Dear Friends of UT Chemistry,

It’s my honor to introduce myself to you as the new chair of the Department of Chemistry. I arrived at UT Austin this spring, after previously researching and teaching at the University of Maryland (more about that and my background is here).

Since arriving on the Forty Acres, I’ve been thoroughly impressed by the faculty, students and engaged community of alumni and supporters here. Thanks to the investment of time, talent and treasure by many, the Department of Chemistry continues to be a leader in science education and research. As a stakeholder in our success, I hope you will consider renewing your investment in our department by making a gift to the Chemistry Annual Fund this month. This is especially important at this juncture as we embark on hiring several new faculty members who will put our department on new paths. This will pay great dividends into the future of our department, which will greatly benefit the University, the state of Texas and the nation. So we need your help — giving from alumni, parents, and friends allows us to pursue strategic initiatives and
to support our faculty and students in their education and research endeavors. Please renew your commitment to UT Chemistry.

Last month, we enjoyed a rousing graduation celebration that saw one of the largest groups of chemistry graduates ever, including the highest number of students graduating within four years on record. These graduates illustrate the effectiveness of our continued efforts to integrate teaching and research meaningfully and effectively.

Enjoy some of the exciting stories below that highlight how our department is making strides thanks to your support and advocacy.

Dave Thirumalai
Chair, Department of Chemistry

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