



**The Department of  
Chemistry and Biochemistry  
at the University of  
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**Presents the 33<sup>rd</sup> in the Series of  
Distinguished Alumni Lectures**

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***"When You Come to a Fork in the Road, Take It  
(Reflections of an UMSL Chemistry Graduate)"***

**Monday, Oct. 12, 2020, 4:00 pm**

**Presented via Zoom, contact Jasmine at [jmn96@umsl.edu](mailto:jmn96@umsl.edu) for the link.**

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***A reception would normally follow the lecture to honor the senior class, the department award winners and the Distinguished Alumni Lecturer but only the awardees were honored in May via Zoom due to the coronavirus pandemic***