

President's Update, November 19, 2021

CABINET HIGHLIGHTS ACADEMICS



Fox School of Business' Bora Ozkan, assistant professor of finance, <u>talked to</u> <u>NBC10</u> to help explain the cryptocurrency craze. <u>Matt Fine</u>, a former NBCSN host who teaches at the <u>Klein College of Media and Communications</u>, says remote play-by-play may be here to stay.

ADMINISTRATION

Temple was cited in <u>Case Studies in Benchmarking Against Peer Institutions</u>, as a best practice in administrative efficiency among peer institutions. Temple partnered with <u>HelioCampus</u> to benchmark its spending against peer institutions and track its effectiveness.



ATHLETICS



Athletic Director Arthur Johnson, Senior Associate AD for Compliance Kristy Bannon, and Faculty Athletics Representative Jeremy Jordan participated in the <u>NCAA Special Convention</u> to weigh in on proposed changes to the organization's constitution.

TEMPLE HEALTH

<u>Temple University Hospital</u> announced that its new campus on East Wyoming Avenue will be a <u>hospital for women's health</u>, including maternity care, with services to begin in 2022. The facility will also provide much-needed administrative space to replace the former Temple Administrative Services Building in Hunting Park.



INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT



Temple Health's <u>Fox Chase Cancer Center</u> hosted its annual <u>In-Vino-Vita</u> event, raising more than \$1.5 million to benefit research and patient care.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Temple celebrated the <u>installation of a mural</u> created by <u>Tyler School of Art +</u> <u>Architecture</u> alum Mat Tomezsko. In collaboration with <u>Global Philadelphia</u>, the artist compiled and realized the vision of nine talented, local high school students who participated in a Temple collaborative class last summer.



RESEARCH



Mike Klein, Dean of Temple's <u>College of Science and Technology</u> and Laura H. Carnell Professor of Science, was <u>selected as the 2020 winner</u> of Philadelphia's <u>John Scott Award</u> for his work on developing computer algorithms to create antimicrobial drugs. The award will be recognized in a ceremony to be held on November 18, 2021.

BOARD ENGAGEMENT

We are traveling to South Carolina this weekend for a dinner with donors and the <u>Charleston Classic</u> men's basketball invitational tournament, where the Owls will take the floor with teams including <u>Clemson</u>, <u>Boise State</u>, <u>Marquette</u>, and <u>West Virginia</u>.



GOVERNANCE



The new issue of <u>Trusteeship</u> includes an interesting article on the <u>interrelationship of principles of diversity</u>, equity, and inclusion (DEI) and <u>philanthropy</u>; also commentary on the <u>complexity of academic freedom and free speech at public institutions</u>. Let us know if need access or would like us to send you a copy.

SHOUT-OUT

Trustee Tamron Hall's <u>eponymous daytime talk show</u> was <u>renewed for two</u> <u>additional seasons</u> by ABC!



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