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Beach Professor of Biology

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Rupert Chair of Nursing

The Miner Linnaeus Sherff Endowed Professorship of Botany (1977)  
David Bollivar, Ph.D.  
Sherff Professor of Biology

The Fern Rosetta Sherff Endowed Professorship of Music (1977)  
David J. Vayo, A.Mus.D.  
Sherff Professor of Music

The Pulaski, Emma, Alvin and Daisy McFee Endowed Professorship of Religion (1984)  
Carole Myscofski, Ph.D.  
McFee Professor of Religion

The Dr. Robert S. Eckley Endowed Professorship of Economics (1986)  
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