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## LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name <b>Balch &amp; Bingham LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1275 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.</b> <b>10th Floor</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20004</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>David O. Dardis</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 347-6000</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>ddardis@balch.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>5197-532</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Auburn University</b>			6. House ID # <b>31107-033</b>

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

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

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  >> Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$20,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this re period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indica accounting method. See instructions for description e</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA defin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 60: the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 16: Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/17/2004

Printed Name and Title David O. Dardis - Attorney P

Registrant Name: Balch & Bingham LLP

Client Name: Auburn University

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant 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 CON (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Issues involving intellectual property and sovereign immunity**

**H.R. 2344, all provisions relating to intellectual property and sovereign immunity**

**S. 1191, all provisions relating to intellectual property and sovereign immunity**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

**House of Representatives**

**Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Dardis, David O.</b>	
<b>McCormick III, Patrick J.</b>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

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

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