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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

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| 1. Registrant Name BOARD OF TRUSTEES - NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported LOWDEN HALL 301 | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: DEKALB State/Zip (or Country) IL/60115 | | | |
| 4. Contact Name KATHRYN BUETTNER | Telephone 815-753-9504 | E-mail (optional) kbuettner@niu.edu | 5. Senate ID # 76013-12 |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self | | | 6. House ID # 36094000 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇨ \$ _____
Income (nearest \$20,000)

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇨ \$ **60,000**
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of option

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions c

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code

Signature *Kathryn Buettner*

Printed Name and Title KATHRYN BUETTNER, ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SENATE ID: 76013-12

HOUSE ID: 36094000

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Registrant Name NIU Client Name SELF

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the re engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

FY04 Labor/HHS Appropriations - Provisions on Family Health, Wellness and Literacy Violence and Sexual Assault in Health Resources and Services Administration; nano gerentology, vibration and acoustics and technology pipeline to prepare students f transition from high school to two or four year educational institutions in Depart of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education. FY04 Commerce, Justice & State Appropriations - Provisions to enhance analytical c climate and environmental change in NOAA appropriations section; provisions relati Juvenile Conflict Resolution Institue in Juvenile Delinquency Prevention area.

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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House
Senate
Department of Energy
Department of Transportation

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|-----------------------|--|
| <u>John Peters</u> | <u>President</u> |
| <u>Kathy Buettner</u> | <u>Associate Vice President</u> |
| <u>Patty Daley</u> | <u>DC Representative</u> |
| <u>Jerry Blazey</u> | <u>Co-Director, NICADD</u> |
| <u>Promod Vohra</u> | <u>Interim Dean, College of Engineeri Engineering Technology</u> |

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature Kathryn U. Buettner Date AUGUST 7, 2003

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FY Defense Appropriations – Provisions relating to creation of Rapid Optimization of Commercial Knowledge (ROCK) program and lifelong learning initiative at NAVSTA Great Lakes.

FY04 Transportation Appropriations – Provisions relating to fuel cell demonstration project and provisions related to development of NIU's West Campus Infrastructure.

Signature: _____

Kathryn Buettner, Associate Vice President and Executive Director

SENATE ID: 76013-12

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Registrant Name NIU Client Name SELF

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Transportation Reauthorization Act - Provisions relating to development of NIU's Campus Infrastructure and provisions relating to development of transportation reauthorization facility with Argonne National Laboratory in DuPage County.

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Signature *Kathryn Buettner* Date AUGUST 7, 2003

Printed Name and Title KATHRYN BUETTNER, ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECT

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