

PSC 300

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

MONEY AND

POLITICS

LOBBYISTS

PART 2

REMINDER

- **Thursday: No class**
 - **Use the time to get started on your class paper**

GUEST

- **Cydney Johnson**
 - **SU Vice President of Community Engagement and Government Relations**

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Government Relations

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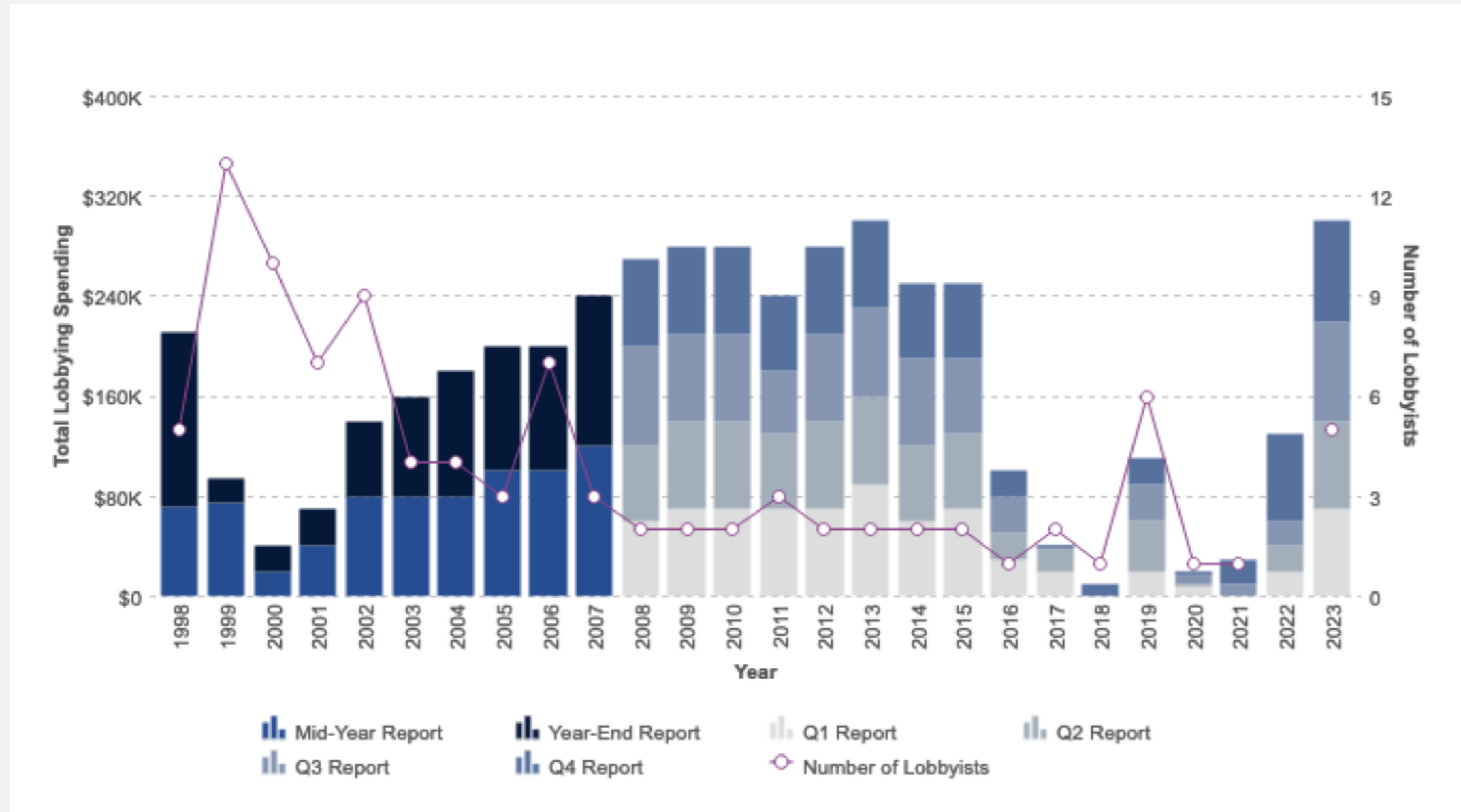
Cydney Johnson, Vice President Community Engagement and Government Relations

