

County of Nassau

Lobbyist Annual Report

For the reporting year 2019

1. Name, address and telephone number of lobbyist(s)/ lobbying organization as it appears on Lobbyist Registration and Disclosure Form:

Nassau Community College, One Education Drive, Garden City, N.Y. 11530,
516-572-7811

W. Hubert Keen, (College employee, same address) 516-572-7205

Jermaine F. Williams (College employee, same address) 516-572-7205

Inna Reznik, (College employee, same address) 516-572-7700

Julio Izquierdo (College employee, same address) 516-572-7700

Joseph Muscarella, (College employee, same address) 516-572-0605

Kathleen Murray, (College employee, same address) 516-572-0611

Carol Friedman, (College employee, same address) 516-572-9786

Jorge Gardyn, 395 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, N.Y 11530, 516-551-7113

(uncompensated Board of Trustees member)

Kathy Weiss, 39 Fieldstone Lane, Oyster Bay, N.Y. 11771, 516-802-3024

(uncompensated Board of Trustees member)

Daniel Fisher, Sr. Fisher Development Strategies, 21 Choir Lane, Westbury, N.Y. 11590-5723 (516) 238-0186 (Outside retained lobbyist who also files a disclosure report separately with the County Attorney).

2. Name, address and telephone number of client(s) by whom, or on whose behalf, the lobbyist is retained, employed or designated:

Nassau Community College, 1 Education Drive, Garden City, N.Y. 11530, (516) 572-7205.

3. A description of the subject or subjects on which each lobbyist retained, employed or designated by such client has lobbied:

Nassau Community College: Activities related to the passage of the budget by the County; legislation to allow the County to transfer property to benefit the College; Activities related to capital projects at the College.

W. Hubert Keen (previous president)/Jermaine F. Williams (current president): Activities related to passage of legislation allowing the County to bond on behalf of the College so that the College can pay the costs associated with the construction and refurbishment of facilities on the NCC campus; seeking increase in County portion of support of College from County Executive and County Legislature.

Inna Reznik (previous VP Finance)/Julio Izquierdo (current VP Finance): Activities related to passage of the College's budget.

Joseph Muscarella: Activities relating to the College's capital projects.

Kathleen Murray: Activities related to passage of the College budget by the County; activities related to passage of legislation allowing the County to borrow money on behalf of the College for the Four Year Capital Improvement Plan. Activities related to the acquisition of several properties on behalf of NCC from Nassau County for educational programs.

Carol Friedman: Activities relating to the College's capital projects.

Daniel Fisher Sr., Fisher Development Strategies. Activities related to the College's operating budget; activities related to funding the tuition for first responders.

Jorge Gardyn (uncompensated Board member): Activities related to passage by the County of the College's budget and Capital Improvement Plan

Kathy Weiss (uncompensated Board member): Activities related to NCC Board of Trustees composition;

4. Names of persons and agencies before which such lobbyist has lobbied:

County Executive's Administration, County Legislature and the Nassau Office of Management & Budget were lobbied.

W. Hubert Keen/Jermaine F. Williams: County Executive's Administration, County Legislature were the entities lobbied.

Inna Reznik/Julio Izquierdo: County Executive's Administration, County Legislature and Nassau Interim Finance Authority were the entities lobbied.

Joseph Muscarella: County Executive's Administration was the entity lobbied.

Kathleen Murray: County Executive's Administration, County Legislature and the Nassau Office of Management and Budget were the entities lobbied.

Carol Friedman: County DPW.

Daniel Fisher: County Executive's Administration and the County Legislature were the entities lobbied.

Jorge Gardyn (uncompensated Board member): County Executive's Administration and the County Legislature were the entities lobbied.

Kathy Weiss (uncompensated Board member): County Executive's Administration was the entity lobbied.

5. List below amounts for any compensation paid or owed to the lobbyist during the prior year for the purposes of lobbying. Such amounts shall be detailed as to amount, to whom paid and for what purpose. *(Note: the individuals referred to in this report lobbied both the State and the County. As I did with the periodic reports, I am making the assumption that the amounts referred to lobbying activities conducted in Nassau County. I am making the further assumption, as I did in the periodic reports, that NCC employees' lobbying activities were split evenly between the County and the State. Therefore, the amounts below for each College employee equal the portion of their salaries that can be reasonably assigned to lobbying activities, divided by 2. Finally, the subjects on which these individuals lobbied are already listed in question 2 of this year- end report in detail. Therefore, in combination with that response already provided to question 2, the phrase listed below "for the purpose of promoting Nassau Community College's interests as they are affected by the actions of the entities listed in response to question 3 of this report next to the name of this individual" is, I believe, responsive to that portion of question 4 that asks "for what purpose" was this lobbying.)*

Amount	Details
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\$6495. W. Hubert Keen: for the purpose of promoting Nassau Community College's interests as they are affected by the actions of the entities listed in response to question no. 3 of this report next to the name of this individual.

