

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

UNIV OF CHICAGO

2. Address:

5801 SOUTH ELLIS AVENUE, #617, CHICAGO, IL 60637

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: DAVID GUYER

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Senate ID #: 39360-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31):

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: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 80,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

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

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

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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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Discussion of strategy to meld the respective lobbying activities of the University, University Hospitals/Medical Center, Fermilab, and Argonne National Laboratory. Ongoing discussion and strategy development pertaining to the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Preparation for future lobbying efforts--AAU Council of Federal Relations Retreat-6-9 January 2007. Coordination with lobbying efforts of others for favorable action on the Stem Cell Research Enhancement legislation currently pending in the 110th Congress. Preparation for future lobbying efforts by briefing Don Levy, new VP for Research and Argonne National Laboratories on an array of issues. Preparation for future lobbying contacts with preparation and delivery of letters to 30 members of Congress regarding additional funds for NSF, NIST, and the DOE Office of Science. Preparation for future lobbying contacts with preparation and delivery of letters to 30 members of Congress regarding funding for ANL and FermiLab. Preparation for advocacy efforts and developing strategy for issues likely to be of interest to research institutions--based on analysis of President Bush's State of the Union address. Work with staffers from the Illinois Congressional Delegation regarding funding issues having the potential to have an impact on the University and other research institutions. Extensive consultations with AAU Council on Federal Relations, the Science Coalition, the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, the Association of American Medical Colleges, and other interested institutions regarding House action on a full year continuing resolution. Coordination of lobbying strategy to secure continued funding for the "School-as-Lender" program used to help University graduate students secure loans from private lenders. Preparation and coordination of future lobbying efforts as a response to President Bush's FY2008 budget and its effects on education and research. Coordination of future lobbying efforts through discussions with the AAU "Biomedical Task Force" to develop a lobbying strategy for NIH programs. Coordination of lobbying strategy aimed at counteracting FY2008 budget proposal to eliminate the "Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants" program. Discussions with the AAU "Higher Education Task Force" regarding challenges to student financial aid and other programs operated by the U.S. Department of Education. Preparation for future lobbying activities pertaining to advocacy for high energy physics funding from the DOE Office of Science and the National Science Foundation. Coordination of lobbying efforts with ANL regarding the International Linear Collider and the Rare Isotope Accelerator. Coordination and strategy sessions over several days through AAU study sessions and TSC meetings on a range of topics including Higher Education Reauthorization legislation, general appropriations legislation, stem cell research, and others. Extensive coordination and preparation for future advocacy efforts on behalf of David Greene regarding major federal relations goals and achievements from previous three presidents of the University of Chicago. Preparation for future lobbying by participating in AAMC's "NIH Special Action Committee" to strategize how to boost FY2008 appropriations to NIH. Discussions with others to develop future strategies regarding increased funding levels in FY 2008 for the NIH. Preparation for future lobbying efforts to analyze appropriations bills for the NEH. Preparation for future lobbying efforts of others regarding all issues affecting the University and Medical Center. Coordination of advocacy efforts of others re: H.R. 2669, the "College Cost Reduction Act of 2007". Coordination of advocacy efforts with other research universities regarding the appropriations process for NASA. Preparation for future lobbying efforts regarding provisions of the Senate Appropriations Committee Energy and Water Development bill. Coordination of the lobbying efforts of others regarding preservation of increases for the DOE Office of Science for FY2007. Discussion of strategy for preserving funding increases for NSF and the DOE Office of Science.

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

Defense, Dept of (DOD)
Education, Dept of
Energy, Dept of
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Natl Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA)
Natl Endowment for the Humanities
Natl Institutes of Health (NIH)
Natl Science Foundation (NSF)
SENATE

