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12 WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION (UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN) .....	131
13 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC. ....	120
14 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA .....	115
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20 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH .....	102
20 GEORGIA TECH RESEARCH CORPORATION .....	102
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23 THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA .....	96
24 UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS .....	86
25 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS .....	85
26 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA .....	82
26 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS .....	82

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28 THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY .....	81
29 THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (SUNY) .....	78
30 CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY .....	77
31 YALE UNIVERSITY .....	75
32 CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY .....	72
33 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON .....	70
34 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC. ....	68
35 THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM .....	61
36 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC. ....	60
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38 VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY .....	59
39 THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL .....	57
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55 THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC. ....	39
56 THE TRUSTEES OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY .....	38
56 UNIVERSITY OF IOWA .....	38
58 THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH .....	37
59 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY .....	36
59 UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS .....	36
59 UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER .....	36
62 UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM .....	34
63 RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY .....	33
64 TRUSTEES OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY .....	32
64 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION .....	32
66 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE .....	31
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68 TUFTS UNIVERSITY .....	30
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70 DREXEL UNIVERSITY .....	29
71 THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE RESEARCH FOUNDATION .....	28
72 UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT .....	26
73 TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM .....	25
74 UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC. ....	24
75 BROWN UNIVERSITY .....	23
76 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI .....	22
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80 AUBURN UNIVERSITY .....	20
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80 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI .....	20
83 TEMPLE UNIVERSITY .....	19
83 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS .....	19
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86 BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY .....	18
86 THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY .....	18
88 THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA .....	17
88 UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE RESEARCH FOUNDATION .....	17
88 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME DU LAC .....	17
91 COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION .....	16
91 OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY .....	16
91 THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY .....	16
91 UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE .....	16
91 UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING .....	16
91 UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY .....	16
97 GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY .....	15
97 OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY .....	15
97 WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY .....	15
100 RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK .....	14
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