



Jun John Xu

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We are deeply saddened by the premature loss of our friend and colleague, Jun John Xu. Professor Xu was a rising star in the field of advanced nano-structured materials for rechargeable batteries and fuel cells. He inspired his students to develop new processing routes and structures with real practical applicability. Several of these innovations were filed for patent protection and many high-profile publications resulted. And, he was a devoted and inspiring teacher in the classroom who received much praise for his thorough approach. He will be deeply missed by all of us in MSE.