

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

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, 2007, and ending

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Termination, Amended return, Application pending.
C Name of organization: WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION
D Employer identification number: 61-1251555
E Telephone number: (270) 745-6421
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
H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No
I Group Exemption Number

G Website: WWW.WKUFUNDATION.ORG

J Organization type (check only one) 501(c)(3) 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.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 50,953,053.

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

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

Table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received; 2 Program service revenue; 3 Membership dues; 4 Interest on savings; 5 Dividends; 6a Gross rents; 6b Less: rental expenses; 6c Net rental income; 7 Other investment income; 8a Gross amount from sales of assets other; 8b Less: cost or other basis; 8c Gain or (loss); 8d Net gain or (loss); 9 Special events and activities; 9a Gross revenue; 9b Less: direct expenses; 9c Net income; 10a Gross sales of inventory; 10b Less: cost of goods sold; 10c Gross profit; 11 Other revenue; 12 Total revenue; 13 Program services; 14 Management and general; 15 Fundraising; 16 Payments to affiliates; 17 Total expenses; 18 Excess or (deficit); 19 Net assets at beginning; 20 Other changes; 21 Net assets at end of year.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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.)

Table with 5 columns: (A) Total, (B) Program services, (C) Management and general, (D) Fundraising. Rows include 22a Grants paid from donor advised funds, 22b Other grants and allocations, 23 Specific assistance to individuals, 24 Benefits paid to or for members, 25a-c Compensation of officers, 26-32 Salaries and wages, payroll taxes, and other expenses, 33-43 Other expenses, and 44 Total functional expenses.

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 [X] 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? <b>SEE STATEMENT 6</b> 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.)	<b>Program Service Expenses</b> (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
<b>a</b> PROGRAM SERVICES BENEFITING THE FACULTY AND STUDENTS OF WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY. APPROXIMATELY 18,000 PEOPLE WERE SERVED DURING 2007.  (Grants and allocations \$ 1,194,098. ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	3,583,305.
<b>b</b> FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AREAS OF WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERISTY (PUBLIC BROADCASTING, KENTUCKY MUSEUM, CLINICAL EDUCATION COMPLEX) TO BENEFIT RESIDENTS OF SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY. APPROXIMATELY 200,000 PEOPLE WERE SERVED DURING 2007  (Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	614,952.
<b>c</b>   (Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>d</b>   (Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>e</b> Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>f Total of Program Service Expenses</b> (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) . . . . .	4,198,257.

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Table with columns for description, (A) Beginning of year, and (B) End of year. Rows include Assets (45-59), Liabilities (60-66), and Net Assets or Fund Balances (67-74). Includes sub-rows for investments and depreciation.





Part VI Other Information (continued)

Form with multiple rows and columns for reporting information. Includes questions 82a through 91b with Yes/No columns and input fields for amounts and text.

**Part VI Other Information (continued)**

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?  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  N/A

**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 _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments . . . . .					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies . . . . .					
94 Membership dues and assessments . . . . .					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .					
96 Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .			14	1,960,254.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property . . . . .					
b not debt-financed property . . . . .			16	198,693.	
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property . . . . .					
99 Other investment income . . . . .					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .			18	3,058,100.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events . . . . .					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .					
103 Other revenue: a _____					
b MISCELLANEOUS REV. _____			01	-3,746.	
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E)) . . . . .				5,213,301.	
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E)) . . . . .					5,213,301.

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).
▼	N/A

**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  
N/A

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- -----			
b	----- -----			
c	----- -----			
<b>Totals</b>				

**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  
N/A

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- -----			
b	----- -----			
c	----- -----			
<b>Totals</b>				

**108** Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above? Yes No  
N/A

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Type or print name and title \_\_\_\_\_

**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) P00620344
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	EIN		44-0160260
BKD, LLP 400 E. MAIN ST. STE 200 PO BOX 1196 BOWLING GREEN, KY 42102-1196	Phone no.		270-781-0111

Form **990** (2007)

**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

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

61-1251555

**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**  
(See page 1 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 . . . ▶ NONE

**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 . . . . . ▶ NONE

**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 . . . . . ▶ NONE

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

Yes No

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1. Lobbying activities; 2. Transactions with substantial contributors; 3a-3d. Grants and services; 4a-4g. Donor advised funds.

**Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status** (See pages 4 through 8 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 33 1/3%** 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 33 1/3%** 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 8 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	
<b>Total</b> . . . . .					

- 14  An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 8 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.

Table with columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2006, (b) 2005, (c) 2004, (d) 2003, (e) Total. Rows include: 15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received; 16 Membership fees received; 17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans; 19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18; 20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge; 22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets; 23 Total of lines 15 through 22; 24 Line 23 minus line 17; 25 Enter 1% of line 23; 26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24; b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person; c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test; d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18, 19, 22, 26b; e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total); f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)); 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: NOT APPLICABLE; 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; c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15, 16, 17, 20, 21; d Add: Line 27a total and line 27b total; e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total); f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e); g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)); h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)); 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.) NOT APPLICABLE  
**(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)**

		Yes	No
<b>29</b>	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? . . . . .	<b>29</b>	
<b>30</b>	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? . . . . .	<b>30</b>	
<b>31</b>	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.) ----- ----- -----	<b>31</b>	
<b>32</b>	Does the organization maintain the following:		
<b>a</b>	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? . . . . .	<b>32a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? . . . . .	<b>32b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? . . . . .	<b>32c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? . . . . .	<b>32d</b>	
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- -----		
<b>33</b>	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
<b>a</b>	Students' rights or privileges? . . . . .	<b>33a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Admissions policies? . . . . .	<b>33b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Employment of faculty or administrative staff? . . . . .	<b>33c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Scholarships or other financial assistance? . . . . .	<b>33d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Educational policies? . . . . .	<b>33e</b>	
<b>f</b>	Use of facilities? . . . . .	<b>33f</b>	
<b>g</b>	Athletic programs? . . . . .	<b>33g</b>	
<b>h</b>	Other extracurricular activities? . . . . .	<b>33h</b>	
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- -----		
<b>34 a</b>	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? . . . . .	<b>34a</b>	
<b>b</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.	<b>34b</b>	
<b>35</b>	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 . . . . .	<b>35</b>	

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 11 of the instructions.)

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768) NOT APPLICABLE

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

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Rows include Total lobbying expenditures, Total exempt purpose expenditures, and Lobbying nontaxable amount.

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.)

Table with 6 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2007, (b) 2006, (c) 2005, (d) 2004, (e) Total. Rows include Lobbying nontaxable amount, Lobbying ceiling amount, Total lobbying expenditures, Grassroots nontaxable amount, Grassroots ceiling amount, and Grassroots lobbying expenditures.

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.)

NOT APPLICABLE

Table with 4 columns: Description, Yes, No, Amount. Rows include Volunteers, Paid staff or management, Media advertisements, Mailings to members, Publications, Grants to other organizations, Direct contact with legislators, Rallies, and Total lobbying expenditures.

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

**Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations** (See page 14 of the instructions.)

**51** Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

		Yes	No
<b>a</b>	Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
(i)	Cash . . . . .	<b>51a(i)</b>	X
(ii)	Other assets . . . . .	<b>a(ii)</b>	X
<b>b</b>	Other transactions:		
(i)	Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization . . . . .	<b>b(i)</b>	X
(ii)	Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization . . . . .	<b>b(ii)</b>	X
(iii)	Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets . . . . .	<b>b(iii)</b>	X
(iv)	Reimbursement arrangements . . . . .	<b>b(iv)</b>	X
(v)	Loans or loan guarantees . . . . .	<b>b(v)</b>	X
(vi)	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations . . . . .	<b>b(vi)</b>	X
<b>c</b>	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees . . . . .	<b>c</b>	X

**d** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received:

(a) Line no.	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
N/A			

**52a** Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule:

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		



**Schedule B**

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

Supplementary Information for  
line 1 of Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF (see instructions)

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2007**

Name of organization

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

61-1251555

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 organizations 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 Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of \$5,000 or 2% of the amount on line 1 of these forms. (Complete Parts I and II.)

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests 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 Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some 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:** Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** check the box in the heading of their Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2007)

<b>Name of organization</b> WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION	<b>Employer identification number</b> 61-1251555
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**Part I Contributors** (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	HOST COMMUNICATIONS, INC  546 E. MAIN STREET  LEXINGTON, KY 40508-2342	\$ 342,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	HOUCHENS INDUSTRIES, INC  P. O. BOX 90009  BOWLING GREEN, KY 42102	\$ 5,255,750.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	MR. SAM M. DUNAWAY  214 EASTON ROAD  FORDSVILLE, KY 42343	\$ 177,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	THE BILL GATTON FOUNDATION  P. O. BOX 1147  BRISTOL, TN 37621-1147	\$ 400,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	MR. SAM DUNAWAY  214 EASTON ROAD  FORDSVILLE, KY 42343	\$ 245,519.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

<b>Name of organization</b> WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION	<b>Employer identification number</b> 61-1251555
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**Part II Noncash Property** (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
5	SECURITIES _____ _____ _____	\$ 245,519.	12/11/2007
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

# RENT AND ROYALTY INCOME

<b>Taxpayer's Name</b> WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION	<b>Identifying Number</b> 61-1251555
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**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

RENTAL INCOME

Yes	No	Did you actively participate in the operation of the activity during the tax year?
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RENTAL INCOME . . . . .		
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
RENTAL INCOME	198,693.	
<b>TOTAL GROSS INCOME</b> . . . . .		198,693.
<b>OTHER EXPENSES:</b>		
<b>DEPRECIATION (SHOWN BELOW)</b> . . . . .		
LESS: Beneficiary's Portion . . . . .		
<b>AMORTIZATION</b> . . . . .		
LESS: Beneficiary's Portion . . . . .		
<b>DEPLETION</b> . . . . .		
LESS: Beneficiary's Portion . . . . .		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b> . . . . .		
<b>TOTAL RENT OR ROYALTY INCOME (LOSS)</b> . . . . .		198,693.

Less Amount to

Rent or Royalty . . . . .	_____
Depreciation . . . . .	_____
Depletion . . . . .	_____
Investment Interest Expense . . . . .	_____
Other Expenses . . . . .	_____
<b>Net Income (Loss) to Others</b> . . . . .	_____
<b>Net Rent or Royalty Income (Loss)</b> . . . . .	198,693.

**Deductible Rental Loss (if Applicable)** . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE FOR DEPRECIATION CLAIMED**

(a) Description of property	(b) Cost or unadjusted basis	(c) Date acquired	(d) ACRS des.	(e) Bus. %	(f) Basis for depreciation	(g) Depreciation in prior years	(h) Method	(i) Life or rate	(j) Depreciation for this year
<b>Totals</b> . . . . .									

SUPPLEMENT TO RENT AND ROYALTY SCHEDULE

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OTHER INCOME

RENTAL INCOME

198,693.  
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198,693.  
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RENT AND ROYALTY SUMMARY

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PROPERTY -----	TOTAL INCOME -----	DEPLETION/ DEPRECIATION -----	OTHER EXPENSES -----	ALLOWABLE NET INCOME -----
RENTAL INCOME	198,693.	-----	-----	198,693.
TOTALS	198,693.	=====	=====	198,693.
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FORM 990, PART I - OTHER DECREASES IN FUND BALANCES

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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS	1,183,776.
TOTAL	----- 1,183,776.
	=====

FORM 990, PART II - OTHER GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

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RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
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GRANTS PAID			
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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS	NONE INDIVIDUALS		1,055,490.
HONORARIA & AWARDS	NONE INDIVIDUALS		138,608.
		TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID	1,194,098.
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FORM 990, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE  
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THE WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC. IS A CHARITABLE  
CIVIC-IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION ESTABLISHED FOR THE BENEFIT OF  
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.

## FORM 990, PART IV - INVESTMENTS - PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES

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DESCRIPTION -----	ENDING BOOK VALUE -----	COST OR FMV -----
COMMON STOCKS	8,301,169.	FMV
CORPORATE BONDS	17,742,476.	FMV
MUTUAL FUNDS	1,016,041.	FMV
STOCK FUNDS	19,034,612.	FMV
STOCK	28,525.	FMV
TAXABLE BONDS	629,231.	FMV
GROWTH INDEX	2,881,065.	FMV
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	8,920,240.	FMV
INVESTMENTS HELD FOR WKU	-15,009,362.	FMV
INVESTMENTS HELD FOR HAF	-660,457.	FMV
INVESTMENTS HELD FOR WKURF	-610,769.	FMV
BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN TRUSTS	NONE	FMV
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TOTALS	42,272,771.	
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FORM 990, PART IV - OTHER ASSETS

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DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE
-----	-----
CASH VALUE OF LIFE INSURANCE	2,682.
ASSETS HELD FOR OTHERS	19,677,066.
BENEFICIAL INT CHAR REM TRUSTS	NONE
TOTALS	----- 19,679,748. =====

FORM 990, PART IV - MORTGAGES AND OTHER NOTES PAYABLE

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LENDER: NATIONAL CITY BANK  
 INTEREST RATE: 6.750000  
 MATURITY DATE: 12/31/2007  
 REPAYMENT TERMS: PAYABLE QUARTERLY - NOTE REPAID APRIL 16, 2007  
 SECURITY PROVIDED: UNSECURED

BEGINNING BALANCE DUE ..... 430,121.  
 ENDING BALANCE DUE ..... NONE  
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LENDER: US BANK  
 INTEREST RATE: 6.750000  
 MATURITY DATE: 09/30/2007  
 REPAYMENT TERMS: PAYABLE QUARTERLY

BEGINNING BALANCE DUE ..... 58,757.  
 ENDING BALANCE DUE ..... 58,757.  
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LENDER: NATIONAL CITY BANK  
 INTEREST RATE: 7.250000  
 MATURITY DATE: 11/30/2007  
 REPAYMENT TERMS: PAYABLE QUARTERLY - NOTE REPAID APRIL 16, 2007  
 SECURITY PROVIDED: UNSECURED

BEGINNING BALANCE DUE ..... 300,000.  
 ENDING BALANCE DUE ..... NONE  
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LENDER: NATIONAL CITY BANK  
 INTEREST RATE: 5.875000  
 MATURITY DATE: 03/10/2009  
 REPAYMENT TERMS: PAYABLE QUARTERLY  
 SECURITY PROVIDED: UNSECURED

BEGINNING BALANCE DUE ..... 109,067.  
 ENDING BALANCE DUE ..... 12,309.  
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LENDER: INTEGRA  
INTEREST RATE: 4.500000  
MATURITY DATE: 04/05/2012  
REPAYMENT TERMS: PAYABLE \$60,878 QUARTERLY  
ENDING BALANCE DUE ..... 2,534,922.  
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TOTAL BEGINNING MORTGAGES AND OTHER NOTES PAYABLE 897,945.  
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TOTAL ENDING MORTGAGES AND OTHER NOTES PAYABLE 2,605,988.  
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FORM 990, PART IV - OTHER LIABILITIES

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DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE
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ASSETS HELD FOR OTHERS	19,677,066.
SUITE SECURITY DEPOSITS	80.
TOTALS	----- 19,677,146. =====

SCHEDULE A, PART III - EXPLANATION FOR LINE 3A

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AWARDS ARE BASED ON ACADEMIC MERIT OR GIVEN IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICE  
TO THE UNIVERSITY.

**WKU FOUNDATION  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

*Each board member works approximately 2 hours per week and receives no compensation.*

**DR. JANNICE AARON  
RADIOLOGIST  
LOUISVILLE, KY**

**MR. JOHN ASHER  
V. P. of RACING COMMUNICATIONS  
CHURCHILL DOWNS, INC.  
LOUISVILLE, KY**

**MR. CRAIG BROWNING  
REGIONAL PRESIDENT  
US BANK  
BOWLING GREEN, KY**

**MR. CEDRIC BURNAM  
OWNER  
BURNAM & SON MORTUARY INC.  
BOWLING GREEN, KY**

**MS. MARY COHRON  
PRESIDENT  
CITIZENS FIRST BANK  
BOWLING GREEN, KY**

**ALEX DOWNING  
PRESIDENT  
COLLEGE HEIGHTS FOUNDATION  
BOWLING GREEN, KY**

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CITIZENS FIRST BANK  
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LINGATE  
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MARSHALL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP  
LOUISVILLE, KY**

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YUM! BRANDS FOUNDATION, INC.  
LOUISVILLE, KY**

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
FRANKLIN BANK AND TRUST  
FRANKLIN, KY**

**MR. ROBERT P. RAMSEY  
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CONTAINER WORLD, INC.  
BOWLING GREEN, KY**

**MR. MIKE REYNOLDS  
SENIOR PARTNER  
REYNOLDS JOHNSTON HINTON THOMAS & PEPPER  
BOWLING GREEN, KY**

**MR RANDY SCHUMAKER  
CHIEF MANAGEMENT OFFICER  
LOGAN ALUMINUM  
RUSSELLVILLE, KY**

**MS. SUZANNE VITALE  
VOLUNTEER  
BOWLING GREEN, KY**

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 1041)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Capital Gains and Losses

▶ **Attach to Form 1041, Form 5227, or Form 990-T. See the separate instructions for Form 1041 (also for Form 5227 or Form 990-T, if applicable).**

OMB No. 1545-0092

# 2007

Name of estate or trust

Employer identification number

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

61-1251555

**Note:** Form 5227 filers need to complete **only** Parts I and II.

**Part I Short-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held One Year or Less**

(a) Description of property (Example: 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co.)	(b) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(c) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see page 40 of the instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
<b>1a</b>					

<b>b</b> Enter the short-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 1b . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b> Short-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824 . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Net short-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts . . . . .	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Short-term capital loss carryover. Enter the amount, if any, from line 9 of the 2006 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet . . . . .	<b>4</b>	( )
<b>5</b> <b>Net short-term gain or (loss).</b> Combine lines 1a through 4 in column (f). Enter here and on line 13, column (3) on the back. . . . . ▶	<b>5</b>	

**Part II Long-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held More Than One Year**

(a) Description of property (Example: 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co.)	(b) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(c) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see page 40 of the instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
<b>6a</b>					

<b>b</b> Enter the long-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 6b. . . . .	<b>6b</b>	3,058,100.
<b>7</b> Long-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 2439, 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b> Net long-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts . . . . .	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b> Capital gain distributions . . . . .	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b> Gain from Form 4797, Part I . . . . .	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b> Long-term capital loss carryover. Enter the amount, if any, from line 14 of the 2006 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet . . . . .	<b>11</b>	( )
<b>12</b> <b>Net long-term gain or (loss).</b> Combine lines 6a through 11 in column (f). Enter here and on line 14a, column (3) on the back. . . . . ▶	<b>12</b>	3,058,100.

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Schedule D (Form 1041) 2007

<b>Part III Summary of Parts I and II</b> <b>Caution: Read the instructions before completing this part.</b>		(1) Beneficiaries' (see page 41)	(2) Estate's or trust's	(3) Total
<b>13</b>	<b>Net short-term gain or (loss)</b> . . . . .	<b>13</b>		
<b>14</b>	<b>Net long-term gain or (loss):</b>			
a	Total for year . . . . .	<b>14a</b>		3,058,100.
b	Unrecaptured section 1250 gain (see line 18 of the wrksht.) . . . . .	<b>14b</b>		
c	28% rate gain . . . . .	<b>14c</b>		
<b>15</b>	<b>Total net gain or (loss).</b> Combine lines 13 and 14a . . . . . ▶	<b>15</b>		3,058,100.

