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PLASTICS ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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Dear Plastics Engineering Alumnus or Friend:

I hope that you will be able to save the date of May 3, 2011 to help us celebrate the "UML Inventors of the Plastics Industry". Lowell Plastics Engineering Alumni have been shaping the Plastics Industry since the first graduating class entered the workforce in 1958. Since that time, Plastic Engineering Alumni have amassed more than 3,000 US Patents, not to mention other proprietary inventions and international patents. The impact of these inventions, which range from angioplasty balloons to water based coatings, cannot be overstated.

We hope you will join the Plastics Engineering faculty in celebrating these industry innovators. We have selected May 3 because it coincides with the Society of Plastic Engineers Annual Technical Conference (ANTEC) which will be held in Boston from May 1 - 5. For more information on the SPE ANTEC go to www.antec.ws.

The details of the *Lowell Plastics Alumni and Friends Dinner* are as follows:

"UMass Lowell Alumni - Plastics Industry Innovators"
Boston Copley Marriott
Tuesday May 3, 2011
Reception: 6:00 – 7:00PM Dinner and Program: 7:00-10:00 pm
\$65.00 per person for Advance Registration (by April 20)
\$80.00 per person after April 20, 2011

Our space is limited so we ask that you please register as soon as possible. You can register by either completing the attached registration form returned to us using the postage paid return envelope, or by E-mailing gail_sheehy@uml.edu or On-line at <http://plastics.uml.edu>.

Gail has spent a great deal of time cross referencing the US Patent Database with our alumni database, but we know there are inconsistencies. We appreciate your help in working with Gail to ensure the accuracy of our patent list. We have also included an event sponsorship form with this mailing. Sponsors will be acknowledged with signage at the event and will receive complimentary dinner tickets as outlined on the sponsor form. We hope you will join us for what is shaping up to be a historic and memorable event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert Malloy'.

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