

MRS **Featured Volunteer**

Kevin S. Jones

What is your favorite element?

Oxygen (just kidding). Silicon.

What do you read first in MRS Bulletin?

The caption to the cover, then the first featured article.

What was the last book you read?

Airframe, by Michael Criton.

What inspired you to be a materials researcher?

An 11th grade summer science program in which I worked in a Materials Department on detecting uranium in phosphate.

What did you first do as an MRS volunteer?

In 1985 when I was in graduate school in Berkeley, I was asked to help with the Academic Affairs Committee—I think (I've forgotten).

What is your Motto?

No one on their deathbed has ever said, "I wish I'd spent more time at the office."



Kevin S. Jones (right) with his family. Photo by daughter, Britta Jones.

If you were not a materials researcher, what would you be?

(Wealthier?) Medical Researcher, Geologist, Park ranger, Fishing guide, Photographer.

What common household item do you use in your lab?

Microwave oven.

Kevin S. Jones is a professor of materials science and engineering at the University of Florida. He served on the MRS executive committee as Secretary (1996–1997) and councillor (1994–1995). He also co-chaired the 2000 MRS Spring Meeting and

co-organized several symposia. He served on MRS task forces for Meeting relocation and investment strategies, and continues to be active on the Electronic Services Committee and the Academic Affairs Committee (Chair, 1994–1995). He is a faculty advisor and founder of the University of Florida MRS University Chapter.

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