road Addr 2: CSZ: Kirkville, NY 13082 Country: United States	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
George Hart Title: Board Member Addr 1: Cal State University Long Beach Addr 2: English Dept 1250 Bellflower Blvd CSZ: Long Beach, CA 90840 Country: United States	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Richard Kerridge Title: Board Member Addr 1: Bath Spa University College Addr 2: Newton Park CSZ: Bath, England BA2 9BN Country: United Kingdom (England, N. Ireland, Scotland,	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sheryl St Germain Title: Board Member Addr 1: MFA Program Chatham University Addr 2: Woodland Road CSZ: Pittsburgh, PA 15232 Country: United States	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jim Warren Title: Board Member Addr 1: 448 Hollow Lane Addr 2: CSZ: Lexington, VA 24450 Country: United States	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTALS		\$25,410.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Question:

ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LITERATURE

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Relationship of Activities

Line No	Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes
95	Interest income on program service revenues, to be used to provide further services to members.
93 b	Mailing list rentals update our members on publications of interest in the field of literature and environment.
93 a	Conference part of our core mission to facilitate the exchange of ideas on literary writing and environmental issues.
94	As a membership organization, dues are used to provide members with the publications and events that are part of our mission.