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| <p style="text-align: center;">Form 5500</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p> | <p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2024</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p> |
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is: the first return/report the final return/report

an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

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| <p>1a Name of plan <u>KNOX COLLEGE RETIREMENT PLAN</u></p> | <p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p> |
| <p>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>KNOX COLLEGE</u></p> <p><u>2 E SOUTH STREET</u> <u>K BOX 147</u> <u>GALESBURG, IL 61401</u></p> | <p>1c Effective date of plan <u>06/01/1920</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>37-0673513</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>309-341-7213</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>611000</u></p> |

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

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| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 01/13/2026 | ANGIE HOPPING |
| | Signature of plan administrator | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| SIGN HERE | | | |
| | Signature of employer/plan sponsor | Date | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| SIGN HERE | | | |
| | Signature of DFE | Date | Enter name of individual signing as DFE |

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| 3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor | 3b Administrator's EIN | |
| | 3c Administrator's telephone number | |
| 4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name | 4b EIN | |
| | 4d PN | |
| 5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | 5 | 772 |
| 6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | 6a(1) | 330 |
| | 6a(2) | 355 |
| | 6b | 0 |
| | 6c | 433 |
| | 6d | 788 |
| | 6e | 9 |
| | 6f | 797 |
| | 6g(1) | 758 |
| | 6g(2) | 777 |
| 7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | 7 | |

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2F 2G 2L 2M 2T 3D

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

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| 9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) | 9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) |
| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance | (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts |
| (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust | (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor | (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor |

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- (4) **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

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| A Name of plan KNOX COLLEGE RETIREMENT PLAN | | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 KNOX COLLEGE | | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 37-0673513 |

Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier

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| (b) EIN | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year | |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | (f) From | (g) To |
| 13-1624203 | 69345 | 103592 | 477 | 01/01/2024 | 12/31/2024 |

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

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| (a) Total amount of commissions paid | (b) Total amount of fees paid |
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid | | (e) Organization code |
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| | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose | |
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(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid | | (e) Organization code |
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| Part II | Investment and Annuity Contract Information | |
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| | Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report. | |
| 4 | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end | 28464653 |
| 5 | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end..... | 53234683 |
| 6 | Contracts With Allocated Funds: | |
| a | State the basis of premium rates ▶ | |
| b | Premiums paid to carrier | 6b |
| c | Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year | 6c |
| d | If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶ | 6d |
| e | Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶ | |
| f | If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 7 | Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts) | |
| a | Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input type="checkbox"/> other ▶ | |
| b | Balance at the end of the previous year | 7b 29695911 |
| c | Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year | 7c(1) 198309 |
| | (2) Dividends and credits..... | 7c(2) |
| | (3) Interest credited during the year..... | 7c(3) 1306910 |
| | (4) Transferred from separate account | 7c(4) 1980234 |
| | (5) Other (specify below)..... ▶ PLAN SERVICING CREDIT, LOAN INTEREST & PRINCIPAL REPAYMENT | 7c(5) 92403 |
| | (6) Total additions | 7c(6) 3577856 |
| d | Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6)) | 7d 33273767 |
| e | Deductions: | |
| | (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year | 7e(1) 2305756 |
| | (2) Administration charge made by carrier..... | 7e(2) |
| | (3) Transferred to separate account | 7e(3) 2463454 |
| | (4) Other (specify below)..... ▶ FEES | 7e(4) 39904 |
| (5) Total deductions | 7e(5) 4809114 | |
| f | Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)..... | 7f 28464653 |