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

Name: HYATT, DEBORAH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: UNIV OF CHICAGO Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Coordinate with others to develop advocacy strategy with the AAU "Patent Reform Task Force" regarding pending legislation and other administrative actions affecting patents held by universities and national laboratories. Coordination and strategy sessions over several days through AAU study sessions and TSC meetings on a range of topics including Higher Education Reauthorization legislation, general appropriations legislation, stem cell research, and others. Extensive coordination and preparation for future advocacy efforts on behalf of David Greene regarding major federal relations goals and achievements from previous three presidents of the University of Chicago. Preparation for future advocacy efforts re: H.R. 1908, the "Patent Reform Act of 2007" (House) and S. 1145, the "Patent Reform Act of 2007", (Senate). Preparation for future lobbying efforts re: H.R. 1689, the "Curb Illegal Downloading on College Campuses Act of 2007". Preparation for future lobbying efforts of others regarding all issues affecting the University and Medical Center.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Patent & Trademark Office (PTO)
SENATE

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

Name: HYATT, DEBORAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Discussion of strategy to meld the respective lobbying activities of the University, University Hospitals/Medical Center, Fermilab, and Argonne National Laboratory. Preparation for future lobbying efforts--AAU Council of Federal Relations Retreat--6-9 January 2007 Ongoing discussion and strategy development pertaining to the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Coordination with lobbying efforts of others for favorable action on the Stem Cell Research Enhancement legislation currently pending in the 110th Congress. Preparation for future lobbying efforts by briefing Don Levy, new VP for Research and Argonne National Laboratories on an array of issues. Preparation for future lobbying contacts with preparation and delivery of letters to 30 members of Congress regarding additional funds for NSF, NIST, and the DOE Office of Science. Preparation for future lobbying contacts with preparation and delivery of letters to 30 members of Congress regarding funding for ANL and FermiLab. Coordination with University administrators regarding speaking engagements on campus by Sen. Barack Obama. Consultation with the AAU "Higher Education Task Force" about advocacy efforts related to student financial aid program appropriations and prospects for reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Preparation for advocacy efforts and developing strategy for issues likely to be of interest to research institutions--based on analysis of President Bush's State of the Union address. Work with staffers from the Illinois Congressional Delegation regarding funding issues having the potential to have an impact on the University and other research institutions. Coordination of lobbying strategy to secure continued funding for the "School-as-Lender" program used to help University graduate students secure loans from private lenders. Preparation for strategy development regarding proposed rule concerning "Adjustment of the Immigration and Naturalization Benefit Application and Petition". Preparation and coordination of future lobbying efforts as a response to President Bush's FY2008 budget and its effects on education and research. Extensive preparation and coordination in developing a response to Illinois Delegation concerns and the concerns of other interested parties regarding the University's refusal to divest itself of investments in Darfur, Sudan. Coordination of lobbying strategy aimed at counteracting FY2008 budget proposal to eliminate the "Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants" program. Discussions with the AAU "Higher Education Task Force" regarding challenges to student financial aid and other programs operated by the U.S. Department of Education. Discussions with Office of Legal Counsel at the University and others regarding guidelines for Congressional visits during the 2008 presidential campaign. Extensive research and analysis for the preparation of a briefing paper for Hank Webber regarding all pending student loan bills and other regulatory activities affecting University of Chicago students. Coordinate advocacy efforts with other research institutions regarding the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP). Discussion and coordination of advocacy strategy by participation in the AAU's "Competitiveness and Innovation Task Force". Coordination and strategy sessions over several days through AAU study sessions and TSC meetings on a range of topics including Higher Education Reauthorization legislation, general appropriations legislation, stem cell research, and others. Extensive coordination and preparation for future advocacy efforts on behalf of David Greene regarding major federal relations goals and achievements from previous three presidents of the University of Chicago. Response to inquiry from Congressman Rush's office re: H.R. 180, "The Darfur Accountability and Divestment Act" of 2007. Preparation for future lobbying efforts re: S. 945, "College Textbook and Affordability Act" of 2007. Preparation for future lobbying efforts re: S. 1228, "Campus Law Enforcement Emergency Response Act" of 2007. Preparation and consultation with others to develop a strategy to address proposed new accreditation controls proposed by the Department of Education. Consultation with others re: H.R. 890, the "Student Loan Sunshine Act", and S. 1262, the "Student Loan Accountability and Disclosure Reform Act". Coordination of advocacy efforts regarding university revenue enhancement options and their tax implications. Preparation for future advocacy efforts re: H.R. 1908, the "Patent Reform Act of 2007" (House) and S. 1145, the "Patent Reform Act of 2007" (Senate). Discussions with others to develop future strategies regarding increased funding levels in FY 2008 for the NIH. Preparation for future lobbying efforts re: H.R. 1689, the "Curb Illegal Downloading on College Campuses Act of 2007". Preparation for future lobbying efforts re: H.R. 2272, the "21st Century Competitiveness Act of 2007", and S. 761, the "American Competes Act". Preparation for future lobbying efforts to analyze appropriations bills for the NEH. Coordination for lobbying efforts with other research universities re: S. 1348, the "Secure Borders, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Reform Act of 2007". Preparation for future lobbying efforts of others regarding all issues affecting the University and Medical Center. Coordination of advocacy efforts of others re: H.R. 2669, the "College Cost Reduction Act of 2007".

