

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

1996

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Note: This organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 1996 calendar year, OR tax year period beginning 07/01, 1996, and ending 06/30, 1997

B Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Change of address <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return (required also for State reporting)	C Name of organization SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA	D Employer identification number 95-3909672
	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific instructions. Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 26800 WEST MULHOLLAND HIGHWAY	E State registration number CT-56376
	City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP + 4 CALABASAS, CA 91302	F Check <input type="checkbox"/> If exemption application is pending

G Type of organization - Exempt under section 501(c) (3) (insert number) OR section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

Note: Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts MUST attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990).

H (a) Is this a group return filed for affiliates? Yes No

I If either box in H is checked "Yes," enter four-digit group exemption number (GEN) _____

(b) If "Yes," enter the number of affiliates for which this return is filed: _____

J Accounting method: Cash Accrual

(c) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

Other (specify) _____

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if it received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

Note: Form 990-EZ may be used by organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at end of year.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Specific Instructions on page 9.)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received: STMT	1a	57,395,626.	1d	57,395,626.
a	Direct public support	1a			
b	Indirect public support	1b			
c	Government contributions (grants)	1c			
d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (attach schedule of contributors) (cash \$ 57,395,626, noncash \$ _____)	1d			57,395,626.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2			1,650,344.
3	Membership dues and assessments	3			
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4			213,258.
5	Dividends and interest from securities	5			211,165.
6a	Gross rents	6a	98,852.		
b	Less: rental expenses	6b			
c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c			98,852.
7	Other investment income (describe _____)	7			
8a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a			
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b			
d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8c			
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule)	8d			
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ contributions reported on line 1a)	9a			
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c			
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	58,129.		
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b	47,538.		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c			5,591.
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11			70,215.
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12			59,645,051.
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13			2,953,918.
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14			8,956,730.
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15			
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17			11,910,648.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18			47,734,403.
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19			107,016,324.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) STMT. 2.	20			-33,417,981.
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21			121,332,746.

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See Specific Instructions on page 16.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	143,645	45	215,586	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	3,624,260	46	23,737,304	
	47a Accounts receivable	47a			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c		
	48a Pledges receivable	48a			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c		
	49 Grants receivable		49		
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50		
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c		
	52 Inventories for sale or use	106,528	52	93,680	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53		
	54 Investments - securities (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 6	NONE	54	15,079,136	
	55a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis SEE STATEMENT 18	55a	NONE		
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b	NONE	55c		
56 Investments - other (attach schedule)		56			
57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a	88,203,988			
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	4,725,720	57c	83,478,268	
58 Other assets (describe SEE STATEMENT 7)		121,191	58	378,570	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		108,173,005	59	122,982,544	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	737,137	60	1,248,856	
	61 Grants payable		61		
	62 Deferred revenue		62		
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63		
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a		
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) STMT. 8		139,544	64b	120,942
	65 Other liabilities (describe SEE STATEMENT 9)		280,000	65	280,000
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		1,156,681	66	1,649,798	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.				
	67 Unrestricted	106,997,778	67	90,842,107	
	68 Temporarily restricted	18,546	68	380,639	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	30,110,000	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.				
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70		
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71		
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72		
	73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 OR lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)		107,016,324	73	121,332,746
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)		108,173,005	74	122,982,544

Part VI Other Information (See Specific Instructions on page 19.)

		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	76	X
77	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.	77	X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b	N/A
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79	X
80a	Is the organization related (other than by association or with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization <u>STMT 14</u> and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.		
81a	Enter the amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions for line 81	81a	NONE
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a	X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions for reporting in Part III.)	82b	N/A
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	N/A
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	N/A
85	Section 501 (c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. - Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	N/A
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.	85b	N/A
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	N/A
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	N/A
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	N/A
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	N/A
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount in 85f?	85g	N/A
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount in 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	N/A
86	501(c)(7) organizations.-Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A
87	501(c)(12) organizations.-Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	N/A
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88	X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations.-Enter: Amount of tax paid during the year under: section 4911 <u>NONE</u> ; section 4912 <u>NONE</u> ; section 4955 <u>NONE</u>		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.-Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b	X
c	Enter: Amount of tax paid by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958		NONE
d	Enter: Amount of tax in 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		NONE
90	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>CALIFORNIA</u>		
91	The books are in care of <u>MR. HATANAKA</u> Telephone no. <u>(818) 880-6400</u> Located at <u>26800 W. MULHOLLAND HWY., CALABASAS, CA</u> ZIP + 4 <u>91302</u>		
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041-Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	92	N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See Specific Instructions on page 22.)

