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—President Vistasp Karbhari
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SPECIALIZATION: Computer Science: Mobile Ecosystems, Social Network Analysis, Business Analytics, Economics of Internet Security

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

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SPECIALIZATION: Senior-level Health Care Management, Former CEO of the Valley Baptist Health System

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DBA, Marketing, Louisiana Tech University, 2014
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Ph.D., Education Policy and Law, University of Texas at Arlington, 2015
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Ph.D., Social Psychology, Washington University in St. Louis, 2004
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DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Biophysics/Physics, Drexel University, 1991
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DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

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Ph.D., Hydrotechnical Engineering, Queen’s University, 2010
SPECIALIZATION: Suspended Sediment Transport, River Ice Breakup Measurements

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

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DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

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Ph.D., Metallurgy and Solid Mechanics, Johns Hopkins University, 1968
HONORS: Member, National Academy of Engineering, 2004

DEPARTMENT OF ART AND ART HISTORY

Gregory “Scott” Cook
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SPECIALIZATION: Field Recording, Locationaly Specific Sound and Video, Collected/Archived Objects as a History of Movement

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SPECIALIZATION: Colonial Maps of Mexico, Mapping Identity, 18th Century Multiracial Families in Colonial America

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

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Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 1971
SPECIALIZATION: Comparative Racial and Ethnic Issues, Chinese Studies, Substance Abuse, Chaldean Americans/Arabs in the U.S., Ethnic Groups and Organ Donation

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

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SPECIALIZATION: Social Movements, Environmental Sociology, Social Psychology

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COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH INNOVATION

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SPECIALIZATION: Neural Mechanisms that Contribute to Exercise-induced Sympathoexcitation as well as the Peripheral Modulators of Sympathetically Mediated Vasconstriction in Contracting Skeletal Muscle; Age-related Alterations in Neural Cardiovascular Control During Exercise

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Ph.D., Kinesiology, University of Minnesota, 2014
SPECIALIZATION: Respiratory Exchange Ratio, Metabolic Health, Athletic Performance

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DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

Marco Brotto
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SPECIALIZATION: Muscle Physiology and Intracellular Calcium Signaling, Muscle Weakness in Elderly
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**SPECIALIZATION:** Aerobic Capacity Across the Heart Failure Continuum; Cardio-oncology Field with Specific Emphasis on the Role of Exercise Training to Prevent Anti-cancer Therapy Mediated Cardiovascular Dysfunction

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**SPECIALIZATION:** Mentoring Programs for Nurse Practitioners, Obesity of All Ages, Congestive Heart Failure, Preventive Health

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**SPECIALIZATION:** Nursing Administration, Multidisciplinary Teams Across the Health Care System, Relationships Between the Delivery of Health Care Outcomes at Both the Patient and System Level

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**SPECIALIZATION:** Childhood Obesity

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**

**DEAN’S OFFICE**

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Ph.D., Chemistry, University of Florida, 1984
**SPECIALIZATION:** High Performance Capillary Electrophoresis (HPCE) and High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC); Applications of Micellar Electrokinetic Chromatography (MEKC) and Micellar Liquid Chromatography (MLC) in Quantitative Structure Activity Relationships (QSAR)

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY**

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**SPECIALIZATION:** Apoptosis, Cell Death, Caspases, Cancer Biology, Protein Assembly, Protein Engineering, Allosteric Activators, Drug Design, High-Throughput Drug Screening, X-ray Crystallography

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**SPECIALIZATION:** Ecology
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

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SPECIALIZATION: Synthesis and Characterization of Two Groups of Solid-state Compounds: Novel Rare-earth Intermetallics and Oxynitrides; Magnetic Behavior of Emergent Intermetallic Compounds

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SPECIALIZATION: Organometallic Catalysts Development for Small Molecules and Polymers

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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