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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