\$6000 Jermain F. Williams: for the purpose of promoting Nassau Community College's interests as they are affected by the actions of the entities listed in response to question no. 3 of this report next to the name of this individual.

\$2,288. Inna Reznik, for the purpose of promoting Nassau Community College's interests as they are affected by the actions of the entities listed in response to question 3 of this report next to the name of this individual.

\$516. Julio Izquierdo, for the purpose of promoting Nassau Community College's interests as they are affected by the actions of the entities listed in response to question 3 of this report next to the name of this individual.

\$4,462. Joseph Muscarella, for the purpose of promoting Nassau Community College's interests as they are affected by the actions of the entities listed in response to question 3 of this report next to the name of this individual.

\$3,332. Kathleen Murray, for the purpose of promoting Nassau Community College's interests as they are affected by the actions of the entities listed in response to question 3 of this report next to the name of this individual.

\$3,038. Carol Friedman, for the purpose of promoting Nassau Community College's interests as they are affected by the actions of the entities listed in response to question 3 of this report next to the name of this individual.

\$0 Jorge Gardyn, for the purpose of promoting Nassau Community College's interests as they are affected by the actions of the entities listed in response to question 3 of this report next to the name of this individual.

\$0 Kathy Weiss, for the purpose of discussing the composition of the NCC Board of Trustees with the County Executive's office.

\$40,421. Fisher Development Strategies: 21 Choir Lane, Westbury, N.Y. 11590-5723 (Expense to NCC of Fisher Development Strategies lobbying at the County level)

6. List below the cumulative total amounts earned for lobbying throughout the year: *(NOTE, this response as to the cumulative is based on the same assumptions that I articulated in response to question 4.)* \$66,552.

7. List below the expenses incurred or expensed by lobbyist for purpose of lobbying.

Amount	Details
\$66,552	Nassau Community College: activities related to the passage by the County of the College budget; activities related to passage of legislation to allow the County to borrow money on behalf of the College for its Capital improvement Plan; seeking to fill a vacancy on the College's Board of Trustees; activities relating to the College's capital projects. County Executive's Administration, County Legislature and the Nassau Interim Finance Authority were the entities lobbied. Money spent in the form of salary (in the above described amounts) to W. Hubert Keen, Jermaine F. Williams, Inna Reznik, Julio Izquierdo, Joseph Muscarella, Kathleen Murray, Carol Friedman. Contract payment to Fisher Development Strategies, The County Executive's Administration, the County Legislature and the Nassau Interim Finance Authority were the entities which were lobbied.
\$0	W. Hubert Keen
\$0	Inna Reznik
\$0	Joseph Muscarella
\$0	Kathleen Murray
\$0	Carol Friedman
\$0	Jorge Gardyn
\$0	Kathy Weiss
\$0	Daniel Fisher

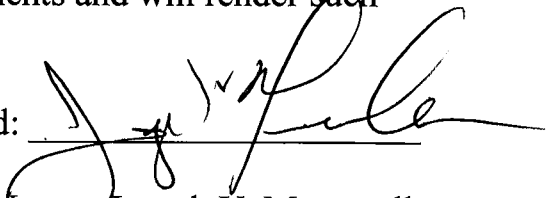
8. List below the cumulative total amounts expended for lobbying throughout the year: \$66,552.

I understand that copies of this form will be sent to the Nassau County Department of Information Technology ("IT") to be posted on the County's website.

I also understand that upon termination of retainer, employment or designation, I must give written notice to the County Attorney within thirty (30) days of termination.

VERIFICATION: I certify all statements on this statement are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that the willful making of any false statement of material fact herein will subject me to the provisions of law relevant to the making and filing of false instruments and will render such statement null and void.

Dated: 1/15/20

Signed: 

Print Name: Joseph V. Muscarella

Title: V.P. Facilities Management

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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COUNTY of NASSAU)

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Sworn before me this 15th

Day of January, 2020

Anne E. Brandi
NOTARY PUBLIC

ANNE E. BRANDI
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01BR6104733
Qualified in Nassau County
January 26, 2024