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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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 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 Acti

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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 align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$60,000 Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opti</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title Kathryn Buettner, Associate Vice President & Executive Director

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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; nan gerontology, vibration and accoustics and technology pipeline to prepare student transition from high school to two or four year educational institutions in Depa of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education.

FY04 Commerce, Justice & State Appropriations - Provisions to enhance analytical climate and environmental change in NOAA appropriations section; provisions rela Juvenile Conflict Resolution Institute in Juvenile Delinquency Prevention area.

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

Check if None

House
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John Peters	President
Kathryn Buettner	Associate Vice President
Patty Daley	DC Representative
Jerry Blazey	Co-Director, NICADD
Promod Vohra	Interim Dean, College of Engineeri Engineering Technolog
Rathindra Bose	Dean, Graduate School

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

Check if None

Signature *Kathryn Buettner* Date January 21, 2004

Printed Name and Title **Kathryn Buettner, Associate Vice President & Executive Director**

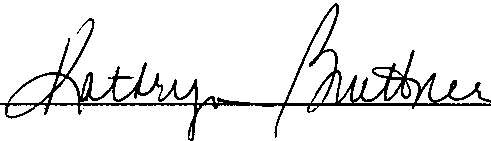
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FY Defense Appropriations – Provisions relating to creation of Rapid Optimization of Commercial Knowledge (ROCK) program and lifelong learning initiative at NAVSTA Great Lakes.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

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