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FACULTY

BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

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SPECIALIZATION:

Novel molecular targets in cancer, especially pancreatic cancer targeted by potential cancer therapeutics; Role of molecular targets in the development and progression of normal cells transforming into cancer cells of the pancreas

BS Biology, Norfolk State University

Ph.D., Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Arizona; SPIRE Postdoctoral Fellow, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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SPECIALIZATION:

Evolutionary forces that have shaped primate genomes and that cause human disease, Connection between genotype (DNA sequence) and phenotype (traits and characteristics) that make flora and fauna unique, Microbes that live on human and non-human primate skin which affect daily habits

BS, Michigan State University

Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University

KEVIN WILLIAMS

Professor

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SPECIALIZATION:

Identifying mechanisms of GLI activation in breast cancer and role in drug resistance, High throughput screening to identify novel inhibitors of Hh signaling, Large scale profiling of approved oncology drugs in cancer cell lines to identify patterns of drug sensitivity

BS, University of Cambridge

Ph.D., University of Cambridge

BUSINESS

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SPECIALIZATION:

Earnings Reinstatement, Financial accounting, Financial reporting quality

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Corporate Liability, Federal Income Taxation, Identity Theft, Management accounting issues

History, Guilford University

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SPECIALIZATION:

Healthcare Marketing, Social Marketing, Health disparities, transformative leadership and the leadership experiences of African American women in corporate settings

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CHEMISTRY AND
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SPECIALIZATION:

Engineering oligomers and polymers at the molecular level to study their structure-property relationships; Materials for solar cells; Smart biomaterials for drug delivery; polymer optics;

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MS, Analytical Chemistry, North Carolina A&T State University; MS, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Ph.D., Physical Polymer Chemistry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Clinical Research Training Program, Duke University Medical Center*

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Computation and experimental nuclear magnetic resonance spectra

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SOMNATH

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Postdoctoral Fellowship, Saint Louis University School of Medicine*

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SPECIALIZATION:

Effects of organic contaminants isolated from various water sources on neurobiology

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Bioinformatics, Cheminformatics, Data Mining in Chemo Metrics, Industrial Computational Drug Discovery, Machine Learning, Molecular Shape and Analysis

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MS, Chemistry, Nankai University
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EDUCATION

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Applied Educational Science, Inventive Instructional Design, Empowering Neuromathematics Concepts, Algorithmic Online Learning, Innovative Statistical Methods, Novel Fields of Learning, Ideal Technology Engineering, Applied Nanobiotechnology, Innovative E-Learning & E-Learning Standards

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Scientifically-based reading instruction, Early literacy, Emergent literacy, Language Arts, Interdisciplinary, Teacher preparation

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ENVIRONMENTAL, EARTH AND GEOSPATIAL SCIENCES

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Geographic Information System mapping in election administration, Electoral geography of provisional ballots

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Seismotectonics, Geohazards, Imaging of the intraplate seismic zones in North America by using tomography and potential field methods, Geoscience Education

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HISTORY

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Higher Education, British History, Modern History, Modern British History

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SPECIALIZATION:

Politics and History, Public Policy Analysis, Political Participation, Comparative
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HOSPITALITY & TOURISM ADMINISTRATION

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Hospitality Industry Law and Ethics; Hospitality Management Education;
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Convention and Event Planning, Higher Education Management, Hospitality and
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LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

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SPECIALIZATION:

Folklore, Sociolinguistics, African-American Culture, Interdisciplinary
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MA, Cultural anthropology and Linguistics, Tulane University
Ph.D., Interdisciplinary folklore (English and anthropology), Tulane University*

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Education of Secondary and Collegiate English Teachers, Pedagogical Theory and Practice about more effective teaching strategies, African American drama and poetry, World Literature, Trauma Literature and Survival Stories about the Trojan War, Renaissance Europe, the Armenian genocide, the Eastern European Holocaust from 1938-45, the Vietnam Conflict, Argentina's ""Dirty"" War, and Rwanda's 1994 Civil War, and Greco-Roman rhetorical approaches to literature

*BA, Humanities, San Jose State University
MA, English Literature, Indiana University-Bloomington
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LAW

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SPECIALIZATION:

Part-time Legal Studies, Trademark Law, Property, Global Intellectual Property, Intellectual Property, Advanced Torts (Relational Injuries), and Entertainment Business Law

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Torts, Land Loss, Critical Race Theory

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Estates Planning and Elder Law, Business Administration, Professional Responsibility

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Property, Real Estate Finance, Professional Responsibility, Women and the Law, Land Loss

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Use of information and communication technologies (ICTs) to improve performance in organizations, Information systems, Technology management, Human centered computing, Organization science, Digital government, Smart and connected communities

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MASS COMMUNICATION

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Media and Society, Media and Diversity, Film, Jazz/Hip Hop Culture, Education Technology, Technology Integration in Education and Business, Media Ownership

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Diversity in Mass Communication, Literary Journalism, Journalism History, Scholastic Journalism, Creative Writing

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MUSIC

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Music history, American music history, Women and cultural studies of 19th century America, Classical music

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KINESIOLOGY AND RECREATION ADMINISTRATION

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SPECIALIZATION:

Sports Management, Recreation, Leisure Studies, Distance Education, Educational Technology, Alcohol Research into Drinking Games and Binge Drinking and Recreational Use

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SPECIALIZATION:

Exercise Science, Strength Conditioning for Athletes, Post Rehabilitation, Exercise Prescriptions and Facility Administration for Strength and Conditioning

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MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS

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SPECIALIZATION:

Minorities in STEM, New miniature electron cyclotron resonance ion source, Microcomputer detection of abnormal spikes in the electroencephalogram

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SPECIALIZATION:

Low-energy experimental nucleon-nucleon physics, neutrino physics

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Electron/Spin Transport, Exciton/Plasmon/Polarization Effects, Few-body Nuclear Physics, Quantum Communication, Optical and Sensory Properties Semiconductor and Carbon Nanosystems

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Social and psychological factors associated with positive mental health outcomes for African-Americans

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African Americans and mental health; Treatment protocols; Suicide prevention

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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Social Capital, Climate Change, Environmental Health Policy

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PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION

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Global health, health literacy, health disparities (cervical and prostate cancer), reproductive health and health care Cross cultural competencies, service learning and study abroad skills for minority students.

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Basic Health Education, Group Facilitation and Curriculum Development, HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Disease, Peer Education, Women's Reproductive Health

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THEATRE AND DANCE

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Oral communication of African-American people (including an comparative analysis of spirituals and rap music)

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STAFF

DIVISION OF UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

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