

FOR DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE



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Academic Record: John Carroll University, B.S., 1969; University of Michigan, Ph.D., 1973.

Honors: ACS Polymer Division, Fellow, 2011; ACS Fellow, 2009; ACS Division of Polymer Chemistry, Chair Recognition Award, 2003; ACS, Rochester Section Award, for Outstanding Service 1996; African-American Who's Who, Greater Rochester Area, Mike F. Molaire Editor, Norex Publications, Award, 1994; Xerox Corporate Research Group Team Excellence Award, 1989; ACS Rochester Section, Chair Recognition Award, 1982; American Men & Women of Science, Community Educators Award, 1975-76; Rackham Fellowship, 1971-72; Eastman Kodak Fellowship, 1971-72.

Professional Positions (for past 10 years): Rochester Institute of Technology, Professor, 2002 to date; Golisano Institute for Sustainability, Interim Academic Director, 2010-12.

Service in ACS National Offices: Committee on Minority Affairs, Associate Member 2014; Committee on Education, 2005–13, Associate, Member, 1997-2004; Board Special

Committee on Corporation Associates, 1990-2001; Advisory Board, Graduate Education, 2007-09; Advisory Board, Petroleum Research Fund, 1994-99.

- Service in ACS Offices: Member since 1970. *Rochester Section:* Immediate Past Chair, 1983, Chair, 1982, Chair-Elect, 1981, Treasurer, 1980-81, Member-At-Large, 1976-79. *25th Northeast Regional Meeting:* General Chair, 1995. *Division of Polymer Chemistry:* Chair, 2002; Chair-Elect, 2001; Vice-Chair, 2000; Alternate Councilor, 1994-99, 1980-81.
- **Member:** NOBCChE (National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers). ACS Divisions: Polymer Chemistry; and Polymeric Materials Science and Engineering.
- Related Activities: ACS Project SEED, Certificate of Appreciation in Recognition for Commitment and Outstanding Service, presented in celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Project SEED, 2008; Co-Chair, Symposium on Polymers in Electrophotography, 237th ACS National Meeting, 2008; Co-organizer, ACS Polymer Division Workshop, Photonics 2005, Orlando, FL; Co-Chair, Field-Responsive Polymers Symposium, POLY Millennial 2000; Co-Organizer, Frontiers in Polymer Science in the 21st Century Macromolecular Secretariat, 219th ACS National Meeting, San Francisco, 2000; Xerox Corporation, 1973-2002, Research Fellow, 1996-2002; Certificate of Appreciation in Recognition of Support to the ACS Scholars Program, 1999; Certificate of Appreciation in Recognition of Service, 1993-99 on the Petroleum Research Fund Advisory Board, 1999; Co-Chair, Biennial Meeting, ACS Division of Polymer Chemistry, Santa Barbara, CA, 1996; Co-Chair, 1993 ACS Corporation Associates Symposium, "Diversity in the Chemical Workforce of the 21st Century," Chicago, 1993; ACS Certificate of Recognition for Leadership of the Rochester Section-Winner of the 1983 Award for Outstanding Performance by a Local Section, 1983; 53 journal articles, 70 U.S patents.

STATEMENT

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