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In addition to her on-campus responsibilities, Bhargava teaches courses in Flint and Dearborn. Her research on young children's education in the areas of science, mathematics and technology, coupled with her concern for cultural and gender equity in these disciplines, enriches her passionate lessons and lectures. Bhargava also is conducting research at the Lowry Center on the relationship between fundamental mathematics concepts and children's artistic expression.

#### SUMMARY

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