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- PL-** •**Ismail Samy Rabinovic**, “A Comparison of Methyl Methacrylate-Butadiene-Styrene vs. Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene Graft Copolymers” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).

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- PL-3** **Frank C. Jaarsma**, “Fine Structure and Mechanical Property Studies on Extruded Poly (Ethylene Terephthalate) Rods Subjected to Certain Fiber Forming Processes” (Advisor: A.M. Crugnola).
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- PL-3** **Robert M. Foss**, “Some Effects of Stabilizer Concentration and Combination in the Thermal Stabilization of a Plasticized Polyvinyl Chloride Formulation” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
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PL-2 **Michael G. Young**, "Polymer Education in the United States" (Advisor: J.C. Salamone).

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- PL-20** **Joseph Kai-Yuen Kiang**, "Motionless Mixing in the Injection Molding Nozzle" (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-21** **Vikram C. Kapasi**, "Composition, Structure and Properties of Plasticized Polyvinyl Chloride Foam Chemically Blown at Atmospheric Pressure" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-22** **•Sharad B. Shah**, "Hysteresis in Plasticized Polyvinyl Chloride" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-23** **Nishith J. Jhaveri**, "Graphite Fiber Reinforcement in Thermoplastics" (Advisor: A.M. Crugnola).
- PL-24** **Charles R. Wilson, Sr.**, "Some Applications of Gel Permeation Chromatography to Plastics Technology" (Advisor: J.C. Salamone).
- PL-25** **Chuck-Ping Chu**, "The Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Studies of Polyvinyl Alcohol and Polyvinyl Acetate" (Advisor: A.C. Watterson).
- PL-26** **Dennis H. Hagler**, "The Manufacturing Costs of Plastics" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-27** **Ramesh V. Parekh**, "Carbon Black Reinforcement in Plasticized Polyvinyl Chloride" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).

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- PL-2** **Charles P. Kannankeril**, "LDPE < HDPE, PP/Butyl Rubber Polyblends: Practical Properties and Theoretical Problems" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-3** **Rajendra S. Shah**, "Heat Balance in the Cooling of the Injection Mold" (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-4** **Dilip Dhabalia**, "Production of ABS by Polyblending in Motionless Mixers" (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-5** **George N. Ong**, "Drying of Plastic Resins" (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-6** **Philip Maher**, "Flame Retardants for Polymethyl Methacrylate" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-7** **Narayan J. Patel**, "Solid vs. Liquid Plasticizers in Rigid Polyvinyl Chloride" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-8** **David Ou-Yang**, "Thermal Analysis of Poly(n-Hexyl Isocyanate)" (Advisor: S.B. Clough).
- PL-9** **Harshad R. Vyas**, "PVC/Acrylic Polyblends" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).

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- PL-10 Ghanshyam J. Patel**, “Filler Reinforcement of Plasticized Polyvinyl Chloride” (Advisors: R.O. Normandin/R.D. Deanin).
- PL-11 Pradeep H. Gohil**, “Drop Size Generation in LPD Motionless Mixers” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-12 Lalbhai B. Patel**, “Relationship Between Structure, Properties, Friction and Abrasion Resistance of Polyethylenes” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-13 John P. Dagdigian**, “Chlorinated Paraffin Plasticizers for Polyvinyl Chloride” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-14 William F. Moloney, Jr.**, “The Elements of Profitability in the Plastics Industry” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-15 Kalidas R. Patel**, “Carbon Black Reinforcement of ABS” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-16 Charles C. Kourkoulakos**, “Use of Mathematical Extrapolation to Predict Future Plastics Production” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-17 Leo J. Storch**, “Cyclic Polyols in Rigid Solid Thermoset Polyurethanes” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-18 Stephen A. Orroth, Jr.**, “Infrared Melt Temperature Measurements in Injection Molding of Thermoplastics” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-19 •Tain-Yew Shi**, “Polyester Fiber/Multifiber Reinforced Polystyrene” (Advisor: A.M. Crugnola).
- PL-20 Ramesh J. Patel**, “Melt Processability of Vinyl Flooring” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).

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- PL-2 Wilson C. Dubois**, “Rigid Solid Thermoplastic Polyurethanes” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-3 Praful N. Sanghrajka**, “Sources of Information for Manufacturing Costs and Marketing Economics in the Plastics Industry” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-4 Niyogi H. Ramolia**, “The Role of Cadmium Chloride in the Stability of Polyvinyl Chloride” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-5 Jitendra J. Modi**, “The Role of Zinc Chloride in the Stability of Polyvinyl Chloride” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-6 •William J. Gillette**, “Anaerobic Stability of Polyvinyl Chloride” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-7 Indrajit T. Patel**, “Structure, Friction, and Abrasion in Plasticized Polyvinyl Chloride” (Advisor: R.O. Normandin).
- PL-8 Arunkumar Patel**, “Dry Blending of Polypropylene and Talc in Motionless Mixers” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).

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- PL-9** **Lawrence J. Willwerth**, "The Ultraviolet Stabilization of Polyurethane Coatings" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-10** **George D.M. Pushee III**, "Cold Working of Polymers" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-11** •**Chandrakant N. Patel**, "Plasticization of Polymethyl Methacrylate" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-12** **Richard R. Geoffroy**, "The Use of Physical Properties as a Measure of Practical Compatibility in Polyblends" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-13** **George J. Patterson**, "Plastics Book List" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-14** **Pankaj J. Parikh**, "Structural Studies of Polymers with Mesomorphic Ordering" (Advisor: S.B. Clough).
- PL-15** **Anwar K. Laliwala**, "Dechlorane Plus 515 as a Flame-Retardant in Thermoplastics" (Advisors: R.D. Deanin/S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-16** **Anil G. Doshi**, "Tensile Behavior of Plasticized Polyvinyl Chloride Foam" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-16** **Aziz H. Calcuttawala**, "Open-Cell Plasticized Polyvinyl Chloride Foams from Mechanically-Frothed Plastics" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-17** **Mark S. Corbett**, "Poly(Methyl Methacrylate) vs. Poly(Dimethyl Itaconate)" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-18** **Stanley M. Nalepa**, "Tricresyl Phosphate and Dioctyl Sebacate Plasticizers in Polyvinyl Chloride Compositions: Their Effect on the Modulus versus Temperature Curve" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
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- PL-4** •**Deepak R. Gandhi**, "Effects of Irradiation on Acrylic Bone Cements" (Advisor: A.M. Crugnola).
- PL-5** **Stephen B. Rimsa**, "Electroplating Ionomeric Polyethylene" (Advisor: J.C. Salamone).
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- PL-11** **Allen S. Chiu**, "An Electrical Analog Study of the Injection Mold" (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-12** **Victor M. Ki**, "Experimental Measurement of Axial Peclet Numbers in Motionless Mixers" (Advisor, N.R. Schott).
- PL-13** **Pedro F. Rondon**, "Injection Molding Process Control" (Advisor, N.R. Schott).
- PL-14** **Linglong Chao**, "Investigation of the Stiffness and Tensile Strength of Fabric Made by Stitching a Water-Soluble Paper" (Advisor: E.S. Arnold).
- PL-15** **Bipin C. Lotia**, "Reinforced Polyurethane Foam" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-16** •**Satish J. Doshi**, "Use of Glass Fiber Reinforcement to Upgrade the Properties of Recycled High-Density Polyethylene" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).

