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Professor, Mathematics
Division of Math & Science
B.S., Mississippi University for Women;
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Instructional Staff, Mathematics
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Instructor, Exercise Science
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Professor, Vice President of Academic Affairs
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Associate Professor, Athletic Training/Exercise Science
Chair Health Science Division
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Associate Professor, History
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Assistant Professor, English as a Second Language
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Assistant Professor, Mathematics
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Associate Professor, Computer Information Systems
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Associate, Professor, Business
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Assistant Professor, Nursing
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Associate Professor, Nursing
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Instructor, Athletic Training
B.A., Graceland University; M.S., Old Dominion University

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Associate Professor, Physical Education
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Assistant Professor, Art
Fine Arts Division
B.F.A., Alfred University School of Art and Design; M.F.A., University of Iowa

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Assistant Professor, English
Co-Chair, Communications, Humanities, Human Services Division.
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Assistant Professor, Nursing
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Chair, Fine Arts Division
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Instructor, Mathematics
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Assistant Professor, Psychology
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Assistant Professor, English
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Associate Professor, Business
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Professor, History
B.A., Franklin College; M.A. University of Mississippi; Ph.D., Auburn University

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Instructor, Exercise Science
B.S., Culver Stockton; M.A.E.S., Concordia University of Chicago

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Associate Professor, Mathematics
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B.A., Washington State University; M.A., Central Washington University; Ph.D., Oklahoma State University

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