

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

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

2007

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 07-01-2007 and ending 06-30-2008

- 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: Challenger Center for Space science education. Address: 300 North Lee Street No 301, Alexandria, VA 22314.

D Employer identification number: 76-0192067. E Telephone number: (703) 683-9740. F Accounting method: Accrual.

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? H(b) If "Yes" enter number of affiliates. H(c) Are all affiliates included? H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?

G Web site: www.challenger.org

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

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.

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12: 3,232,556

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

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns: Line number, Description, Sub-line, Amount. Includes Revenue (lines 1-12), Expenses (lines 13-17), and Net Assets (lines 18-21).

**Part III 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
<b>22a</b>	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach Schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>22b</b>	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>23</b>	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
<b>24</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
<b>25a</b>	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees etc. Listed in Part V-A (attach schedule)	257,208	127,357	123,317	6,534
<b>b</b>	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees etc. listed in Part V-B (attach schedule)	167,319	85,218	69,363	12,738
<b>c</b>	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) (attach schedule)				
<b>26</b>	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b and c	1,020,281	738,678	243,485	38,118
<b>27</b>	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b and c				
<b>28</b>	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	267,357	188,037	67,676	11,644
<b>29</b>	Payroll taxes				
<b>30</b>	Professional fundraising fees				
<b>31</b>	Accounting fees				
<b>32</b>	Legal fees				
<b>33</b>	Supplies	27,516	26,478	900	138
<b>34</b>	Telephone	61,740	46,657	13,305	1,778
<b>35</b>	Postage and shipping	8,894	6,763	614	1,517
<b>36</b>	Occupancy	840,698	557,426	249,948	33,324
<b>37</b>	Equipment rental and maintenance	34,288	22,715	10,212	1,361
<b>38</b>	Printing and publications	20,591	13,308	113	7,170
<b>39</b>	Travel	223,013	204,519	15,942	2,552
<b>40</b>	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
<b>41</b>	Interest	95,668	63,141	28,700	3,827
<b>42</b>	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	89,405	82,904	5,736	765
<b>43</b>	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
<b>a</b>	See Additional Data Table				
<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
<b>f</b>					
<b>g</b>					
<b>44</b>	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	3,447,593	2,769,078	543,214	135,301

**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 \$ 32,230, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ 20,073, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ 12,157

**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.

<p>What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <b>to promote space science education</b></p> <p>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.)</p>	<p><b>Program Service Expenses</b> (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)</p>
<p><b>a</b> Public Awareness Raised the public's awareness of the critical role space science plays in the life of our nation</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>309,813</p>
<p><b>b</b> Education Operated facilities and programs necessary to help students develop scientific problem-solving skills and overcome illiteracy in the fields of science and technology</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>2,459,265</p>
<p><b>c</b></p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>d</b></p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>e</b> Other program services (attach schedule)</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>f Total of Program Service Expenses</b> (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) . . . . .</p>	<p>2,769,078</p>