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- PL-2** **Jitendra D. Shah**, "Technology and Morphological Characterization of Chemically Blown Closed Cell Polyvinyl Chloride Foam" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-3** **Stanley W. Tozowski**, "Rheological Characterization of Ceramic/Polyolefin Systems Suited for Injection Molding" (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-4** **Malalur V. Murthy**, "Temperature Measuring Characteristics of an Infrared Fiber Optic Probe in Plastics Melts" (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-5** **Shirish C. Mehta**, "Dawsonite as a Reinforcement in Thermoplastics" (Advisor: S.A. Orroth).
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- PL-2 Peter C. Kwong**, "Thermal Expansion Coefficients of Filled High-Density Polyethylenes" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
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- PL-9** **Joseph S. Chiang**, “The Role and Voids and Gamma Irradiation in the Fracture of Acrylic Cements” (Advisor: A.M. Crugnola).
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- PL-14 Carl L. Letendre**, "Non-Woven Kevlar® Reinforcement in Nylon 6/6: A Feasibility Study" (Advisor: N.R. Schott).

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- PL-2 Mark A. Yates**, "A Closed Structure Mandrel System for the Filament Winding Process" (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-3 William E. Haskell III**, "Effects of Processing on the Mechanical Properties of Carbon Short-Fiber Reinforced Polycarbonate" (Advisor: S.P. Petrie).
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- PL-5 Donald J. Dempsey**, "Theories of Adhesion" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-6 Keshi Victor Chen**, "Investigation and Comparison of Needle-punch Felts Produced from Rando-Webber Batts and Laboratory Model Card Batts" (Advisor: C.J. Pope).
- PL-7 Robert J. Gardner**, "Effect of Relative Humidity on the Mechanical Properties of Poly(1,4-Butylene Terephthalate)" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
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- PL-9 Nikhil A. Shah**, "Polyblends of Polyvinyl Chloride with Ethylene Vinyl Acetate Copolymers" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).

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- PL-11** **Steven R. Parsons**, “Heat Transfer in Chill Roll Operation” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-12** **Hao A. Chen**, “An Investigation of Thermoformability of Bonded Porous Fibrous Sheets” (Advisor: A. Tayebi).
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- PL-14** **Mark Song-Chun Lee**, “A Second Generation of Acrylic Cements” (Advisor: A.M. Crugnola).
- PL-15** **Szu Cheng Chen**, “An Experimental Polyurea Filament” (Advisor: A.M. Crugnola).
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- PL-17** **Jyhmei Y. Ellis**, “Procedures for Characterizing UHMWPE and Their Applications to Base Resins and Fabricated Parts” (Advisor: A.M. Crugnola).
- PL-18** **Norman E. Fowler**, “The Processing and Testing of Filled Conductive Plastic Materials” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
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- PL-2** **Abraham Amran**, “Reinforcement of Recycled Polystyrene Scrap” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-3** **Alberto Yanes**, “Effect of Stress Concentration Around Holes on Creep of Structural Plastics” (Advisor: A. Tayebi).
- PL-4** **Siew-Ting Lim**, “Polyblending of Ethylene Propylene Rubber with Polyethylenes and Polypropylene” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
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- PL-10** **Alfons Stauner**, “Design and Testing of Wood/Polyurethane Foam/Polymer Concrete Modified Structures” (Advisors: N.R. Schott/S.A. Orroth).
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- PL-3 Prasad Joshi**, “A Novel Technique to Determine the Swelling Ratio and Crosslink Density of UHMWPE Thin Films for Use in Prosthetic Devices” (Advisor: A.M. Crugnola).
- PL-4 Gopal R. Saraiya**, “A Study of the Process Characteristics of the Gate Freeze Point in Injection Molding Using Screw Position as an External Indicator” (Advisor: R.E. Nunn).

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- PL-6** **Joachim Ruckdeschel**, “Use of SPC Methods Via Data Acquisition to Control Shrinkage and Warpage of a Microwave Oven Switch Housing” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-7** **Michael J. Corvino**, “An Investigation into the Use of Reinforcing Ribs for Thinwall Injection Molded Parts” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-8** **Rishi Mehra**, “A Study on the Performance of High Fly Ash Concentration in HDPE Lumber” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-9** **Toshiaki Kakemura**, “An Experimental Study on Cooling Time Reduction in Extrusion Blow Molding” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-10** **Quentin F. Polosky**, “A Mechanical Property Performance Comparison for Plastic Parts Produced in a Rapid Epoxy Tool and Conventional Steel Tooling” (Advisor: R.G. Stacer).
- PL-11** **Roger L. Labrecque, Jr.**, “Biodegradable Polymer Blends of Poly Lactic Acid and Poly Ester Amide” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-12** **Ricky C. Wong**, “Polyblends of Phenolic Molding Compound with ABS” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-13** **Mandar Damle**, “Effect of Fiber Orientation on the Mechanical Properties of an Injection Molded Part and a Stereolithography Insert Molded Part” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-14** **David T. Burns**, “Analysis of 1 Micron Thickness Metal Coating Effects on Stereolithography Rapid Tooling for Injection Molding” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-15** **Shefali Korke**, “Analysis and Measurement of Warpage for Linear Flow of Amorphous and Crystalline Materials” (Advisor: F.S. Lai).
- PL-16** **Daniel J. Callahan**, “Evaluation of Natural Rubber/Butadiene Rubber Blends for the Comparison of Banbury Mixing Methods” (Advisor: R.G. Stacer).
- PL-17** **Rajesh Suryanarayanan**, “Development of Low Density Structural Foams of Nylon 6 for Injection Molding: Influence of Blowing Agents, Nucleating Agents and Processing Variables” (Advisor: F.S. Lai).
- PL-18** **Matthew J. Wioncek**, “The Effect of Notch Preparation Technique on the Pendulum Impact Resistance of Thermoplastics” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-19** **Sothy S. Lach**, “The Effect of Parison Inflation Pressure Profiles on Blow Molded Part Wall Thickness Distribution in Intermittent Extrusion Blow Molding” (Advisor: S.A. Orroth).
- PL-20** **Jing Lu**, “An Evaluation of Weld Line Strength for ABS” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-21** **S.V. Panvalkar**, “Polyblend Research at the University of Massachusetts Lowell” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).

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- PL-23** **Rick Bass**, "A Study of Photochemical Effects and Stabilization of Poly (Ethylene Terephthalate) Fibers" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-24** **Mehul Shah**, "A Comparison Between Mechanical Properties of Thin Wall and Conventional Injection Molded Specimens" (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-25** **Xu Song**, "Polypropylene Glycol and Poly (Propylene Glycol-Ethylene Glycol) Copolymer as Biodegradable Plasticizers for Polylactic Acid" (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-26** **Pratik Shah**, "A New Approach to Prepare Graded Refractive Index Polymer Optical Fibers by Extrusion of PMMA Rods" (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-27** **Philip D. Greco, Jr.**, "A Study into the Effect of Wicking Due to Capillary Action During the Curing of Epoxy Resins" (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-28** **Viraen Sood**, "Improved Heat Transfer for Cycle Time Reduction in Extrusion Blow Molding" (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-29** **Dheeraj Choudhary**, "The Effect of Die Geometry and Other Processing Parameters on Surface Characteristics of Polyethylenes and an Aliphatic Polyketone" (Advisors: S.A. Orroth/C. Barry).
- PL-30** **Aditya Kumar**, "Quantifying Pressure Loss in a Hot Runner Manifold" (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
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- PL-32** **Audra T. Gavelis**, "Comparison of the Izod Impact Resistance of Thermoplastic Specimens with Molded and Machined Notches" (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-33** **William P. Malavich III**, "Extrusion Foaming of a Very Low Density Polyethylene" (Advisors: S.A. Orroth/N.R. Schott).
- PL-34** **Linda Morawski**, "A Study of the Effects of Chemical Pretreatments for Bonding a Low Energy Polymer to a High Energy Surface" (Advisor: R.G. Stacer).