Laura Kolton, Executive Director Federal Government Engagement

Maria Ferrara, Senior Director Government Affairs

Lori Levensgood, Operations Specialist

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Lobbyists representing Syracuse University, 2023 i

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Lobbying Firm Hired	Total Amount*	Client	Lobbyist
Cornerstone Government Affairs	\$150,000	Syracuse University	Christian Lee 
Hill East Group	\$10,000	Syracuse University	Brad Gentile 
Hill East Group	\$10,000	Syracuse University	John Katko 
Hill East Group	\$10,000	Syracuse University	Erin O'Connor Elliott
Syracuse University	\$140,000		Laura Geer Kolton

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Advocated for FY24 congressionally directed spending priorities for the University.

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Support for inclusion of Syracuse University focused Congressional Directed spending requests in Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations bills

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We provided input to inform Artificial Intelligence (AI) policy development.

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Support for O2O legislation - Seeking support to include an Onward to Opportunity amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act

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Issues regarding implementation of Public Law No. 117-167 CHIPS and Science Act.

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YEAR	PRINCIPAL LOBBYIST	INDIVIDUAL LOBBYIST(S)	CO - LOBBYIST(S)/SUB - LOBBYIST(S)	CONTRACTUAL CLIENT	BENEFICIAL CLIENT	ASSOCIATED FILINGS
2023 - 2024	BROWN & WEINRAUB ADVISORS, LLC THE KENMORE BUILDING 76 NORTH PEARL STREET, SUITE 3 ALBANY, NY 12207	DAVID WEINRAUB MICHAEL CASSIDY LOUANN CICCONE MARY BETH LABATE MOLLY MARCY		SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY 2-212 CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SYRACUSE, NY 13244-4100	SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY 2-212 CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SYRACUSE, NY 13244-4100	VIEW
2023 - 2024	MERCURY PUBLIC AFFAIRS LLC 200 VARICK ST, SUITE 600 NY, NY 10014-0000	JAN FEUERSTADT		SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY 2-212 CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SYRACUSE, NY 13244-4100	SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY 2-212 CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SYRACUSE, NY 13244-4100	VIEW
2023 - 2024	SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY 2-212 CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SYRACUSE, NY 13244-4100	CYDNEY JOHNSON J. MICHAEL HAYNIE DUNCAN BROWN PRAMOD VARSHNEY JIANSHUN ZHANG		SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY 2-212 CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SYRACUSE, NY 13244-4100	SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY 2-212 CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SYRACUSE, NY 13244-4100	VIEW

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TYPE	FOCUS	PARTIES	COMMUNICATION	MONITORING ONLY
STATE BILL	A7107	ASSEMBLY MEMBER WILLIAM B. MAGNARELLI, STAFF MEMBER ASSEMBLY MEMBER ALBERT A. STIRPE JR. ASSEMBLY MEMBER ANGELO J. MORINELLO ASSEMBLY MEMBER WILLIAM B. MAGNARELLI ASSEMBLY MEMBER WILLIAM A. BARCLAY ASSEMBLY MEMBER PATRICIA A. FAHY ASSEMBLY MEMBER PAMELA J. HUNTER ASSEMBLY MEMBER NILY D. ROZIC ASSEMBLY MEMBER MICHAELLE C. SOLAGES NYS ASSEMBLY MAJORITY PROGRAM AND COUNSEL STAFF ASSEMBLY MEMBER KENNY BURGOS	Direct Lobbying	NO
STATE BILL	S7388	SENATOR RACHEL MAY, STAFF MEMBER SENATOR JAMAAL T. BAILEY SENATOR NEIL D. BRESLIN SENATOR SHELLEY B. MAYER SENATOR KEVIN S. PARKER SENATOR TOBY ANN STAVISKY SENATOR JOSEPH P. ADDABBO, JR. SENATOR PETE HARCKHAM SENATOR JESSICA RAMOS SENATOR RACHEL MAY NYS SENATE MAJORITY PROGRAM AND COUNSEL STAFF SENATOR JOHN W. MANNION SENATOR JOHN W. MANNION, STAFF MEMBER SENATOR IWEN CHU	Direct Lobbying	NO

- **Example: May and June 2023**