

## CU’s 990 TAX FORM (2009-2010)

CHRISTOPHER HONG (EE ‘13)

(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation			
GEORGE CAMPBELL	(i) 328,793.	175,000.	25,168.	24,500.	115,012.	<b>(a)</b> 668,473.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
ROBERT HAWKS THROUGH 12.0	(i) 259,450.	0.	27,034.	173,746.	20,819.	<b>(b)</b> 481,049.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
RONNI DENES	(i) 204,880.	0.	24,318.	22,920.	20,222.	<b>(b)</b> 272,340.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
ANTHONY VIDLER	(i) 249,133.	0.	25,395.	24,500.	20,694.	<b>(c)</b> 319,722.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
ELEANOR BAUM	(i) 214,480.	0.	28,996.	24,348.	20,371.	<b>(c)</b> 288,195.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
JUDITH SASKIA BOS	(i) 187,320.	0.	22,575.	20,989.	20,021.	<b>(c)</b> 250,905.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
WILLIAM GERMANO	(i) 176,530.	0.	23,295.	19,983.	19,916.	<b>(c)</b> 239,724.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
JAMEEL AHMAD	(i) 157,610.	0.	2,377.	15,999.	19,501.	195,487.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
SIMON BEN AVI	(i) 170,420.	0.	1,063.	17,148.	19,620.	<b>(c)</b> 208,251.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	

Cooper Union’s 990 tax form for the fiscal year July 2010 to June 2011 will be completed around April 2012. There have been some requests to publish the salaries of the highest paid officers of Cooper Union listed in the 2009-2010 tax form. Although there are people who know the numbers and the 990s already, the majority of the Cooper community does not know about the following information. The above table shows some of the highest paid officers from Cooper Union. This table was taken directly from the 2009-2010 tax form.

According to a 2009 article from USNews, the typical private college president makes \$358,746 a year [1]. If you look at the table above, former Cooper Union president, George Campbell, made a base compensation of \$328,793. But, with all of the additional bonuses and benefits that were given to him, he earned a total of \$668,473 - much more than the typical college president. This total is shown near the bold letter (a).

According to the table, Vice President Robert Hawks made \$481,049 and Vice President of External Affairs and Strategic Planning, Ronni Denes, made \$272,340. These totals are shown near the bold letter (b).

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, a typical academic dean of the arts and sciences make about \$134,632. As you can see from the above table, the deans make more than \$200,000 each (labeled with bold letter (c)’s ) [2]. Dean of the Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture, Anthony Vidler, made \$319,722 in that

fiscal year. Former Dean of the Albert Nerken School of Engineering, Eleanor Baum, made \$288,195. Dean of the School of Art, Judith Saskia Bos, made \$250,905 that year. Dean of Humanities, William Germano, made \$239,724. Acting Dean of the engineering school, Simon Ben Avi made \$208,251.

This article is not written to tarnish anyone, but it serves to represent facts that many of the Cooper Union community does not know about. We will see if these figures increased in the past fiscal year or not. If they decrease, it shows the entire Cooper community that the administration is tightening their belts for the financial turbulence ahead.

All of Cooper’s previous 990 tax forms are in the public domain and can easily be retrieved by anyone via the following website (shortlink): <http://goo.gl/JxDuM> . There is a copy of this 990 tax form posted on our website: <http://pioneer.cooper.edu> . The table above was taken directly from page 43.

If you have any comments, requests, or questions, feel free to e-mail *The Cooper Pioneer* at: [cooperpioneer@gmail.com](mailto:cooperpioneer@gmail.com)

Sources for the article:

- [1] <http://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2009/11/02/college-president-salaries-continued-to-climb>
- [2] <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos007.htm>

## COOPER’S GOT TALENT!

MARTIN LAWLESS (ME ‘13)



President Bharucha has talent!

A pretty good crowd gathered for the Cooper Union’s 3rd Annual Talent Show on Saturday, January 28th. Directed by Jake Hughes and Amanda Yuan and hosted by yours truly, thirteen acts performed, creating a night of wonder and amazement. The night started with a brilliant piano performance by Daniel Baamonde, followed by a variety show of karate, dance, music performances, and even spoken word. President Bharucha even graced the audience with his violin playing, accompanied by Professor Lepek on piano.