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- PL-2** **Sandeep Saurkar**, "Rapid Tooling: A Study of Cooling Techniques for Mold Inserts Used in the Direct AIM (ACES Injection Molding) Process" (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-3** **Shailesh Patel**, "Polymer Blends Containing ABS" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
Degradation of Polyvinyl Chloride and the Loss of Properties" (Advisor: F.S. Lai).
- PL-4** **Nitin Chowdhary**, "Properties of Syndiotactic Polystyrene (SPS) Blends" (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).

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- PL-5** **Jonathan A. Meckley**, “Rapid Preproduction Prototype Tooling Using Knowledge Based CAE Technology with a Method for Rapid Commercialization” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-6** •**Jeffrey A. Gray**, “Analysis of Adhesive Properties of Styrenic Based Thermoplastics to Polycarbonate by a Two-Shot Molding Process” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-7** **Robert J. Paradis**, “A Cost/Benefit Analysis of Aluminum and Direct AIM® Stereolithography Tooling” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-8** **Cheryl A. Fitzgerald**, “Case Study on How to Improve Production” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-9** **Aisleena Tse**, “Recycling of Polyblends: High Density Polyethylene, Low Density Polyethylene and Polypropylene” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-10** **Mitesh B. Sheth**, “PVC Polyetherester Polyblends >PVC + PEE<” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-11** **Rima Moussa**, “The Characterization of Isopropylacrylamide Used in Robotic Applications” (Advisor: R.G. Stacer).
- PL-12** **Paul V. Boothroyd, Jr.**, “Computer Aided Instruction Injection Molding” (Advisor: F.S. Lai).
- PL-13** **Shari Fowler-Hutchinson**, “Superabsorbent Polymers” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-14** **Kimberly N. Nguyen**, “An Evaluation/Benchmarking of the Software ‘The Molder’s Technician’” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-15** •**Ashish B. Shah**, “In-House Polyblending of Polypropylene-EPDM Blends” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-16** **Anibor O. Kragha**, “The Development of a UV-Curable Material for an Existing Rapid Prototyping System” (Advisor: C. Barry).
- PL-17** **Vikas K. Patel**, “Single-Site Catalyzed Polyolefin for Fresh-Cut Produce Packaging - A Comparison Between Monoextruded Blends and Coextruded Film” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-18** **Keith J. Barker**, “Compressible Flows in a Thermal Pulse Heating System for an Improvement in Thin-Wall Injection Molding of Thermoplastics” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-19** **Jason F. Haley**, “Evaluation of Materials and Process Development for the Structural Integration of Passive Electronic Components” (Advisor: R.G. Stacer).
- PL-20** **Sona C. Parikh**, “Recycle of Mixed Automotive Plastics” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-21** **Prateek P. Paul**, “Fillers and Additives Research at the University of Massachusetts Lowell” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-22** **Krishnaraj N. Tejeswi**, “Recent Advances in Polyolefin Blends: A Bibliography 1990-1997” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-23** **Nikhil Dhongade**, “A Systematic Evaluation of New Materials for Plastics Doctor Blades” (Advisor: C. Barry).

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- PL-24 Prashant Trevedi**, “Synergism Between Hydrated Basic Magnesium Calcium Carbonate, Decabromodiphenyl Oxide and Antimony Trioxide as Flame Retardants for Polypropylene” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-25 Dhaval G. Broker**, “Recycling of Natural, Mixed Color and White HDPE Bottle Scrap” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-26 Shawn P. Davis**, “Comparison of 20 kHz and 40 kHz Ultrasonic Welding Processes” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-27 Darpan N. Parikh**, “The Processability, Rheology and Physical Properties of Blends of High Melt Index and Fractional Melt Index Post Consumer HDPE Recyclate” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-28 Thomas J. Mulkern II**, “Effects of Reactive Processing on Polystyrene/ Hyperbranched Polyester Blends and Styrene Maleic Anhydride/Hyperbranched Polyester Blends” (Advisor: S.J. Grossman).
- PL-29 Karen Y. Manherz**, “Epithelial and Fibroblast Growth on Biodegradable Polymers” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-30 Brian A. Fitzpatrick**, “A Comprehensive Review of Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene Processed via Ram Extrusion and Vacuum Compression Molding Techniques” (Advisor: A.M. Crugnola).
- PL-31 Neil Mehta**, “An Evaluation of the Physical Properties of Cast Polyurethanes and Comparison with Thermoplastic Resins” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-31 Niraj Desai**, “The Effect of Fillers on the Mechanical and Thermal Properties of High Density Polyethylene” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-32 Shamit M. Hakani**, “A Study of Flexible Polyolefins (FPO) as an Alternative to PVC in Medical Applications and Oxidative Induction Time Test of α -Tocopherol and γ -Oryzanol as Antioxidants for FPO” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-33 Ashish Munot**, “Use of Stereolithography for Extrusion Dies” (Advisor: S.A. Orroth).
- PL-34 Javier Prado**, “Chlorinated Polyethylene as a Compatibilizer for Blends of Styrene-Acrylonitrile with Ethylene-Propylene Rubber” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-35 Mesut Yurtseven**, “The Effect of Particle Size and Drying on the Physical and Mechanical Properties of Recycled PET” (Advisor: S.J. Grossman).
- PL-36 Dipen R. Parikh**, “Development of a Mixing Screw for Painted TPO Bumper Regrind” (Advisor: R.E. Nunn).
- PL-37 Frank J. Federico III**, “A Study Examining the Feasibility of Using Precipitated and Ground CaCO₃ Particles to Enhance Mechanical and Economic Properties of Biodegradable Polymers” (Advisor: R.G. Stacer).
- PL-38 Joan Howell**, “Determination of Polymer Crystallinity by Dynamic Mechanical Rheology” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).

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PL-2 **Claire T. Reppucci**, "Evaluation of a Reflective High Solids Coating" (Advisor: R.G. Stacer).

PL-3 **Ravin B. Gami**, "The Effect of Recycle History and Granulator Screen Size on the Performance of Glass Fiber Reinforced Polypropylene" (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).

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PL-5 **•Ruixin Xu**, "Barrier Properties of Thermoplastic Elastomer (TPE) Films" (Advisor: R.G. Stacer).

PL-6 **Robert J. Caldicott**, "Commercial Development of a Recreational Bat" (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).

PL-7 **Deeyu Tao**, "Izod Impact Testing: Effect of Pendulum Capacity on Impact Resistance" (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).

PL-8 **Fenil Jerajani**, "Blends of Reprocessed ABS and Nylon 6/6 Materials Using SMA as a Compatibilizer" (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).

PL-9 **Tzai Shiuan Wong**, "Evaluation of a Software Package to Estimate Cost of an Injection Mold" (Advisor: N.R. Schott).

PL-10 **Paul Lunn**, "Polyblending of Polyphenylene Ether with Styrene-Ethylene/ Butylene-Styrene" (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).

PL-11 **Christopher N. Guimond**, "Melt Blending High and Low Melt Point Polymers: The Effect of Blending Methodology on the Properties of an Ethylene Vinyl Acetate/Aliphatic Polyketone Polymer Blend" (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).

PL-12 **Ankit P. Shroff**, "Recycling of High Density Polyethylene" (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).

PL-13 **•Sandip R. Patel**, "Analysis of Adhesive Properties of Different Engineering Thermoplastics to Elastomers by a Two-Shot Injection Molding Process" (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).

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PL-15 **Vishal Kadakia**, "Combustion Characteristics of Flexible PVC" (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).