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** Health (other than dental or vision)
- b** Dental
- c** Vision
- d** Life insurance
- e** Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- f** Long-term disability
- g** Supplemental unemployment
- h** Prescription drug
- i** Stop loss (large deductible)
- j** HMO contract
- k** PPO contract
- l** Indemnity contract
- m** Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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| a | Premiums: (1) Amount received | 9a(1) | | | |
| | (2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid | 9a(2) | | | |
| | (3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve | 9a(3) | | | |
| | (4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)) | | 9a(4) | | 0 |
| b | Benefit charges (1) Claims paid | 9b(1) | | | |
| | (2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves | 9b(2) | | | |
| | (3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)) | | 9b(3) | | 0 |
| | (4) Claims charged | | 9b(4) | | |
| c | Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) -- | | | | |
| | (A) Commissions | 9c(1)(A) | | | |
| | (B) Administrative service or other fees | 9c(1)(B) | | | |
| | (C) Other specific acquisition costs | 9c(1)(C) | | | |
| | (D) Other expenses | 9c(1)(D) | | | |
| | (E) Taxes | 9c(1)(E) | | | |
| | (F) Charges for risks or other contingencies | 9c(1)(F) | | | |
| | (G) Other retention charges | 9c(1)(G) | | | |
| | (H) Total retention | | 9c(1)(H) | | 0 |
| | (2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) | | 9c(2) | | |
| d | Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement | | 9d(1) | | |
| | (2) Claim reserves | | 9d(2) | | |
| | (3) Other reserves | | 9d(3) | | |
| e | Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) | | 9e | | |

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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| a | Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier | 10a | | |
| b | If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. | 10b | | |

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? Yes No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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| SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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| A Name of plan KNOX COLLEGE RETIREMENT PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 KNOX COLLEGE | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 37-0673513 | |

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... Yes No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 64 65 | RECORDKEEPER | 74653 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 28 50 52 | ADVISOR | 26000 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 10 | ACCOUNTING | 11000 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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| a Name: | b EIN: |
| c Position: | |
| d Address: | e Telephone: |

Explanation:

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| c Position: | |
| d Address: | e Telephone: |

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| c Position: | |
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Explanation:

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| SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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| A Name of plan <u>KNOX COLLEGE RETIREMENT PLAN</u> | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | <u>001</u> |
| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>KNOX COLLEGE</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>37-0673513</u> | |

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| Part I | Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TIAA REAL ESTATE</u> | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>TIAA-CREF</u> | | |
| c EIN-PN <u>13-1624203-004</u> | d Entity code <u>P</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2823813</u> |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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| SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection |
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| For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024 | |
| A Name of plan KNOX COLLEGE RETIREMENT PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 KNOX COLLEGE | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 37-0673513 |

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| Part I | Asset and Liability Statement |
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

| | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Assets | | | |
| a Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | | |
| b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| (1) Employer contributions | 1b(1) | 3730 | 2469 |
| (2) Participant contributions | 1b(2) | 1980 | 90 |
| (3) Other | 1b(3) | | |
| c General investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | | |
| (2) U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | | |
| (3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| (A) Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | | |
| (B) All other | 1c(3)(B) | | |
| (4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| (A) Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | | |
| (B) Common | 1c(4)(B) | | |
| (5) Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | | |
| (6) Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | | |
| (7) Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | | |
| (8) Participant loans | 1c(8) | 340326 | 376977 |
| (9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | | |
| (10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | 3468980 | 2823813 |
| (11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | | |
| (12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | | |
| (13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 72048228 | 78616642 |
| (14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | 29695911 | 28464653 |
| (15) Other | 1c(15) | | |

| 1d Employer-related investments: | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities..... | 1d(1) | | |
| (2) Employer real property..... | 1d(2) | | |
| e Buildings and other property used in plan operation..... | 1e | | |
| f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)..... | 1f | 105559155 | 110284644 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| g Benefit claims payable..... | 1g | | |
| h Operating payables..... | 1h | | |
| i Acquisition indebtedness..... | 1i | | |
| j Other liabilities..... | 1j | 24903 | 0 |
| k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)..... | 1k | 24903 | 0 |
| Net Assets | | | |
| l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)..... | 1l | 105534252 | 110284644 |

