

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

COMMENCEMENT

June 6, 2021



VIRTUAL CEREMONY

THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

“On the Day We Are Together Again”
performed by the Swarthmore College Chorus

Welcome from the
Chair of the Board of Managers
SALEM SHUCHMAN '84

Remarks by the Senior Class Speaker
HANNAH MIRIAM WATKINS '21

Student Performance of “Landslide”
GRACE HKAM DUMDAW '21 AND MARCOS R. CASTRO '22

Remarks by the Baccalaureate Speaker
NATHALIE ANDERSON

Conferring of Honorary Degrees
ELIZABETH ANDERSON '81, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
DR. RACHEL LEVINE, *Doctor of Sciences*
DAWN PORTER '88, *Doctor of Humane Letters*

Remarks by the President
VALERIE SMITH

Conferring of Bachelor's Degrees

Highlight Video

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

June 6, 2021

BACHELOR OF ARTS

SUKHROB ABDUSHUKUROV, Special Major in Psychology and Educational Studies
BASHAR ABU EIN, Computer Science and Economics
AMAECHE IKECHUKWU ABUAH, Theater and Computer Science
ELLEN MARGARET ADAMS, Biology
OMENE SAMANTHA ADDEH, Economics and Peace & Conflict Studies
JI SU AHN, Mathematics
CHRISTIAN ANDRES ALFARO DE LA ROSA, Sociology & Anthropology
CRISTOPHER CASTRELLON ALVARADO, Special Major in Neuroscience and Educational Studies
MATTHEW ERIK ANDERSON, Economics and Computer Science
CHIOMA ADAEZI ANOMNACHI, English Literature
KAAVYA VENKAT ARAKONI, Economics and Political Science
RYAN ARAZI, Peace & Conflict Studies
TAING EAINDRAY AUNG, Political Science and Peace & Conflict Studies
CHRISTINE AYOH, Special Major in Cognitive Science
JONG HYUP BAEK, Theater
JULIUS JOHN BALISANYUKA-SMITH, Special Major in Cognitive Science and Mathematics
ALEXANDRA NINA BARATTA, Computer Science
LUX KREIDER BARTON, Educational Studies
DAVID NORMAN BAUMAN, Computer Science and Political Science
FAITH M. BECKER, Economics and Peace & Conflict Studies
MATTHEW JAMES BECKER, Economics
WILLIAM JAMES BEIN, Political Science
DANA BESEISO, Special Major in Biochemistry and Peace & Conflict Studies
ANANYA BHATTACHARYA, Economics and Environmental Studies
THOMAS ANDREW BLAKELOCK, Economics and Mathematics
FAITH DIAMOND BOOKER, Special Major in Black Studies
JULIA ISABEL BOTKIN, Political Science and Spanish
YOUSSEF BOUHADIBA, Computer Science
MADISON ELIZABETH BOWE, Biology and Psychology
JENNA GRACE BOWMAN, Biology
EMILY NICOLE BRANAM, Biology and Special Major in Japanese
GABRIEL BROSSY DE DIOS, Special Major in Spanish Literature and Educational Studies
GRANT CHANDLER BROWN, Philosophy
PAUL FREDERICK BUCHANAN, English Literature and Special Major in Black Studies
DAVID BROWN BUCKLEY, Special Major in Black Studies
JULIAN BUENO, Economics
ISMAIL CEMAL CAN, Biology
KAHLAA M. CANNADY, Economics
KATHERINE ELIZABETH CAPOSSOLA, Political Science
MIA ANN CAPOZZOLI, Economics
LOUISA BRADLOW CARMAN, Political Science
STEVEN FRANCISCO CASTRO, Art
HYEYUN CHAE, Biology and Computer Science
JAKE CHANENSON, Computer Science
ALAINA LLORENS CHEN, Economics and Psychology
MEENA AARATHI CHEN, Environmental Studies
RICHARD CHEN, Economics and Computer Science
ANDI CHENG, Biology and Computer Science