	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 SEMINAR-INTERN PROG					1,583,938.
b TUITION-JAPANESE CRS					5,006.
c TUITION-GRADUATE					61,400.
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments . . .					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . .			14	213,258.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities . . .			14	211,165.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property			16	98,852.	
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales inventory			03	5,591.	
103 Other revenue: a _____					
b MISCELLANEOUS			01	53,894.	
c FOOD SERVICE			03	16,321.	
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E)) . . .				599,081.	1,650,344.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					2,249,425.

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

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See Specific Instructions on page 23.)

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	INCOME RECEIVED FROM SEMINARS AND INTERN PROGRAM
93B	TUITION RECEIVED FOR JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSES
93C	TUITION RECEIVED FOR GRADUATE LEVEL COURSE WORK

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries (Complete this Part if the "Yes" box on line 88 is checked.) N/A

Name, address, and employer identification number of corporation or partnership	Percentage of ownership interest	Nature of business activities	Total income	End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

This return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

OPY 5/12/98 Mitsuo Kimura Assistant Financial Officer

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)**

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

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

Supplementary Information

See separate instructions.

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▶ **Must be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 (or 990-EZ).**

Name of the organization

SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Employer identification number

95-3909672

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See instructions on page 1. 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
TOMOKO TAKAHASHI REDONDO BEACH, CA	DEAN FULL-TIME	65,000.	10,174.	NONE
SHIGATAKA HABUKI CALABASAS, CA	DIR. FOOD FULL TIME	60,000.	16,481.	NONE
JAY HEFFRON ALISO VIEJO, CA	FACULTY FULL TIME	60,000.	16,481.	NONE
GORDON K. PUTNUM NEWBURY PARK, CA	ASST MGR. FULL-TIME	52,000.	12,746.	NONE
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000		▶ NONE		

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See instructions on page 1. 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
HARDY HOLZMAN PFEIFFER & ASSOCIATES LOS ANGELES, CA	DESIGNING CONSULTANT	4,355,402.
ACI CORONA, CA	SITE WORK SPECIALIST	2,512,124.
SUMMIT ARCHITECT SANTA MONICA, CA	ARCHITECT	1,766,055.
ROBERT BEIN, WILLIAM FROST & ASSOCIATES IRVINE, CA	ENGINEER. & PLANNING	615,488.
CERRELL ASSOCIATES LOS ANGELES, CA	PR CONSULTANT	299,457.
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		▶ 20

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 1 of the Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990) 1996

Part III Statements About Activities

		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities. ▶ \$ <u>12,330.</u>	X	
Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.			
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any of its 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:		
a	Sales, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? <u>SEE STMTS 12 - 13</u>	X	
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets? If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.		X
3	Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.?	X	
4	Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs qualify to receive payments. (See instructions on page 2.) <u>STMT 15</u>		

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions on pages 2 through 4.)

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, page 4.)
- 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 supports organizations described in: (1) lines 5 through 12 above; or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). (See section 509(a)(3).)

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See instructions on page 4.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

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

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) *Use cash method of accounting. NOT APPLICABLE*

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) 1995	(b) 1994	(c) 1993	(d) 1992	(e) Total	
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	/					
16 Membership fees received						
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not a business unrelated to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose						
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975						
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18				N/A		
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge						
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 in lines 10 or 11:		a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 NOT APPLICABLE				26a
b Attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) showing the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1992 through 1995 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Enter the sum of all these excess amounts						26b
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)						26c
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines:		18	19			26d
		22	26b			26d
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)						26e
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))						26f %
27 Organizations described on line 12:		a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," attach a list to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year for each "disqualified person." Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: NOT APPLICABLE				
	(1995)	(1994)	(1993)	(1992)		
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from a nondisqualified person, attach a list 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 11, as well as individuals.) 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:	(1995)	(1994)	(1993)	(1992)		
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines:	15	16			27c	
	17	20	21		27c	
d Add: Line 27a total and line 27b total					27d	
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e	
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)					27f	
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g %	
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h %	
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1992 through 1995, attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) for each year showing the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not include these grants in line 15. (See instructions on page 4.)						

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See instructions on page 4.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	X	
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	X	
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; If "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) SEE STATEMENT 16	X	
32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	X	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	X	
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	X	
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	X	
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		X
b	Admissions policies?		X
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		X
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		X
e	Educational policies?		X
f	Use of facilities?		X
g	Athletic programs?		X
h	Other extracurricular activities?		X
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		X
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.		X
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "NO," attach an explanation	X	