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

Bureau of Citizenship & Immigration Services (BCIS)
Education, Dept of
Energy, Dept of
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Nat Endowment for the Humanities
Nat Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST)
Nat Science Foundation (NSF)
SENATE

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

Registrant Name: UNIV OF CHICAGO Client Name: Self

Name: HYATT, DEBORAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: HOM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Extensive coordination and preparation for future advocacy efforts on behalf of David Greene regarding major federal relations goals and achievements from previous three presidents of the University of Chicago. Preparation for future advocacy contact regarding the Department of Homeland Security Interim Final Rule--"Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards". Preparation for future lobbying efforts--AAU Council of Federal Relations Retreat--6-9 January 2007 Preparation for future lobbying efforts by briefing Don Levy, new VP for Research and Argonne National Laboratories on an array of issues.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: HYATT, DEBORAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Preparation for future lobbying efforts by briefing Don Levy, new VP for Research and Argonne National Laboratories on an array of issues. Preparation for strategy development regarding proposed rule concerning "Adjustment of the Immigration and Naturalization Benefit Application and Petition". Extensive coordination and preparation for future advocacy efforts on behalf of David Greene regarding major federal relations goals and achievements from previous three presidents of the University of Chicago. Coordination for lobbying efforts with other research universities re: S. 1348, the "Secure Borders, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Reform Act of 2007". Preparation for future lobbying efforts of others regarding all issues affecting the University and Medical Center. Preparation for future lobbying efforts--AAU Council of Federal Relations Retreat-6-9 January 2007.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: HYATT, DEBORAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: MED (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Preparation for future lobbying efforts by briefing Don Levy, new VP for Research and Argonne National Laboratories on an array of issues. Preparation for future lobbying contacts with preparation and delivery of letters to 30 members of Congress regarding additional funds for NSF, NIST, and the DOE Office of Science. Preparation for advocacy efforts and developing strategy for issues likely to be of interest to research institutions--based on analysis of President Bush's State of the Union address. Work with staffers from the Illinois Congressional Delegation regarding funding issues having the potential to have an impact on the University and other research institutions. Preparation and coordination of future lobbying efforts as a response to President Bush's FY2008 budget and its effects on education and research. Coordination of future lobbying efforts through discussions with the AAU "Biomedical Task Force" to develop a lobby strategy for NIH programs. Coordination and strategy sessions over several days through AAU study sessions and TSC meetings on a range of topics including Higher Education Reauthorization legislation, general appropriations legislation, stem cell research, and others. Extensive coordination and preparation for future advocacy efforts on behalf of David Greene regarding major federal relations goals and achievements from previous three presidents of the University of Chicago. Preparation for future lobbying by participating in AAMC's "NIH Special Action Committee" to strategize how to boost FY2008 appropriations to NIH. Preparation for future lobbying efforts re: H.R. 1038--"Access to Life-Saving Medicine Act"--amending the Public Health Service Act. Discussions with others to develop future strategies regarding increased funding levels in FY 2008 for the NIH. Preparation for future lobbying efforts of others regarding all issues affecting the University and Medical Center. Coordination with lobbying efforts of others for favorable action on the Stem Cell Research Enhancement legislation currently pending in the 110th Congress. Preparation for future lobbying efforts--AAU Council of Federal Relations Retreat--6-9 January 2007

