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**President Poskanzer statement on Governor's proposed
Public Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act**

NEW PALTZ – “This is an exciting and transformative piece of legislation that will add dramatic strength and quality to SUNY and bring its funding and operational principles in line with the nation’s other great public universities. This legislation will further position SUNY and CUNY as leaders in job creation across the state as we educate a 21st century workforce. I strongly support its passage,” said President Steven Poskanzer, State University of New York at New Paltz.

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The State University of New York at New Paltz was named “Hottest Small State School” in the 2008 Kaplan/Newsweek How To Get Into College Guide, which identifies America’s 25 Hottest Schools. The guide features schools that all offer top academic programs and are making their mark in the competitive world of higher education.

New Paltz is a highly selective college of about 8,000 undergraduate and graduate students located in the Mid-Hudson Valley between New York City and Albany. Degrees are offered in the liberal arts and sciences, which serve as a core for professional programs in the fine and performing arts, education, business and engineering.

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