KASSIDI LIM CHENG, Psychology and English Literature
 NOAH CURRAN CHENG, Biology
 TALBOT MICHAEL CHILD, Economics and Mathematics
 KEVIN TAEYOUNG CHOI, Economics and Mathematics
 VERONICA ANGELINE CHUA, Biology
 DYLAN THOMAS CLAIRMONT, Linguistics and Peace & Conflict Studies
 JACOB TAYLOR CLARK, Spanish
 SARIAH RENEE COCHRAN, Psychology and Spanish
 ELEAZER GRISSOM COHEN, Philosophy
 RIVKAH ORAH COHEN, English Literature and Educational Studies
 CHARLES HODSON COLE, Religion
 ESTHER K. COUCH, English Literature
 GEORGE D. CURTIS, Classical Studies
 LIA ROSE D'ALESSANDRO, Biology and Dance
 JULIA LYNNE DALRYMPLE, Mathematics
 ZAINA YASMIN DANA, Theater
 HOPE-ELIZABETH DARRIS, Special Major in Sociology & Anthropology and Educational Studies
 VITOR LEOPOLDO DE AGUIAR DOS ANJOS, Biology
 MARIA CONSUELO DE DIOS, Special Major in Psychology and Educational Studies
 LUCY K. DECKER, Physics and Mathematics
 MAYA DEUTSCH, English Literature
 KADIATA LAMARANA DIALLO, Special Major in English Literature and Educational Studies
 FRANCIS MCCALL DILLON, Economics
 BRIA MORGAN DINKINS, Sociology & Anthropology
 NICOLE DISTINTO ALGARANAZ, Peace & Conflict Studies
 SHELBY DOLCH, Special Major in Black Studies and Peace & Conflict Studies
 MADISON FAITH DORR, Psychology
 GRACE HKAM DUMDAW, Peace & Conflict Studies and Special Major in Performance for Stage, Screen, and New Media
 SCOTT KIRKWOOD EBERLE, Computer Science
 FRANCIS JOHN EDDY HARVEY, Economics
 SAMANTHA ANN EHLERS, Computer Science
 GABRIELLA EKENS, Film & Media Studies
 DAWSON WALTER EPSTEIN, Peace & Conflict Studies
 ILANA MARION BENSUSSEN EPSTEIN, Film & Media Studies
 ANDREW JOSEPH ESTELLA, Economics and Spanish
 CHARLES MASON EVARTS, Economics
 ISABELLE GRACE CATABRAN EWART, Economics
 ALEC MATTHEW FERRY, Chemistry
 KELLY ALISSA FINKE, Special Major in Cognitive Science and Special Major in Computational Biology
 ALEXANDER SCOTT FLOWERS, Mathematics
 PETER FOGGO, Economics
 JULIA KATHERINE FORD, Psychology
 MACKENZIE ANN FROST, Special Major in Neuroscience
 ALEXANDER WILLIAM GALARRAGA, Mathematics
 JONATHAN BLAKE GALVAN, Sociology & Anthropology
 LEREN GAO, Religion
 DEVAN NENE GEIB, Economics
 REUBEN GELLEY NEWMAN, English Literature
 JOSHUA WELZ GESELOWITZ, Mathematics and Special Major in Cognitive Science
 ALESSANDRO BLESSING GETZEL, Special Major in Politics, Philosophy, Economics
 ADENA J. GORDON, Biology
 MICHAEL GROSS, Political Science and Peace & Conflict Studies
 JONATHAN SCOTT GUIDER, Philosophy and Computer Science
 LIZHI GUO, Mathematics
 KATHRYN CLARE HAFERTEPE, Biology
 ANNA HAMM, Economics
 WILLIAM HAN, Computer Science and Mathematics
 MICAH TRIVERS HARKINS, Physics
 LIYA J. HARRIS-HARRELL, Art and Educational Studies
 HOUYI HE, Sociology & Anthropology and History
 XIA L. HEADLEY, Psychology
 COLESON MACK HEBBLE, Economics and History
 STEVEN MESROPIAN HERGENROEDER, Economics and Political Science

