

THE 2016 HOMECOMING LECTURE

Dr. Kristene Surerus
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Presents:

*“My Journey Exploring the Role of
Iron in Biological Systems”*

*Friday, October 14, 2016 at 4 PM
Abbott Hall Room 138*



After graduating from the University of North Dakota with bachelor degrees in chemistry and applied math, Kristene obtained her Ph.D. degree in physical biochemistry under the guidance of Professor Eckard Münck at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. From there she was a postdoctoral fellow in Isotope and Nuclear Chemistry at the Los Alamos National Laboratory followed by a postdoctoral position in the Department of Chemistry at Carnegie Mellon University. In 1993 Kristene joined the faculty of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee where her research has focused on how biological organisms use iron. She has taught freshman chemistry, biochemistry and physical chemistry as well as serving as department chair for over five years. Kristene is currently the Associate Dean for Natural Sciences in the College of Letters and Sciences and serves as co-chair of the Campus Space Planning Committee.

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