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See instructions on page 6.)
(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)			
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) . . .	36	NONE
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . .	37	12,330.
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	12,330.
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	11,945,856.
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	11,958,186.
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table - If the amount on line 40 is - The lobbying nontaxable amount is -		
	Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40		
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 . . . \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 . . . \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	41	747,909.
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
	Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000		
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	186,977.
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution: if there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, 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 8.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 07/01/96	(b) 07/01/95	(c) 07/01/94	(d) 04/01/94 **	(e) Total
45	747,909.	788,915.	804,044.	240,742.	2,581,610.
46					3,872,415.
47	12,330.	252,495.	252,495.	50,433.	567,753.
48	186,977.	197,229.	201,011.	60,186.	645,403.
49					968,105.
50	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See instructions on page 8.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
	a Volunteers	N/A	
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)	N/A		
c Media advertisements	N/A		
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public	N/A		
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements	N/A		
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes	N/A		
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body	N/A		
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means	N/A		
i Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h)			

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

** 3 MONTH PERIOD ENDING 06/30/94

FORM 990, PART I - OTHER INCREASES IN FUND BALANCES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
EXTRAORDINARY LOSS-SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT	-33536345.
UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	118,364.
TOTAL	<u>-33417981.</u>

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

FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED TO 31 RECIPIENTS	348,134.
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO 4 RECIPIENTS	20,680.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS, AND SIMILAR AMOUNT PAID	368,814.
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FORM 990, PART II - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	PROGRAM SERVICES	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL
CONTRIBUTION	800.		800.
UTILITIES	319,578.		319,578.
PROPERTY TAXES	1,981,931.		1,981,931.
OTHER TAXES	34,181.		34,181.
DUES	242,192.	214,773.	27,419.
BOOKS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	176,840.	163,882.	12,958.
CONSULTANT FEES	1,927,083.		1,927,083.
MANAGEMENT FEES	156,323.		156,323.
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	116,925.	116,925.	
ADVERTISING	105,796.	12,920.	92,876.
TV & RADIO	15,558.		15,558.
INSURANCE EXPENSE	220,050.		220,050.
FOOD SERVICES	189,460.	189,460.	
STUDENT MEALS	51,634.	51,634.	
CLEANING	19,124.	9,645.	9,479.
SERVICE CHARGE	109,909.	64,500.	45,409.
MOVING EXPENSE	8,485.		8,485.
SHORT TRIP	327,896.	327,896.	
EMPLOYEE TRAINING	12,858.	290.	
COMPUTER EXPENSE	18,567.	18,567.	
FACULTY RESEARCH	4,933.	4,933.	
MISCELLANEOUS	149,175.	131,737.	17,438.
TOTALS	6,189,298.	1,307,162.	4,882,136.

FORM 990, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE
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THE UNIVERSITY IS LOCATED IN CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA AND REPRESENTS ONE OF THREE SOKA CAMPUSES. THE MAIN CAMPUS IS LOCATED NEAR TOKYO, JAPAN AND ANOTHER SMALLER CAMPUS IS IN VERRIERES, FRANCE. THE THREE CAMPUSES ARE COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS "SOKA". SOKA IS A JAPANESE PRIVATE LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE FOUNDED IN 1971 AND OFFERS A VARIETY OF DEGREES IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMICS, BUSINESS, LAW, EDUCATION, LANGUAGES, AND ENGINEERING. CURRENTLY, THE UNIVERSITY OFFERS A GRADUATE PROGRAM PROVIDING MASTER'S DEGREE TRAINING FOR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) INSTRUCTORS. THE UNIVERSITY ALSO CONDUCTS ENGLISH-CONVERSATION CLASSES FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE TOKYO CAMPUS. THE UNIVERSITY SERVES ABOUT 500 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WHO STUDY HERE FOR PERIODS RANGING FROM THREE WEEKS TO FOUR MONTHS, AND THEIR WORK IS CREDITED THROUGH JAPAN'S MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. THE UNIVERSITY IS ALSO THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE PACIFIC BASIN RESEARCH CENTER, A POST-GRADUATE AND GRADUATE LEVEL PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH CENTER CONDUCTED JOINTLY WITH HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

THE UNIVERSITY PLANS TO DEVELOP AN AMERICAN-ACCREDITED FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY AND GRADUATE SCHOOL LOCATED IN ORANGE COUNTY. THE UNIVERSITY WILL BE OPEN TO STUDENTS FROM AMERICA, JAPAN AND OTHER FOREIGN NATIONS, AND WILL OFFER A LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAM. SINCE INCEPTION IN 1984, THE UNIVERSITY HAS DERIVED MOST OF ITS REVENUES FROM ITS SPONSOR AND AFFILIATE, SOKA GAKKAI INTERNATIONAL ("SOKA GAKKAI"), AN INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION ENGAGED IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE PEACE, CULTURE AND EDUCATION BASED ON BUDDHISM.

FORM 990, PART IV - INVESTMENTS - SECURITIES

DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING BOOK VALUE	ENDING BOOK VALUE
U.S. TREASURY NOTES	NONE	15,079,136.
TOTALS	NONE	15,079,136.