FIORENZA AMANDA MARIA HERRERA DIAZ, Economics and Peace & Conflict Studies
 AARON SAMUEL HERSCH, Physics and Economics
 NICHOLAS JOHN HIRSCHEL-BURNS, History and Political Science
 CONSOLÉE DUSENGE HITAYEZU, Computer Science
 LAUREN A. HOLT, Biology
 DANA E. HOMER, Biology and Educational Studies
 YINHAN HONG, Economics and English Literature
 SHARON HU, Computer Science
 BELLARA ANN SAKDA HUANG, Art History and Computer Science
 KIERAN RICHARD YAFFE HUANG, Film & Media Studies
 KEVIN DAIKI HUDSON, Economics
 HELEN JACQUELYN HUH, Computer Science
 HALSEY LILAC HUTCHINSON, Economics
 RYAN ALEXANDER IZQUIERDO, Biology
 OMAR IBRAHIM JADALLAH-KARRAA, Peace & Conflict Studies and Religion
 LAUREN ELIZABETH JAMES, Educational Studies
 SIYUAN JIANG, Film & Media Studies
 CAMERON HALE JOHNSON, History
 JAYNA CATHERINE JONES, Special Major in Neuroscience
 NORA MAEVE JOYCE, Art History and Political Science
 JIUNG JUNG, Mathematics and Economics
 GRIGORII KALMINSKII, Biology
 LUCAS FORD KATZ, History
 ADERO A. KAUFFMANN-OKOKO, Art History
 GENJI KAWAKITA, Mathematics
 VINAY READ KEEFE, Physics
 MOMOKA KEICHO, Special Major in Linguistics and Educational Studies
 JAMAIL ALI KHAN, Religion
 WILLIAM KHAN, Physics and Economics
 INNA MEAGAN KIMBROUGH, Art
 ELIZABETH JANE MITCHELL KING, Sociology & Anthropology
 DEREK CONNOR KINSELLA, Psychology
 MADISON YOUNG KLINE, Classical Studies and Political Science
 HANNAH RAYNE KLOETZER, Educational Studies
 ADRIANA SASKIA KNIGHT, English Literature and Computer Science
 AINSLEY VICTORIA CLARK KNOX, Special Major in Biochemistry
 RAVEESH RAKESH KOUL, Special Major in Neuroscience
 CYNDI QUYNH LAI, Political Science and Asian Studies
 SARA LAINE, Peace & Conflict Studies and Special Major in Global Political Economy
 JOHN ALEXANDER LATHROP, Biology
 AV LEE-A-YONG, Peace & Conflict Studies
 CAROLE GEESUN LEE, English Literature
 ELEANORE LEE, Psychology
 GREGORY LEE, Computer Science
 HYUN KYUNG LEE, Chemistry and Psychology
 NOAH KOBORI LEE, Psychology
 SOPHIA O'MARA LEE, Psychology
 SARAH BRIDGEEN LEONARD, Peace & Conflict Studies
 PEEM LERDPUTTIPONGPORN, Mathematics and Computer Science
 KEVIN LIAO, Political Science and Asian Studies
 CHRISTOPHER EDWARD LICITRA, Economics
 ARI ADLER LILOIA, Physics
 CHRISTIE ELIZABETH LITTLE, Computer Science
 RAYMOND LIU, Computer Science
 YUNG YUNG LIU, English Literature
 JASIEL EDUARDO LOPEZ JUAREZ, Computer Science
 EUDY DE JESUS LOPEZ, Economics
 MATTHEW CRAIG LUCKER, Computer Science
 ERCONG LUO, Physics
 ZACHARY LEWIS LYTTLE, Economics
 ARJUN SINGH MADAN, Economics and Mathematics
 MIKA LING MAENAGA, Chemistry
 SHANI PATRICE MAHOTIERE, Environmental Studies
 LAMIA-EMILIE MAKKAR, Sociology & Anthropology and Computer Science
 NADIA MANSOOR, Biology
 DIEGO A. MARCANO, Computer Science
 SAMANTHA ANN MARTIN, Psychology
 RICHARD FRANCESCO MAIMON MARIA MASSARI, Special Major in Cognitive Science and Mathematics