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- PL-17** **Rahul H. Sarda**, “Effect of Die Coatings on the Surface Quality and Onset of Melt Fracture of the Extrudate” (Advisor: S.A. Orroth).
- PL-18** •**Vishal M. Shah**, “Characterization of Materials Used for Development of High Power Application Positive Temperature Coefficient Device” (Advisor: R.G. Stacer).
- PL-19** **Sunil D. Jain**, “Maleated EPDM Polyblends” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-20** **Nilesh K. Munot**, “Extrusion of Large Diameter Circular Plastics Rods Using a Temperature Controlled Water Bath” (Advisor: S.A. Orroth).
- PL-21** **Shiven J. Ruparel**, “Effect of Screw Speed on Devolatilization for a Vented Barrel Injection Molding Machine” (Advisor: R.E. Nunn).
- PL-22** **Timothy Vale**, “Practical Compatibility of Selected Polymer Blends and the Effect of Polycaprolactone” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-23** **Hemant Minocha**, “Polypropylene + Ethylene Propylene Rubber and Polypropylene + Ethylene Propylene Diene Rubber Blends as a Replacement for PVC/DOP Blends” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-24** **Nimish Gandhi**, “Cooling Time Reduction in Injection Molding of Slender core Parts Using Different Core Pin Materials” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-25** **Brian C. MacLean**, “Coextruded Nylon-11 and Poly(Ether) Block Amide Tubing Design and its Effects on Mechanical Properties” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-26** **Magda M. Castillo**, “Flexible Polyolefins and Low Density Polyethylene Blends for Film Extrusion Applications” (Advisor: S.J. Grossman).
- PL-27** **Pongphisanu Muangchareon**, “Properties of Carbon Black Filled Polycarbonate-Polypropylene Blends” (Advisor: J.C. Huang).
- PL-28** **Quoc T. Truong**, “Textile Property Performance Comparison of Selectively Permeable Materials and Traditional Chemical/Biological Protective Materials” (Advisor: R.G. Stacer).
- PL-29** **Jameel Ahmed**, “Process Stabilization Studies in Trapped Air Blow Molding” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-30** **Prabir Patel**, “Design and Testing of Extruder Mixing Screws for Breakdown of Paint Flakes” (Advisor: R.E. Nunn).
- PL-31** **Sanjog S. Jain**, “Neoalkoxy Titanates and Zirconates in Thin Wall Injection Molding” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-32** **Vijay Wani**, “A Study of Sequential Valve Gating System for the Injection Molding Process” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-33** **Mary A. Flynn**, “Improved Process for the Coating of a Black and White Positive” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).

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- PL-34 Sharon A. Elsworth**, “A Study of Electromagnetic Shielding Effectiveness of Metallized Polymeric Fabrics” (Advisor: C. Barry).
- PL-35 Nicki Girouard**, “Technological Evolution of Commercial and Military Aircraft Wire/Cable Insulation Materials” (Advisor: R.G. Stacer).
- PL-36 Norbert Mueller**, “Injection Molding the Bar Extension Measurements via Strain Gauge collars for Optimized Processing” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-37 John M. Lipchitz**, “Investigation of the Degradation and Mechanical Properties of Bioabsorbable Polyesters and Their Blends” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-38 Dhanuraj S. Shetty**, “Issues Concerning Storage of Blood in Polyvinyl Chloride Bags” (Advisor: A. Crugnola).
- PL-39 Sriram Raju**, “Effect of Nitric Acid on the Properties of Polyolefins” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).

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- PL-1 Navin N. Lalwani**, “Fiber Length in Glass Reinforced PBT” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-2 Florian J. Schneider**, “A Study of Fiber Length Degradation During Compounding of Chopped Glass Fibers and Polypropylene Using a Co-Rotating Self-Wiping Twin-Screw Extruder” (Advisor: F.S. Lai).
- PL-3 Christopher M. Shaffer**, “Approaching the Abrasion Resistance of Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene by Crosslinking High Density Polyethylene During Extrusion” (Advisor: A.M. Crugnola).
- PL-4 Jeffrey A. Torone**, “Effects of Magnesium Hydroxides on the Physical Properties of a Semirigid PVC Used in Wire Coating” (Advisor: S.P. Petrie).
- PL-5 Mark T. Charbonneau**, “Post-Treatment of Gamma-Sterilized UHMWPE” (Advisor: A.M. Crugnola).
- PL-6 •Jeremy Thompson**, “Study on the Performance of ABS and Talc-Filled Polypropylene in HDPE Lumber” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-7 Suchetana K. Shetty**, “Effect of Toluene on the Properties of Styrenics: A Degradation Study” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-8 Charles Spurrell**, “Automotive Engine Thermoplastic Cam Cover Development” (Advisor: R.G. Stacer).
- PL-9 Jonathan P. Knox**, “Properties of Noryl®/SEBS Polyblends” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-10 Boris L. Serebrennikov**, “Transient in-the-Mold Measurements of Thermal Diffusivity Using Injection Molded Cylinders” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-11 Paresh Pungliya**, “Process Enhancement in Manufacturing Flexible Vinyl Films” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).

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- PL-13** **Chetan M. Makadia**, “Nanocomposites of Polypropylene by Polymer Melt Compounding Approach” (Advisor: SP. McCarthy).
- PL-14** •**Anand Agrawal**, “Reduction of Stress-Whitening in Vinyl-Acrylic Topcoat for Auto Interiors” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-15** •**Christopher P. Richard**, “Study of Recycled Rubber and Polypropylene Blends for Sports Surfacing Applications” (Advisor: R.G. Stacer).
- PL-16** **Yogish Mahadevaiah**, “Effect of an Acid and Solvents on the Weld Properties of ‘Kinetic’ Welded and Ultrasonically Welded Parts” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-17** **Earl F. Bardsley**, “Epoxy Adhesives: Effect of Plasma Treatment and Surface Roughness on Epoxy to Polyethylene Bond Strength” (Advisor: S.P. Petrie).
- PL-18** **Vikram H. Mehta**, “Alternative Materials for a High-Volume Oral Hygiene Product” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-19** **Anand M. Thadani**, “Quantifying the Effects of Die Gap and Roll Speed on the Mechanical Properties of a LLDPE Film” (Advisor: C. Barry).
- PL-20** **Deepak Arora**, “Development of Process Windows for Intermittent Extrusion Blow Molding” (Advisor: C. Barry).
- PL-21** **Mihir Sanghavi**, “Alternative to Styrene-Acrylic Copolymer for Intravenous (IV) Administration Sets” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-22** **Matthew S. Carlone**, “Ultrasonic Weld Shear Strength of Mineral Filled and Glass Fiber Reinforced Polypropylene Blends” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-23** **Jesus E. Hernandez**, “Adsorption and X-Ray Induced Polymerization of Condensed 3-Hexylthiophene” (Advisor: J. Whitten).
- PL-24** •**Nirav Shah**, “Study of High Carbon Fly Ash Filled Thermoplastics” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-25** **Christopher P. Drew**, “Electrospinning of Polymeric Photovoltaic Cells” (Advisor: S. Tripathy).
- PL-26** **Ravi Kumar N. Ramasamudram**, “Effect of Coupling Agent in HDPE Blow Molded Products” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-27** **Vishal M. Savla**, “Quantifying the Effects of Modified Montmorillonite Clays on Polystyrene” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-28** **Robert J. Gregory**, “Compatibility Study of Polycarbonate/ABS Alloys Over Seven Process Generations” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).

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- PL-30** **Kathleen C. Boivin**, “The Effects of Polypropylene Type, Ethylene-Butene Type, and Filler on the Properties of Thermoplastic Olefin Blends” (Advisor: C. Barry).
- PL-31** **Mark D. Joyce**, “Weld Line Failure in a Thin Wall Ring” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-32** **Talat Sarac**, “Effect of Sheet and Plug Temperature on Formability of Thermoformed Parts” (Advisor: C. Barry).
- PL-33** **Udit Patel**, “Influence of Injection Molding Machine Variables on Plastication, Load Sensitivity and Transfer Position” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-34** **Amit K. Dani**, “Impact Modification of Automotive Polypropylene with Metallocene Plastomers” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).

