Zula Mae Baber Bice Memorial Lecture, School of Nursing

ANCHORED IN NURSING: A LIFE IN LEADERSHIP

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In this Bice Memorial Lecture, Rebecca Rimel looks back on a life in leadership—in her case, serving 26 years as president and CEO of The Pew Charitable Trusts, an innovative and influential public charity involved in health and human services, the arts, public opinion research, and environmental, public health, and national economic policy. Ms. Rimel’s service at Pew was anchored in nursing, built upon an exemplary career in healthcare and on what she learned and practiced as a nurse at UVA—management under pressure, clear communication, purpose and motivation, empathy and caring.

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Suggested resources:

Ms. Rimel and Dean Cipriano declared no personal/professional relationships with commercial entities producing healthcare goods and/or services related to this presentation.

Rebecca W. Rimel BSN MBA is a graduate of the University of Virginia (BSN, with distinction) and James Madison University (MBA). Now senior advisor and an emeritus trustee of The Pew Charitable Trusts, she joined Pew in 1983 as a health program manager, became executive director five years later, then served as president and chief executive officer of The Pew Charitable Trusts from 1994 to 2020. Prior to joining Pew, Ms. Rimel had an exemplary career in healthcare at UVA. She was the first nurse to hold a faculty position in the UVA School of
Medicine, serving as an assistant professor in the Department of Neurosurgery. She was head nurse of the emergency department at the University of Virginia Hospital. She authored numerous scientific articles on head injury. Among her awards are the Distinguished Nursing Alumni Award from UVA and also the UVA Women's Center's Distinguished Alumni Award. She also received a Kellogg National Fellowship, a four-year professional enrichment opportunity for emerging leaders. Ms. Rimel serves on the board of directors for Becton, Dickinson and Co; DWS Mutual Funds; and Bridgespan. She is a fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia and a member of both the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Philosophical Society, along with its prestigious Wistar Association.

In September 2020, UVA School of Nursing announced a $5 million gift from The Pew Charitable Trusts to create the Rebecca W. Rimel Dean's Chair in the school. This gift endowing the deanship honors Ms. Rimel’s transformative leadership of the Pew organization and reflects her longtime commitment—as a nurse and as a foundation executive—to improving the health of the public.

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with Sara Jensen Carr PhD ASLA, Assistant Professor of Architecture, Northeastern University, Boston MA, and Timothy Beatley PhD, Teresa Heinz Professor of Sustainable Communities, Department of Urban and Environmental Planning, School of Architecture, UVA Co-presented with Historical Collections, Claude Moore Health Sciences Library

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Learning objectives:

1. Review a career in leadership of a public charity that began in healthcare.
2. Consider the core skills of nursing and how these capabilities, well-practiced, might translate across disciplines and qualify one for leadership.