

Announcement



Professor Edith A. Turi

The Editors and Editorial Board were pleased to receive the following announcement from Prof. Eli M. Pearce, Director of the Herman F Mark Polymer Research Institute at the Polytechnic University, New York.

DEDICATION OF "THE PROFESSOR EDITH A. TURI THERMAL ANALYSIS LABORATORY" AT THE POLYTECHNIC

Polytechnic University (Brooklyn, NY) has recently opened a newly renovated state-of-the-art thermal analysis laboratory named in honor of Professor Edith A. Turi, a world renowned scientist. Dr. Turi is Research Professor and Associate Director of Continuing Education at the Herman F Mark Polymer Research Institute, Polytechnic University. Formerly, during most of her 26 years with Allied-Signal Inc., she was in charge of the Thermal Analysis Laboratories at the Corporate Research Center, Morristown, New Jersey. She is a recognized expert and has published extensively on various aspects of thermal analysis and its applications. She holds 15 U.S. and several foreign patents. Dr. Turi is the editor of the definitive book entitled "Thermal Characterization of Polymeric Materials" (Academic Press), Regional Editor of the *Journal of Thermal Analysis* for the U.S.A. and Canada, and Chairman of the Education Committee of the International Confederation for Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry (ICTAC).

Dr. Turi is Past President of the North American Thermal Analysis Society (NATAS) and a NATAS Fellow. Her honors include the NATAS Outstanding Service Award (1981), the International Mettler Award in Thermal Analysis (1985), and the Exceptional Achievement Award of the American Chemical Society (1991). Since 1975, she has been the Director and Principal Lecturer of the annual courses on "Thermal Analysis in Research and Production" at the Polytechnic University and since 1987 of the ACS courses on "Thermal Analysis in Materials Characterization". Dr. Turi has been visiting professor, course instructor and invited guest lecturer at academic institutions and professional associations in the U.S.A. and in many countries around the world. The latest addition to her list of honors is the Polytechnic's new Thermal Analysis Laboratory, which recognizes her lifetime devotion to promoting and teaching thermal analysis.

The laboratory is part of the university's Herman F Mark Polymer Research Institute. It is equipped with the latest thermal analytical instrumentation from various suppliers. The laboratory will be used for studies by faculty members and their graduate students and post doctoral fellows, mainly in the area of polymer research and development.

The Polytechnic's Herman F Mark Polymer Research Institute is proud to honor Professor Turi for all her outstanding contributions to the growth and development of thermal analysis.

We extend our warmest congratulations to Prof. Turi, our Regional Editor for the U.S.A. and Canada since 1980, on receiving this exceptional honor.

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