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- PL-1** **Debra-Jean Forgetta**, “The Effects of Density and Polymer Structure on the Properties of Low Density Polyethylene and Ethylene/Vinyl Acetate Foams” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-2** **Samir Sheth**, “A Study on the Effect of Process Parameters on the Spring Constant of Manometer Spring” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-3** **Pankaj P. Shah**, “Recent Research on Thermosetting Resins” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-4** **Chetan S. Desai**, “Effect of Plasticizer Exposure on Mechanical Properties of Polycarbonate” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-5** **Ankur Maheshwari**, “The Effects of Process Parameters on the Shrinkage and Tensile Properties of Stainless Steel and the Conductivity of Graphite Samples in Powder Injection Molding” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-6** **Ronak Shah**, “In-Mold Transient Measurements of Thermal Diffusivity for Foams and Filled Materials Using Injection Molding Cylinders” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-7** **Gary J. Gullo**, “The Morphology of Ternary Blends of Polyphenylene Sulfide in a Polyetherimide Matrix” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-8** **Anand V. Bora**, “Recent Developments in Polyurethanes” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-9** **Stephen C. Witkus**, “Formulations and Selection of HSG (High Specific Gravity) Materials for Mechanical Properties, Processing and Plateability, and Performance Criteria” (Advisor: R.G. Stacer).
- PL-10** **Hanchinamani Virupaxappa**, “Novel Additives for Conductive Epoxy Adhesive” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-11** **Mohit M. Malkani**, “Thermoformability of Elastomeric Sheets Produced by Direct Extrusion” (Advisor: J.L. Mead).

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- PL-12** **Christie M. Johnson**, “Metallocene Catalyst Patent Trends” (Advisor: S.J. Grossman).
- PL-13** **Jeevan Prasannakumar**, “The Effect of Processing Conditions on the Appearance of Flow Lines in Injection Molded Articles Incorporating Pearlescent Pigments” (Advisor: R.E. Nunn).
- PL-14** **Robert J. Reeder**, “Evaluation of Injection Mold Cavity Pressure as an External Indicator of Gate Seal in the Injection Molding Process” (Advisor: R.E. Nunn).
- PL-15** **Neelesh S. Jain**, “Flow Instabilities in End-Gated Injection Molds” (Advisor: C. Barry).
- PL-16** **Chavinka J. Sumanatilleke**, “Evaluation of Liquid Crystal Polymers for Electronic Connector Applications” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-17** **John Dell’Arciprete**, “Cavity Pressure Studies for Stereolithography Produced Tooling” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-18** **Malar R. Shetty**, “Design and Study of an Extrusion-Compression Processing Method Capable of Molding Long-Glass-Fiber-Reinforced Polypropylene” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-19** **Jill A. McRobbie**, “A Study of Polyolefin Elastomer Modification of Natural Rubber Adhesives for Pressure Sensitive Adhesive Applications” (Advisor: S.A. Orroth).
- PL-20** **Luca Saggese**, “A Study on the Effects of Polyamide-6 Grade, Compatibilizer Type, Filler Type and processing Conditions on the Properties of TPO/ Polyamide-6 Blends” (Advisor: C. Barry).
- PL-21** **Ravi K. Tulsani**, “Blending of High Density Polyethylene and Ethylene Propylene Rubber” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-22** **William P. Landsman**, “Flame Retardant Additives for Polyethylene Terephthalate” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-23** **Stephen R. Aste**, “The Effect of Mucell® Technology on Four Reinforced Thermoplastics” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-24** **Bharat D. Odhrani**, “Impact Modification of Filled Recycled Bottle Grade PET” (Advisor: R. A. Malloy).
- PL-25** **Neeru M. Chaudhari**, “Extended Thermal Stability of PVC” (Advisor: S. B. Driscoll).
- PL-26** **Chirag B. Patel**, “Recent Developments in Polyvinyl Chloride” (Advisor: R. D. Deanin).
- PL-27** **Viral Shah**, “Developing Compounding Conditions for Polymeric Microsphere Foam Concentrates” (Advisor: S.A. Orroth).
- PL-28** **Bhavin C. Shah**, “Evaluation of Surface Defects Using Polymer Processing Additives/Aids in a Capillary Rheometer and in Flat Film Extrusion” (Advisor: S.A. Orroth).
- PL-29** **Santosh A. Bhagat**, “Optimization of Low Density Foam Extrudates via Single Screw Extrusion Using Physical and Chemical Blowing Agents” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).

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PL-34 Amit Dani, “Impact Modification of Automotive Propylene with Metallocene Plastomers” (Advisor: S.B.Driscoll).

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- PL-1 Junke Xu**, “Shear Rheological Properties and Extrusion of Polystyrene/Low-Density Polyethylene Blends” (Advisor: J. C. Huang).
- PL-2 Edward J. Henderson III**, “A Study of the Effect of Processing on Properties of Polyolefin Sheetting” (Advisor: S. B. Driscoll).
- PL-3 Julio Anchiraco**, “Marketability of commingled Recyclates: HDPL/Reclaimed PET” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-4 Amichai Vardi**, “Process and Feature Oriented Product Design for Injection Molding” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-5 David Stockbower**, “Validation of a 3D Moldflow Cooling Analysis for Rapid Tooling Inserts” (Advisors: R.A. Malloy/S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-6 Brendan J. Cahill**, “Effects of Process Conditions on In-Mold Film Decorating” (Advisors: R.A. Malloy and D.O. Kazmer).
- PL-7 Hideo Yanagi**, “CAE Investigations of Thermoforming Process and Its Experimental Validations” (Advisor: F.S. Lai).
- PL-8 Rohit Joshi**, “Scaffolds for Bone Tissue Engineering” (Advisor: A.M. Crugnola).
- PL-9 Ali Ashter**, “Elastomeric Nanocomposites: Quantifying the Effects of Modified Montmorillonite Clays on Styrene-Ethylene-Butadiene-Styrene (SEBS)” (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-10 Wen Der Wang**, “Improvements in the Design of the Cool-Tip in a Portable Gas Curler” (Advisor: F.S. Lai).
- PL-11 Sumit Mathur**, “Nylon 66 - Maleated EPDM Polyblends” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-12 Birju Sheth**, “Evaluation of a New Cavity-Pressure-Based Controller for Injection Molding” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-13 Amit Sanghvi**, “Analysis of Metallocene and Ziegler-Natta Polypropylene Blends” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-14 Nirav Patel**, “The Effects of Process Conditions on the Properties of Injection Molded Liquid Silicone Rubber” (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-15 Viraj K. Shah**, “Development of a New Generation Polyurethane Polishing Pad Used in Chemical Mechanical Planarization of Microelectronic Materials” (Advisor: S.A. Orroth/J.L. Mead).
- PL-16 Sushil Raghupathy**, “Hermetic Seal Testing and Weld Strength Determination of Plastics Assembled by Kinetic Welding” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).