PATRICK ROBERT McANALLY, Peace & Conflict Studies

ABIGAIL ROSE McFARLAND, Economics and Computer Science

LILLA ISABELLE MCGEE-HARRIS, Psychology and Linguistics

KEEGAN BENHAM MCKENNA, Computer Science and Mathematics

KIERAN MICHAEL MCKENNA, History and Spanish

GERALD MICHAEL McMANUS, Theater and Political Science

OLIVIA CHRISTINE McMANUS, Biology

MATTWOS ASSEFA MEBRATU, Physics and Computer Science

PEI YI MEI, Economics

DAVID AMADEUS MELO, Theater and Special Major in Computer Science and Educational Studies

RICHMOND KOBINA MENSAH, Computer Science and Economics

ADAM GREGORY MERMELSTEIN, Biology

CLAYTON KENNEDY MEYER, Biology

ZANE HASKIN LOWRY MEYER, Computer Science

BRYCE GANNON MICK, Classical Studies

GRAYSON JOSEPH MICK, Economics

SUSANNAH C. MIDLA, Biology

ELISABETH RENAE MILLER, English Literature and History

EMMA LEE MILLER, Art

CATHERINE ROSE MOHR, Economics

SIERRA REBECCA MONDRAGÓN, Special Major in Indigenous Interdisciplinary Studies and History

ELENA BERNADETTE MOORE, Art History

OSWALDO MORALES SOLORZANO, Environmental Studies

PEMPHO ELLEN MOYO, Psychology and Educational Studies

RICHARD IN-SOO MUNIU, Mathematics and Computer Science

DECLAN VOSS MURPHY, Environmental Studies and Biology

PAUL-DONAVON ALEXANDER MURRAY, Political Science

JULIETTE NARAME, Mathematics

NAJLA KHOURY NASSAR, Peace & Conflict Studies

FAITH ASHLEY NATION, Special Major in Psychology and Educational Studies

KEONWOO OH, Mathematics and Computer Science

EDNA AMIRALI OLVERA, Special Major in Astrophysics and Educational Studies

SUMI ONOE, Computer Science and Mathematics

JULIA MARY OSTROWSKI, Spanish and Peace & Conflict Studies

VICTORIA DARLENE OVERBECK, Biology

ARIEL MARIE OVERDORFF, Special Major in Astrophysics

YUSA CAGRI PARCALI, Economics and Political Science

NAOMI JUN PARK, English Literature and Computer Science

CURTIS CLARENCE PARKER, Biology

TRINA RANI PAUL, Economics

SALLY YUE PENG, Computer Science

MALEYAH MAKAI PETERSON, Special Major in Black Studies

KATHERINE ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, Educational Studies