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## REVENUE TASK FORCE UPDATE

SAIMON SHARIF (ChE ‘15)

I sat down with Sharang Phadke (EE’14), ESC representative, on to discuss his role in the Revenue Task Force (RTF) and the task force itself. Sharang, an alternate, was chosen to be the engineering student body representative by Rebecca Long (ChE’12) and Matthew Wieder (IDE’12), the ESC Administrative Chairs, after Rushi Vaidya (ME’12) accepted full-time job. This occurred before RTF meetings began.

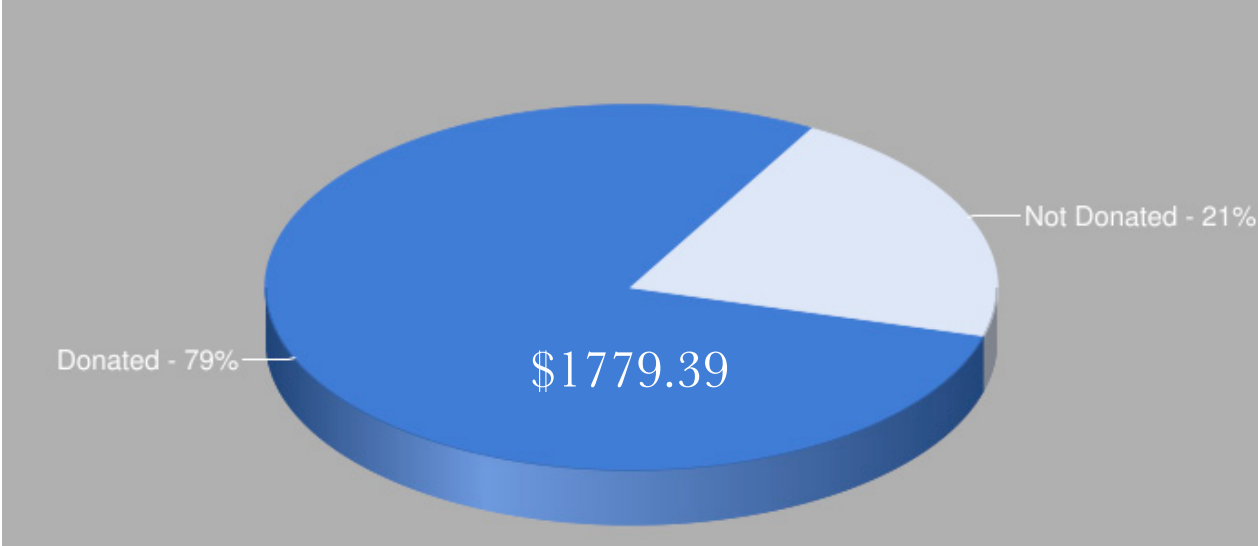
In total, there are 22 members on the Revenue Task Force including one member and professor per school. Professor Delagrammatikas represents the School of Engineering. Sarah Crowe represents the School of Art and Ariana Revilla represents the School of Architecture. Phil Weisberg (EE’89) is the Chair of RTF and TC Wescott

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## 100% DONATION DRIVE RESULTS

JASMINE AHUJA (EE ‘13)

During the 100% Donation Campaign, a whopping 79% of the engineering student body showed its support, donating a total of \$1779.36. While the 100% mark was not reached, the numbers are high enough that the student council has attained its goal of showing that students do want to help Cooper Union in whatever way they can. This campaign may have come to an end, but if all goes as planned, the promising results will inspire alumni and other advocates of Cooper Union to donate more funds, and help the cause of a free education. A 100% donation campaign for alumni might not be too far in the future.



