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Highest-Compensated Sitting Chief Executives, 2008

Research Institutions								
Name	Institution	State	Base pay	Bonus pay	Other pay	Deferred compensation	Non-taxable benefits	Total compensation
R. Gerald Turner	Southern Methodist U.	Tex.	\$534,866	\$264,739	\$1,627,581	\$219,223	\$127,591	\$2,774,000
Nicholas S. Zeppos	Vanderbilt U.	Tenn.	\$682,071	\$729,627	\$736,626	\$226,910	\$32,354	\$2,407,588
Lee C. Bollinger ¹	Columbia U.	N.Y.	\$878,409	\$0	\$12,993	\$518,650	\$343,932	\$1,753,984
Shirley Ann Jackson	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	N.Y.	\$795,001	\$160,610	\$143,012	\$526,292	\$30,715	\$1,655,630
Steadman Upham	U. of Tulsa	Okla.	\$585,000	--	\$3,051	\$1,030,165	\$4,013	\$1,622,229
Richard C. Levin	Yale U.	Conn.	\$965,077	\$50,000	\$165,955	\$328,250	\$20,726	\$1,530,008
Nancy Cantor	Syracuse U.	N.Y.	\$598,758	\$500,000	\$11,970	\$152,214	\$123,522	\$1,386,464
Amy Gutmann	U. of Pennsylvania	Pa.	\$859,857	\$0	\$33,173	\$440,000	\$33,974	\$1,367,004
John E. Sexton	New York U.	N.Y.	\$1,238,724	\$0	\$95,695	\$23,000	\$9,459	\$1,366,878
Richard M. Joel	Yeshiva U.	N.Y.	\$732,143	\$0	\$121,508	\$215,500	\$142,278	\$1,211,429
Median total compensation for all chief executives in category: \$760,744								
1. Includes \$325,000 nontaxable housing benefit.								
Master's Institutions								
Name	Institution	State	Base pay	Bonus pay	Other pay	Deferred compensation	Nontaxable benefits	Total compensation
John L. Lahey	Quinnipiac U.	Conn.	\$746,043	\$0	\$1,059,367	\$23,000	\$17,017	\$1,845,427
James L. Doti ²	Chapman U.	Calif.	\$319,062	\$160,000	\$396,071	\$268,883	\$110,975	\$1,254,991
Arthur F. Kirk Jr. ³	Saint Leo U.	Fla.	\$325,500	\$189,000	\$396,826	\$27,668	\$25,951	\$964,945
Gary R. Cook	Dallas Baptist U.	Tex.	\$380,947	\$51,016	\$361,496	\$25,000	\$34,666	\$853,125
Ronald K. Machtley	Bryant U.	R.I.	\$417,488	\$0	\$65,013	\$276,040	\$59,328	\$817,869
John J. Bowen	Johnson & Wales U.	R.I.	\$448,470	\$85,500	\$46,310	\$197,664	\$27,699	\$805,643
Ronald L. Vaughn	U. of Tampa	Fla.	\$338,482	\$95,000	\$129,849	\$170,378	\$35,821	\$769,530
William W. Destler	Rochester Institute of Technology	N.Y.	\$654,569	\$0	\$28,361	\$20,700	\$65,014	\$768,644
Jacqueline W. Liebergott	Emerson College	Mass.	\$372,658	\$250,000	\$81,241	\$27,000	\$32,972	\$763,871
Robert C. Fisher	Belmont U.	Tenn.	\$585,640	\$0	\$82,609	\$12,822	\$5,543	\$686,614
Median total compensation for all chief executives in category: \$352,257								
2. Includes \$102,335 nontaxable housing benefit.								
3. Includes \$30,000 taxable housing allowance.								
Bachelor's Institutions								
Name	Institution	State	Base pay	Bonus pay	Other pay	Deferred compensation	Nontaxable benefits	Total compensation
M. Lee Pelton	Willamette U.	Ore.	\$336,232	\$0	\$388,113	\$23,000	\$81,994	\$829,339
Ronald D. Liebowitz	Middlebury College	Vt.	\$286,433	\$60,000	\$169,079	\$169,404	\$45,013	\$729,929
Edward L. Ayers	U. of Richmond	Va.	\$437,396	\$0	\$25,890	\$50,000	\$197,186	\$710,472
William D. Adams	Colby College	Me.	\$340,073	\$0	\$43,970	\$270,302	\$40,798	\$695,143
Robert W. Mendenhall	Western Governors U.	Utah	\$309,370	\$346,200	\$0	\$18,546	\$15,034	\$689,150
William G. Durden	Dickinson College	Pa.	\$515,000	\$15,500	\$21,871	\$105,912	\$29,057	\$687,340
George Campbell Jr.	Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	N.Y.	\$336,320	\$175,000	\$23,668	\$23,000	\$115,445	\$673,433
Michael P. Violtt	Robert Morris College	Ill.	\$307,479	\$283,944	\$51,435	\$23,000	\$6,854	\$672,712
Daniel H. Weiss	Lafayette College	Pa.	\$408,699	\$0	\$14,411	\$38,188	\$170,136	\$631,434
Kevin J. Manning ⁴	Stevenson U.	Md.	\$278,391	\$120,000	\$35,000	\$167,250	\$22,796	\$623,437
Median total compensation for all chief executives in category: \$387,923								
4. Includes \$35,000 housing allowance.								
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