

# UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL

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(effective August, 2020)

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Resident Bishop,  
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President, Illinois Wesleyan Associates,  
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State Farm Mutual Automobile  
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President, Illinois Wesleyan University  
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### For the term expiring in 2021

**Michael A. Clark '76 (1994)**  
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President, Senior Financial Planner,  
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President,  
Aspen Creek Partners, Inc.,  
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**Richard F. Hanna '81 (2018)**  
Partner/CPA,  
PricewaterhouseCoopers Foundation  
(retired),  
Northville, Michigan

**Martha D. Henderson '83 (2018)**  
Senior Trial Litigator,  
Zenith Insurance Company,  
Granada Hills, California

**Michael A. Mason '80 (2013)**  
Senior Vice President—Chief Security  
Officer,  
Verizon,  
Basking Ridge, New Jersey

**Stephen L. Ondra '80** (2015)  
Founder and Chief Executive Officer,  
North Star Healthcare Consulting, LLC,  
Williston, Florida

**Laura Randolph '92** (2014, 2018)  
Plastic Surgeon,  
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**Marc F. Talluto '94** (2017)  
Entrepreneur | Investor,  
Chicago, Illinois

**Byron Tucci '66** (2010)  
Managing Director, Investments,  
Wells Fargo, LLC, (retired),  
Bloomington, Illinois

**George A. Vinyard '71** (1977)  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois

**Steven J. Wannemacher '73** (2001)  
Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors,  
Heritage Enterprises, Inc.,  
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**Jill E. York '85** (2015)  
President, Head of Equipment Finance  
and Leasing Solutions  
Fifth Third Commercial Bank (retired)  
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## **For the term expiring in 2022**

**Cesar Douglas, Jr. '75** (2010)  
Professor of Management,  
College of Business,  
Florida State University,  
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**Vaughn Hoffman** (2013)  
Senior Minister,  
Wesley United Methodist Church (retired),  
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**John S. Horton '82** (2006)  
Chairman,  
Pacific Consolidated Industries, Inc.,  
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**Nancy J Hutson '71** (2018)  
Senior Vice President of Global Research  
& Development (R&D),  
Pfizer (retired),  
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**Daniel E. Jameson '80** (2010)  
Vice President-Marketing, Government  
Affairs and Municipal Services,  
Republic Services, Inc.,  
Phoenix, Arizona

**Danielle M. Kays '01** (2019)  
Commercial Litigation Attorney,  
Labor & Employment Department,  
Seyfarth Shaw LLP  
Chicago, Illinois

**W. Thomas Lawrence '80** (2007)  
Tax Managing Partner,  
Ernst & Young LLP (retired),  
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**Kathy Larey Lewton '70** (1992)  
Principal, Lewton, Seekins & Trester,  
Stamford, Connecticut

**Ann E. Marquis Fisher '82** (2016)  
Personal Banking Officer,  
Wells Fargo Bank, (retired),  
Paradise Valley, Arizona

**Sundee V. Mullangi '97** (2016)  
Managing Director in Investment Research,  
PPM America,  
Chicago, Illinois

**Thomas J. Neis '70** (2002)  
Owner, Neis Insurance Agency, Inc.,  
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**Edward B. Rust, Jr. '72, H '94** (1985)  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer,  
State Farm Insurance Companies,  
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**Robert K. Zimmerman '71** (2013)  
Vice President of Energizer Holdings,  
(retired),  
St. Louis, Missouri

## **For the term expiring in 2023**

**Richard S. Ames** (2002)  
Former President, Command Plastic  
Corporation,  
Chagrin Falls, Ohio

**Phyllis Barker '73** (2002)  
Director of Volunteer Services,  
Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly,  
Chicago Chapter, (retired),  
Chicago, Illinois

**Jack Dickens '86** (2020)  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Operating Officer,  
LivCor (retired),  
Dana Point, California

**Ron Greene** (2020)  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Afni,  
Bloomington, Illinois

**Hussain Hasan '91** (2020)  
National Leader for Technology Risk  
Consulting,  
RSM US LLP,  
Chicago, Illinois

**Mark A. Israel '91** (2017)  
Senior Managing Director,  
Compass Lexecon,  
Washington, D.C.

**Colleen Kannaday** (2018)  
President, Carle BroMenn Medical  
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Normal, Illinois

**Thomas C. McKinney, Jr. '76** (1991)  
Pediatrician,  
St. Louis Pediatric Associates, Inc.,  
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**Mark W. Ohlendorf '82** (2014)  
Former President and Chief  
Financial Officer,  
Brookdale Senior Living, Inc.  
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**Martina L. Scanlan '87** (2017)  
Publisher, Interiors & Sources  
Magazine. Principle, The Wig Exchange,  
San Francisco Bay Area (retired),  
Moraga, California

