Welcome to Temple University.

Our founder, Russell H. Conwell, once said that “To be great at all, one must be great here, now, in Philadelphia.” This week, we will celebrate what it means to be “great here, now, in Philadelphia.” Whether you are a student, faculty member, alumnus or guest, we have special opportunities for you to explore this remarkable university and demonstrate your Temple pride.

I invite you to find those events you want to participate in through the calendar on the back of this special issue or by visiting us online at inauguration.temple.edu. There is literally something for everyone.

Most of all, I hope you will take time to connect with the special people who are the heart of this great community. My first 10 months here have convinced me that Philadelphians in general, and Temple Owls specifically, are some of the most generous and welcoming people whom I have had the pleasure to meet.

I am delighted that you took the time to join us. I would also be interested in hearing your impressions of Temple. Please feel free to send me your thoughts at president@temple.edu.

Sincerely,

Neil D. Theobald
President
TEMPLE 2013: RECORD-BREAKING

As an urban public research university, Temple University is second to none in the opportunity it provides, the output it produces and the potential it has. Temple has a long and storied history based on founder Russell H. Conwell’s vision of providing affordable educational opportunity to hard-working students who might not otherwise have access – but what truly sets it apart is how Temple has continued to translate and adapt that mission to new ages.

2013 set many new records for the 129-year-old institution. The incoming Class of 2017 is the best and the brightest the university has ever seen. Temple’s research output has forever raised the bar for the unique and impactful work that faculty and students do here, work that creates real-world results for our communities. Students and alumni have begun showing their incredible support for Temple in new and exciting ways – from Temple Pride campaigns to a record-breaking fundraising year. And Temple has continued to solidify its place as Philadelphia’s public university. All in all, Temple 2013 has led the way in showing how higher education in the 21st century can be affordable, practical and vital.

FAST FACTS ABOUT TEMPLE
- Founded 1884
- 38,626 students
- 290,000+ alumni
- 399 academic degree programs
- 17 schools and colleges
- Main Campus in Philadelphia
- 9 locations including Rome and Tokyo
- 28th largest university in United States
- 4th largest provider of professional education in the nation (largest in PA)

KEEP CALM AND CHERRY ON

Owl pride has reached all-time heights as students are finding new ways to show their Temple pride. In Fall 2013, Temple Student Government has launched Cherry On Fridays to build school spirit among students, faculty, staff and alumni. All Temple fans are encouraged to wear cherry and white each Friday throughout the academic year, and pop-up pep rallies have been seen across campus and throughout Philadelphia. The #CherryOn hashtag was trending on Twitter in the Philadelphia region, and Temple students including the Diamond Marching Band were featured on ABC’s “Good Morning America” in September as part of the show’s annual “College Week.”
This Fall, Temple welcomed its biggest and brightest incoming class ever.  

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<th><strong>RECORD-BREAKING YEAR</strong></th>
<th><strong>OUR WORK</strong></th>
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<td><strong>$145.2 million in external funding in Fiscal Year 2012-2013</strong></td>
<td>Graduates aren’t the only thing that Temple University produces. In the course of their work at Temple students and faculty also produce a wide array of groundbreaking research, technologies, startup companies and solutions. What’s more, Temple is rising to be a regional leader in the kind of work not being done anywhere else: research that is practical, entrepreneurial and collaborative. While many universities are finding research dollars harder and harder to come by, Temple’s research is on the rise. While many universities pad their research enterprises by sheer size, Temple has excelled at getting the most bang for its buck. And while many universities engage in research that is purely academic, Temple has created a niche with research that solves real-world problems, and which is always geared towards practical results.</td>
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<td>UP 20% from FY2012</td>
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<td><strong>$11.5 million from commercialization agreements in FY2013</strong></td>
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<td>UP 360% from FY2012</td>
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<td><strong>$188.6 million in total external research funding including Fox Chase Cancer Center</strong></td>
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<td><strong>How We Compare</strong></td>
<td><strong>OUR CITY</strong></td>
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<td>For nearly 130 years, Temple has been Philadelphia’s public university. Temple is unique among regional institutions in that it combines the curricula and programs of a nationally-ranked research university with a mission that is devoted to serving our city and providing affordable educational opportunity to the men and women of Philadelphia. A true urban campus with permeable boundaries, Temple University both reflects and shapes the city and community that surround it. And while Temple students come from all around the world, it’s the university’s role in educating the sons and daughters of Philadelphia that has left such a mark on the city. Go into any boardroom, newsroom, classroom, rehearsal room or operating room in Philadelphia and you’ll find an Owl.</td>
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<td><strong>OVERALL UNIVERSITY RANKING FOR TECH REVENUE</strong></td>
<td><strong>1 in 7</strong> college graduates in the Philadelphia region has a Temple degree</td>
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<td>• 29th in the nation</td>
<td><strong>#1</strong> provider of professional practitioners in Pennsylvania</td>
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<td>• 2nd in Pennsylvania</td>
<td><strong>154,140</strong> alumni living in Pennsylvania, equivalent to the Commonwealth’s third largest city</td>
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<td><strong>TECH REVENUE AS A RATIO TO RESEARCH EXPENDITURES</strong></td>
<td><strong>Third</strong> largest private employer in Philadelphia</td>
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<td>• 17th in the nation</td>
<td><strong>$6.2 billion yearly economic impact on Pennsylvania</strong></td>
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<td>• 1st in Pennsylvania</td>
<td><strong>Supports 71,000</strong> jobs in Pennsylvania</td>
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<td>• 6th in the nation (among public universities)</td>
<td><strong>Every $1</strong> the Commonwealth appropriates for Temple generates $43 in state impact</td>
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*According to the latest available data from the Association of University Technology Managers*
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
* All events on Main Campus unless otherwise noted

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

ACADEMIC SYMPOSIA CELEBRATING THE INAUGURATION OF President Neil D. Theobald | ALL DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

ACADEMIC SYMPOSIA CELEBRATING THE INAUGURATION OF President Neil D. Theobald | ALL DAY

INVESTITURE OF TEMPLE’S 10TH PRESIDENT Neil D. Theobald | 10:00 AM
* viewable at inauguration.temple.edu and at locations around Main Campus and on regional campuses

HOMEcoming PEP RALLY AND FOOTBALL TEAM SEND-OFF AND STUDENT INAUGURATION CELEBRATION | 3:30 PM

TEMPLE BASKETBALL CHERRY & WHITE NIGHT | 7:30 PM, Liacouras Center

THE TEMPLE NEWS REUNION | All Day

BOYER MOSAIC CONCERT | 8:00 PM
* pre-concert reception at 6:30

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

TEMPLE RESIDENCE LIFE REUNION | All Day

DIAMOND MARCHING BAND ALUMNI GATHERING | 11th and Bigler Streets

THE TEMPLE NEWS REUNION | All Day

ALUMNI TAILGATE ROW PARTY | 10:00 a.m., Lot K, Lincoln Financial Field
* hosted by the Greater Philadelphia Chapter of the TUA

TEMPLE VS. ARMY HOMEcoming FOOTBALL GAME | 1:00 p.m. Kickoff, Lincoln Financial Field

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

HOMEcoming 5K RUN AND FAMILY FUN WALK | 8:00 AM

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