The final results of the 100% donation campaign hosted by the Engineering Student Council. Source: [esc.cooper.edu](http://esc.cooper.edu)



# COOPER TALENT

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Andrew Leader and Jordan Martin premiered their band, Margaret Thatcher, performing three original pieces, and Dean Germano joined the Ukulele Club in “Postcards from Italy” by Beirut. A Chinese yoyo wowed the crowd, expertly handled by Matthew Lee. And as always, everyone’s favorite Coopertones sang two pieces a capella: “Cowboy Casanova” by Carrie Underwood and “Strangers like Me” from the movie, Tarzan.

Jake Hughes had this to say: “I am glad that everybody enjoyed the show as we truly did have some fantastic acts. I look forward to working on the Talent Show next year.”

It was a great night. I myself look forward to next year’s show and seeing Cooper’s talent grow.



(top) Matthew Lee and his fantastic Chinese yoyo performance.  
(top right) Coopertones singing “Cowboy Casanova” by Carrie Underwood.  
(left) The Breakdancing Club in motion!  
(bottom) The Ukulele Club with special guest, Dean Germano. Dean Germano is the third person from the right.

Special thanks go to Peter Ascoli for his photos of President Bharucha, Coopertones, Matthew Lee, and the Ukelele Club; and Eric Leong for his photo of the Breakdancing Club.

# KENKEN

MARCUS MICHELEN (CE ‘14)

KenKen is a Japanese paper puzzle by Tetsuya Miyamoto much like Sudoku, only it involves both math and logic. It roughly translates to “cleverness-cleverness.”

**Instructions:** Like Sudoku, each row and column must contain the numbers from 1 to 5. The number in the upper-left corner of the bolded shape made up of squares is the number you need to get by using the operation next to the number. For example, the rectangle in the top-right “L”, with a “16x” must be filled in with numbers that multiply to 16, but the order you put them in must satisfy the conditions given earlier (each number must appear once per row and column). The single-box shape in the upper right-corner has no operation and will be filled with a 5.

The solution to this puzzle will be released next week.

Mini-Issue #7 KenKen Solution (to the right)  
This is just one solution. There are 4 solutions to this KenKen. Can you find them all?

1	60×	28+	16×	5
12×			5×	
4				3

2	1	4	3	6	7	5
3	2	7	5	1	6	4
4	6	5	1	3	2	7
7	5	6	2	4	1	3
6	7	3	4	2	5	1
5	4	1	6	7	3	2
1	3	2	7	5	4	6

# RTF UPDATE

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(VP of Finance and Administration) is the Senior Officer. A full list of members can be obtained at: <https://taskforce.cooper.edu/members>.

Two meetings have occurred so far, one on January 17, 2012 and another on January 25, 2012. The meetings are intended to be two hours long, but the first ran for three and a half hours. The meetings will occur every week but one until the June report deadline. President Jamshed Bharucha attended the first meeting to discuss what he’s looking for and the mission of Cooper Union. Otherwise, the first meeting consisted of introductions.

For the next few meetings, all ideas will be put on the table. This will occur for about a month or so. One idea discussed so far involves renting out space in the ground floors of 41 Cooper and the Foundation Building. These ideas will be evaluated by TC Westcott’s office using financial models to determine projected revenue. Three people in the office will be dedicated for this task. Those who wish to see the financial models being used may contact TC Westcott.

**// We are looking for suggestions from faculty, students, and the Cooper community. Be involved.**  
- SHARANG PHADKE

Sharang assured me that any solution proposed will fit the mission of the Cooper Union. He acknowledges that tuition is a polarizing issue. The RTF will consider it a last resort and is far from discussing it. Other solutions that are heavily debated may or may not be included in the final report. So far, a threshold has not been found amongst the members for including an idea.

Sharang’s message for his follow students: “As time goes on and we [RTF] continue through the process of evaluating solutions, we are looking for suggestions from faculty, students, and the Cooper community. Be involved.”

Ideas and suggestions can be brought up on the RTF forum (<https://taskforce.cooper.edu/forum>) or emailed to the RTF: [revenue@cooper.edu](mailto:revenue@cooper.edu). They can also be emailed to Sharang: [sharangphadke@gmail.com](mailto:sharangphadke@gmail.com).

The Revenue Task Force website is: <https://taskforce.cooper.edu/home>.

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