LUCAS JAMES PIETRANTONIO, Computer Science

YIFAN PING, Sociology & Anthropology

NATHAN ASHER PITOCK, Peace & Conflict Studies and Special Major in Astrophysics

CHRISTINA PONSA NAZARIO, Religion and German Studies

REBECCA LEAH POSNER-HESS, Greek

LILIAN MARIE POSTA, Art History and Psychology

WILLIAM MAURICE POTTS, Sociology & Anthropology

CHRISTIAN LAUREN PRECISE, Special Major in Black Diasporic Studies

NANA ABAYIYE EKOW QUAKYI, Religion

DANIEL ANTONIO QUINTANS NUNEZ, Computer Science

JUDAH BRENNAN RAAB, Chemistry

MIRYAM RAMIREZ, Computer Science and Educational Studies

HERBERT JACK RAND, Computer Science

ALEXANDRIA CHRISTINE RENSING, Physics

EMMA GIANNA RICCI-DE LUCCA, French & Francophone Studies

JEAN-BAPTISTE ROBERT, Biology and Economics
SARAH MURPHY ROBERTS, Economics and Spanish
DANIEL AFONSO RODRIGUES, Biology
JOSEPHINE FLORENCE ROSS, Theater and
Educational Studies
DANIELLE CHRISTINE ROSSETTI DOS SANTOS,
Computer Science and Mathematics
FRANCESCA DANIELLE ROTHHELL, Special Major in
Medical Anthropology
SAMUEL JOSEPH ROTHSTEIN, Computer Science
and Mathematics
ALEXANDRA TALIA RUGG, Art
ZIAD WALID SABRY, Biology
MATTHEW JOSEPH SALAH, Economics and Political
Science
MARIA FERNANDA SAMPAIO FERREIRA, Computer
Science and Mathematics
ALEJANDRA DE JESÚS SÁNCHEZ ERB, Spanish
GETULIO VALENTIN SANCHEZ OZUNA, Computer
Science and Political Science
REBECCA G. SANDERS, Greek
JAYDEEP SINGH SANGHA, Biology
ISAAC BARR SATZ, Psychology
MICHAEL ANTHONY SELVAGGIO, Computer Science
and Linguistics
SHAYENA SHAH, Economics
SAMUEL MICHAEL SHEPPARD, Special Major in
Astrophysics and Computer Science
MIA SHOQUIST, Chinese and Music
DAYA SHRESTHA, Economics
TWAN WANG SIA, Biology
RAYMOND JOSEPH SUTTERLEY SIDENER, Mathematics
and Computer Science
ANJALI SINGAPUR, Political Science and Sociology
& Anthropology
DOTTY SAVANA SMITH, Special Major in
Quantitative Social Science
LAURYN E. SMITH, Special Major in Psychology
and Educational Studies
SARAH MADISON SMITH, Peace & Conflict Studies
PARKER SNIPES, Economics and Computer
Science
ERIN PAIGE SNODDY, Special Major in
Astrophysics
JUSTIN DAVID SNYDER, Economics and Peace &
Conflict Studies
MADISON ALEXANDRA SNYDER, Biology and
Spanish
XIRUI SONG, Art History
AKSHAY SRINIVASAN, Mathematics and Computer
Science
TIMOTHY ST. PIERRE, French & Francophone
Studies and Political Science
KRISTINA BRIELLE STALLVIK, Special Major in
Gender & Sexuality Studies and
Environmental Studies
ERIK-STEPHANE DANIEL STANCOFSKI, Special Major
in Biochemistry
SOPHIA HERO STILLIS, History and Political
Science
MEGAN FOX STRACHAN, Computer Science
DANIEL GLEN SWANSON, Mathematics and
Linguistics
ELISE ANNE TALLEY, Economics and Psychology
GRACE ELSLIE TAYLOR, Economics and
Computer Science
HELENA CLAIRE TEBEAU, Psychology and English
Literature
OLIVER JAMES MICHAEL TENENBAUM, Biology
VERONICA TESTI MELGAREJO, Sociology &
Anthropology
SKYLAR ABORN THOMA, Special Major in Political
Science and Educational Studies
TERENCE ANDREW THOMAS JR., Special Major in
Global Political Economy
ALLYSON JOSEPHINE THRASHER, Biology and French
& Francophone Studies
TIARA DASHAY TILLIS, Special Major in
Biochemistry
MARIE GILLIAM TILLSON, Special Major in Arabic
Studies and Computer Science
KENDALL TAMMANY TRIBUS, Psychology
BING XIN TU, Economics and Chinese
CAMERON RENEE TUMEY, Religion and Biology
EVELIEN VAN GELDEREN, Economics and Biology
NARINE VAPURYAN, Special Major in
Biochemistry
THIBAUT CHARLES VERNIER, Computer Science
KAYLA VIEIRA, Special Major in Neuroscience
MATTHEW CALIXTE LAWSON VILLENEUVE,
Philosophy
JULIA BAYLISS WAGNER, English Literature

