

Professor Dean M. Giolando, 1957-2019.

Our colleague, Dr. Dean Giolando, passed away suddenly on January 2, 2019. Dean joined the UT faculty as an assistant professor in 1988. He received tenure and was promoted to associate professor in 1994, and then was named professor in 2001. His research focused on inorganic and organometallic chemistry, especially developing and characterizing new functional materials. In particular, he focused on materials that improved the efficiency of solar cells, developing collaborations with faculty in the Department of Physics and Astronomy. He was a dedicated teacher of inorganic and general chemistry at both the graduate and undergraduate levels and enjoyed spreading his enthusiasm for STEM education through outreach to the community. Dean was a member of the American Chemical Society, Materials Research Society and Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, and will always be known as an excellent colleague, teacher, and scientist. He is survived by his wife, Kristin Kirschbaum, and two sons, Mark Robin and Patrick. Links to the published obituary can be found at

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