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**Presents the 37th in the Series of
Distinguished Alumni Lectures**

**Professor Robert A. Stockland Jr.
PhD 1999**

Professor of Chemistry Bucknell University

"Embrace your Chemical Creativity"

**Monday, April 29, 2024, 4:00 pm,
103 Benton Hall**

Robert was an undergraduate chemistry student at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota in 1993 when he received an NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates Fellowship to spend the summer doing research at UMSL. He did so with Professor Gordon Anderson and they had a productive collaborative relationship such that in 1994, when he received his BS degree, he had been accepted into our PhD program. He graduated in 1999, after another most successful collaboration in which he and Anderson published 15 articles together. As a graduate student here, he was General Chemistry Laboratory Coordinator. He then did postdoctoral research with Professor Richard F. Jordan at the University of Chicago and in 2000 accepted an appointment as Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA where he is now Professor of Chemistry. His career at Bucknell has been outstanding. He has worked in research with many undergraduates on organic transformations, microwave synthesis, bioorganometallics and green chemistry. Their work has been most productive, resulting in almost 30 publications and Robert is a successful author of chemistry books.

The Lecture will be preceded by the presentation of student awards and followed by a reception honoring the senior class, the department award winners, and our Honored Lecturer. The lecture will be Available via zoom. For details e-mail Professor Eike Bauer.