

**CONTACT:** Denyce Duncan Lacy or  
Donald Feldstein at (518) 640-6600  
Lacy's cell number is (518) 265-3114

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

December 19, 2005

**Statement by William E. Scheuerman,  
President of United University Professions  
Regarding the Selection of John Ryan  
as SUNY Chancellor**

“We are encouraged by the SUNY Board of Trustees’ decision choosing John Ryan as chancellor.

“As Acting Chancellor, John Ryan has been a strong advocate for SUNY, as shown in part by his call for more full-time faculty to allow SUNY to grow. We hope as Chancellor, that Ryan continues down this same path.

“We look forward to working with Chancellor Ryan in growing SUNY for the benefit of all New Yorkers.”

**-30-**

*UUP represents 31,000 academic and professional faculty on 29 New York state-operated campuses, and is an affiliate of New York State United Teachers and the American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO.*