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**PROF. FRANK E. KARASZ
CELEBRATES HIS 70'S BIRTHDAY**

Education

1951–1954 B.Sc. (Honours) in Physical Chemistry, Imperial College, University of London
1954–1957 Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry, University of Washington, Seattle. Thesis: Solubility of Helium and Neon in Liquid Argon and Statistical Mechanical Analysis of Results. Shell Fellow.
1972 D.Sc., University of London

Employment

1961–1967 Research Chemist in Physical Polymer Branch, General Electric Research Laboratory, Schenectady, New York. Conducted research in thermodynamic, transport, and other properties of synthetic polymers.
Consultant in polymer physics and physical chemistry to a number of General Electric departments.
1967–1970 Associate Professor of Polymer Science and Engineering, University of Mass., Amherst
1971–1985 Professor of Polymer Science and Engineering, University of Mass., Amherst, (tenured).
1973–1985 Co-Director, Materials Research Laboratory, University of Massachusetts
1979 Acting Chairman, Department of Polymer Science and Engineering
1986–1992 Distinguished University Professor of Polymer Science and Engineering
1986– Director, Center for Advanced Structural and Electronic Polymers
1992–Silvio O. Conte Distinguished Professor of Polymer Science and Engineering

Research Projects

His research activities are concentrated in a number of areas in polymer physics and chemistry.