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Katherine Jones  Anthropology  
Matthew Just  Mathematics  
Jacequeline Kari  English  
Tushar Karumudi  Computer Science  
Kirsten Keels  Mathematics and Science Education  
Yongwook Kim  Chemistry  
Kihoon Kim  Comparative Literature  
Alice Kisaalita  Political Science  
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Mitchell Lahm  Chemistry  
Jennifer Larue  Hugh Hodgson School of Music  
Krishna Latha  Infectious Diseases  
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Landon Lempke  Kinesiology  
Tong Li  Career and Information Studies  
Darío Lizancos Robles  Romance Languages  
Allyson Loy  Microbiology  
Eric Magrum  Kinesiology  
William Major  Lamar Dodd School of Art  
Claudia Malchow  Hugh Hodgson School of Music  
Manashree Malpe  Cellular Biology  
Brandon Mastromartino  Kinesiology  
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Erin McDermott  Theatre and Film Studies  
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Claire Worthington Mills  Philosophy  
Christopher Molnar  Chemistry  
Rhia Moreno  Language and Literacy Education  
Volha Murashka  Communication Studies  
Alexander Newman  Mathematics  
Emily Niederman  Geography  
Ebunoluwa Odeyemi  Financial Planning, Housing, and Consumer Economics  
Caroline Owen  Hugh Hodgson School of Music  
Narang Park  Financial Planning, Housing, and Consumer Economics  
Andrew Parkhurst  Romance Languages  
Mital Patel  Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences
Emily Pauline  Geography
Daniel Phipps  Hugh Hodgson School of Music
Amber Pitt  Lamar Dodd School of Art
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Zhongling Qin  Finance
Emily Ramsey  Honors Program
Rachael Ranschaert  Educational Theory and Practice
Bradley Robinson  Language and Literacy Education
Jurjen Rooze  Marine Sciences
Hyunnam Ryu  Statistics
Meltem Safak  Comparative Literature
Sukhada Samudra  Genetics
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Jeff Shelton  Sociology
Learnmore Shenje  Physics and Astronomy
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