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- PL-17 Shawn M. McCarthy**, “The Development of Thermojet Rapid Tooling, a New Rapid Tooling Technology” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-18 Anthony Filip**, “A Reprocessing Study for Reground Painted Thermoplastic Olefin Parts” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-19 Ketan K. Maniar**, “A Literature Survey on Nanocomposites” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-20 Sushant Muchhala**, “Effect of Wall Thickness on Impact Resistance” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-21 Norman D. Staller**, “An Economic Analysis of Integral Fastener Design. A History of Snaps at Polaroid” (Advisor: S.P. Petrie).
- PL-22 Swapnil Chandak**, “Comparative Properties of Flame Retarded Olefinic Wire and Cable Compounds” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-23 Michael G. Cunningham**, “An Analysis and Comparison of Family Mold Optimization for a Four Piece Assembly Through Simulation” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-24 Annapoorna Rajan**, “Correlation of Machine (Hydraulic) Pressure and Predicted Melt Pressure in Injection Molding” (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-25 Ryan Case**, “Plastics Merges and Acquisitions: An Analysis” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-26 Sumit Malik**, “Selected Properties of Transparent Thermoplastic Alloys” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-27 Nilesh J. Gogri**, “ABS as Compatibilizer for SAN/TPE Polyblends” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-28 Nikhil R. Jain**, “Effect of Compatibilizer, Copolymer and Polypropylene Type on Mechanical Properties of Polypropylene/Recycled EPDM Blend” (Advisor: J.L. Mead).
- PL-29 John E. Brunelle**, “The Investigation of Osteoconduction and In-Vitro Degradation Characteristics in Synthetic Absorbable Biomaterials and/or Their Ceramic Composites” (Advisor: A.M. Crugnola).

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- PL-1 Damon Grabiec**, “The Development of a Novel Polypropylene Nucleating Agent” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-2 Jaykant R. Desai**, “Solvent Welding of ABS and HIPS: A Case Study in Methylene Chloride Substitution” (Advisor: R.G. Stacer).
- PL-3 Chris Willis**, “Bonding Glass to Metal with Plastics for Ultra Stability (Advisor: S.P. Petrie).
- PL-4 Ying-Po Chu**, “Epoxy Resin Systems for Light Emitting Diode” (Advisor: J.C. Huang).
- PL-5 Satish Sharma**, “Evaluating Factors Affecting Shrinkage Predictions” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-6 Daniel Cecere**, “Rapid Tooling for Optical Molding Utilizing Cast ITTM 2000 Aluminum Epoxy Alloy” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).

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- PL-7** **Pranav M. Bhatt**, “Effects of Molding Conditions on the Quality of Electroplatable >Polycarbonate + ABS< Parts” (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-8** **Christopher Thellen**, “Investigation of the Processing and Characterization of Blown film Nanocomposites Consisting of Polylactic Acid and Organically Modified Montmorillonite Clay” (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-9** **Xin Liu**, “Photochemical Dissociation of P-Nitrobenzyl A,10- Dimethoxyanthracene 2-Sulfonate Films and Photoemission Studies of Dye-Sensitized Titanium Dioxide Films” (Advisor: J. Whitten).
- PL-10** **Randall Kezar**, “Mixed-Mode Dynamic Stress-Strain Characterization of Elastomeric Bushing Materials” (Advisor: J.L. Mead).
- PL-11** **Raymond J. Lareau**, “Process and Part Optimization of Poly(ether) Block Amide 630 Microbore Tubing” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-12** **Andrew Collins**, “Corrosion Inhibition for an Aluminum Substrate Bonded with an Electrically Conductive Adhesive” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-13** **James J. Henry**, “A Study of the Effects of Select Processing + Material Variables on Jacket Shrinkage in a PVDF-HPF Tube-On Extrusion Process” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-14** **Stefan Eimeke**, “Moisture Sensitivity of Styrenic Nylon Blends” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-15** **Manoj V. Lalwani**, “A Residence Time Distribution Study for Purging in Injection Molding” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-16** **Yash Dave**, “Dynamic Braking of a Melt Pump for Improved Extrusion Consistency” (Advisor: D.O. Kazmer).
- PL-17** **Saurabh Barjatiya**, “Testing Polymeric Alloys for Decorative Adhesive Properties” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-18** **Purushottam Patil**, “Study of Environmental Effects on Epoxy Adhesives” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-19** **Siddhartha Desai**, “Validation of Jetting Using Simulation” (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-20** **Neha Mehta**, “Validation of Flow Simulators of Micromolded Parts” (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-21** **Stacey L. Russell**, “An In-Vitro Study of the Elastic Property Loss of Poly (L-Lactic Acid), PLLA, Filaments Undergoing Hydrolysis in Tissue Engineering Applications” (Advisors: S.P. McCarthy/A.M. Crugnola).
- PL-22** **Jesse J. Kleczka**, “Effect of Nanofiller Morphology and Dispersion Techniques on Nanocomposite Mechanical Properties” (Advisor: J.L. Mead).
- PL-23** **Nirmal Doshi**, “Concept Design of Platenless Molding Machine” (Advisor: D.O. Kazmer).
- PL-24** **Pankaj Sarada**, “Effect of Blown Film Processing Parameters on Sharkskin Melt Fracture of Linear Low Density Polyethylene” (Advisors: S.A. Orroth/N.R. Schott).

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- PL-25 Pawan Tulsiani**, “Multilayer Co-Extrusion of Biodegradable Thermoplastics to Study the Effect of Interfacial Slip at Polymer Walls” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-26 Nainesh Amin**, “Evaluation and Comparison of High Performance Engineering Thermoplastics for Electronic Connectors” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-27 Gautam Balasubrahmanyam**, “Active Thermal Control of Melt Flow in Nozzles” (Advisor: D.O. Kazmer).
- PL-28 Danielle L. Froio**, “Effect of Chemical Cross-Linking on Polyolefin Syntactic Foam Extrudate For Cable Jacketing” (Advisors: S.A. Orroth/N.R. Schott).
- PL-29 Mihir Jariwala**, “Comparison of Predicted and Actual Shrinkage for Short-Fiber Reinforced Materials” (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-30 Rohan Dave**, “Effect of Gate Designs when Molding Thermoplastic Elastomers” (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-31 Theresa M. Richards**, “Identification of Plastic Materials That Have Lost Commercial Growth/Importance” (Advisor: S.J. Grossman).
- PL-32 Monticha Darncholwichit**, “Haze Band Formulation and Morphological Composition in blown Film Extrusion” (Advisors: S.A. Orroth/N.R. Schott).
- PL-33 Chetan Nirkhe**, “Composition of Approaches for Optimizing Molding Parameters” (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-34 Hetal Parekh**, “Development of a Transparent Flame Retardant Thermoplastic Elastomer” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-35 Saiyam Shah**, “Evaluation of Kinetic Welding Possibility with Different Boss and Pin Geometries and Determining Weld Strength” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-36 Miteshkumar Patel**, “Effect of the Different Acrylonitrile Content on the Mechanical Properties of >PC + SAN< Blends” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-37 Deepankar Ayyagari**, “A Review of Scaffolds for Bone Tissue Engineering and a Summary of UML Research” (Advisor: A.M. Crugnola).
- PL-38 Qin Li**, “The Effect of Glass Fiber on Kinetic Welding of Polypropylene” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-39 Tapan Mistry**, “Rheological Behavior of an Impact modified Styrene Based Engineering Alloy” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-40 Jaivin Patel**, “The Development of a Highly Conductive Thermoset Molding Compound Used as a Bi-Polar Plate in the PEM Fuel-Cells” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-41 Kaushik A. Manek**, “Prediction of Production Yields in Injection Molding” (Advisor: D.O. Kazmer).

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- PL-42 Ashutosh Patel**, “Comparative Properties of Engineering Thermoplastics at Low Filler Loadings” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-43 Akash Tulsian**, “Investigation of Plug-Assist Thermoforming of Polypropylene” (Advisor: S.A. Orroth).
- PL-44 Patrick Brannon**, “A Study of Failure Prediction in Polypropylene Living Hinges” (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-45 Matthew J. Jaworski**, “Theoretical and Experimental Comparison of Mesh Types in CAE Injection Molding Simulation Software” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-46 Madan Pitchamuthu**, “Validation of Thin-Wall Injection Molding”, (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-47 Bhavik Patel**, “Evaluation of Properties of Polyhydroxybutyrate Nanocomposite Using Melt Blending Approach” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-48 Rajkumar Vaidyanathan**, “On-Line Measurement of Dispersion in Nanocomposites” (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-49 Raja Roslan Raja Mohamed**, “Comparison of Predicted and Measured Flow Rates in Injection Molding” (Advisor: C.M. Barry).