FORM 990, PART IV - OTHER ASSETS

DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING BOOK VALUE	ENDING BOOK VALUE
INTEREST RECEIVABLE	NONE	192,481.
STUDENT LOANS	109,542.	165,491.
DEPOSITS	11,649.	20,598.
TOTALS	121,191.	378,570.

FORM 990, PART IV - MORTGAGES AND OTHER NOTES PAYABLE

LENDER: SUMITOMO BANK OF CALIFORNIA
 ORIGINAL AMOUNT: 150,000.
 INTEREST RATE: 6.550000
 MATURITY DATE: 11/21/00
 REPAYMENT TERMS: PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE MONTHLY
 SECURITY PROVIDED: VARIOUS UNIVERSITY BANK ACCOUNTS
 PURPOSE OF LOAN: PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY

BEGINNING BALANCE DUE	139,544.
ENDING BALANCE DUE	120,942.

TOTAL BEGINNING MORTGAGES AND OTHER NOTES PAYABLE	139,544.
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TOTAL ENDING MORTGAGES AND OTHER NOTES PAYABLE	120,942.
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FORM 990, PART IV - OTHER LIABILITIES

DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING BOOK VALUE	ENDING BOOK VALUE
PROPERTY TAXES	280,000.	280,000.
TOTALS	280,000.	280,000.

FORM 990, PART IV-A - OTHER REVENUE ON RETURN BUT NOT ON BOOKS

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

RECLASS OF COST OF GOODS SOLD

-47,538.

TOTAL

-47,538.

FORM 990, PART IV-B - OTHER EXPENSES ON BOOKS BUT NOT ON RETURN

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

RECLASS OF COST OF GOODS SOLD

47,538.

TOTAL

47,538.

FORM 990, PART V - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND TIME DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
HIROSHI OKAYASU	CHAIRMAN ASRO	NONE	NONE	NONE
YOSHINOBU HABUKI	TRUST/PRES PART TIME	36,000.	7,274.	NONE
HIROMASA IKEDA	TRUSTEE ASRO	NONE	NONE	NONE
KENJI YOSHIGO	TRUSTEE ASRO	NONE	NONE	NONE
GEORGE HINGOT	VICE PRES FULL TIME	134,000.	13,400.	NONE
ERIC HAUBER	VICE PRES FULL TIME	90,000.	16,546.	NONE
ARNOLD KAWASAKI	VICE PRES FULL TIME	68,000.	17,281.	NONE
ITSUO KIMURA	ASST. FO FULL TIME	63,000.	16,781.	NONE
KIYOSHI HATANAKA	ASST. FO FULL TIME	63,000.	16,781.	NONE
JOHN MONTGOMERY	TRUSTEE PART TIME	67,600.	NONE	NONE
KIYOSHI NAKADA	CFO ASRO	NONE	NONE	NONE

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FORM 990, PART V - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND TIME DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
THE ABOVE CAN BE REACHED AT: 26800 W. MULHOLLAND HWY. CALABASAS, CA 91302		521,600.	88,063.	NONE
	GRAND TOTALS	521,600.	88,063.	NONE

FORM 990, PART VI - NAMES OF RELATED ORGANIZATIONS
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SOKA UNIVERSITY OF JAPAN (SUJ), THE ORGANIZATION'S SOLE VOTING MEMBER, IS A JAPANESE EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION. ALTHOUGH SUJ IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IN JAPAN, IT HAS NOT APPLIED FOR OR OBTAINED A RULING FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AS TO WHETHER IT IS A 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION. IN ADDITION, SUJ FILES FORM 1120F IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS ORGANIZATION AND SUJ ARE THEREFORE NOT BEING TREATED AS MEMBERS OF AN AFFILIATES GROUP.

SCHEDULE A, PART III - EXPLANATION FOR LINE 4
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SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PACIFIC BASIN RESEARCH CENTER FOLLOWS HARVARD PROCEDURES FOR AWARDING FELLOWSHIPS. A FACULTY COMMITTEE SELECTS THE PREFERRED CANDIDATES ON THE BASIS OF APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT. APPLICATIONS FOR FELLOWSHIPS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING:

MR. JOHN D. MONTGOMERY
C/O SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
26800 W. MULHOLLAND DRIVE
CALABASAS, CA 91302

FORM 990, PART V - COMPENSATION PROVIDED BY RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
HIROSHI OKAYASU	CHAIRMAN	SOKA UNIV. OF JAPAN	158,866
YOSHINOBU HABUKI	PRESIDENT	SOKA UNIV. OF JAPAN	<u>93,133</u>
		TOTAL	<u>251,999</u>

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FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 57A - LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT

LAND NOT INCLUDED ON LINE 57A:

LAND HELD FOR DONATION	33,536,345
RESERVE AGAINST LAND HELD FOR DONATION	<u>(33,536,345)</u>
NET AMOUNT	<u><u>0</u></u>