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From Linden Hall graduate to graduation speaker for the Class of 2016

How did Linden Hall affect your life after graduation?

Linden Hall provided a great foundation for what has become for me - a life's commitment to the power of education.

What piece of advice would you share with girls at Linden Hall today?

Every time you think you're in over your head ask yourself - What would you attempt to do if you knew you could not fail?

What did you love most about Linden Hall?

Linden Hall's traditions, sense of place and community. I'll always treasure the way people (faculty and staff and your classmates) believed in your abilities and let you know that time and again.

Describe your experience at Linden Hall. What is your favorite memory?

I enjoyed the tight knit community and exposure to many new experiences. My favorite memory involves a road trip with my classmates - better not to explain further!

How many years did you attend Linden Hall?

Two years.

What clubs or sports were you a member of?

I played field hockey and was active in French Club and Drama Club.

What college did you attend; and, where?

Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio as a Quantitative Methods major, but left in my sophomore year to work in the family transportation business. After working for several years, I completed my bachelor's degree at Carlow University in Pittsburgh, before completing an MBA at the University of Pittsburgh and a Doctorate in Business at the Weatherhead School of Business at Case Western Reserve University.

What is your occupation?



President of Wilson College in Chambersburg, PA and co-author of *The Stretch: How to Future-proof Yourself for Tomorrow's Workplace*.

Do you participate in professional organizations?

Yes, I'm currently serving as President of the Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities (APCU), and on the Executive Committee of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Pennsylvania (AICUP) and the Board of Directors of The Council of Independent Colleges (CIC).

Do you participate in community service? If so, what organizations? Any leadership roles?

Yes, I'm active in the International Women's Forum and their mission of building better leadership for a changing world.

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What is your favorite book?

That's impossible. Here are two of my favorites - *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez and *Vita Nuova* by Dante Alighieri

What is your favorite movie or TV show?

Romantic comedies like *Four Weddings and a Funeral* with Hugh Grant.

3 things you couldn't live without?

My three daughters, Sloane, Tori, and Adriana.

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