

**The Department of  
Chemistry and Biochemistry  
at the University of  
Missouri-St. Louis**



**Presents the 34<sup>th</sup> in the Series of  
Distinguished Alumni Lectures**

**Dr Eric A. Bruton**

**BS 1997, PhD 2003**

**Research Scientist with the Chemical  
Technology Group at Boeing in St. Louis.**

*"Flexibility and Always Learning: A Chemist's Tale"*

**Monday, May 3, 2021, 4:00 pm**

**Presented via Zoom, contact Jasmine at [jsmn96@umsl.edu](mailto:jsmn96@umsl.edu) for the link.**

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**The Lecture will be preceded by the presentation of student awards but the reception honoring the senior class, the department awardees will not take place this year. The Lecture will be presented via zoom <https://umssystem.zoom.us/j/93672493895?pwd=V3FhSFR6bUlVSmM4SjhtejB1Q1ZWZz09>**

*Feel free to join us at 3:40 pm for the student awards.*