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- PL-1 Daniel O. Lausten**, “Radiopacity of Thermoplastic Compounds Containing Radiopaque Fillers and Their Effect on Flexural and Rheological Properties” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-2 William C. Martin**, “Plastic Product Design Case Study” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-3 Dirk Schmiederer**, “Rheological Strategies for Efficient Purging in Injection Molding” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-4 Dheeraj M. Gupta**, “Design and Validation of Melt Valves in Polymer Processing” (Advisor: D.O. Kazmer).
- PL-5 Jonathan A. Desousa**, “The Effect of Annealing Conditions on the Properties of Gel Phase Formed Modified Polytetrafluoroethylene” (Advisor: J.L. Mead).
- PL-6 Juan Cardona**, “Short Screw Designs for the Mucell Process” (Advisor: F.S. Lai).
- PL-7 Robert Simas, Jr.**, “The Effect of Recycle History and Processing Temperature on the Weld Line Strength of a Polypropylene Homopolymer” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-8 Dwayne R. Cote**, “Effect of Electron Beam Radiation Cross-Linking on Metallocene Linear Low Density Polyethylene Foam Cable Jacket Extrudate” (Advisors: S.A.Orroth/N.R. Schott).
- PL-9 John O’Meara**, “Molding of Polycarbonate+ABS Parts for Chrome Electroplating Effect” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-10 Shantanu Shivdekar**, “Process Optimization and Evaluation for Medical Device Application” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).

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- PL-11 Dan Lewitus**, “PLA/Nanoclay Cast Film Composites Using Various Polymer-Clay Concentrates”, (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-12 Shripad Kangle**, “Role of Polymeric Compatibilizers on the Functional Properties of >HDPE + EVOH < Ternary Blends” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-13 Amar Nilajkar**, “Development of Lubricious Compound for Biomedical Applications Using Hydrophilic Polymers” (Advisor: F.S. Lai).
- PL-14 Kevin Patenaude**, “Modeling and Process Optimization of Nano-Modified Simulant Energetic Materials” (Advisor: J.L. Mead).
- PL-15 Bhavesh Nayak**, “The Effect of High Gate Shear Rates on Injection Molding of Flame Retardant Engineering Plastics in a Hot Runner” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-16 Nijagun Koujalagi**, “Comparative Study of Mechanical and Dynamic Mechanical Properties of Polycarbonate+Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene Blends using Dry Blending Technique” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-17 Sona Eipeson**, “Gate Design Guidelines for Injection Molding of Thermoplastic Elastomers” (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-18 George Eid**, “Physical Properties of Modified Polymers”, (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-19 Deepthi Gopinath**, “Effect of Gate Type and Gate Dimensions on the Processability and Properties of Selected Thermoplastics” (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-20 Shubha Prasad**, “Validation of Shrinkage Predictions for Thin-Walled Injection Molded Parts” (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-21 Dhaval Parikh**, “A Study of High Temperature Structural Foams of Select Engineering Resins” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-22 Nilay P. Shah**, “Evaluation of High Temperature Blowing Agents for Structural Foam Molding Glass-Filled Engineering Resins” (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-23 Anait Altunian**, “Recycled Polyethylene Terephthalate (RPET) Manufacturing Using Tubes Hot Wrap Process” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-24 Gatha Kothari**, “A Study of Polyacetal Blends with Styrenic Polymers Using Dry Blending Technique” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-25 An Nguyen**, “A Study of Nondestructive Bond Joint Testing on a Diagnostic Catheter” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-26 Harold Fowler**, “Adhesive Properties of Syndiotactic Polystyrene and >Polyamide + Syndiotactic Polystyrene< Blends” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-27 Hiren S. Chawra**, “Properties of Recycled Engineering Composites” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-28 Shawn J. Peniston**, “An Investigation of Alternate Sterilization Techniques to Ethylene Oxide for Poly(L-Lactic Acid)” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).

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- PL-29 Robert W. Montgomery III**, “An Examination of Mechanical and Electrical Properties of Carbon Containing Fiber Composites” (Advisor: A. Tayebi).
- PL-30 Mahesh V. Munavalli**, “3D Flow Analysis of a Self-Regulating Melt Pressure Valve” (Advisor: D. Kazmer).
- PL-31 Maryellen Cox**, “PVC Resin and Plasticizer Effects on Flexible PVC Compounds” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-32 Hitesh Mundhra**, “Development and Validation of Process Windows for Injection Molding” (Advisor: D. Kazmer).
- PL-33 Nupur Patel**, “Validation of 3D Moldflow Filling Analysis for TPVs” (Advisor: J.L. Mead).
- PL-34 Pratik Shah**, “Mechanical Properties of Blends of Polyamide 6 Copolymers with Thermoplastic Elastomers and Plastomers” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-35 Lang H. Nguyen**, “Performance of Innovative Chemically Attached Carbon black in Automotive Coating” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-36 Shardul Ramolia**, “Promotion of Adhesion Between Polymers and Metals” (Advisor: S.A. Orroth).

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- PL-1 Firmin Sillo**, “Fuzzy Logic Optimization of Injection Molding of Liquid Silicone Rubber” (Advisor: F.S. Lai).
- PL-2 Alan Gharabegian**, “Ultrasonic Welding of Polyphthalamide and the Effects of Glass Loading on the Bond Shear Strength” (Advisor: J.L. Mead).
- PL-3 Ranjan Nageri**, “Online Flow Rate Estimation in Injection Molding” (Advisor: D. Kazmer).
- PL-4 William Rousseau**, “Effect of Shear Stress and Velocity Profile Development on Hot Runner Flow Bore Wall Slip”, (Advisor: D. Kazmer).
- PL-5 Kathryn E. Garnavish**, “An Investigation into Hesitation Defects from Oscillating Flows” (Advisor: D. Kazmer).
- PL-6 James F. Buckley, Jr.**, “The Effects of Impact Modifiers with Similar Refractive Indexes on Acrylic Polymers for Optical Applications” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-7 Abdulhadi S. Al-Shehri**, “A Study of the Effect of Plasticizers on Compounding, Processing, Aging and Mechanical Properties of Poly(Vinyl Chloride)” (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-8 Stephen P. Johnston**, “Development of a 1-D Flow Code for On-Line Simulation” (Advisor: D. Kazmer).
- PL-9 Ko-Ting Lin**, “Three-Dimensional Solubility Parameters of Poly(ϵ -Caprolactone)” (Advisor: J. Huang).
- PL-10 Bryan Dillon**, “A Feasibility Study of Polypropylene and Polypropylene/Polyethylene Blends for Foamed Wire and Cable Jacketing Applications” (Advisor: S.A. Orroth).

