

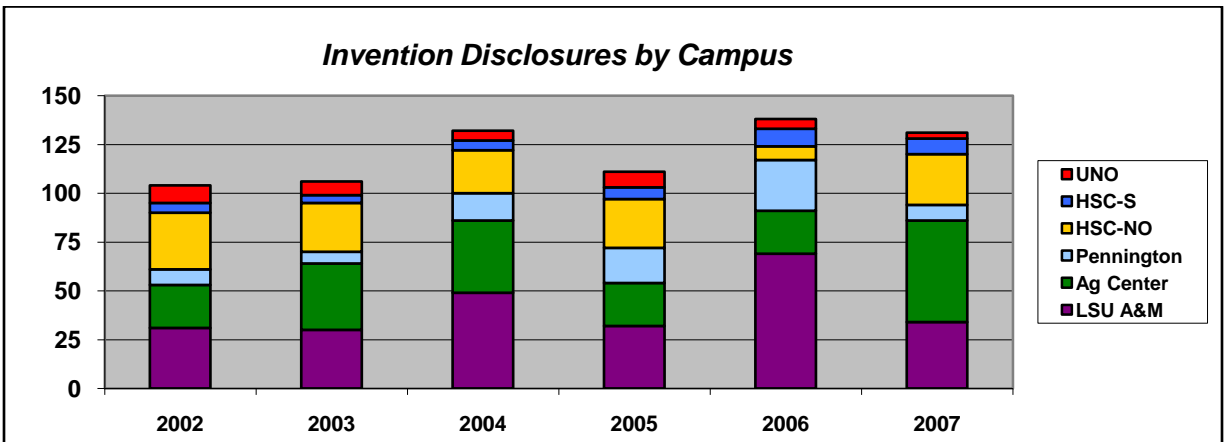
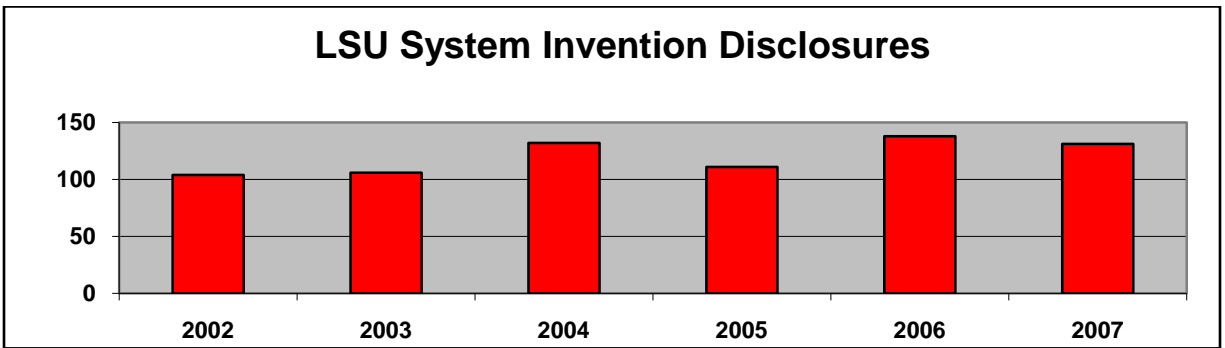
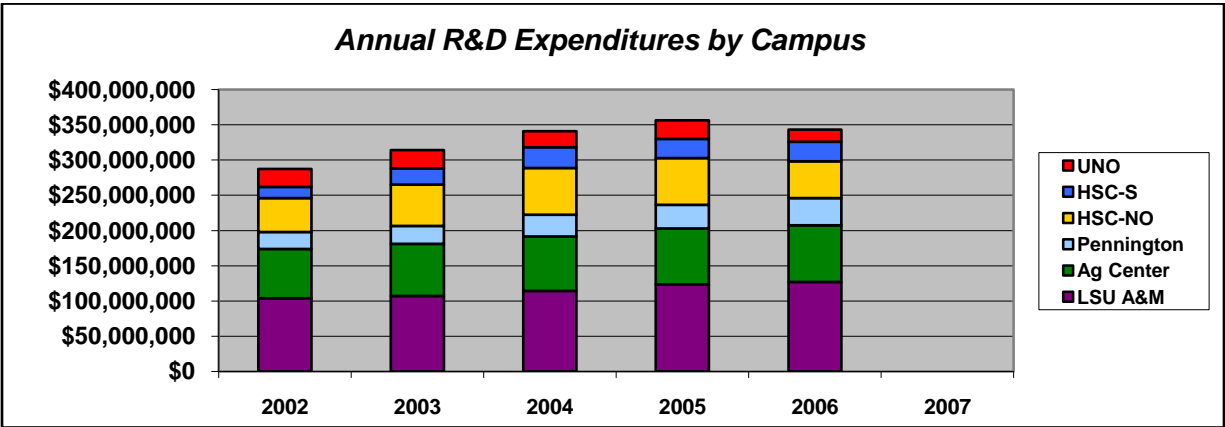
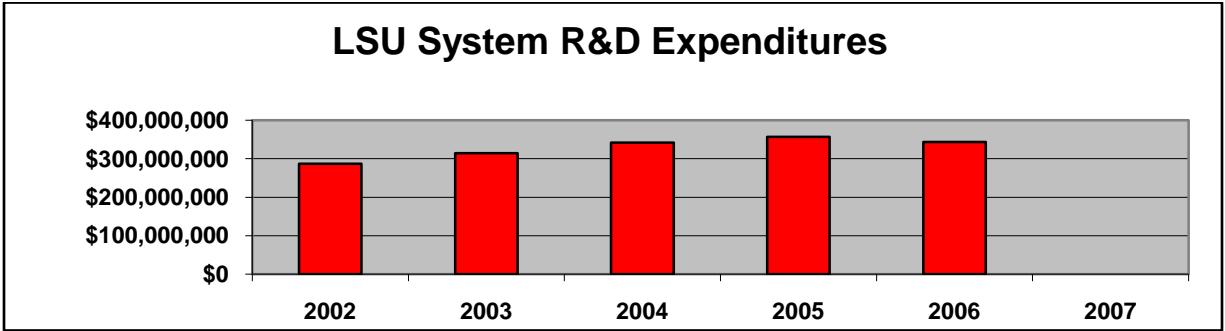
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The term “technology transfer” encompasses all phases of a process which begins with the disclosure of an invention arising out of research, proceeds to an evaluation of both the market potential and patentability of the innovation, progresses next to appropriate protection and marketing of the concept, and concludes, in the best case, with the commercial development of the invention through a partnership with either an existing or start-up company.