SAMANTHA BLAIR WAGNER, History and Classical Studies
IRIS I-NING WANG, Special Major in Astrophysics
MUGE LUKE WANG, Mathematics and Economics
TIFFANY ELIZABETH WANG, History
TOM WANG, Economics and Mathematics
MADELEINE CLAIRE WARD, Mathematics and Psychology
HANNAH MIRIAM WATKINS, Biology
YI WEI, English Literature and Special Major in Asian American Studies
SARAH JOY WHEATON, Economics and Political Science
HENRY BRIGGS WILSON, Philosophy
GENE THOMAS WITKOWSKI, Special Major in Mathematics and Educational Studies and Music
CORINNE ELIZABETH WOLYNIAC, Sociology & Anthropology
JASON TAKASHI WONG, Philosophy
JOHN S. WOODLIFF-STANLEY, Special Major in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
DOMINIC CHI COTHER WOODWARD, Biology and Mathematics

YUNHAO (EDDIE) WU, Economics and Mathematics
XINYU XU, Mathematics
YANWEN EFFIE XU, Computer Science
SAM YAN, Economics and Computer Science
STEVE YANG, Computer Science
XINRUI YANG, Economics and Mathematics
ARIANA YETT, Sociology & Anthropology and Chemistry
JIHYE YOON, Biology and Mathematics
ABIGAIL XIMENA YOUNG, French & Francophone Studies and English Literature
RAYMOND ALEXANDER YOUNGBLOOD, Special Major in Psychology and Educational Studies
ADORA ZHANG, Special Major in Neuroscience
ETHAN DANIEL ZHAO, Computer Science
ANDREW ZHU, Biology
MAYA KAI ZIMMERMAN, Environmental Studies and Biology
GILLIAN DORIE NEW ZIPURSKY, Philosophy and Biology
DYLAN ANDRE ZUNIGA, Computer Science



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

KELVIN PAA KWESI ADJEI, Engineering
ELLEN MARGARET ADAMS, Engineering
NATALIE SAMANTHA BALBUENA, Engineering
HANNAH ELIZABETH BARTOSHESKY, Engineering
FRANZ KRISTOFFER ALANES CHEE, Engineering
CHARLES HODSON COLE, Engineering
SKYLER HART CORNELL, Engineering
REKHA CRAWFORD, Engineering
DANIEL SANFORD CURTIS, Engineering
NUSAYBAH MICHAEL ESTES, Engineering
RICARDO GONZALEZ, Engineering
VINAY READ KEEFE, Engineering

KWAME PANYIN ABOAGYE MARKIN, Engineering
TEMBA MATEKE, Engineering
ALEC JEFFREY MENZER, Engineering
ZANE HASKIN LOWRY MEYER, Engineering
CATHERINE ROSE MOHR, Engineering
OSWALDO MORALES SOLORZANO, Engineering
ALYSSA CORRINNE NATHAN, Engineering
LUCAS JAMES PIETRANTONIO, Engineering
EMMA GIANNA RICCI-DE LUCCA, Engineering
GEORGE ROMAN RUBIN, Engineering
MEGAN FOX STRACHAN, Engineering

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

June 6, 2021

ELIZABETH ANDERSON '81, *Doctor of Humane Letters*

In her work as a philosopher, Elizabeth Anderson '81 examines how evolving concepts of freedom and equality are experienced in our daily lives. Anderson, the Arthur F. Thurnau Professor and John Dewey Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy and Women's & Gender Studies at the University of Michigan, specializes in ethics, social and political philosophy, feminist theory, social epistemology, and the philosophy of economics and the social sciences.

In 2019, she was named a MacArthur Fellow for her extensive body of work and pivotal contributions to a number of philosophical debates concerning the ways various institutions, policies, and social practices structure relations among people and serve to promote or hinder democratic equality and human flourishing. In addition to her MacArthur grant, she has won a fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies, was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and served as president of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association. A 2019 profile in *The New Yorker* said Anderson "may be the philosopher best suited to this awkward moment in American life," and a 2020 article from *Prospect* magazine listed her as one of the top 50 thinkers for the COVID-19 era.