**Kimberly Sterling '92** (2020)  
Operations Vice President  
State Farm Insurance Companies,  
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**Timothy J. Szerlong '74** (2011)  
President, Worldwide Field  
Operations,  
CNA Financial Corp. (retired),  
Chicago, Illinois

## Honorary

**Miles Buckinghamshire, the Earl of  
Buckinghamshire** (1995)  
Buckinghamshire, England

**Howard F. Fricke '60, H '09 and  
Sharon Fricke '60** (2011)  
Reno, Nevada

**Kent W. Wallace '62** (2011)  
Dallas, Texas

## Emeriti

**Marvin D. Bower '45** (1976)  
Scottsdale, Arizona

**Cathy T. Carswell '65** (1996)  
Greenwich, Connecticut

**Ronald B. Cate '54** (1984)  
Wildrose, Wisconsin

**Gilbert L. Dorsey '62** (1992)  
Bloomington, Illinois

**Robert E. Evans '62** (2000)  
Worcester, Massachusetts

**Robert E. Field '67** (1990)  
New Lenox, Illinois

**David W. Gaffron** (1999)  
Bloomington, Illinois

**Craig C. Hart H '08** (1981)  
Hudson, Illinois

**J. Richard Hull '55** (1977)  
Sarasota, Florida

**John E. Jordan '57** (1992)  
Urbana, Illinois

**Parker Kemp** (2000)  
Lexington, Illinois

**Garry D. Kinder '55** (1990)  
Dallas, Texas

**Rebie R. Kingston H '96** (1994)  
West Bloomfield, Michigan

**John W. Maitland, Jr.** (1983)  
Bloomington, Illinois

**Robert E. Page '58, H '86** (2003)  
Rancho Santa Fe, California

**J. William Roberts '64** (2006, 2014)  
Springfield, Illinois

**Ronald L. Ruecker '66** (2002)  
Decatur, Illinois

**James A. Shirk** (1987)  
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**Sidney G. Smith '60** (1971)  
Carbondale, Illinois

**Anne Colwell Tryon** (1988)  
Frankfort, Michigan

**Martha Coolidge Wetzel '52** (1992)  
South Pasadena, California

**Richard F. Wilson** (2004)  
Bloomington, Illinois

## **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS AND STAFF**

### **Presidents of Illinois Wesleyan**

1. **Clinton W. Sears** 1855-1857
2. **Oliver Spencer Munsell** 1857-1873
3. **Samuel J. Fallows** 1873-1875
4. **William H. H. Adams** 1875-1888
5. **William H. Wilder** 1888-1898
6. **Edgar M. Smith** 1898-1905
7. **Francis G. Barnes** 1905-1908
8. **Theodore Kemp** 1908-1922
9. **William J. Davidson** 1922-1932
10. **Harry W. McPherson** 1932-1937
11. **Wiley G. Brooks** 1937-1939
12. **William E. Shaw** 1939-1947
13. **Merrill J. Holmes** 1947-1958
14. **Lloyd M. Bertholf** 1958-1968
15. **Robert S. Eckley** 1968-1986
16. **Wayne Anderson** 1986-1988
17. **Minor Myers, jr.** 1989-2003
18. **Richard F. Wilson** 2004-2015
19. **Eric R. Jensen** 2015-2019
20. **S. Georgia Nugent** 2019-

### **President's Cabinet**

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President

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Provost and Dean of the Faculty

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Associate Vice President for  
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Representative

**Ann Eckhardt '03, Ph.D., RN**  
Chairperson, Council on University  
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**Carl F. Teichman '80, M.S.**  
Director of Government and  
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Associate Dean of Curriculum and  
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**Leslie Betz, Ph.D.**  
Registrar

**Stephanie Davis-Kahl, M.S.L.S.**  
University Librarian and Professor

**Michael Wagner, M.S.**  
Athletic Director

**Dick Folsie, M.F.A.**  
Director of Grants and  
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Director of the International Office

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Director of Academic Advising/  
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**Andrew Reddington, M.B.A.**  
Associate Director of Financial Aid

**Andrew Kreiss '86, B.F.A.**  
Director of Marketing

**Kasey Evans '12, M.A.**  
Associate Dean of Admissions

## **Advancement and Alumni Engagement**

**Steve Seibring '81, B.A.**  
Vice President for Advancement

**Carlo Robustelli, B.A.**  
Assistant Vice President for  
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Assistant Vice President for  
Engagement