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

Education, Dept of
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Nat'l Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA)
Nat'l Institutes of Health (NIH)
Nat'l Science Foundation (NSF)
SENATE

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Name: HYATT, DEBORAH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: SCI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Coordination of lobbying efforts of others regarding the roles of the University of Chicago and University of California systems as contractors for DOE laboratories. Discussion of strategy to meld the respective lobbying activities of the University, University Hospitals/Medical Center, Fermilab, and Argonne National Laboratory. Coordination with lobbying efforts of others for favorable action on the Stem Cell Research Enhancement legislation currently pending in the 110th Congress. Discussion of strategy for preserving funding increases for NSF and the DOE Office of Science. Preparation for future lobbying efforts--AAU Council of Federal Relations Retreat--6-9 January 2007. Preparation for future lobbying efforts by briefing Don Levy, new VP for Research and Argonne National Laboratories on an array of issues. Preparation for strategy development regarding proposed rule concerning "Adjustment of the Immigration and Naturalization Benefit Application and Petition". Preparation for future lobbying contacts with preparation and delivery of letters to 30 members of Congress regarding additional funds for NSF, NIST, and the DOE Office of Science. Preparation for future lobbying contacts with preparation and delivery of letters to 30 members of Congress regarding funding for ANL and FermiLab. Consultation with the AAU "Higher Education Task Force" about advocacy efforts related to student financial aid program appropriations and prospects for reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Preparation for advocacy efforts and developing strategy for issues likely to be of interest to research institutions--based on analysis of President Bush's State of the Union address. Work with staffers from the Illinois Congressional Delegation regarding funding issues having the potential to have an impact on the University and other research institutions. Preparation and coordination of future lobbying efforts as a response to President Bush's FY2008 budget and its effects on education and research. Work with Rep. Rush's office to garner his support for the grant application for U of I (Urbana-Champaign) for a Bio Energy Research Institute. Coordination of future lobbying efforts through discussions with the AAU "Biomedical Task Force" to develop a lobbying strategy for NIH programs. Preparation for future lobbying activities pertaining to advocacy for high energy physics funding from the DOE Office of Science and the National Science Foundation. Coordination of lobbying efforts with ANL regarding the International Linear Collider and the Rare Isotope Accelerator. Discussion and coordination of advocacy strategy by participation in the AAU's "Competitiveness and Innovation Task Force". Coordination and strategy sessions over several days through AAU study sessions and TSC meetings on a range of topics including Higher Education Reauthorization legislation, general appropriations legislation, stem cell research, and others. Extensive coordination and preparation for future advocacy efforts on behalf of David Greene regarding major federal relations goals and achievements from previous three presidents of the University of Chicago. Preparation for future lobbying by participating in AAMC's "NIH Special Action Committee" to strategize how to boost FY2008 appropriations to NIH. Discussions with others to develop future strategies regarding increased funding levels in FY 2008 for the NIH. Preparation for future lobbying efforts re: H.R. 2272, the "21st Century Competitiveness Act of 2007", and S. 761, the "American Competes Act". Preparation for future lobbying efforts of others regarding all issues affecting the University and Medical Center. Coordination of advocacy efforts with other research universities regarding the appropriations process for NASA. Preparation for future lobbying efforts regarding provisions of the Senate Appropriations Committee Energy and Water Development bill.

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

Energy, Dept of
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
Nat'l Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST)

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

Name: HYATT, DEBORAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: UNIV OF CHICAGO Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Preparation for future lobbying efforts--AAU Council of Federal Relations Retreat--6-9 January 2007 Preparation for future lobbying efforts by briefing Don Levy, new VP for Research and Argonne National Laboratories on an array of issues. Extensive coordination and preparation for future advocacy efforts on behalf of David Greene regarding major federal relations goals and achievements from previous three presidents of the University of Chicago. Coordination of advocacy efforts regarding university revenue enhancement options and their tax implications.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: HYATT, DEBORAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 10, 2007

Printed Name and Title: DAVID GUYER, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE VICE PRESIDE -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 10, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -