



2025 COES Alumni of the Year



Chemistry – Susan Eagle

- **Education:**
 - 1985 grad of Louisiana Tech University
 - Initially pursued Biomedical Engineering before transitioning to Chemistry.
 - Mentored by Dr. Holladay and Dr. Trisler.
 - Active member of the Biomedical Students fraternity.
 - Recognized as the Outstanding Sophomore Student in 1983.
 - Research assistant studying the thermodynamics of protein unfolding.
 - Developed a global perspective through interactions with international students.
- **Research and Industry Experience:**
 - Early career (Post-1985):
 - Specialized in protein purification and liquid chromatography.
 - Worked at VA Medical Center in Brooklyn, Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology in Newark, and University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.
 - Published research in *Cell*, *The Journal of Biological Chemistry*, and *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
 - Biotechnology Industry (Post-1995):
 - Joined Pharmacia Biotech, later evolving with the company's transitions.
 - Specialized in chromatography product support.
 - Rose to Americas Operations Manager for GE Healthcare Biosciences.
 - Led a team of 40 scientists and engineers.
 - Assisted customers with complex scientific challenges until retirement in 2016.
- **Current Activities:**
 - Teaches kayaking part-time.
 - Dedicates herself to keeping her dog entertained.