

WASHINGTON, D.C. , Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced today that the Defense

Olver is a member of the Appropriations Committee and worked to secure the funding in the House bill

"UMass continues to be a leader in innovative research that produces enormous benefits for Massachusetts

The companion appropriations bill in the Senate has not yet been scheduled for a floor vote. After the

The House Defense appropriations bill contains the following earmarks for UMass:

Center for Advanced Sensor and Communications Antennas: \$2 million

The Center for Advanced Sensor and Communication Antennas is a partnership between the UMass E

"UMass is a recognized leader in microwave engineering and antenna research and has had a long-st

This project will help jump start technological advances in microwave technology, making antenna tech

The center will also strengthen high-tech industries in Massachusetts, spawning developments neede

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Environmental Micro-Biological Energy Harvesting: \$2 million

Scientists at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst have discovered and cultivated novel microor

Scientists at the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory in Washington have already expressed an interest i

"The possible implications of this research are far reaching. Industries, farms and municipalities could r

The microorganisms, which have scientific names such as Geobacter and Rhodoferrax, have demonstra

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