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

| Income | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|--|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| a Contributions: | | | |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers..... | 2a(1)(A) | 970431 | |
| (B) Participants..... | 2a(1)(B) | 1529632 | |
| (C) Others (including rollovers)..... | 2a(1)(C) | 55492 | |
| (2) Noncash contributions..... | 2a(2) | | |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2) | 2a(3) | | 2555555 |
| b Earnings on investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest: | | | |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)..... | 2b(1)(A) | | |
| (B) U.S. Government securities..... | 2b(1)(B) | | |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments..... | 2b(1)(C) | | |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants)..... | 2b(1)(D) | | |
| (E) Participant loans..... | 2b(1)(E) | 28528 | |
| (F) Other..... | 2b(1)(F) | 1306910 | |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F) | 2b(1)(G) | | 1335438 |
| (2) Dividends: | | | |
| (A) Preferred stock..... | 2b(2)(A) | | |
| (B) Common stock..... | 2b(2)(B) | | |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)..... | 2b(2)(C) | 1062504 | |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C) | 2b(2)(D) | | 1062504 |
| (3) Rents..... | 2b(3) | | |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: | | | |
| (A) Aggregate proceeds..... | 2b(4)(A) | | |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)..... | 2b(4)(B) | | |
| (C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result..... | 2b(4)(C) | | |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: | | | |
| (A) Real estate..... | 2b(5)(A) | | |
| (B) Other..... | 2b(5)(B) | | |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B) | 2b(5)(C) | | |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | | -139202 |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | | |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | | |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | 10106083 |
| c Other income | 2c | | 80142 |
| d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 15000520 |

Expenses

| | | | |
|---|---------------|---------|----------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 9340644 | |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | 797181 | |
| (3) Other | 2e(3) | | |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) | 2e(4) | | 10137825 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | |
| h Interest expense | 2h | | |
| i Administrative expenses: | | | |
| (1) Salaries and allowances | 2i(1) | | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | 112303 | |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees | 2i(3) | | |
| (4) IQPA audit fees | 2i(4) | | |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees | 2i(5) | | |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees | 2i(6) | | |
| (7) Actuarial fees | 2i(7) | | |
| (8) Legal fees | 2i(8) | | |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees | 2i(9) | | |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses | 2i(10) | | |
| (11) Other expenses | 2i(11) | | |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) | 2i(12) | | 112303 |
| j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 10250128 |

Net Income and Reconciliation

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| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d | 2k | | 4750392 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan | 2l(1) | | |
| (2) From this plan | 2l(2) | | |

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) Unmodified (2) Qualified (3) Disclaimer (4) Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: SMITH & HOWARD, PC

(2) EIN: 58-1250486

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

| | Yes | No | Amount |
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| a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) | | X | |
| b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) | | X | |
| c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) | | X | |
| d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) | | X | |
| e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? | X | | 500000 |
| f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | | X | |
| g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | | X | |
| h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | | X | |
| i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) | X | | |
| j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.) | | X | |
| k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? | | X | |
| l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? | | X | |
| m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) | | X | |
| n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. | | | |

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? Yes No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

| 5b(1) Name of plan(s) | 5b(2) EIN(s) | 5b(3) PN(s) |
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5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

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| SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

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| A Name of plan <u>KNOX COLLEGE RETIREMENT PLAN</u> | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | <u>001</u> |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>KNOX COLLEGE</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>37-0673513</u> | |

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| Part I | Distributions |
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....

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| 1 | | 0 |
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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
EIN(s): 82-2826183

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....

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| Part II | Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

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| 6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) | 6a | |
| b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year | 6b | |
| c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)..... | 6c | |

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?..... Yes No N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? Yes No N/A

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| Part III | Amendments |
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... Increase Decrease Both No

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| Part IV | ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part. |
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? Yes No

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) Yes No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? Yes No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

| | | |
|---|------------|--|
| a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)..... | 14a | |
| b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)..... | 14b | |
| c The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)..... | 14c | |

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

| | | |
|---|------------|--|
| a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year | 15a | |
| b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year | 15b | |

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

| | | |
|---|------------|--|
| a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year | 16a | |
| b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers..... | 16b | |

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15 years or more

20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
 Yes.
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. Other. Provide explanation: _____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 08 / 07 / 2017 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J500954A.

