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Obidoa, Chinekwu, Mercer University, 2019-2020
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Sane, Anta, Howard University, 2012-2019
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- Mario Azevedo, UNC-Charlotte
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1989:

- Mario Azevedo, UNC-Charlotte
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- Risa Ellovich, North Carolina State University
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1991:

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1994:

- Julius Nyang'oro, UNC-Chapel Hill

- Rick Watson, North Carolina Wesleyan
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- John Mason, University of Virginia
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- John Mason, University of Virginia
- Nyaga Mwaniki, Western Carolina University
- Jonathan Reynolds, Livingstone College

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- Cathy Skidmore-Hess, Georgia Southern University

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2008:

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- Jeremy Rich, Middle Tennessee State University

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2014:

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