**Bob Murray '82, M.S.**  
Associate Vice President for  
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Senior Director for Advancement  
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Director of Annual Giving

**Robert C. Geraty '98, M.S.**  
Associate Director for Advancement

**Kaylee Kurtz, B.A.**  
Assistant Director of Alumni  
Engagement–Reunions

**Gina Mandros, B.A.**  
Director of Advancement Operations

**Morgan Massey, B.A.**  
Assistant Director of Engagement  
Communications

**Christopher A. Murray '91, B.S.**  
Senior Director for Advancement

**Adriane Powell, B.A.**  
Director of Alumni Engagement

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Assistant Director of Annual Giving

## **Business Affairs**

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Vice President for Business and  
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Director of Human Resources and  
Title IX Coordinator

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Assistant Vice President & Controller

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Director of Physical Plant

**Londa Dunlap, M.B.A.**  
Assistant Director of Human  
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Relations

## **Communications**

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Director of Communications

**John Twork, M.A.**  
Assistant Director of Communications

**Matthew Wing, M.A.**  
Communications Strategist/Magazine  
Editor

**Robert Repta, B.S.**  
Web Developer

## Information Technology Services

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Interim Chief Information Officer

**Curtis Kelch, B.S.**

Director of Web Services

**Michael Zehr**

Director of Network and Infrastructure Services

**Tina Tibbitts, M.S.**

Director of Enterprise Systems

## Student Affairs

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Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

**Elyse Nelson Winger, M.Div**

Associate Dean of Students and University Chaplain

**Brandon Common, Ph.D.**

Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs

**Victoria N. Folse '86, Ph.D.**

Interim Executive Director of Counseling and Health Services

**Kyle Griffith '07, J.D.**

Director of Residence Life

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Director of Diversity and Inclusion

**Mark Welker, B.S.**

Director of Campus Safety

**Warren Kistner '83, M.S.**

Director of Hart Career Center

**Kevin Carey '13, M.A.**

Director of Student Involvement

**Michelle Wu, CCEP**

Director of Conference Services

**Callum Fletcher, B.S.**

ESports Coach

## THE FACULTY (effective August, 2020)

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### Emeriti

**Susan E. Anderson, Ph.D.**

*Professor, Library* (1992, 2017)  
B.S., Illinois State University;  
M.L.S., Ph.D., University of Illinois.

**Miles C. Bair, M.A.**

*Professor of Art* (1979, 2015)  
*Director of the School of Art* (1979, 2015)  
B.S., M.Ed., Edinboro State College;  
M.A., West Virginia University.

**Marina Balina, Ph.D.**

*Isaac Funk Professor* (2007) and *Professor of Russian Studies* (1989, 2019)  
A.B., M.A., Pedagogical University of Leningrad, USSR;  
Ph.D., University of Leningrad.

**Shela Bondurant-Koehler, D.Mus.Ed.**

*Associate Professor of Music* (1992, 2013)  
B.M.E., Murray State University;  
M.M., Ball State University;  
D.Mus.Ed., Indiana State University.

**Barbara Bowman, Ph.D.**

*Professor of English* (1976, 2010)  
B.A., Antioch College;  
M.A., Ph.D., University of Maryland.

**Susan J. Brandon, M.F.A.**

*Associate Professor of Music* (1967, 1980)  
B.S., Bowling Green State University;  
M.A., M.F.A., University of Iowa.

**Robert C. Bray, Ph.D.**

*R. Forrest Colwell Professor of American Literature* (1970, 2014)  
B.A., Kansas State College (Pittsburg);  
M.A., Ph.D., University of Chicago.

**Dennis Bridges, M.S.**

*Professor of Physical Education* (1964, 2015)  
*Director of Athletics* (1981)  
B.S., Illinois Wesleyan University;  
M.S., Illinois State University.

**Charlotte Brown, Ph.D.**

*Associate Professor of Philosophy* (1990-2011)

B.A., Manhattanville College;  
M.A., Ph.D., Yale University.

**Jared Brown, Ph.D.**

*Professor of Theatre Arts* (1989, 2002)

B.F.A., Ithaca College;  
M.A., San Francisco State College;  
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*Associate Professor of English* (1980, 2018)

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M.A., Ph.D., University of California-Berkeley.

**Paul E. Bushnell, M.A.**

*Professor of History* (1966, 2013)

B.A., College of Wooster;  
M.A., University of Michigan;  
B.D., Yale University.

