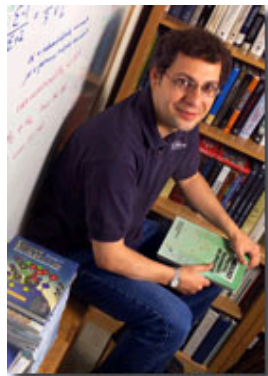


## Evangelos Manias an Author on Prize Winning Paper



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Congratulations to **Vikram Kuppa, Sirilak Menakanit, Ramanan Krishnamoorti, and Evangelos Manias**, whose paper "*Simulation Insights on the Structure of Nanoscopically Confined Poly(ethylene oxide)*" was selected to receive the Journal of Polymer Science Part B: Polymer Physics Prize for 2006. This prize is awarded annually to the best paper published in the journal. A panel of editorial board members selected this paper from over 600 manuscripts published in JPSB during the past two years (2003-2005). The authors will receive their prize during the awards dinner at the meeting of the American Physical Society, which will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, March 2006.

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