



## CHEMISTRY SEMINAR Friday, April 12 3:30 pm, King 159

## **Dr. Richard Foust**Professor Emeritus James Madison University

## Sixty Years of Serendipity in Chemistry

Join us to celebrate the career of Dr. Richard Foust, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry. In addition to being a member of the JMU faculty, he has served as a program director at the National Science Foundation and as a professor at Northern Arizona University. Dr. Foust's scholarly work has focused on the identification, quantitation, and fate of metals in the atmosphere, water, and soil. His work has taken him to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the American Southwest, where metal contamination often negatively impacted Native American communities. In Virginia, he has investigated the migration of metals from poultry litter to soil. His work has been widely disseminated. He will share stories about serendipity in chemistry over his distinguished career.