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LISA M. LYNCH has been named provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at Brandeis University. She was dean of the School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis. Lynch earned an A.B. from Wellesley College, and a master's and a doctorate from The London School of Economics.

MARTHA SAUNDERS has been appointed executive vice president of the University of West Florida. She was provost of the University of West Florida. Saunders earned a bachelor's from the University of Southern Mississippi, a master's from the University of Georgia and a doctorate from Florida State University.

RODERICK SMOTHERS has been named president of Philander Smith College in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was vice president for advancement at Huston-Tillotson University in Austin, Texas. He earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from Louisiana State University.

S. ABU TURAB RIZVI has been named provost of Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania. He is a former dean of the Honors College and a professor of economics at the University of Vermont. Rizvi earned an A.B. from Vassar College, and a master's and a doctorate from The New School.

SUNITA COOKE has been named president and superintendent of Miramar Community College District in Oceanside, California. She was president of Grossmont College in El Cajon, California. She earned a bachelor's from American University and a doctorate from Georgetown University.

Kellogg Community College has named JORGE ZEBALLOS as executive director of the newly created Center for Diversity and Innovation. Zeballos was previously the director of diversity training and development at Guilford College in North Carolina. He earned a bachelor's from Rutgers University and a master's from Fielding Graduate University in Santa Barbara, California.

LOURDINE HARRICOMBE has been appointed vice provost and director of libraries at The University of Texas at Austin. She was dean of libraries at the University of Kansas. Haricome earned a bachelor's from the University of the Western Cape in South Africa, and a master's and a doctorate from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

JESSICA GUZMÁN-REA has been appointed director of the Intercultural Center at the University of Rochester. She was academic program coordinator and counselor in the Office of Minority Student Affairs at the University of Rochester. She earned a bachelor's from Case Western Reserve University, a master's from Columbia University and a doctorate from the University of Rochester.

ELIZABETH HINDE has been named founding dean of the School of Education at Metropolitan State University of Denver. She was director of teacher preparation at Arizona State University. Hinde earned a bachelor's from the University of Arizona, and a master's and a doctorate from Arizona State University.