

CABINET HIGHLIGHTS

ACADEMICS



Recent [Beasley School of Law](#) graduate Reena Naik [won the Ruth Bader Ginsburg Writing Competition](#), the 14th time in the 19 years it has been held that a Temple law student has prevailed!

ADMINISTRATION

I [announced](#) that the university would conduct classes online through January 21 in light of increasing cases, the contagiousness of the Omicron variant, and predictions for a significant post-holiday surge.



ATHLETICS



Owls take a short flight out to the Main Line: [Women's basketball](#) will face the [Villanova Wildcats](#) on Monday, December 27th and the [men](#) will follow close behind on Wednesday, December 29th.

TEMPLE HEALTH

[John C. Ryan](#) was appointed Executive Vice President, Chief Counsel and Corporate Secretary for [Temple University Health System](#), effective January 17, 2022, replacing Beth Koob, who retired after 34 years with Temple University and Temple Health.



INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT



The [Benjamin and Mary Siddons Measey Foundation](#) made a gift of \$1 million to honor the memory of the late [John M. Daly](#), former dean of the [Lewis Katz School of Medicine](#). The gift will provide support for faculty and medical education.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Following the recent spate of tragedy, I took a [walk through nearby neighborhoods](#) with student, parents, landlords, and Temple police to discuss anti-violence measures and campus safety.



RESEARCH



Temple's [School of Pharmacy](#) welcomes [John Karnicolas, PhD](#), as the director of its [Moulder Center for Drug Discovery Research](#). Dr. Karnicolas is also a professor of Molecular Therapeutics at [Fox Chase Cancer Center](#).

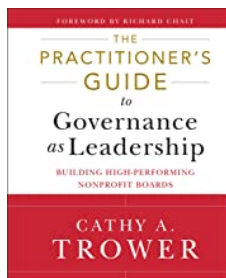
BOARD ENGAGEMENT

EVENT

Pandemic permitting, please join us on and around campus for the university's annual [Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service](#) on Monday, January 17, 2022.



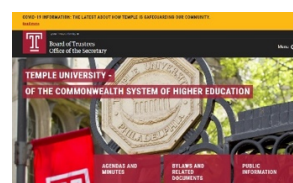
GOVERNANCE



Recommended to your holiday reading list by Trustee Steve Charles: [The Practitioner's Guide to Governance as Leadership, by Cathy Trower](#), who is assisting the ad hoc committee on governance with its work.

SHOUT-OUT

To every member of the Board who participated in Tuesday's marathon session of meetings – enjoy the holiday break, you've earned it!



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