

# North Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society ACS Polymer Discussion Group



## Richard D. Gilbert Award Symposium for Students in Polymer Science

**Thursday, March 1, 2007**

The Polymer Discussion Group of the North Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society announces its annual Richard D. Gilbert Award Symposium. The symposium will give students engaged in polymer research a forum in which to share their results, and to see other current work in the RTP area. Participants will compete for the Richard D. Gilbert Award in Polymer Science.

- WHO?** RTP area graduate students engaged in polymer research
- WHAT?** Student Research Symposium and Award Competition
- WHEN?** NC State University Club (4200 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC)  
**Thursday, March 1, 2007. Papers are due Friday Feb. 16, 2007\*.**
- WHY?**
1. Honor Professor Richard D. Gilbert, who was a leading teacher and researcher in polymer science in North Carolina
  2. Gain valuable experience in presenting your research results
  3. Improve your professional exposure and be recognized by area students, university faculty, and industrial scientists for your research efforts
- PRIZES** Cash Prizes for:  
**First Place, Second Place, Third Place**

\*Papers must be submitted by February 16, 2007 at 5 pm to Prof. Wendy Krause (via email to [wekrause@ncsu.edu](mailto:wekrause@ncsu.edu)). Papers should consist of two 8-1/2" x 11" pages. The first page should consist of single-spaced text, while the second may contain any combination of single-spaced text, figures, tables, and references. Submissions should be in PDF format. Papers must include the name, address, daytime phone number and e-mail address of the student and faculty advisor.

Papers will be judged on scientific content, merit, and presentation. Since the emphasis will be on the student's own work, the number of authors should be minimal. However, acknowledgements of colleagues and citations of other key research in the area are encouraged. The top three abstracts will be chosen for each student to present their work as a 15-minute lecture at the Symposium. Each will be honored with a certificate and a cash award. The remaining entrants will present their research in a poster session. A certificate and cash award will be made for the most outstanding poster, based on the same criteria as above.

**The Polymer Discussion Group thanks Lord Corporation for providing the awards.**