

**CHEMISTRY PROFESSOR RECEIVES RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT AWARD FROM OAK  
RIDGE ASSOCIATED UNIVERSITIES**

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GAINESVILLE, Fla.—Assistant Professor of Chemistry Valeria Kleiman has received a Junior Faculty Enhancement Award from Oak Ridge Associated Universities for the 2002-03 academic year. The \$5,000 grants provide “seed money” to enhance faculty members' research during the early stages of their careers. Each recipient's institution matches the award with an additional \$5,000. Faculty members may use their grants for the continuation of current research, purchase of equipment, research in new areas and travel to professional meetings and conferences.

Kleiman's research focuses on understanding energy flow and dynamics in macromolecular systems. She has been at UF since January 2001.

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