Knox College Retirement Plan

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

Including Independent Auditor's Report
As of December 31, 2024 and 2023
and for the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator of Knox College Retirement Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We were engaged to perform audits of the financial statements of Knox College Retirement Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Knox College Retirement Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of Knox College Retirement Plan. Because of the significance of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

Knox College Retirement Plan has not maintained sufficient accounting records and supporting documents relating to certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009. Accordingly, we were unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the accompanying financial statements may have been affected by these conditions.

Further, as described in Note 2 to the financial statements, the Knox College Retirement Plan has excluded from investments in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009, as permitted by the Department of Labor's Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2009-02, *Annual Reporting Requirements for 403(b) Plans*. The investment income and distributions related to such contracts and accounts also have been excluded in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. The amount of these excluded annuity contracts and custodial accounts and the related income and distributions are not reasonably determinable. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that these contracts and accounts and the related income and distributions be included in the accompanying financial statements.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Knox College Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for at least one year following the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our responsibility is to conduct an audit of Knox College Retirement Plan's financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and to issue an auditor's report. However, because of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

We are required to be independent of Knox College Retirement Plan, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit.

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), as of December 31, 2024, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.

Smith and Howard, PC

Atlanta, GA

January 8, 2026

Knox College Retirement Plan
 Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
 As of December 31, 2024 and 2023

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Investments | | |
| Investments at fair value | \$106,946,123 | \$101,384,848 |
| Investments at contract value | 2,958,985 | 3,828,271 |
| Total investments | 109,905,108 | 105,213,119 |
| Receivables | | |
| Participant contributions | 90 | 1,980 |
| Employer contributions | 2,469 | 3,730 |
| Notes receivable from participants | 376,977 | 340,326 |
| Total receivables | 379,536 | 346,036 |
| Total assets | 110,284,644 | 105,559,155 |
| | | |
| Net assets available for benefits | \$110,284,644 | \$105,559,155 |

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Knox College Retirement Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

| | 2024 |
|---|---------------|
| Additions | |
| Investment income | |
| Interest and dividends | \$ 1,062,504 |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | 11,252,440 |
| Total investment income | 12,314,944 |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | 28,528 |
| Contributions | |
| Participant contributions | 1,529,632 |
| Employer contributions | 970,431 |
| Rollovers | 55,492 |
| Total contributions | 2,555,555 |
| Other revenue | 80,142 |
| Total additions | 14,979,169 |
| Deductions | |
| Benefits paid to participants | 10,137,825 |
| Administrative expenses | 112,303 |
| Total deductions | 10,250,128 |
| Net increase (decrease) | 4,729,041 |
| Net assets available for benefits | |
| Beginning of year | 105,555,603 |
| End of year | \$110,284,644 |

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Knox College Retirement Plan
Notes to Financial Statements
As of December 31, 2024 and 2023

1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Knox College Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established effective June 1, 1920, as restated January 1, 2020. The Plan covers all employees, excluding student employees, of Knox College (the Organization). Employees of the Organization who have completed 2 years of service and are age 21 or older are eligible to receive employer contributions, as defined. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The Retirement Plan Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The Retirement Plan Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute a percentage of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the plan document, up to the maximum limits of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Participants also may designate all or a portion of their deferral contributions as after-tax contributions into a Roth account. Employees are required to contribute 5 percent of compensation as a condition of continued employment beginning at age 35 and after completing 6 years of service. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. If a participant has worked at least 15 years for the Organization, they may make a special catch-up contribution, as defined by the Plan. Participants also may contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Organization will make a matching contribution equal to 6% of the participants' compensation, if the participant contributes at least 5% of eligible compensation, as defined by the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Organization matching contributions and an allocation of the Plan's earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Knox College Retirement Plan
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1. Description of Plan (Continued)

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions and the Organization's contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

Plan loans

Prior to January 1, 2023, participants could borrow directly from the Custodian, subject to certain limitations, by using a portion of their Plan account as security for the plan loan. These loans do not occur directly within a participant's account but rather through a designated Custodian account. Outstanding loan balances were \$26,193 and \$28,130 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and are not reported within the accompanying financial statements of the Plan but serve as collateral against the outstanding plan loan balances. Interest on these loans is paid directly to the Custodian.

Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate, determined daily, is set at 1 percent above the prime rate, as defined. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Terms range up to five years or greater for the purchase of a primary residence.

Payment of benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or installment payments as provided in the plan document. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump sum distribution. If a terminated participant's vested balance is less than or equal to \$5,000, the amount may be automatically distributed in the form of lump sum cash payment or IRA rollover, depending on the balance. In addition, the Plan allows for hardship distributions if certain criteria are met.

Knox College Retirement Plan
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2. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The Plan follows accounting standards set by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB). The FASB sets accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Plan has not maintained sufficient accounting records and supporting documents relating to certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009. Accordingly, the Plan has excluded such annuity contracts and custodial accounts from investments in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits, as permitted by the Department of Labor's Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2009-02, "Annual Reporting Requirements for 403(b) Plans." The investment income and distributions related to such annuity contracts and custodial accounts also have been excluded from the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. U.S. GAAP requires that these annuity contracts and custodial accounts and the related income and distributions be included in the accompanying financial statements. The amount of these excluded annuity contracts and custodial accounts and the related income and distributions are not reasonably determinable.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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2. Summary of Accounting Policies (Continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Retirement Plan Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodians and insurance company, as applicable. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

The Plan's investments in fully benefit-responsive investment contracts are reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed as incurred.

Contributions

Contributions from Plan participants and matching contributions paid by the Organization are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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2. Summary of Accounting Policies (Continued)

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Organization. Expenses that are paid by the Organization are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through January 8, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, are described as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation technique are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation technique include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation technique are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Following is a description of the valuation techniques used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the techniques used at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Pooled separate accounts: Units held in the pooled separate account (“PSA”) are valued at the NAV based on the fair market value of the underlying investments of the account less its liabilities. The NAV, as provided by TIAA-CREF, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The PSA holds between 15% and 25% of its net assets in investments other than real estate and real estate related investments, comprised of publicly traded, liquid investments. Determination of fair value of the real estate assets involves significant judgement. Valuation of the PSA’s real estate properties are based on real estate appraisals, which are estimates of property values based on a professional’s opinion and may not be an accurate predictor of the amount the PSA would actually receive if it sold a property. Appraisals can be subjective in certain respects and rely on a variety of assumptions (including comparable property sales and historic pricing) and conditions at that property or in the market in which the property is located, which may change materially after the appraisal is conducted. Among other things, market prices for comparable real estate may be volatile, in particular if there has been a lack of recent transaction activity in such market.

As the PSA generally obtains appraisals on a quarterly basis, there may be circumstances in the period between appraisals or interim valuation adjustments in which the true realizable value of a property is not reflected in the PSA’s daily NAV calculation or in the PSA’s periodic financial statements. This disparity may be more apparent which the commercial and/or residential real estate markets experience an overall and possibly dramatic decline (or increase) in property values in a relatively short period of time between appraisals.

The PSA is a separate account of the TIAA-CREF Traditional Annuity Contract. The PSA provides participants with a liquidity guarantee enabling the account to have funds available to meet participant redemption, transfer or cash withdrawals. TIAA-CREF guarantees that participants can redeem their accumulation unit value determined after their transfer or cash withdrawal request is received in good order. This guarantee qualifies the PSA for inclusion the Plan’s investment options.

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3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Investment contracts at fair value: Fixed annuity contracts are reported at contract value, which approximates fair value. This determination is based on TIAA and CREF's credit rating and yield during 2024 and 2023 being comparable to similar alternative investments and the interest rate, which resets annually being comparable to a 10-year treasury bond. Annuity holdings within illiquid contracts are non-benefit-responsive.