As she articulates in her 1999 paper "What Is the Point of Equality?" Anderson understands equality to be fundamentally concerned with equal relations among people rather than the equal distribution of goods, such as income and wealth. She builds upon this landmark paper in her 2010 book, *The Imperative of Integration*, in which she incorporated decades of economic, sociological, and psychological research on the effects of racial segregation as a cause of status inequality between Black and white Americans. In her 2017 book, *Private Government: How Employers Rule Our Lives (and Why We Don't Talk About It)*, Anderson calls attention to the ways that many employers exercise a far more sweeping scope of power and arbitrary authority over workers' lives, speech, and privacy than is fully acknowledged in public discourse.

A Phi Beta Kappa recipient, Anderson majored in philosophy at Swarthmore and later earned an M.A. and a Ph.D. from Harvard University. She was a visiting instructor in philosophy at Swarthmore from 1985 to 1986 and a teaching fellow at Harvard from 1983 to 1985 before joining the University of Michigan in 1987.



DR. RACHEL LEVINE, *Doctor of Sciences*

Dr. Rachel Levine, the assistant secretary of health in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is the first openly transgender federal official to receive Senate confirmation. During her time as Pennsylvania's health secretary from 2017 to 2021, Levine helped shape and execute the commonwealth's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, leading with a data-driven approach and providing Pennsylvanians with a sense of calm and reassurance amid the disruption brought about by the health crisis.

Earlier in her career, as Pennsylvania's physician general, a position to which she was unanimously confirmed in 2015, Levine dedicated herself to mitigating the state's opioid crisis, signing an order that allowed law enforcement officers to carry the anti-overdose medication naloxone. The effort is credited with saving the lives of almost 1,000 people. While working at Penn State Hershey Medical Center from 1996 to 2015, Levine, a pediatrician, specialized in

treating children, adolescents, and adults with eating disorders, and started the medical center's program in that field, which was uncommon at the time.

One of the most visible transgender government officials in the country, Levine has been a staunch advocate of LGBTQ rights throughout her career. As Pennsylvania's secretary of health, she led an LGBTQ work group for the governor's office that worked to create programs and processes that are fair and inclusive in health care and insurance. In 2017, Levine was recognized as one of NBC's #Pride30, a national list of 30 people who are both members of and making a difference in the lives of the LGBTQ community. While at Penn State, she was the liaison for the LGBTQ community for the Office of Diversity at the Penn State College of Medicine, establishing an LGBTQ faculty and staff affinity group, and she was the facilitator for the LGBTQ student group.

Levine graduated from Harvard University in 1979 and the Tulane University School of Medicine in 1983. She completed training in pediatrics at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City in 1987 and a fellowship in adolescent medicine at Mount Sinai the following year.



DAWN PORTER '88, *Doctor of Humane Letters*

Dawn Porter '88 is an award-winning filmmaker and the co-founder of Trilogy Films, a production company that specializes in social justice documentaries and independent feature films. Porter, who began her career as an attorney, left what she describes as a "stable direct-deposit job" in corporate law to pursue filmmaking.

Porter's directorial debut, the 2013 documentary film *Gideon's Army*, followed the lives of three young, idealistic public defenders in the Deep South struggling to represent their clients amid underfunded and understaffed offices. The film takes its name from the landmark 1963 Supreme Court case *Gideon v. Wainwright*, which guaranteed the accused's right to counsel. *Gideon's Army* received far-reaching acclaim from the Sundance Film Festival, where it earned the event's top editing prize. The film went on to receive an Emmy nomination and a Peabody Award, among other prizes.

Porter's second project, *Spies of Mississippi*, debuted on PBS in 2014 and told the story of that state's efforts to preserve segregation during the 1950s and '60s. *Trapped*, Porter's third film, premiered at the 2016 Sundance Film Festival, where it received the special jury social impact prize. *Trapped* chronicles the lives of medical professionals in the South who work at clinics subject to specific laws that regulate abortion providers. Upon the film's release, *Paste* magazine named Porter one of 10 Black directors to watch.

