



**** Spring 2010 Polymer Event ****
May 11 - 13, 2010

- ✚ **MRSEC Workshop**, Tuesday Afternoon, May 11, 2010
- ✚ **CUMIRP Cluster Meetings**, Wednesday Morning, May 12, 2010
- ✚ **PSE Workshop**, Wednesday Afternoon, May 12, 2010
- ✚ **CHM Workshop**, Thursday Morning, May 13, 2010
- ✚ **EFRC Workshop**, Thursday Afternoon, May 13, 2010

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The Polymer Science and Engineering Department at the University of Massachusetts invites you to our Spring 2010 Polymer Event. This will be a diverse and informative event including presentations of exciting new research as well as the introduction of the newly established Energy Frontier Research Center (EFRC). We look forward to seeing you here!

Please visit our web site at <http://www.pse.umass.edu/cumirp/> for links to the Event details including the Event agendas, electronic RSVP form, as well as link to directions and local hotel accommodations.

Please be sure to visit our web site periodically to receive the most up-to-date information. If you do not have access to the Internet please contact the CUMIRP Office and we will mail you hard copies of all information.

For your convenience, you may submit your RSVP electronically by visiting our web site at <http://www.pse.umass.edu/cumirp/events.html>. **Please respond by Monday, May 3, 2010.** Don't forget to let us know if and how many parking passes are needed. If you are attending dinner on May 12th at the Courtyard by Marriott, please be sure to note your dinner selection on the RSVP form.

We have arranged for discounted room rates at several local hotels. Please visit the website to obtain contact information for the hotels in the area. It is crucial to call as early as possible to guarantee room availability as well as the discounted rate. Please be sure to mention UMass Polymer Science when calling the Holiday Inn Express or the Marriott Courtyard hotels in order to receive the discounted room rate / room block.

Holiday Inn Express
400 Russell Street
Hadley, MA 01035
(413) 582-0002
\$83 / night

Marriott Courtyard
423 Russell Street
Hadley, MA 01035
(413) 256-5454
\$99 / night

If there are questions, comments, corrections, or something we have overlooked – please contact us for assistance. We look forward to seeing you in May.

Sincerely,

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