**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.

		<b>(A)</b>		<b>(B)</b>		
		Beginning of year		End of year		
<b>Assets</b>	<b>45</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .		31,915	<b>45</b>	215,695	
	<b>46</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			<b>46</b>		
	<b>47a</b> Accounts receivable . . . . .	<b>47a</b>	225,176			
	<b>b</b> Less allowance for doubtful accounts	<b>47b</b>	80,600	775,286	<b>47c</b>	144,576
	<b>48a</b> Pledges receivable . . . . .	<b>48a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Less allowance for doubtful accounts	<b>48b</b>		157,050	<b>48c</b>	
	<b>49</b> Grants receivable . . . . .		6,148	<b>49</b>	9,153	
	<b>50a</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule) . . . . .			<b>50a</b>		
	<b>b</b> Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule) . . . . .			<b>50b</b>		
	<b>51a</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) . . . . .	<b>51a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Less allowance for doubtful accounts	<b>51b</b>			<b>51c</b>	
	<b>52</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		17,436	<b>52</b>	27,440	
	<b>53</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .		113,383	<b>53</b>	82,054	
	<b>54a</b> Investments—publicly-traded securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV			<b>54a</b>		
	<b>b</b> Investments—other securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV			<b>54b</b>		
<b>55a</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis . . . . .	<b>55a</b>					
<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) . . . . .	<b>55b</b>			<b>55c</b>		
<b>56</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .			<b>56</b>			
<b>57a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment basis	<b>57a</b>	1,150,047				
<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) . . . . .	<b>57b</b>	1,054,627	271,658	<b>57c</b>	95,420	
<b>58</b> Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____ )			15,827,472	<b>58</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	15,807,831	
<b>59 Total assets</b> (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58 . . . . .			17,200,348	<b>59</b>	16,382,169	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>60</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .		1,501,950	<b>60</b>	927,011	
	<b>61</b> Grants payable . . . . .			<b>61</b>		
	<b>62</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .		704,527	<b>62</b>	1,175,390	
	<b>63</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule) . . . . .		125,000	<b>63</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	125,000	
	<b>64a</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule) . . . . .			<b>64a</b>		
	<b>b</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			<b>64b</b>		
	<b>65</b> Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____ )		63,357	<b>65</b>	0	
<b>66 Total liabilities</b> Add lines 60 through 65 . . . . .			2,394,834	<b>66</b>	2,227,401	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74					
	<b>67</b> Unrestricted . . . . .		-1,729,576	<b>67</b>	-1,931,342	
	<b>68</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .		713,536	<b>68</b>	284,197	
	<b>69</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .		15,821,554	<b>69</b>	15,801,913	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74					
	<b>70</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			<b>70</b>		
	<b>71</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund . . . . .			<b>71</b>		
	<b>72</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .			<b>72</b>		
	<b>73 Total net assets or fund balances</b> Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72 (Column (A) <b>must</b> equal line 19 and column (B) <b>must</b> equal line 21) . . . . .			14,805,514	<b>73</b>	14,154,768
	<b>74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances</b> Add lines 66 and 73 . . . . .			17,200,348	<b>74</b>	16,382,169

**Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return** (See the instructions.)

<b>a</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>a</b>	3,466,804
<b>b</b>	Amounts included on line <b>a</b> but not on Part I, line 12		
<b>1</b>	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	<b>b1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>b2</b>	1,039
<b>3</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>b3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<b>b4</b>	233,209
	Add lines <b>b1</b> through <b>b4</b> . . . . .	<b>b</b>	234,248
<b>c</b>	Subtract line <b>b</b> from line <b>a</b> . . . . .	<b>c</b>	3,232,556
<b>d</b>	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line <b>a</b>		
<b>1</b>	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b . . . . .	<b>d1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<b>d2</b>	-417,107
	Add lines <b>d1</b> and <b>d2</b> . . . . .	<b>d</b>	234,248
<b>e</b>	<b>Total revenue</b> (Part I, line 12) Add lines <b>c</b> and <b>d</b> . . . . .	<b>e</b>	2,815,449

**Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

<b>a</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>a</b>	3,772,394
<b>b</b>	Amounts included on line <b>a</b> but not on Part I, line 17		
<b>1</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>b1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20 . . . . .	<b>b2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Losses reported on Part I, line 20 . . . . .	<b>b3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<b>b4</b>	305,408
	Add lines <b>b1</b> through <b>b4</b> . . . . .	<b>b</b>	305,408
<b>c</b>	Subtract line <b>b</b> from line <b>a</b> . . . . .	<b>c</b>	3,466,986
<b>d</b>	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line <b>a</b> :		
<b>1</b>	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b . . . . .	<b>d1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<b>d2</b>	-19,393
	Add lines <b>d1</b> and <b>d2</b> . . . . .	<b>d</b>	-19,393
<b>e</b>	<b>Total expenses</b> (Part I, line 17) Add lines <b>c</b> and <b>d</b> . . . . .	<b>e</b>	3,447,593

**Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

<b>Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees</b> <i>(continued)</i>		Yes	No
<b>75a</b> Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings . . . . .	20		
<b>b</b> Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s) . . . . .		<b>75b</b>	No
<b>c</b> Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization" . . . . . If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions		<b>75c</b>	No
<b>d</b> Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? . . . . .		<b>75d</b>	Yes

**Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits** (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation (If not paid enter -0- )	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Dr William A Gutsch Jr 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	0	78,553	1,320	0
Ted Borek Jr 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	0	17,965	0	0
Charles Birdie 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 alexandria, VA 22314	0	61,081	8,400	0

<b>Part VI Other Information</b> <i>(See the instructions.)</i>		Yes	No
<b>76</b> Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change . . . . .		<b>76</b>	No
<b>77</b> Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? . . . . . If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		<b>77</b>	No
<b>78a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? . . . . .		<b>78a</b>	No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .		<b>78b</b>	
<b>79</b> Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement . . . . .		<b>79</b>	No
<b>80a</b> Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc , to any other exempt or nonexempt organization? . . . . .		<b>80a</b>	No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ▶ _____ _____ and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt			
<b>81a</b> Enter direct or indirect political expenditures (See line 81 instructions) . . . . .	<b>81a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .		<b>81b</b>	No

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Form with multiple sections (82a-91b) containing questions and answers regarding organizational activities, dues, lobbying, and financial accounts. Includes a table for 91b with Yes/No columns.

**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	
<b>93</b> Program service revenue					
<b>a</b> Learning Centers					1,184,072
<b>b</b> Educational Programs					49,546
<b>c</b> _____					
<b>d</b> _____					
<b>e</b> _____					
<b>f</b> Medicare/Medicaid payments . . . . .					
<b>g</b> Fees and contracts from government agencies					
<b>94</b> Membership dues and assessments . . . . .					
<b>95</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	1,269	
<b>96</b> Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .					
<b>97</b> Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
<b>a</b> debt-financed property . . . . .					
<b>b</b> non debt-financed property . . . . .			16	-45,924	
<b>98</b> Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
<b>99</b> Other investment income . . . . .					
<b>100</b> Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	-95,221	
<b>101</b> Net income or (loss) from special events . . . . .					
<b>102</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
<b>103</b> Other revenue <b>a</b> <u>Other Income</u>			01	20,535	
<b>b</b> _____					
<b>c</b> _____					
<b>d</b> _____					
<b>e</b> _____					
<b>104</b> Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E)) . . . . .				-119,341	1,233,618
<b>105</b> Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E)) . . . . .					1,114,277

**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)
93a	Learning centers provide a forum that raises the public's attention of the role of space science and other programs
93b	Educational Programs disseminate information through literature (curriculum materials) and workshops

**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)

				Yes	No
<b>106</b> Did the reporting organization <b>make</b> any transfers <b>to</b> a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity					
	(A) Name and address of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer	
a					
b					
c					
<b>Totals</b>					

				Yes	No
<b>107</b> Did the reporting organization <b>receive</b> any transfers <b>from</b> a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity					
	(A) Name and address of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer	
a					
b					
c					
<b>Totals</b>					

		Yes	No
<b>108</b> Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006 covering the interests, rents, royalties and annuities described in question 107 above?			

<b>Please Sign Here</b>	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
	Lynn Heron CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER Type or print name and title	2009-05-13

<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst W)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Johnson Lambert & Co llp 700 Spring Forest Road Suite 335 Raleigh, NC 27609			EIN
				Phone no (919) 719-6400

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990EZ)

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.)

OMB No 1545-0047

2007

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization Challenger Center for Space science education

Employer identification number

76-0192067

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

Table with 5 columns: (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. Includes employees like Muhammad Shazlee, donald coates, Patrick McQuillan, etc.

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. Includes Design and Production Inc, d&r development group.

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 individual or firms. If there are none, enter "None". See page 2 for instructions.)

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. First row contains 'None'.