**R. Kent Cook, D.M.**

*Professor of Piano* (1999, 2020)

B.M., Baylor University;  
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*Associate Professor of Education* (1976, 1993)

B.S., Millikin University;  
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**Bruce B. Criley, Ph.D.**

*George C. and Ella Beach Lewis Professor of Biology* (1971, 1973)

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**Norma Criley, Ph.D.**

*Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology* (1973, 2009)

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**Robert C. Delvin, A.M.L.S.**

*Professor, Library* (1980, 2017)

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*Professor of Nursing* (1973, 2011)

B.S.N., Illinois Wesleyan University;  
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B.A., Midwest Christian College;  
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**Robert P. Donalson, D.M.**

*Professor of Music* (1964, 1994)

B.A., San Francisco State College;  
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D.M.A., University of Colorado.

**Steven W. Eggleston, M.M.**

*Professor of Music* (1979, 2014)

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**John Ficca, Ph.D.**

*Professor of Theatre Arts* (1956, 1968, 2002)

B.A., West Liberty State College (West Virginia);  
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*Professor of Physics* (2002, 2020)

A.B., Indiana University;  
M.S., Ph.D., Cornell University.

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*Associate Professor of Business Administration* (1995, 2006)

B.A., Wheaton College (Mass.);  
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M.S., Illinois State University.

**Mona J. Gardner, Ph.D.**

*Special Assistant to the President* (2002)

*Adlai H. Rust Professor of Insurance/Finance* (1988, 1989)

B.A., Southern Methodist University;  
M.A., Columbia University;  
M.B.A., Ph.D., University of Cincinnati.

**Roger A. Garrett, M.M.**

*Associate Professor of Music* (1988, 2020)  
B.M., M.M., University of Michigan.

**Timothy J. Garvey, Ph.D.**

*Professor of Art* (1980, 2011)  
B.A., M.A., University of Minnesota;  
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**David M. Gehrenbeck, S.M.D.**

*Professor of Music* (1971, 1996)  
B.A. Macalester College;  
S.M.M., S.M.D., Union Theological  
Seminary.

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*Associate Professor of Music* (1999, 2019)  
B.M., Moscow Conservatory;  
M.M., University of Tel Aviv;  
D.M.A., University of Kansas.

**Dennis E. Groh, Ph.D.**

*University Chaplain and Professor of  
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B.A., Illinois Wesleyan University;  
B.D., Garrett Theological Seminary;  
Ph.D., Northwestern University.

**Donna L. Hartweg, Ph.D.**

*Caroline F. Rupert Chair of Nursing*  
(1978, 1998)  
*Director of the School of Nursing* (1991,  
2010)  
B.S.N., University of Iowa;  
M.S. Ed., Illinois State University;  
M.S., University of Illinois;  
Ph.D., Wayne State University.

**Sheila R. Jesek-Hale, D.N.Sc.**

*Associate Professor of Nursing* (1986,  
2008)  
B.S.N., Millikin University;  
M.S.N., Texas Women's University;  
D.N.Sc., Rush University.

**J. Robert Hippensteale, Ph.D.**

*Professor of Biology* (1974, 2015)  
B.S., Hampden-Sydney College;  
Ph.D., University of California-Berkeley.

**Frederick B. Hoyt, Ph.D.**

*Associate Professor of Business  
Administration* (1987, 2019)  
B.A., University of Chicago;  
M.B.A., Illinois State University;  
Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**Melvyn W. Jeter, Ph.D.**

*Professor of Mathematics* (1986, 2020)  
B.S., Midwestern State University;  
M.S., North Texas State University;  
Ph.D., Oklahoma State University.

**Robin L. Leavitt, Ph.D.**

*Professor of Educational Studies* (1995,  
2017)  
B.A., Ripon College;  
M.A., Ph.D., University of Illinois.

**Cyril C. Ling, D.B.A.**

*Edward R. Telling Distinguished Professor  
of Business Administration* (1990, 2000)  
B.S., M.B.A., Wayne State University;  
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**Mario V. Mancinelli, M.A.**

*Professor of Violin and Chamber Music*  
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B.M., B.S., M.A., Ohio State University.

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*Professor of Music* (1987, 2020)  
B.M., Vitebsk Music College, U.S.S.R.;  
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*Associate Professor of Theatre Arts* (1998,  
2018)  
B.F.A., University of Pennsylvania;  
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*Professor of Art* (1988, 2018)  
B.S., M.S., Illinois State University.

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M.M., The University of Oklahoma;  
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*Professor of Philosophy* (2000, 2012)  
B.A., Rhodes College;  
M.A., Ph.D., University of Virginia.

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B.M., M.M., University of Southern  
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