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## Research News:

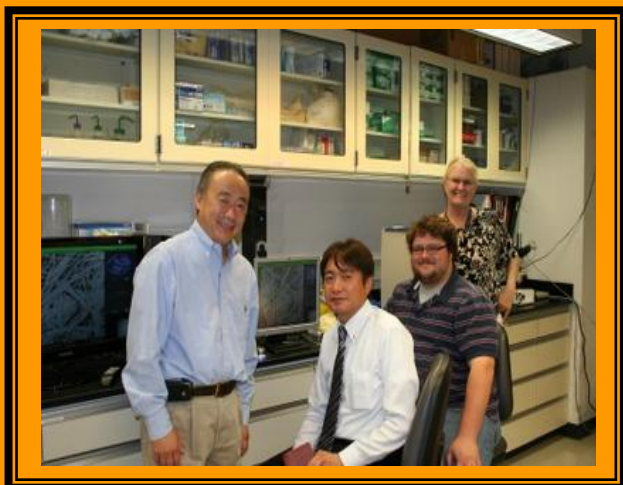


**Anil Babu Poda** and **Chris Fritzel**, both Norfolk State University (NSU) graduate students in Electronics under Dr. Prathap Basappa, brought their samples of polypropylene with nanofillers to the lab for analysis. Olga is pictured with the students providing assistance with the Hirox.

**Virupaxi Goornavar**, an NSU Ph.D. student in Materials Science and Engineering under Dr. Ramesh Govindarajan, came to the lab to analyze his carbon nanotubes. Brandt provided assistance with the FESEM.



## Lab Visitors:



**Terry Suzuki and Masahiko Ajima**, both representatives from Hitachi, stopped by the lab for a visit. Nick and Amy were able to provide a demonstration of the Phenom microscope while they were here.

## Dalai Lama Presentation:

On October 10<sup>th</sup>, His Holiness the 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama gave an inspirational presentation at William and Mary Hall. Brant, Richard and Olga (not pictured), along with 8,200 students, faculty, staff and visitors attended the presentation. His Holiness is pictured below wearing a green-and-gold William & Mary visor that was presented to him by Curt Mills '13, president of the W&M Student Assembly. Thank you Olga for sharing your wonderful pictures!

