

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV

2. Address:

901 S. BOND ST, SUITE 540, BALTIMORE, MD 21231

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

4. Contact Name: DIANNE MACLEOD

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Senate ID #: 20664-12

House ID #: 30347000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2003 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): 380,000.00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2660/S.1356, "Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004": worked on the following items: the Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research Funding, AAMC and AAU recommendations for an increase of 10 percent to the National Institutes of Health budget; the Toomey amendment on HR 2660, which would have altered the funding of certain NIH grant review processes; the advocacy effort of AAU for increased funding for extramural facilities construction through the National Institutes of Health; a variety of student financial assistance programs such as Pell Grant appropriation to \$14 billion, \$115 million increase to the Supplemental Educational Opportunities Grant, \$157 million increase to Federal Work-Study, \$40.6 million increase to the Perkins Loan Program, and increase to the GAANN/Javits fellowships. Worked on funding for the Title VII and VIII health professions appropriations. HR 2861, "Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004": worked on AAU's advocacy for a \$7.7 billion increase in NASA Science, Aeronautics and Exploration activities; \$34 million additional for the Office of Earth Science and an increase of \$39 million for the Office of Biological and Physical Research; specifically worked on continued funding for the Solar Probe which provides for the next mission at Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, Space Department; the NSF budget of \$6.4 billion with particular support for the graduate programs like the Graduate Research Fellowship and support for funding areas to support the Nanotechnology Consortium in Maryland; continued support from EPA for the Center for Urban Asthma Studies and \$250 thousand to conduct a review of the Baltimore region air quality data. HR 2555, "Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2004": urged appropriations for a Science and Technology Directorate and new funding for science and technology as well as university-based research within the Homeland Security area. Bioterrorism | Homeland Security Act: expressed concern over the flow of funds designated for improvements to the medical emergency preparedness and response system. HR 2658/S.1382, "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2004": worked on continued growth in support for DDD Science, with particular emphasis on basic (6.1) and applied (6.2) research; the proposed "devolvement" of certain S&T programs and the transfer of the National Security Education Program to DOE.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Natl Institutes of Health (NIH)
SENATE

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

Name: HUSON, MARGARET
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCINTOSH, MAGGIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ROBERTSON, LINDA
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: CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitored the following bills: HR 3261, "Database and Collections of Information Misappropriation Act" HR 2417, "Piracy Deterrence and Education Act of 2003" HR 107, "Digital Media Consumers' Rights Act of 2003" Patent legislation The CREATE Act

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Worked collaboratively with ACE, NAICU, NASULGC, and AAU to establish the university community positions on the Reauthorization of Higher Education Act, HR 6. Visited offices of all ten members of the Maryland Delegation. Worked on increased access to higher education for low-income students by strengthening support for grants and early intervention programs, particularly the Pell Grant program; increase in financial aid support for graduate education through GAANN, Javits and FLAS fellowship and grant programs; increased access to both undergraduate and graduate education by raising student loan borrowing limits and providing for more flexible means of calculating individual student aid packages; reducing the regulatory burden on universities; and ensuring accountability of institutions through an accreditation system and providing a decentralized system of higher education accreditation. Joined AAU and other universities in working on measures within HR 3311, Affordability in Higher Education Index.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Advocated for funding and monitored NIH and NSF budgets along with Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)-see budget section. Monitored S.1504/HR 2122, "Project BioShield Act of 2003" HR 2660, "Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004": Worked on the Toomey admendment, which would have altered the funding of certain NIH grant review processes. Participated in meetings with Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and the Veterans Administration as a member of the MD/DC Electronic Health Initiative. Met with a member of the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee. This consortium is working to create a regional electronic health record system. In addition to meeting with agency representatives, kept Senators Mikulski and Sarbanes, as well as Congressman Cardin, apprised of the group's plans and progress. Continue to monitor legislative efforts on patient safety, quality improvement and those working to address medical liability issues.

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

Agency for Health Care Policy & Research
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE
Veterans Affairs, Dept of (VA)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Supported the City of Baltimore Department of Housing and Community Development's request for HUD approval of 108 Loan agreement of \$21.5 million. The loan funding will be used by the City for the East Baltimore Development Inc. project located north of Johns Hopkins Hospital. HR 2861, "Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004": supported the City of Baltimore Mayor's office request on behalf of the East Baltimore Development Inc. for the \$10 million for redevelopment activities including large-scale property acquisition and demolition; economic development and job creation as well as re-development of housing anchored by a biotech facility located near Johns Hopkins Hospital. \$1 million was provided for this purpose in fiscal year 2003.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Housing & Urban Development, Dept of (HUD)
SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Advocated with AAMC, and other interested organizations to reach consensus on eligibility requirements for non-accredited subspecialty fellowship programs under J-1 visa; joined AAU in raising concerns about mandatory interviews of all H-1 visa holders which includes foreign students--concern was time frame and delays on academic year. Requested and received letters of support from Senators Mikulski and Sarbanes for one associate researcher experiencing severe visa delays.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitored the following: HR 801, the "Cloning Prohibition Act of 2003;" S.245, "Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2003;" S.303, the "Human Cloning Ban and Stem Cell Research Protection Act of 2003;" HR 534, the "Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2003;" HR 916, "Human Cloning Research Prohibition Act;" HR 2852, the "Cord Blood Stem Cell Act of 2003;" S.415, "Consumer Involvement in Breast Cancer Research Act;" S.314, "Foundation for the National Institutes of Health Improvement Act;" S.1717, "Cord Blood Stem Cell Act of 2003," working with the Coalition for the Advancement of Medical research to track such issues.

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SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Communicated to the Maryland Congressional Delegation Johns Hopkins Medicine's support of the Senate version of HJR 2, "Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003," to provide temporary relief for certain Medicare providers; joined AAMC to advocate a re-calculation of the Medicare Economic Index. Advocated for an amendment sponsored by Hutchison and Kennedy to restore Indirect Medical Education (IME) payment to 6.5 % level that Medicare paid until last fall as set forth by S. 899, "American Hospital Preservation Act of 2003." Monitored the Senate and House Medicare prescription drug package and HR 328, "Access to Hospitals Act of 2003." HR 1, "Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003," and S.1, "Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003."; worked on the CMS formula for physician payments, regulatory relief in negotiation of inpatient drugs at 340B hospitals; communicated with the Maryland Congressional Delegation and with the conferees concerning various aspects of the Medicare Prescription Drug Bill. Also addressed issues concerning the increase to a positive update of the physician Medicare payments; DSH relief provision and encouraged accelerated application of relief; competitive bidding for durable medical equipment (DME); home health co-payment; the reduction in the home health market basket update; the cut in hospital payments of market basket [0.4; hospital payment improvements; the inclusion of IME relief; competitive bidding nationwide to achieve more cost savings in home health care, and average wholesale pricing of certain drugs.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 17, 2004

Printed Name and Title: LINDA L. ROBERTSON - VP FOR GOVERNMENT, COMMUNITY & PUBLIC AFFAIRS