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

**Yes No**

<p><b>1</b> During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, include 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 ▶\$ _____(Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B )</p> <p>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</p>	<b>1</b>		No
<p><b>2</b> 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.) 🗨</p> <p><b>a</b> Sale, exchange, or leasing property?</p>	<b>2a</b>		No
<p><b>b</b> Lending of money or other extension of credit?</p>	<b>2b</b>	Yes	
<p><b>c</b> Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?</p>	<b>2c</b>		No
<p><b>d</b> Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? 🗨</p>	<b>2d</b>	Yes	
<p><b>e</b> Transfer of any part of its income or assets?</p>	<b>2e</b>		No
<p><b>3a</b> 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 )</p>	<b>3a</b>		No
<p><b>b</b> Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?</p>	<b>3b</b>	Yes	
<p><b>c</b> Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment , historic land areas or structures? If "Yes" attach a detailed statement</p>	<b>3c</b>		No
<p><b>d</b> Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?</p>	<b>3d</b>		No
<p><b>4a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g</p>	<b>4a</b>		No
<p><b>b</b> Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?</p>	<b>4b</b>		
<p><b>c</b> Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?</p>	<b>4c</b>		
<p><b>d</b> Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____</p>			
<p><b>e</b> Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____</p>			
<p><b>f</b> 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 ▶ <u>0</u></p>			
<p><b>g</b> Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶ <u>0</u></p>			

**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 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 7 of the instructions.)**

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number	(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>					<input type="checkbox"/>

- 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
<b>15</b> Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28 )	1,619,810	1,833,827	2,452,503	3,206,402	9,112,542
<b>16</b> Membership fees received					0
<b>17</b> 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	3,123,802	1,881,711	1,250,858	3,049,967	9,306,338
<b>18</b> 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	295,544	285,721	134,517	50,519	766,301
<b>19</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
<b>20</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
<b>21</b> 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
<b>22</b> Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	12,363	5,256	29,705	3,134	50,458
<b>23</b> Total of lines 15 through 22	5,051,519	4,006,515	3,867,583	6,310,022	19,235,639
<b>24</b> Line 23 minus line 17	1,927,717	2,124,804	2,616,725	3,260,055	9,929,301
<b>25</b> Enter 1% of line 23	50,515	40,065	38,676	63,100	
<b>26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:</b> <b>a</b> Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					<b>26a</b> 198,586
<b>b</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 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					<b>26b</b> 611,253
<b>c</b> Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e)					<b>26c</b> 9,929,301
<b>d</b> Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 766,301 19 0 22 26b 611,253					<b>26d</b> 1,428,012
<b>e</b> Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					<b>26e</b> 8,501,289
<b>f</b> Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					<b>26f</b> 8561 82 %
<b>27 Organizations described on line 12:</b> <b>a</b> 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) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
<b>b</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) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
<b>c</b> Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					<b>27c</b> _____
<b>d</b> Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					<b>27d</b> _____
<b>e</b> Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					<b>27e</b> _____
<b>f</b> Total support for section 509(a)(2) test Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					<b>27f</b> _____
<b>g</b> Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					<b>27g</b> _____
<b>h</b> Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					<b>27h</b> _____
<b>28 Unusual Grants:</b> For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, 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 7 of the instructions.)  
**(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>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>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>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>b</b>	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
<b>c</b>	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
<b>d</b>	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 )		
<b>33</b>	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
<b>a</b>	Students' rights or privileges?		
<b>b</b>	Admissions policies?		
<b>c</b>	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
<b>d</b>	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
<b>e</b>	Educational policies?		
<b>f</b>	Use of facilities?		
<b>g</b>	Athletic programs?		
<b>h</b>	Other extracurricular activities?		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement )		
<b>34a</b>	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
<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>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		

**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See page 9 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**

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

**(a)**  
Affiliated group  
totals

**(b)**  
To be completed  
for all electing  
organizations

<b>36</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	<b>36</b>		
<b>37</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	<b>37</b>		
<b>38</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	<b>38</b>		
<b>39</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures	<b>39</b>		
<b>40</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	<b>40</b>		
<b>41</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table— <b>If the amount on line 40 is—</b> <b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is—</b> 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 Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000    \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 Over \$17,000,000                                    \$1,000,000	<b>41</b>		
<b>42</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	<b>42</b>		
<b>43</b>	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	<b>43</b>		
<b>44</b>	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	<b>44</b>		

**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 11 of the instructions )

**Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	<b>(a)</b> 2007	<b>(b)</b> 2006	<b>(c)</b> 2005	<b>(d)</b> 2004	<b>(e)</b> Total
<b>45</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>46</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
<b>47</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>48</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>49</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
<b>50</b> 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 11 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

- 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**.)

