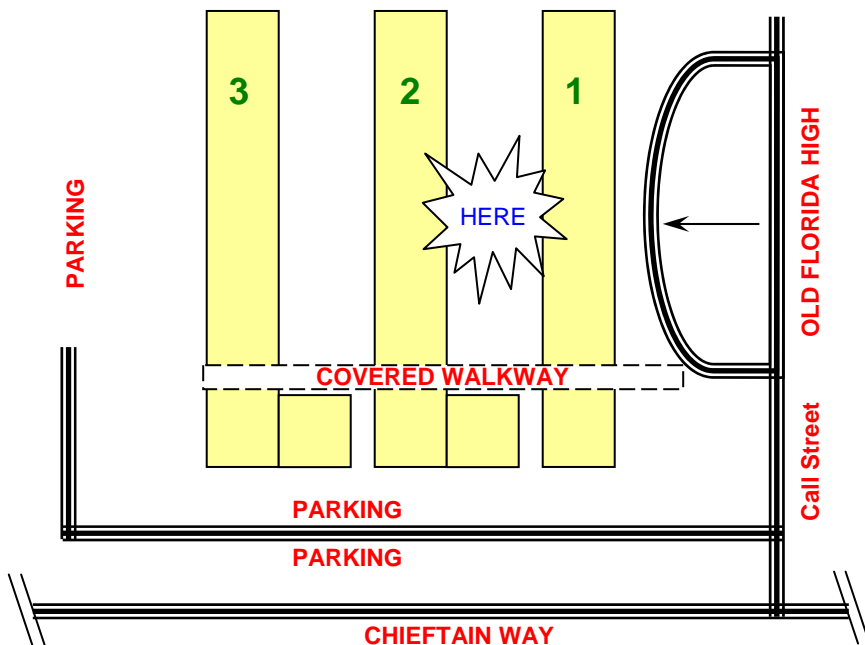


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- 1995 — Dr. Linda Nicholson
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- 1997 — Dr. Steven Pascal
- 1998 — Dr. Anthony Nicholls
- 1999 — Dr. Kenneth Eilertsen
- 2000 — Dr. Ronald Milligan
- 2001 — Drs. Glenn Crosby, Alexander Demchenko, Mostafa E-Sayed, Robin Hochstrasser, Joseph Lakowicz, Klaus Schulten

Reception

You are cordially invited to a celebratory Reception and Bar-B-Q in the Courtyard between Buildings 1 & 2 of the old Florida High (DRS), 6:00 P.M.



The 2002 Kasha Award Seminar and Ceremony

**The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida**

**Molecular Biophysics Graduate
Program**

Speaker:

Dr. Tom Eads

**1982 Graduate
Ph.D. Program in Molecular Biophysics
Florida State University**

April 11, 2002

11:15 AM

Room 307, Bio Unit I

THE KASHA AWARD

The Kasha Award is given annually to recognize and stimulate research and to promote quality scientific writing. The award is named after Dr. Michael Kasha, Distinguished University Professor and founder of the Institute of Molecular Biophysics. All MOB students who are primary authors on a published paper in the past two years are eligible to be nominated by their major professor. Winners are selected by a committee.

THE SPEAKER

Thomas Martin Eads earned a BS in Biophysics from Penn State. After two years with Rohm and Haas Co. in microbiology and drug delivery, he entered the Molecular Biophysics Graduate Program at Florida State University and earned his Ph.D. under Prof. Leo Mandelkern.

Dr. Eads did postdoctoral work at the University of Minnesota and University of Rochester, conducting magnetic resonance and time-resolved optical studies of mobility in muscle proteins, and developing new nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) methods. He held the position of Group Leader and Senior Scientist at Kraft General Foods for 4-1/2 years. His group applied advanced physical methods to visualize molecular phenomenon in food materials. Dr. Eads is Adjunct Associate Professor of Food Science, Tenured, Purdue University, and is an adjunct faculty at FSU. He is currently a professional photographer and middle school science teacher.

Dr. Eads is a veteran of seven Arctic expeditions. He goes to witness and record the beauty of the place. His photographic work on arctic wilderness has been presented at Sierra Club chapters, the Smithsonian Institution, FSU's Department of Geography and grades K-12. He has won many art competitions and his fine art prints can be found in private collections in Washington DC, New Jersey and Florida.



WELCOMING REMARKS

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INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Dr. Laura R. Keller
Professor of Biological Science
Director, MOB Graduate Program

SPEAKER

Tom Eads, Ph.D.

“Spectroscopic Transitions”



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