Registered investment companies: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

| Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024 | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Mutual funds | \$28,205,771 | \$ - | \$ - | \$28,205,771 |
| Pooled separate accounts valued at RDFV | - | 2,823,813 | - | 2,823,813 |
| Investment contracts at fair value | - | - | 25,505,668 | 25,505,668 |
| Registered investment companies | 50,410,871 | - | - | 50,410,871 |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy | 78,616,642 | 2,823,813 | 25,505,668 | 106,946,123 |
| Total investments at fair value | \$78,616,642 | \$ 2,823,813 | \$25,505,668 | \$106,946,123 |

| Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023 | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Mutual funds | \$25,301,632 | \$ - | \$ - | \$25,031,632 |
| Pooled separate accounts valued at RDFV | - | 3,468,980 | - | 3,468,980 |
| Investment contracts at fair value | - | - | 25,867,640 | 25,867,640 |
| Registered investment companies | 47,016,596 | - | - | 47,016,596 |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy | 72,318,228 | 3,468,980 | 25,867,640 | 101,384,848 |
| Total investments at fair value | \$72,318,228 | \$ 3,468,980 | \$25,867,640 | \$101,384,848 |

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3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Changes in Fair Value of Level 3 Assets

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the balance of the Guaranteed annuity contracts (non-benefit responsive) totaled \$25,505,668 and \$25,867,640, respectively. Sales of the investment totaled \$1,881,384 during the year ended December 31, 2024. Purchases of the investment totaled \$335,101 during the year ended December 31, 2024. There were no transfers into or out of Level 3 during the year ended December 31, 2024.

Quantitative Information about Significant Unobservable Inputs Used in Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

The following table presents the Plan's Level 3 financial instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the significant unobservable inputs and the quantitative information about those inputs.

| Instrument | Fair Value December 31, 2024 | Fair Value December 31, 2023 | Principal Valuation Technique | Significant Unobservable Inputs | Range of Significant Input Values |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Guaranteed annuity contracts | \$25,505,668 | \$25,867,640 | Discounted Cash Flow | Risk Adjusted discount rate applied | RA: 3.65% - 6.50% RC: 3.90% - 6.75% |

4. Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts

The Plan holds a traditional fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract, for which contributions are maintained in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by the sponsoring trustee, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

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4. Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts (Continued)

The traditional investment contract held by the Plan is a guaranteed investment contract. The contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and interest at the specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than 3 percent. The crediting rate is reviewed on an annual basis for resetting. The contract cannot be terminated before the scheduled maturity date.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. These events may be different under each contract. Such events include:

1. amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan);
2. changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions;
3. bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan;
4. the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA; or,
5. premature termination of the contract.

No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. These events may be different under each contract. Such events include:

1. an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines;
2. a breach of material obligation under the contract;
3. a material misrepresentation; or,
4. a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer.

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5. Information Certified by Custodian

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA for 2024 and 2023. Accordingly, TIAA and CREF, the Custodian of the Plan, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and notes receivable from participants reported in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the supplemental Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024, and the related investment activity and interest income on notes receivable from participants reported in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024.

6. Related-Party and Party In Interest Transactions

The Plan allows for transactions with certain parties who may perform services or have fiduciary responsibilities to the Plan. These parties may include investment advisory, recordkeeping and accounting services.

Certain Plan investments are managed by the Custodian, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions.

Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of the investment, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment. TIAA and CREF receives revenue from investment fund service providers for services TIAA and CREF provides to the funds. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to TIAA and CREF for its administrative services to the Plan. If the revenue received by TIAA and CREF from such investment fund service providers exceeds the amount owed for its services, TIAA and CREF remits the excess to the Plan's trust on a quarterly basis. The Plan or Plan Sponsor may make a payment to TIAA and CREF for administrative expenses not covered by revenue sharing.

Additionally, the Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the participant's account balances. These transactions qualify as party in interest transactions.

Certain administrative functions of the Plan are performed by officers or employees of the Organization. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

7. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Organization has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

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8. Plan Loans

Prior to January 1, 2023, participants could borrow from the Plan using a portion of their plan account as security for the loan. The minimum loan is \$1,000 and may be up to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance less any outstanding plan loans that may have been outstanding in the past 12 months. The loans bear interest at rates ranging from 4.00% to 4.22% as of December 31, 2024, which is commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined periodically by TIAA. The Plan Administrator has concluded that these loans are not plan assets and that such arrangements are exempt transactions. The balances as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, were \$26,193 and \$ 28,130, respectively. The Plan borrowing terms provide for a portion of a participant account to serve as collateral to the loans.

