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Arts and Humanities: Dakota Anton  
Science and Health: Nathan Edwards  
Social Sciences: Nifemi Wilson-Adu

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