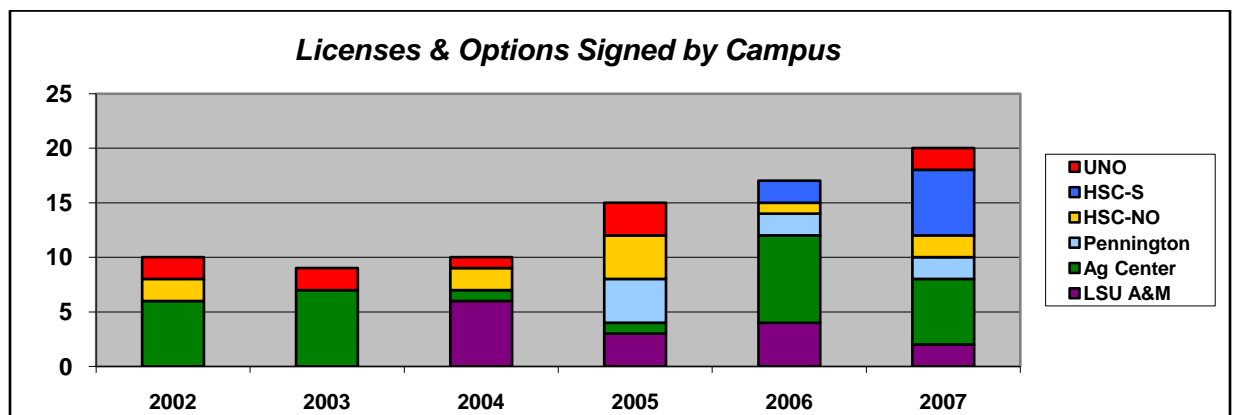
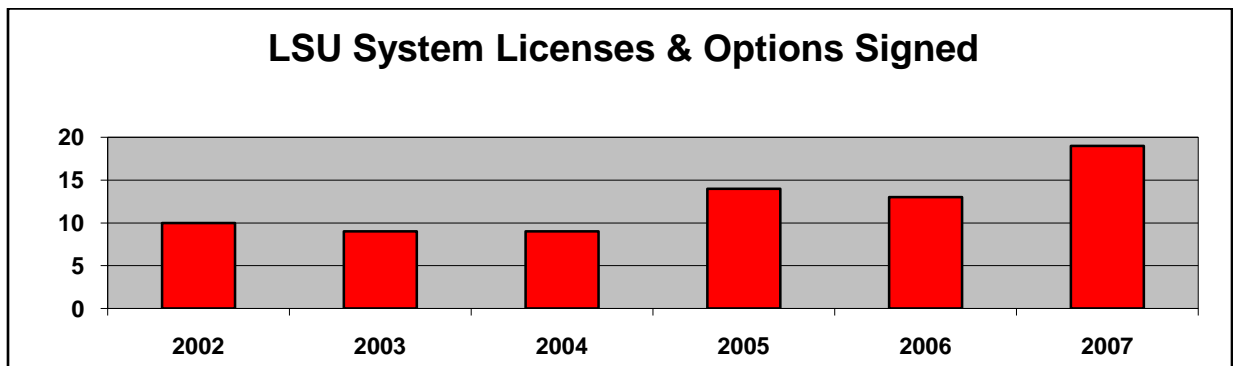
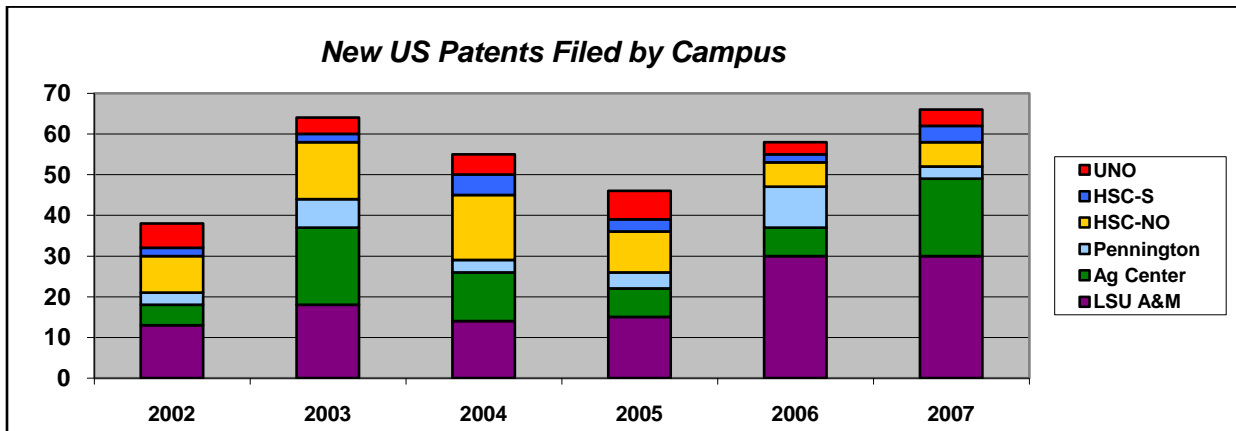
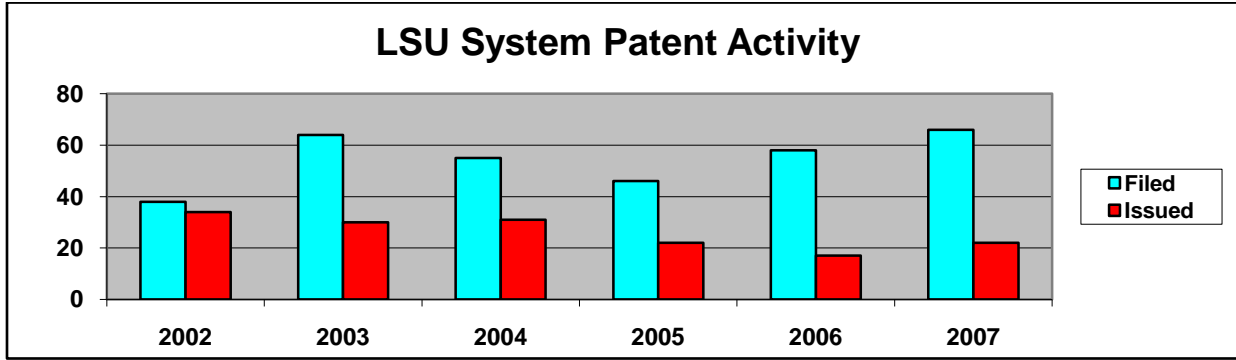
In FY2007, six campuses of the LSU System had measurable technology transfer activity; a seventh (LSU-S) launched its operations in this year. The tables attached illustrate the cumulative LSU System and individual campus activity on several key measures of technology transfer activity over the last six fiscal years (the time frame for which the data has been collected and verified by System staff). The definitions of metrics from the national annual survey conducted by the Association of University Technology Transfer Managers (AUTM) were used to guide the data collection from the campuses for this report.

Technology transfer activities are an important adjunct to the primary research mission of a vibrant university. Successful commercialization of inventions returns significant benefit to the public, enhances the opportunity for both faculty and students to engage in applied research and supports the critical role of the LSU System in Louisiana’s economic development.

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