In 2018, her four-part series *Bobby Kennedy for President* debuted on Netflix and explored the evolution of a celebrity politician and his significance in American politics. Through her work on that series, she got to know the subject of her 2020 documentary *John Lewis: Good Trouble*, which premiered in Tulsa, Okla., on June 19 to commemorate Juneteenth and serve as a protest of a Donald Trump campaign rally planned in the city on the same day. Honoring civil rights icon and longtime congressman John Lewis, the film received widespread praise, including the Critics Choice Award for best political documentary and an NAACP Image Award. That year, she also released *The Way I See It*, a documentary feature focusing on Pete Souza, the former chief official White House photographer.

When Porter delivered Swarthmore's 2013 McCabe Lecture, she discussed filmmaking and how the College shaped her career: "What I think is so crucially important ... is the culture and community and commitment to justice and fairness that is really in the ether here." Porter graduated from Swarthmore with a degree in political science and earned a J.D. from Georgetown Law Center. She is the parent of a member of the Class of 2024.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE AWARDS

June 6, 2021

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2021 AWARDED A LEVEL OF HONORS BY THE VISITING EXAMINERS

Amaechi Ikechukwu Abuah, Julius John Balisanyuka-Smith, Lux Kreider Barton, Julia Isabel Botkin, Emily Nicole Branam, Grant Chandler Brown, Katherine Elizabeth Capossela, Louisa Bradlow Carman, Andi Cheng, Kassidi Lim Cheng, Noah Curran Cheng, Kevin Taeyoung Choi, Veronica Angeline Chua, Dylan Thomas Clairmont, Eleazer Grissom Cohen, Charles Hodson Cole, Zaina Yasmin Dana, Kadiata Lamarana Diallo, Francis McCall Dillon, Julia Katherine Ford, Alexander William Galarraga, Leren Gao, Alessandro Blessing Getzel, Lizhi Guo, Houyi He, Aaron Samuel Hersch, Nicholas John Hirschel-Burns, Bellara Ann Sakda Huang, Kevin Daiki Hudson, Siyuan Jiang, William Khan, Cyndi Quynh Lai, Peem Lerdputtipongporn, Yung Yung Liu, Ercong Luo, Richard Francesco Maimon Maria Massari, Gerald Michael McManus, Matiwos Assefa Mebratu, Sierra Rebecca Mondragón, Elena Bernadette Moore, Yifan Ping, Rebecca Leah Posner-Hess, Judah Brennan Raab, Josephine Florence Ross, Matthew Joseph Salah, Rebecca G. Sanders, Isaac Barr Satz, Twan Wang Sia, Parker Snipes, Daniel Glen Swanson, Allyson Josephine Thrasher, Cameron Renee Tumey, Kayla Vieira, Samantha Blair Wagner, Tiffany Elizabeth Wang, Tom Wang, Sarah Joy Wheaton, Henry Briggs Wilson, Jason Takashi Wong, Ariana Yett, Gillian Dorie New Zipursky

SPECIAL AWARDS

THE OAK & IVY AWARD is given by the faculty to students in the graduating class who are outstanding in scholarship, contributions to the community, and leadership. It has been awarded for 2021 to Sierra Rebecca Mondragón, Yifan Ping, and Shayena Shah.

THE LANG AWARD was established by Eugene M. Lang '38, H '81. It is given by the faculty to a graduating senior in recognition of outstanding academic accomplishment. It has been awarded for 2021 to Kelly Alissa Finke and Matthew Joseph Salah.

THE McCABE ENGINEERING AWARD, established by Thomas B. McCabe, Class of 1915, is presented each year to the most outstanding engineering students of the graduating class. It has been awarded for 2021 to Zane Haskin Lowry Meyer.

ELECTIONS TO HONORARY SOCIETIES

PHI BETA KAPPA

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