In the event of default, such loans are reportable to plan participants as taxable income but remain outstanding and continue to accrue interest until repaid by the plan participant or the participant becomes eligible to receive a distribution under the terms of the Plan. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, loans in default were \$26,193 and \$24,904, respectively.

9. Tax Status

The Plan adopted a volume submitter plan offered by TIAA stating that the written form of the underlying specimen plan is qualified under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. The volume submitter plan received an IRS Opinion Letter dated August 7, 2017, that the Plan is designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the IRS Opinion Letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, and, therefore believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax exempt.

Plan management is required to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

10. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

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11. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2024 and 2023, to Form 5500:

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$110,284,644 | \$105,559,155 |
| Other liabilities | - | (24,903) |
| Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500 | \$110,284,644 | \$105,534,252 |

The following is a reconciliation of the increase (decrease) in net assets per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024, to Form 5500:

| | 2024 |
|--|---------------------|
| Increase (decrease) in net assets per the financial statements | \$ 4,729,041 |
| Net gain/loss in fair value of investments | 21,351 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets per Form 5500 | \$ 4,750,392 |

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Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
EIN: 37-0673513 Plan Number: 001
As of December 31, 2024

| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party | (c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value | (d) Cost | (e) Current value |
|----------------------------------|---|---|----------|-------------------|
| Mutual Funds: | | | | |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard 500 Idx Adm | ** | \$ 5,773,337 |
| | American Funds | American EuroPac Growth R6 | ** | 3,510,895 |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard Mid-Cap Idx Adm | ** | 2,545,844 |
| * | Nuveen | Nuveen Quant Small Cp Eq R6 | ** | 1,202,426 |
| * | Nuveen | Nuveen Core Impact Bond R6 | ** | 312,824 |
| * | Nuveen | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2060 R6 | ** | 108,271 |
| * | Nuveen | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2065 R6 | ** | 17,447 |
| * | Nuveen | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2010 R6 | ** | 97,378 |
| * | Nuveen | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2015 R6 | ** | 223,579 |
| * | Nuveen | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2020 R6 | ** | 728,422 |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard Small-Cap Idx Adm | ** | 930,901 |
| * | Nuveen | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2025 R6 | ** | 1,278,123 |
| | Parnassus | Parnassus Core Equity Inst | ** | 887,739 |
| | American Funds | American Fd New Perspective R6 | ** | 778,542 |
| | Principal | Principal Real Estate Sec Inst | ** | 509,046 |
| * | Nuveen | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2030 R6 | ** | 1,724,037 |
| | Baird | Baird Aggregate Bond Inv | ** | 453,276 |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard Infl Protect Sec Adm | ** | 318,365 |
| * | Nuveen | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2035 R6 | ** | 2,008,349 |
| * | Nuveen | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2040 R6 | ** | 2,685,664 |
| * | Nuveen | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2045 R6 | ** | 1,075,826 |
| * | Nuveen | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2050 R6 | ** | 641,194 |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard Federal Money Mkt Inv | ** | 98,440 |
| * | Nuveen | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2055 R6 | ** | 295,846 |
| Total Mutual Funds | | | | 28,205,771 |
| Registered Investment Companies: | | | | |
| * | CREF | CREF Stock R2 | ** | 20,882,129 |
| * | CREF | CREF Global Equities R2 | ** | 7,484,767 |
| * | CREF | CREF Social Choice R2 | ** | 4,572,869 |
| * | CREF | CREF Growth R2 | ** | 5,497,971 |
| * | CREF | CREF Equity Index R2 | ** | 4,986,015 |
| * | CREF | CREF Core Bond R2 | ** | 1,689,880 |
| * | CREF | CREF Social Choice R4 | ** | 1,651,991 |

