



THE MACROCENTER

The Center for Macromolecular Science & Engineering
at The University of Florida



Collaboration.

That is why the MacroCenter exists.

The MacroCenter promotes campus-wide interdisciplinary collaboration in our polymer science & engineering program and serves as a conduit between industry, government, and our university. We stress a fundamental approach in our research while seeking solutions to practical problems. The MacroCenter's conduct is characterized by ethics, integrity, and honesty.

Take a moment to appreciate the diversity of the brief research descriptors associated with each faculty member. We believe that diversity can lead to important discovery. If you are interested in graduate study here, then please let us know. If you are interested in collaborative interaction between your organization and our MacroCenter, it would be our pleasure to work in a productive way with you.

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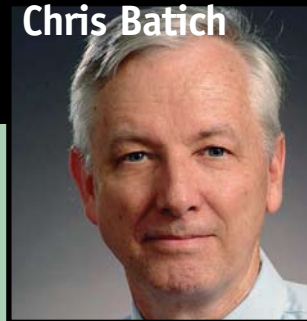
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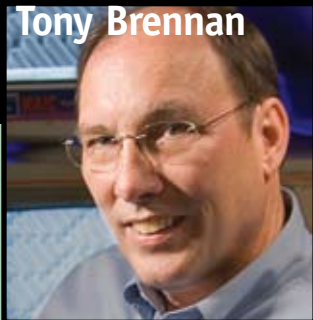
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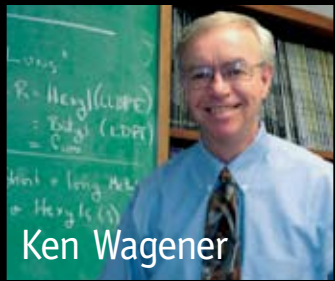
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Perhaps you already know about macromolecules and the University of

Florida—after all, the program has been functioning for 60 years now. It began with Professor George Butler's research group and a couple

of others, one of which was that of Professor Charles Reid in the Department of Chemistry. Professor Reid was among the first in the world to investigate the use of polymer membranes for reverse osmosis purification of salt water to create pure drinking water.

Consider where things stand today. The Center for Macromolecular Science & Engineering—The MacroCenter—spans the campus of the University of Florida, the nation's fourth-largest educational institution. Sixteen faculty members from four departments within two colleges comprise the center. More than 100 graduate students and postdoctoral associates are studying with us today. The inside pages of this brochure tell you who the faculty are and briefly what they and their students do: diverse, interdisciplinary research such as that found in biomaterials, nano-organic and organic composites, polymer interfaces, supramolecular chemistry, electroactive materials, infrared and optical characterization, polymer synthesis, mechanistic polymer chemistry.

Let me suggest you contact the faculty member that interests you directly—he or she would welcome it. You can stay up to date with us by visiting the MacroCenter online at www.cmse.ufl.edu.

We look forward to hearing from you.

—Ken Wagener

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