Packaging Science
Industry Advisory Board Meeting
May 6, 2011

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Academic 2010-2011

• Principles of Packaging – Fall
• Packaging for Distribution – Fall/Winter
• Flexible Containers – Winter
• Materials I – Spring
• Concepts to Consumer – Spring
• Medical Products Packaging – Spring
• Independent Study – Medical Device Shelf Life
Materials Lab SLA-2480

- Equipment acquisitions
  - TMI Compression Tester
  - Bottle Torque Tester
Dynamics Lab SLA-1290

• Minor lab equipment reorganization
  • Anticipation of new cushion tester
  • Fork Lift Handling Course (ISTA 3B – LTL)
  • Clamping fixture for ISTA Sam’s club
Dynamics Lab

• Staffing
  – 1 full-time (Marc Angotti, CPLP)
  – 5 part-time
• Lab volume up 20+%  
• ISTA 60-65%
• Environmental Testing increased
  – Independent testing
  – With ISTA procedures
ISTA Transport Forum 2011

- Orlando – Coronado Springs Resort
  - Corey Cote
  - Zachary Loughery
  - Enrolled in CPLP course
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Lab Projects

• Women’s apparel
  – US based, Asian Suppliers

• Establish process to:
  – Identify materials
  – Evaluate package integrity
  – Propose alternate package
Lab Projects

• Chocolate manufacturer
  – Student coordinated
  – Evaluate club store packaging
    • Optimize club store shelf presence
    • Robust package design
    • WalMart scorecard
    • CAPE