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- PL-11** **Abhinandan Jain**, “Replacement of a Sulfur Cured System with a Peroxide-Coagent Cured System in a Nitrile/PVC Rubber Based Shoe-Sole Formulation” (Advisor: J.L. Mead).
- PL-12** **Niranchana Ramachandran**, “Validation of a Program that Stimulates Flow in an Extrusion Die” (Advisor: S.A. Orroth).
- PL-13** **Venkatesh Kuppuswamy**, “Evaluation of Recycling Algorithms in Injection Molding” (Advisor: R.E. Nunn).
- PL-14** **Rahul R. Panchal**, “Analysis and Characterization of the Dynamic Behavior of a Polymer Lubricated Bearing” (Advisor: D. Kazmer).
- PL-15** **Anand Rangoli**, “Effect of Shear Rate on Purging of Hot Runners” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-16** **Harsh D. Chheda**, “Study of the Properties of Foamed Wood Flour Filled Polypropylene and Poly(3-Hydroxybutyrate-Co-3-Hydroxyvalerate) Using Direct Extrusion” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-17** **Chang Y. Jung**, “Effect of Gate Dimensions on the Physical Properties of Micro Injection Molded Poly(L-Lactic) Acid” (Advisor: A. Crugnola).
- PL-18** **Ruchi P. Karamia**, “Analysis of Plastic Part Manufacturing Processes for Low Production Quantities” (Advisor: D. Kazmer).
- PL-19** **Rishi Dua**, “Reprocessing Study on Dairy Packaging” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-20** **Vijay Kudchadkar**, “Design and Validation of a Self-Regulating Melt Valve for Injection Molding” (Advisor: D. Kazmer).
- PL-21** **Supravan Khongkruaphan**, “Effect of Plug Design on Thermoformed Polypropylene Parts” (Advisor: S.A. Orroth).
- PL-22** **Gregory Anderson**, “A Study of Factors Effecting Bond Strength and Optimization of Thermoplastic Elastomer Alloys for Insert Injection Molding on Polyamide 6” (Advisor: J.L. Mead).
- PL-23** **Hardik Valia**, “An Investigation into the Mechanical Properties of Commingled Wide SPEC Polyolefins” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-24** **Tehila S. Efrat**, “Nano Tailoring of Polyurethane Adhesive by Polyhedral Oligomeric Silsequioxane (POSS)” (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).

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- PL-1** **Thomas E. Schelling**, “A Comparison of Combustion Characteristics of Brominated Flame Retardants in a Saturated Styrenic Thermoplastic Elastomer”, (Advisor: J.L. Mead).
- PL-2** **Justin E. Angert**, “The Effect of a Progressive Grated Extrusion Mixing Head on the Melt Blending of Polymers”, (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-3** **Rujul Majmundar**, “Effect of Lubricants on Replication of Injection Molded Nanofeatures”, (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-4** **Michelle L. Blanch**, “Template Assisted Assembly of Nanofibers”, (Advisor: J.L. Mead).

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- PL-5** **Pornchai Sangrungsri**, “Development of Polypropylene Nanocomposites for Flexible Packaging in Order to Replace a Convectional Barrier Material”, (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-6** **Adam Nadeau**, “A Study of Direct Gas Injection Foam Extrusion of Polyolefins for a Wire Coating Application”, (Advisor: S.A. Orroth).
- PL-7** **Peter Knepper**, “Optimizing the Injection Molding Process”, (Advisor: D.O. Kazmer).
- PL-8** **James Sonntag**, “A Study of Degradation Effects on Mechanical Interlocks Using Over-Molded Biodegradable Polymers”, (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-9** **Amit Asthana**, “Tensile Properties of Micro and Thin Wall Parts”, (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-10** **Michael W. Alabran**, “A Study of the Effects of Various Injection Molding Processing Conditions on Nano-Scale Replication For High-Rate Manufacturing”, (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-11** **Scott Slabaugh**, “An Analysis of Density Reduction on High Carbon Fly Ash Filled Thermoplastics as a Synthetic Lightweight Aggregate”, (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-12** **Christopher L. Severance**, “Effect of Thermal Conductive Fillers on the Physical and Thermal Properties of Silicone Elastomers”, (Advisor: J.L. Mead).
- PL-13** **Derek C. Krass**, “Investigation of the Degradation and Adhesion Properties of Over-Molded Biodegradable Polymers”, (Advisor: S.P. McCarthy).
- PL-14** **Sunil Mirji**, “Comparison of Nano and Micron Sized Radiopaque Fillers in Medical Plastics” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-15** **Sean M. Dubois**, “Effect of Silane Cross-Linking on Polyolefin Syntactic Foam Extrudate for Cable Jacketing Applications”, (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-16** **Kathy Youngbear**, “Polypropylene Nanocomposites for Life Science Laboratory Disposables Applications”, (Advisor: J.L. Mead).
- PL-17** **Ana Maria Marin**, “Pressure Prediction Verification Studies Using 3D CAE Injection Molding Simulation Software”, (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-18** **Imthiaz Ghaffar**, “A Study of the Properties of Foamed Wood Flour Filled Polypropylene and Extrudate Surface Tearing Using Direct Extrusion”, (Advisor: S.A. Orroth).
- PL-19** **Rishi Dua**, “Reprocessing Study on Dairy Packaging” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-20** **Ragini Ayengar Noonavanakere**, “Effect of Process Parameters on Replication of Injection Molded Nanoscale Features Using Semi-Crystalline Materials”, (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-21** **Ankit Gupta**, “Validation of Recycled Molded Engineering Resins”, (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-22** **Daniel Hazen**, “Multivariate Process Analysis for the Prediction of Injection Molded Part Quality”, (Advisor: D.O. Kazmer).

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- PL-1** **Rakshit Amba**, “Comparison of Surging in Conventional Extrusion and Gear Pump Assisted Single Screw Extrusion”, (Advisor: D.O. Kazmer).
- PL-2** **Lindsay M. Donigian**, “The Effect of Molecular Mobility on Electrical Conductivity in Polyurethane”, (Advisor: R.D. Deanin).
- PL-3** **Langang Niu**, “Injection Molding Processing Conditions and Thermal Properties of Poly(Lactic Acid)” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-4** **Sarah L. Schirmer**, “An Investigation of Multilayer Nanocomposite Polypropylene Film for Food Packaging Applications” (Advisor: F.S. Lai).
- PL-5** **Sachin Sharma**, “Replication of Natural Porous Bodies Using Sol-Gel Chemistry for Tissue Engineering” (Advisor: D. Schmidt).
- PL-6** **Suganya Velusamy**, “Comparison of Switchover Methods in Injection Molding” (Advisor: D.O. Kazmer).
- PL-7** **Noble Francis**, “PVC/Layered Silicate Nanocomposites: Preparation, Characterization, and Properties” (Advisor: D. Schmidt).
- PL-8** **Clayton Kirschner**, “New Product Development of Bulk Fluid (Water) Storage Container” (Advisor: R.A. Malloy).
- PL-9** **David W. Lai**, “Selected Physical Properties of Laminated Thermoplastics” (Advisor: S.B. Driscoll).
- PL-10** **Mukthiar B. Bukhari**, “Heat Flux Verification and Energy Savings Using Insulating Sheets on a Hot Runner Mold” (Advisor: N.R. Schott).
- PL-11** **Poonam Borgaonkar**, “Preparation and Characterization of Porous Polymer Xerogels for Tissue Engineering Applications” (Advisor: D. Schmidt).
- PL-12** **Rao Pratish Ramesh**, “Novel Thin Film Nanocomposites as Barrier Layers in Organic Photovoltaics” (Advisor: D. Schmidt).
- PL-13** **Nivant Zombade**, “Verification of Common Mold Design Practices: Cooling Time and Runner Sizing” (Advisor: D.O. Kazmer).
- PL-14** **Smruti Patil**, “Preparation and Characterization of Environmentally Sensitive Hydrogel Based Delivery Systems” (Advisor: D. Schmidt).
- PL-15** **Sarah Westerdale**, “Multivariate Process Analysis Utilizing Six Sigma Methodologies for the Prediction of Injection Molded Part Quality” (Advisor: D.O. Kazmer).
- PL-16** **Rajkumar Thiruvankataswamy**, “Controlling Dimensions When Injection Molding Microfluidic Devices” (Advisor: C.M. Barry).
- PL-17** **Mukul Ramesh Atre**, “A Study of the Stability of Perfluorinated Alkane Thiol Monolayers on Gold Under Injection Molding Conditions” (Advisor: C.M. Barry).

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