**Note:** If line 15, column (3), is a net gain, enter the gain on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4a). If lines 14a and 15, column (2), are net gains, go to Part V, and do not complete Part IV. If line 15, column (3), is a net loss, complete Part IV and the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet**, as necessary.

<b>Part IV Capital Loss Limitation</b>	
<b>16</b>	Enter here and enter as a (loss) on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4c, if a trust), the <b>smaller</b> of: a The loss on line 15, column (3) or <b>b</b> \$3,000. . . . . <b>16</b> ( )

**Note:** If the loss on line 15, column (3), is more than \$3,000, or if Form 1041, page 1, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34), is a loss, complete the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet** on page 42 of the instructions to figure your capital loss carryover.

**Part V Tax Computation Using Maximum Capital Gains Rates**  
**Form 1041 filers.** Complete this part **only** if both lines 14a and 15 in column (2) are gains, or an amount is entered in Part I or Part II and there is an entry on Form 1041, line 2b(2), and Form 1041, line 22, is more than zero.  
**Caution:** Skip this part and complete the worksheet on page 43 of the instructions if:  
 • Either line 14b, col. (2) or line 14c, col. (2) is more than zero, or  
 • Both Form 1041, line 2b(1), and Form 4952, line 4g are more than zero.

**Form 990-T trusts.** Complete this part **only** if both lines 14a and 15 are gains, or qualified dividends are included in income in Part I of Form 990-T, and Form 990-T, line 34, is more than zero. Skip this part and complete the worksheet on page 43 of the instructions if either line 14b, col. (2) or line 14c, col. (2) is more than zero.

<b>17</b>	Enter taxable income from Form 1041, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34) . . . . .	<b>17</b>		
<b>18</b>	Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 14a or 15 in column (2) but not less than zero . . . . .	<b>18</b>		
<b>19</b>	Enter the estate's or trust's qualified dividends from Form 1041, line 2b(2) (or enter the qualified dividends included in income in Part I of Form 990-T) . . . . .	<b>19</b>		
<b>20</b>	Add lines 18 and 19 . . . . .	<b>20</b>		
<b>21</b>	If the estate or trust is filing Form 4952, enter the amount from line 4g; otherwise, enter -0- . . . . . ▶	<b>21</b>		
<b>22</b>	Subtract line 21 from line 20. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>22</b>		
<b>23</b>	Subtract line 22 from line 17. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>23</b>		
<b>24</b>	Enter the <b>smaller</b> of the amount on line 17 or \$2,150 . . . . .	<b>24</b>		
<b>25</b>	Is the amount on line 23 equal to or more than the amount on line 24? <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes.</b> Skip lines 25 through 27; go to line 28 and check the "No" box. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No.</b> Enter the amount from line 23 . . . . .	<b>25</b>		
<b>26</b>	Subtract line 25 from line 24 . . . . .	<b>26</b>		
<b>27</b>	Multiply line 26 by 5% (.05) . . . . .	<b>27</b>		
<b>28</b>	Are the amounts on lines 22 and 26 the same? <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes.</b> Skip lines 28 thru 31; go to line 32. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No.</b> Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 17 or line 22 . . . . .	<b>28</b>		
<b>29</b>	Enter the amount from line 26 (If line 26 is blank, enter -0-) . . . . .	<b>29</b>		
<b>30</b>	Subtract line 29 from line 28 . . . . .	<b>30</b>		
<b>31</b>	Multiply line 30 by 15% (.15) . . . . .	<b>31</b>		
<b>32</b>	Figure the tax on the amount on line 23. Use the 2007 Tax Rate Schedule on page 27 of the instructions . . . . .	<b>32</b>		
<b>33</b>	Add lines 27, 31, and 32 . . . . .	<b>33</b>		
<b>34</b>	Figure the tax on the amount on line 17. Use the 2007 Tax Rate Schedule on page 27 of the instructions . . . . .	<b>34</b>		
<b>35</b>	<b>Tax on all taxable income.</b> Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 33 or line 34 here and on line 1a of Schedule G, Form 1041 (or line 36 of Form 990-T) . . . . .	<b>35</b>		

