

BUTLER LECTURESHIP SERIES *in* POLYMER CHEMISTRY

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FEATURED EVENTS

MARCH 21 | 4 - 5:00 P.M. | SFH221

Getting Into Shape - Precision Anisotropic Polymer Nanoparticles

MARCH 23 | 4 - 5:00 P.M. | SFH221

Expanding the Scope of DNA Templated Chemistries

APRIL 3 | 2 - 3:00 P.M. | SFH221

Designing New Probes for Polymer and Nanoparticle Labelling

APRIL 4 | 4 - 5:00 P.M. | SFH221

An Academic Career - A Personal Perspective

APRIL 6 | 4 - 5:00 P.M. | SFH221

New Directions in Polymerization Induced Self-Assembly

ABOUT THE BUTLER LECTURESHIP SERIES IN POLYMER CHEMISTRY

The Butler Lectureship Series in Polymer Chemistry was established in 1998 by an endowment provided by UF faculty member George B. Butler and his wife Josephine with the intent of bringing the world's leading authorities in macromolecules to UF. Best known for his discovery of cyclopolymerization, George Butler introduced research in polymers to UF in 1946 and received one of the first external grants in university history. Well over 6,000 publications have dealt with various aspects derived from the original discovery. His and Paul Tarrant's entrepreneurial spirit led to the establishment of Peninsular Chemical Research Corporation in Gainesville, thereby spawning commercial development worldwide in the water treatment, textiles, cosmetics, paper, coal, and glass industries. These and other contributions led to his receiving the American Chemical Society Award in Polymer Chemistry, along with numerous other awards during his distinguished academic career.

