

CABINET HIGHLIGHTS**ACADEMICS**

[Osimiri Sprowal](#), a 2020 graduate of the [College of Liberal Arts](#), has been awarded a [Marshall Scholarship](#) to study for a graduate degree in the United Kingdom. Sprowal is just the 5th Temple student to receive this award.

ADMINISTRATION

Temple has distributed nearly \$40 million of [Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds](#) to [more than 18,000 needy students](#).

**ATHLETICS**

[Michelle Vitesse](#), previously interim, was named Head Coach of [Women's Field Hockey](#).

TEMPLE HEALTH

[Temple University Hospital](#) earned an "A" Grade from Leapfrog for the third consecutive time in the fall 2021 [Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade report](#). Leapfrog also recognized TUH with the "A" safety grade in its spring 2021 and fall 2020 reports.

**INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT**

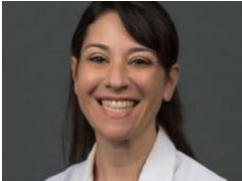
Temple alumna, [Adjoa Asamoah](#), was recently featured on the cover of [Ebony Magazine](#) for her work on the passage and implementation of a law that prohibits race-based discrimination against natural hair in the workplace and in public schools.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

In an [op-ed in the Inquirer](#), Cornelius Pitts, director of the COVID-19 Vaccine Project at the [Lewis Katz School of Medicine](#), and [Lauren Kogen](#), an assistant professor at the [Klein College of Media and Communication](#), outline the reasons that many individuals do not receive the COVID-19 vaccine.



RESEARCH



Associate Professor [Sharon Herring, MD, MPH](#), of the [Lewis Katz School of Medicine](#) was awarded a more than [\\$5 million grant](#) to study the cardiac health of Black women during pregnancy. The project is being implemented collaboratively with [Maternal Wellness Village](#) of the Oshun Family Center along with partners at Drexel, Jefferson, and Duke Universities.

BOARD ENGAGEMENT

EVENT

Representatives of Temple and Temple Athletics will attend the [National Football Foundation Annual Awards Dinner](#) in Las Vegas on December 7. This important event – typically held in New York City – provides a valuable opportunity to engage with institutional and conference officials from across the country.



GOVERNANCE



In the interest of respecting the value of your time, and given the proximity to the holidays, the December board cycle has been consolidated to a single day, Tuesday, December 21. Look forward to seeing you then.

SHOUT-OUT

On Monday I had the pleasure of meeting with trustee Barry Arkles, Chairman and CEO of [Gelest](#), as well as a [nationally-recognized engineer](#). It was fascinating to tour the company's facilities and meet with his team.



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