

Office of the President

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Ioanna T. Morfessis
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Dear Ioanna:

Thanks for your kind remarks on the *Sun* series.

Balancing the desires of society for absolute integrity and at the same time pushing forward not only the frontiers of knowledge but the ultimate commercialization of ideas is never easy and, as the *Sun* pointed out, carries some risks. Some of my colleagues at other universities believe the risks are too high – I believe that we can manage them as long as we remain diligent and focused on our mission.

I appreciate your feedback and am so glad you are here in Baltimore. You have added enormously to the growth and development of the region.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



William R. Brody

