

Dr. Robin Lasey

Missouri S&T Class of '94



Dr. Robin (Rinker) Lasey graduated from Missouri S&T in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in Chemistry. After graduating, she taught chemistry, physics, and geometry at Olathe East High School in Olathe, KS. After a couple of years, her husband, Brian Lasey (ME '96) and her moved to Bowling Green, OH. Dr. Lasey received her Ph.D. in Photochemical Sciences from Bowling Green State University in 2002. She is currently Professor of Chemistry at Arkansas Tech University.

In addition to her teaching duties, Dr. Lasey is the Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and the Director of Arkansas Governor's School. Her scholarship interests include developing active-learning materials for her classes and helping colleagues learn about teaching techniques that promote student engagement. Her interest in science education led her to create a summer science daycamp for elementary students. This summer is the 14th annual offering of the science camp which has seen up to 240 elementary students participate each summer.

Dr. Lasey has a daughter attending Arkansas Tech University and a son who will be a freshman at Missouri S&T in August 2022. She and Brian are looking forward to discovering what it is like to have an "empty nest."

