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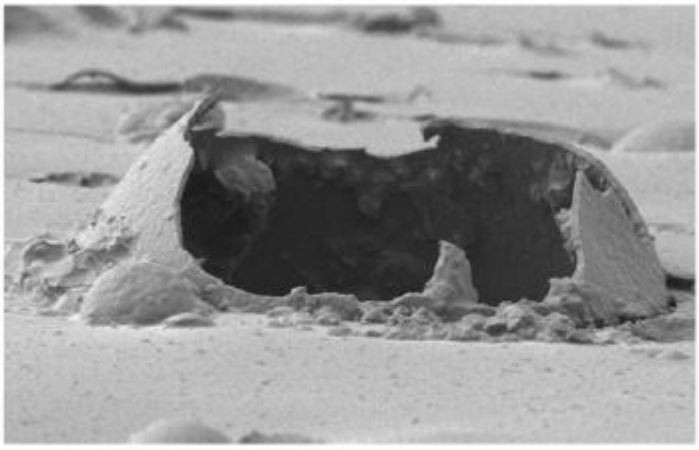
Mike Kessler's Biorenewable, Self-healing, Anti-bacterial Polymers



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Most polymers used today have two major limitations. They are made from petroleum feedstocks, and they are vulnerable to cracking in service, which can seriously reduce their strength. MSE Associate Professor Michael Kessler is working to address both problems simultaneously.

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- Kristen Constant named MSE chair
- Mufit Akinc named interim dean of the College of Engineering
- Larry Genalo named 2012 American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) Fellow