

*Symposium to Honor
President Tisato Kajiyama
Kyushu University*



*Recipient of the
UMass Amherst Alumni Association
Distinguished Alumni Award*

April 12, 2007

8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Silvio O. Conte National Center for Polymer Research

Speakers Will Include:

<i>Professor William MacKnight</i>	<i>Professor Atsushi Takahara</i>
<i>Professor Frank Karasz</i>	<i>Dr. Lothar Kleiner</i>
<i>Professor Richard Stein</i>	<i>Professor Samuel Gido</i>

**SYMPOSIUM TO HONOR
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President, Kyushu University, Japan**

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The Polymer Science and Engineering Department is proud to announce Dr. Tisato Kajiyama is the 2007 recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award. This Award is bestowed upon alumni who have demonstrated distinguished service to the University. The importance of this award can be noted by the fact that its ceremony occurs at the heart of Massachusetts, the State House in Boston.

Dr. Tisato Kajiyama is President of Kyushu University, one of the former seven imperial universities in Japan. He also serves as Vice President of The Japan Association of National Universities.

Dr. Kajiyama is one of the most respected polymer scientists in the world. He is generally regarded as the person who initiated and developed the polymer surface and interfacial phenomena. Dr. Kajiyama's scientific accomplishments include authoring close to 800 scientific papers and contributing to more than 150 other publications. The first doctoral graduate from the Polymer Science and Engineering Department at UMass Amherst, Dr. Kajiyama has received a multitude of Japanese and international awards for scientific accomplishment, service, and outreach. He is responsible for securing strong relationships between UMass Amherst and Japanese polymer and physics societies.

His extraordinary body of work has greatly influenced the Polymer Science and Engineering Department at UMass Amherst and has generated support and funding for research and development at the University and within the field.