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### SUNY Day DC a Great Success April 8, 2004

The Research Foundation hosted its third annual SUNY Day DC federal advocacy program March 30-31. The event provided campus presidents numerous opportunities to interact with New York's congressional delegation, key federal decision makers and hundreds of alumni. [Read the complete article.](#)



(L to R) Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, President Erik Bitterbaum (SUNY Cortland) and Chancellor Robert L. King.

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### Chancellor King Salutes Supporters of SUNY Research Partnerships

State University of New York Chancellor Robert L. King saluted individuals from the public and private sectors and the University on Monday, March 15 for their support of new groundbreaking academic research, the generation of problem solving technologies and the advancement of economic development at three of New York's Centers of Excellence and eight research partnerships at SUNY campuses across the state. [Read the full announcement.](#)

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### Kimberly-Clark Worldwide Donates 13 Patents to RF

Kimberly-Clark Worldwide donated 13 patents for papermaking

technologies to the Research Foundation of SUNY. As part of a package negotiated by [Dr. Guven Yalcintas](#), vice president of [Technology Transfer](#), the donation includes research funding to help research scientists at the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF) develop promising innovative technologies for new and improved paper based products.

The ESF team led by [Dr. D. Steven Keller](#), an ESF associate professor, will focus on using more environmentally friendly compounds to enhance tissue product properties, and innovative approaches and enzyme treatments to enhance the usefulness of recycled paper, such as newsprint. [Read the full announcement.](#)



Corrine A. Sukiennik, director of the Kimberly-Clark Worldwide's Global Technology Transfer Program, presents State University of New York Chancellor Robert L. King with 13 patents the consumer products company donated.

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## Academic Patent Activity Ranks SUNY a Technology Leader

The State University of New York is one of the nation's top 25 entrepreneurial universities, according to a new independent study that ranked universities by technological strength based on the number of patents issued and their economic importance.

Data provided exclusively to Massachusetts Institute of Technology's magazine of innovation, [Technology Review](#), by New Jersey-based [CHI Research, Inc.](#), showed that SUNY and other key universities are at the forefront of a surge in patents issued for university developed inventions between 1997 and 2002.

The study, cited in the January issue of [NYSTAR News](#), closely follows the just released Association of University Technology Managers "[Licensing Survey: FY 2002](#)", which ranked SUNY 15th among U.S. colleges and universities for royalties received on inventions licensed to industry.

## First-In-Nation Port Security Program Established at SUNY Maritime

SUNY Maritime College is the site of the newly established NYS Strategic Center for Port and Maritime Security. Senate Majority Leader Joseph L. Bruno and Governor George E. Pataki announced the allocation of \$1.5 million in startup funds from the State to create the Center. The funds will be used in conjunction with a \$1.7 million commitment from federal sources for material and equipment. The Research Foundation has outlined a plan to secure additional funding from business partners and federal grants, including funds available through the 2002 Maritime Transportation Antiterrorism Act, to keep the Center in operation beyond this initial startup funding. [Read the full article](#)

[Port Security Research Center](#)

[Bruno, Pataki Announce Funds for Maritime and Port Security Center](#)



(L to R) Senator Guy Vellela (34th S.D.), Senator Michael Balboni (7th S.D.), Chancellor Robert L. King and SUNY Maritime College President Vice Admiral John Ryan at the December 15 press conference announcing the New York State Strategic Center for Port and Maritime Security.

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