Yes	No	Amount

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



Form **4562-FY**

**Depreciation and Amortization  
(Including Information on Listed Property)**

OMB No 1545-

**2007**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Attachment  
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return Challenger Center for Space science education	Business or activity to which this form relates Form 990 Page 2	Identifying number 76-0192067
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**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

*Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.*

1 Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses . . . . .	<b>1</b>	125,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation . . . . .	<b>3</b>	500,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions . . . . .	<b>5</b>	

(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
<b>6</b>		
7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7 . . . . .	<b>8</b>	
9 Tentative deduction Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 5 or line 8 . . . . .	<b>9</b>	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2006 Form 4562FY . . . . .	<b>10</b>	
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>11</b>	
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11 . . . . .	<b>12</b>	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2008 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 .▶	<b>13</b>	

*Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.*

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	<b>14</b>	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election . . . . .	<b>15</b>	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS) . . . . .	<b>16</b>	89,405

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

**Section A**

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2007 . . . . .	<b>17</b>	
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2007 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
<b>19a</b> 3-year property						
<b>b</b> 5-year property						
<b>c</b> 7-year property						
<b>d</b> 10-year property						
<b>e</b> 15-year property						
<b>f</b> 20-year property						
<b>g</b> 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
<b>h</b> Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
<b>i</b> Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	

**Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2007 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

<b>20a</b> Class life					S/L	
<b>b</b> 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
<b>c</b> 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (see instructions)**

21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28 . . . . .	<b>21</b>	
22 <b>Total.</b> Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instr . . . . .	<b>22</b>	89,405
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs . . . . .	<b>23</b>	

**Part V Listed Property** (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

**Section A—Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)**

**24a** Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?  Yes  No **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written?  Yes  No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation/ deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
<b>25</b> Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)						<b>25</b>		
<b>26</b> Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use								
		%						
		%						
		%						
<b>27</b> Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use								
		%			S/L -			
		%			S/L -			
		%			S/L -			
<b>28</b> Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1						<b>28</b>		
<b>29</b> Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1							<b>29</b>	

**Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>30</b> Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
<b>31</b> Total commuting miles driven during the year												
<b>32</b> Total other personal(noncommuting) miles driven												
<b>33</b> Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
<b>34</b> Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
<b>35</b> Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
<b>36</b> Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

**Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees**

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions).

	Yes	No
<b>37</b> Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
<b>38</b> Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
<b>39</b> Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
<b>40</b> Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
<b>41</b> Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions)		

**Note:** If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles

**Part VI Amortization**

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
<b>42</b> Amortization of costs that begins during your 2007 tax year (see instructions)					
<b>43</b> Amortization of costs that began before your 2007 tax year				<b>43</b>	
<b>44 Total.</b> Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report				<b>44</b>	

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 76-0192067  
**Name:** Challenger Center for Space science education

### Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other expenses not covered above (itemize):

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.</i>		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
<b>a</b> Office expenses	<b>43a</b>	24,133	20,263	2,210	1,660
<b>b</b> Cost of Goods Sold	<b>43b</b>	224,801	224,801		
<b>c</b> designproduction	<b>43c</b>	800	800		
<b>d</b> Professional Fees	<b>43d</b>	197,859	177,808	13,886	6,165
<b>e</b> Promotion	<b>43e</b>	9,280	9,089		191
<b>f</b> Other	<b>43f</b>	166,518	151,879	10,093	4,546
<b>g</b> Meals	<b>43g</b>	627	415	187	25
<b>h</b> insurance	<b>43h</b>	29,349	19,443	8,741	1,165
<b>i</b> Dues & Subscriptions	<b>43i</b>	2,134	1,379	672	83
<b>j</b> RENTAL EXPENSES NETTED AGAINST REVENUE	<b>43j</b>	-321,886		-321,886	

