"BIFUNCTIONAL SURFACE MODIFICATION OF POLYESTER" IS PAPER OF THE YEAR

A report on "Bifunctional Surface Modification of Polyester" has been selected as the best paper published in AATCC Review in 2003. The paper, written by Martin Bide, Tao Zhong, Joshua Ukponmwan, Matthew Phaneuf, William Quist, and Frank LoGerfo was published in November 2003.

The authors will be honored with The J. William Weaver Award, a framed certificate signed by the president of AATCC and the chair of the Editorial Board. This year's award will be presented at the Council meeting in Research Triangle Park, N.C, on November 11.

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