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Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
EIN: 37-0673513 Plan Number: 001
As of December 31, 2024

| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party | (c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value | (d) Cost | (e) Current value |
|-------------------------------|---|---|----------|-------------------|
| * | CREF | CREF Money Market R2 | ** | 2,280,873 |
| * | CREF | CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R2 | ** | 1,364,376 |
| | | Total Registered Investment Companies | | 50,410,871 |
| Pooled Separate Account: | | | | |
| * | TIAA | TIAA Real Estate | ** | 2,823,813 |
| Guaranteed Annuity Contracts: | | | | |
| * | TIAA | Traditional annuity - non-benefit responsive | ** | 25,505,668 |
| * | TIAA | Traditional annuity - benefit responsive | ** | 2,958,985 |
| | | Total Guaranteed Annuity Contracts | | 28,464,653 |
| Participant Notes Receivable: | | | | |
| * | Participant Loans | Interest rates range from 4.25% - 9.50% | - | 376,977 |
| | | Total | | \$110,282,085 |

*Denotes a party-in-interest

**Cost information not required for participant-directed investment

Schedule H, Line 4i
Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

Name of Plan:

► Knox College Retirement Plan

Employer Identification Number: ► 37-0673513

For plan year (beginning/ending): ► 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024

Plan number: ► 001

| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party | (c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value | (d) Cost | (e) Current value |
|-----|---|--|----------|-------------------|
| * | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive | | \$ 2,840,153.76 |
| * | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive | | \$ 23,384,901.04 |
| * | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive 2 | | \$ 92,637.70 |
| * | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive 2 | | \$ 2,120,766.72 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Plan Loan Default Fund | | \$ 26,193.36 |
| * | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | CREF Stock R2 | | \$ 20,882,129.11 |
| * | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | CREF Money Market R2 | | \$ 2,280,872.22 |
| * | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | CREF Social Choice R2 | | \$ 4,572,868.92 |
| * | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | CREF Global Equities R2 | | \$ 7,484,766.79 |
| * | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | CREF Growth R2 | | \$ 5,497,970.98 |
| * | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | CREF Equity Index R2 | | \$ 4,986,014.78 |
| * | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R2 | | \$ 1,364,376.10 |
| * | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | TIAA Real Estate | | \$ 2,823,812.93 |
| * | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | CREF Core Bond R2 | | \$ 1,689,880.06 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2010 R6 | | \$ 97,378.38 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2015 R6 | | \$ 223,578.76 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2020 R6 | | \$ 728,421.64 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2025 R6 | | \$ 1,278,123.41 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2030 R6 | | \$ 1,724,037.26 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2035 R6 | | \$ 2,008,349.05 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2040 R6 | | \$ 2,685,664.11 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2045 R6 | | \$ 1,075,826.27 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2050 R6 | | \$ 641,194.12 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2055 R6 | | \$ 295,846.00 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Nuveen Quant Small Cp Eq R6 | | \$ 1,202,426.32 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | American EuroPac Growth R6 | | \$ 3,510,895.25 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | American Fd New Perspective R6 | | \$ 778,542.29 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Vanguard Federal Money Mkt Inv | | \$ 98,440.04 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Vanguard Infl Protect Sec Adm | | \$ 318,364.64 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Vanguard Small-Cap Idx Adm | | \$ 930,900.98 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Vanguard Mid-Cap Idx Adm | | \$ 2,545,844.04 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Nuveen Core Impact Bond R6 | | \$ 312,823.52 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2060 R6 | | \$ 108,270.75 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Baird Aggregate Bond Inv | | \$ 453,275.66 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Parnassus Core Equity Inst | | \$ 887,739.36 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Vanguard 500 Idx Adm | | \$ 5,773,336.81 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Principal Real Estate Sec Inst | | \$ 509,045.78 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Nuveen LfCycle Ix 2065 R6 | | \$ 17,446.91 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | CREF Social Choice R4 | | \$ 1,651,991.42 |
| | College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities | Participant Loan Fund | | \$ 376,976.70 |
| | | | | |
| | Grand Total | | | \$ 110,282,085 |