**Form 990, Part V-A - Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees:**

<b>(A) Name and address</b>	<b>(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position</b>	<b>(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)</b>	<b>(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans &amp; deferred compensation plans</b>	<b>(E) Expense account and other allowances</b>
Lynn Heron 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	EXEC VICE President and CFO 40 00	123,480	7,203	0
Alan Landever 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	Vice President - Network Support 40 00	112,125	14,400	0
Marcia Jarvis-Tinsley 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	Founding Director 2 00	0	0	0
The Honorable Steven McAuliffe 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	Founding Director 2 00	0	0	0
Cheryl McNair 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	Founding Director 2 00	0	0	0
Lorna Onizuka 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	Founding Director 2 00	0	0	0
Charles Resnik MD 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	Vice Chairman 2 00	0	0	0
June Scobee Rodgers PH D 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	Founding Chairman 2 00	0	0	0
Jane Smith Wolcott 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	Founding Director 2 00	0	0	0
Joseph P Allen PH D 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	Secretary 2 00	0	0	0

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Jay F Barnwall Jr 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	board Member 2 00	0	0	0
Leroy Chiao PH D 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	board Member 2 00	0	0	0
Jonathan B Clark MD MPH 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	board Member 2 00	0	0	0
Keith Cowing 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	board Member 2 00	0	0	0
Joseph Fuller Jr 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	board Member 2 00	0	0	0
Janet L Hedrick CFRE 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	board Member 2 00	0	0	0
Alan Ladwig 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	board Member 2 00	0	0	0
William F Readdy 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 alexandria, VA 22314	Chairman 2 00	0	0	0
Dan Renberg 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	board Member 2 00	0	0	0
Carol A Staubach 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	board Member 2 00	0	0	0

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Charles D Walker 300 North Lee Street Suite 301 Alexandria, VA 22314	Treasurer 2 00	0	0	0

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 90a - List the states with which a copy of this return is filed:**

List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	AK, AR, CA, CT, CO, GA, IL, KS, KY, MD, MI, MA, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NY, NM, OH, OR, PA, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WI
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## TY 2007 Depreciation and Depletion Schedule

**Name:** Challenger Center for Space science education

**EIN:** 76-0192067

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### TY 2007 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

**Name:** Challenger Center for Space science education

**EIN:** 76-0192067

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
GWCLC Simulator	2007-12	PURCHASED	2007-12			95,221		0	-95,221	

**TY 2007 Loans from Officers Schedule****Name:** Challenger Center for Space science education**EIN:** 76-0192067

<b>Item No.</b>	1
<b>Lender's Name</b>	June Scobee Rodgers
<b>Lender's Title</b>	Director
<b>Original Amount of Loan</b>	100000
<b>Balance Due</b>	75000
<b>Date of Note</b>	2001-03
<b>Maturity Date</b>	2008-03
<b>Repayment Terms</b>	Payment in full
<b>Interest Rate</b>	8.2500
<b>Security Provided by Borrower</b>	none
<b>Purpose of Loan</b>	Operating needs
<b>Description of Lender Consideration</b>	none
<b>Consideration FMV</b>	

<b>Item No.</b>	2
<b>Lender's Name</b>	Laurence J Adams
<b>Lender's Title</b>	Former Director
<b>Original Amount of Loan</b>	50000
<b>Balance Due</b>	50000
<b>Date of Note</b>	2001-05
<b>Maturity Date</b>	2008-05
<b>Repayment Terms</b>	Payment in full
<b>Interest Rate</b>	8.2500
<b>Security Provided by Borrower</b>	None
<b>Purpose of Loan</b>	Operating needs
<b>Description of Lender Consideration</b>	None
<b>Consideration FMV</b>	

## TY 2007 Other Assets Schedule

**Name:** Challenger Center for Space science education

**EIN:** 76-0192067

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
Beneficial Interest in Trust Fund	15,821,554	15,801,913
Deposits	5,918	5,918

