



**\*\* Fall Polymer Event \*\***  
**October 14 - 15, 2009**

- ✚ **CUMIRP Cluster Meetings**, Wednesday, October 14, 2009
- ✚ **PSE Student Poster Sessions**, Wednesday, October 14, 2009
- ✚ **MRSEC 2008-2009 Review**, Thursday, October 15, 2009
- ✚ **PSE Lecture Series Highlighting Faculty Research**, Thursday, October 15, 2009

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The Polymer Science and Engineering Department at the University of Massachusetts invites you to our Fall 2009 Polymer Event. This event has been condensed from our usual 3-day span to a short, intensive 2-day conference. 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, October 5, 2009.** Don't forget to let us know if and how many parking passes are needed. If you are attending dinner on October 14<sup>th</sup> at The Log Cabin, 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 for all as well as the discounted rate. Please be sure to mention UMass Polymer Science or CUMIRP when calling the Holiday Inn Express or the Marriott Courtyard hotels in order to receive the discounted room rate.

**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 October.

Sincerely,

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