



The Maurice Morton Institute of Polymer Science

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Dear Kennedy Alumni:

All of you should have received the registration/deadline information regarding the symposium "Visions in Macromolecular Engineering" in honor of Prof. JP Kennedy's 75th birthday, July 7th 2003. If not please contact me.

We are also preparing a "handbook" of JP Kennedy's legacy. Independent of your attendance at said symposium, we would like to invite you to fill out the attached form and send the filled-out document back. Should you have an email-account, please send me an email at peetz@uakron.edu. I will then send you a file with a form you can fill out in Microsoft Word and send it back via email. This would make the process considerably easier for us. Otherwise, the paper-version is fine. The biographical information will be included in the handbook. We intend to have as many of the Kennedy-family present in this handbook as possible.

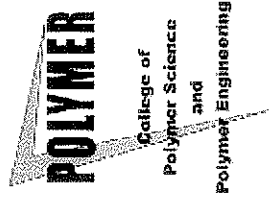
Thank you for your participation and help!

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Name: Nickname (if any):	Please insert a current (scanned/digitalized) picture of you in the box, if available:
Job Title/Current Position:	
Place of Employment:	
Time Period(s) While in Akron:	
Age (optional):	
Preferred Contact Information (address, e-mail, phone, fax):	

Short Biography:

Registration Form
*Visions in
Macromolecular Engineering
The Akron Legacy
July 7th 2003*



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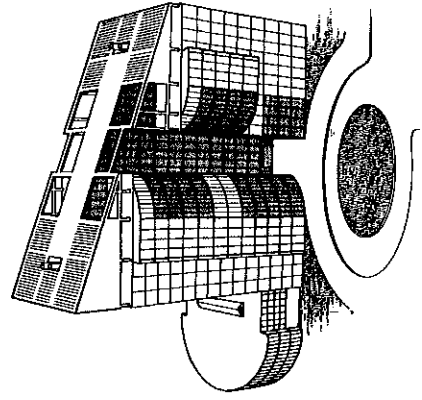
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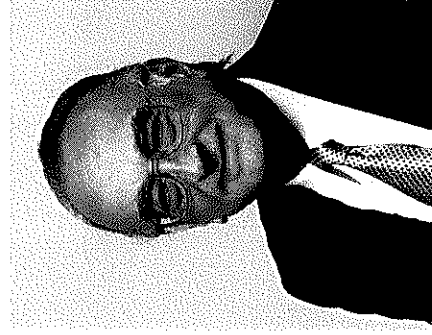
Please send or email your registration to:

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Registration Brochure

**Visions in
Macromolecular Engineering
The Akron Legacy**



A Symposium in Honor of
Prof. Joseph P. Kennedy's 75th Birthday

General Information

The symposium will be held on July 7th, 2003, in the Maurice Morton Institute of Polymer Science at The University of Akron. It will be preceded by an informal welcome reception on the evening of July 6th and concluded with a banquet during the evening of July 7th. Seventeen speakers will deliver presentations in which they are invited to develop a personal interpretation of the symposium theme based on their respective background.

The Maurice Morton Institute is located on The University of Akron campus. Cleveland Hopkins Airport is a 45 min and Akron-Canton Airport a 20 min drive away. There is a convenient bus shuttle service available (<http://www.hopkinslimousine.com>). We will be happy to assist you with reservations at nearby local hotels. Just contact Ralf Peetz.

Registration Fee (includes reception, lunch and banquet): **\$ 40**

\$ 20 (students)

Extra banquet tickets: **\$ 20** each

Program (preliminary)

Sunday, July 6th, evening

Informal welcome reception

Monday, July 7th

8:45 am – 12:30:

Introduction, 8 Speakers (one break)

12:30 - 1:30 pm:

Lunch

1:30 – 6:00 pm:

9 Speakers (one break)

6:30 pm:

Reception and Banquet

Who is Who

Chair:

Dr. Robson F. Storey
(University of Southern Mississippi)

Confirmed Invited Speakers:

Dr. Rudolf Faust	Dr. Oskar Nuyken
Dr. Kurt Frisch, Jr.	Dr. Virgil Percek
Dr. Bela Ivan	Dr. Judit Puskas
Dr. Joseph Kurian	Dr. Mitsuo Sawamoto
Dr. Alex Lubnin	Dr. S. Sivaram
Dr. Ernst Marechal	Dr. Robson Storey
Dr. Earl Melby	Dr. Lech Wilczek
Dr. Munmaya Mishra	Dr. Miklos Zsuga
Dr. Andras Nagy	

Contact:

Dr. Ralf Peetz (for address see registration form)

Prof. J.P. Kennedy (Short Biography):

Prof. Kennedy holds a Ph.D. from the U. of Vienna, Austria, an M.B.A. from Rutgers U., and an Honorary Doctorate from Kossuth Lajos U., Debrecen, Hungary. Accomplishments include over 650 publications (incl. three books) and 83 issued U.S. patents (several licensed). He has received numerous awards, such as the Morley Award, Doeberliner Medaille, ACS Award Polymer Chemistry, ACS Award Applied Polymer Chemistry, George S. Whitby Award, NSF Special Creativity Award (twice), Award for Distinguished Service in Polymer Science (Society of Polymer Science, Japan), etc. In 1993, he was elected external member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Prof. Kennedy is best known for his contributions to cationic olefin polymerization, which include the living cationic polymerization of isobutylene and the controlled synthesis of cationically derived block copolymers. The concept of "Macromolecular Engineering" was coined by him. His interests of recent years include the design and synthesis of biomaterials. Prof. Kennedy has advised/mentored more than 130 students/postdocs/visiting scientists. In 1959 he was appointed Guest Professor in Polymer Science at Kyoto U., Japan, 1970 Professor of Polymer Science and 1980 Distinguished Professor of Polymer Science and Chemistry at the University of Akron.

DEADLINES AND HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

June 15, 2003

Check must be received by June 15, 2003.

HOTEL (5-10 minute walk to The Institute of Polymer Science)

The Crowne Plaza Hotel

Quaker Square

135 South Broadway

Akron, OH 44308-1726

DEADLINE HOTEL RESERVATION

June 16, 2003 is the deadline to reserve your room at the special room rate of \$70.00. After June 16, 2003 reservations will be taken on an availability basis and are not guaranteed the special rate.

ROOM RATES \$70.00 Single occupancy
 \$70.00 Double occupancy

Reservations should be made directly through the Reservations Department of the Crown Plaza Hotel. Refer to Reservation Code "Kennedy Symposium" to obtain the special room rate.

RESERVATION PHONE NUMBERS

330-253-5970 – local

1-866-668-6689 or 1-800-2CROWNE – toll free

011-866-668-6689 - International Reservations

email: jyoast@boykin.com

Email your arrival and departure date along with your credit card number, and a confirmation number will be returned to you the same day.

GUARANTEEING RESERVATIONS

Individuals are responsible for guaranteeing their reservations for late arrival in cash or by use of one of the following major credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, and Diners Club.

CHECK-IN/CHECK OUT

The Hotel's check in time is 3:00 pm.

The Hotel's check out time is 12:00 pm.

Attendees staying in their rooms beyond checkout time without the Hotel's authorization will be charged for an additional room night. Late checkout is provided based on availability and is subject to the Hotel's business needs. Arrangements can be made by contacting the Front Desk and requesting late checkout.

ROOM CANCELLATIONS

Individual guest room deposits will be refunded if reservations are cancelled by 4:00 pm the date of arrival. Non-cancelled room reservations (those that do not have an appropriate cancellation number) will not be refunded.