## TY 2007 Other Changes in Net Assets Schedule

**Name:** Challenger Center for Space science education

**EIN:** 76-0192067

Description	Amount
Change in fair market value of beneficial trust	-19,641
in-kind contributions	1,039

**TY 2007 Other Expenses Included Schedule****Name:** Challenger Center for Space science education**EIN:** 76-0192067

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Change in fair value of beneficial interest in trust fund	19,641
rental expenses netted against revenue	321,886
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	-36,119

**TY 2007 Other Expenses  
Not Included Schedule****Name:** Challenger Center for Space science education**EIN:** 76-0192067

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Shipping Revenue netted with COGS	-24,371
Dues Subscriptions included with Expenses	52
Other Expenses	4,926

## TY 2007 Other Liabilities Schedule

**Name:** Challenger Center for Space science education

**EIN:** 76-0192067

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
overdrafts	51,357	0
line of credit	12,000	0

## TY 2007 Other Revenues Included Schedule

**Name:** Challenger Center for Space science education

**EIN:** 76-0192067

Description	Amount
deferred gain - GAAP reporting for audited financial statements	208,890
Shipping Revenue netted with COGS	24,371
Dues Subscriptions included with Expenses	-52

**TY 2007 Other Revenues  
Not Included Schedule**

**Name:** Challenger Center for Space science education

**EIN:** 76-0192067

Description	Amount
rental expenses netted against revenue	-321,886
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	-95,221

## TY 2007 Other Income Schedule

**Name:** Challenger Center for Space science education

**EIN:** 76-0192067

Description	2006	2005	2004	2003	Total
Other income	12,363	5,256	29,705	3,134	50,458

## TY 2007 Self Dealing Statement

**Name:** Challenger Center for Space science education

**EIN:** 76-0192067

Line Number	Explanation
2b	See statement 8

**Exempt Organization Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing**

For calendar year 2007, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2007, and ending JUN 30, 2008

For use with Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 1120-POL, and 8868

**2007**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ See Instructions.

Name of exempt organization **CHALLENGER CENTER FOR SPACE SCIENCE  
EDUCATION**

Employer identification number  
**76-0192067**

**Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)**

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8453-EO and enter the applicable amount from the return if any. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a below and the amount on that line for the return for which you are filing this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). If you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, line 12) .....	1b	<u>2815449</u>
2a Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) .....	2b	_____
3a Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) .....	3b	_____
4a Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) .....	4b	_____
5a Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c) .....	5b	_____

**Part II Declaration of Officer**

6  I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an ACH electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment.

If a copy of this return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I certify that I executed the electronic disclosure consent contained within this return allowing disclosure by the IRS of this Form 990/990-EZ/990-PF (as specifically identified in Part I above) to the selected state agency(ies).

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above named organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2007 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) an indication of any refund offset, (c) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (d) the date of any refund.

Sign Here ▶ *Lynne Heron* | 5/13/09 | CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
 Signature of officer Date Title

**Part III Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer (see Instructions)**

I declare that I have reviewed the above organization's return and that the entries on Form 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am only a collector, I am not responsible for reviewing the return and only declare that this form accurately reflects the data on the return. The organization officer will have signed this form before I submit the return. I will give the officer a copy of all forms and information to be filed with the IRS, and have followed all other requirements in Pub. 4163, Modernization e-file (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers. If I am also the Paid Preparer, under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. This Paid Preparer declaration is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

ERO's Use Only

ERO's signature	Date	Check if also paid preparer	Check if self-employed	ERO's SSN or PTIN
<u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	<u>5/12/09</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>P00345dab</u>
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code	EIN			Phone no.
<u>JOHNSON LAMBERT &amp; CO LLP</u>	<u>52-1446779</u>			<u>919-719-6400</u>
<u>700 SPRING FOREST ROAD, SUITE 335</u>				
<u>RALEIGH, NC 27609</u>				

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed	Preparer's SSN or PTIN
<u>_____</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code	EIN		Phone no.
_____	_____		_____