**CABINET HIGHLIGHTS**

**ACADEMICS**

Anthropologist, associate professor of theater, and Faculty Senate President Dr. Kimmika Williams-Witherspoon was quoted in a *Business Insider* article on how corporate America is awakening to the power of historically black colleges and universities.

**ADMINISTRATION**

Temple’s Liacouras Center is sporting a new digital look for the upcoming events season. The more than **2,200 square feet of high-definition LED** will create a state-of-the-art experience for Temple fans.

**ATHLETICS**

Student-athlete Khalif Battle of the men’s basketball team was featured in a *Philadelphia Inquirer* story that paints a vivid picture of how he developed a taste for competition.

**TEMPLE HEALTH**

Temple University Hospital received full three-year accreditation from the Joint Commission for its Jeanes, Episcopal and Main campuses.

**INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT**

Temple alum Robert Rashford ‘83 was on campus Wednesday, November 10th for a series of presentations and meetings at the College of Engineering. Rashford founded Genesis Engineering, developer of tools used by astronauts during space walks. His company will partner with Jeff Bezos’ Blue Origin in the development of a new space station.
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

I attended an event hosted by the Lewis Katz School of Medicine intended to bring together Black male college students with Temple-affiliated Black male medical students and physicians, together with interim Provost Gregory Mandel and interim Dean Amy Goldberg.

RESEARCH

Temple University’s School of Pharmacy is joining several other institutions in the RAPID Alliance Research Consortium to address a $500 billion medication problem – optimizing medication and vaccine use in the United States. Clinical Associate Professor Dr. Van Hellerslia is passionate about the work and Temple's role in the project.

BOARD ENGAGEMENT

EVENT

Join us on Saturday, November 13 as football takes on the Houston Cougars at noon at Lincoln Financial Field and men’s basketball tips off against the USC Trojans at 7 p.m. in the Liacouras Center.

GOVERNANCE

As we continue to move forward turning vision and goals into plans of action, the conversation about risk and risk management becomes ever more important. We recommend to your reading list this recent message from AGB discussing the Board’s role in overseeing institutional risk.

SHOUT-OUT

With enormous respect and gratitude, thank you to newly elected Honorary Life Trustee Patrick J. O’Connor for his decades of philanthropy and tireless service to the governance and mission of Temple University.

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