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How did Linden Hall affect your life after graduation?

Linden Hall helped to shape me as a person, providing me with the tools to grow as an intellectual and also opening my mind to diverse perspectives and cultural differences. None of my post-graduation endeavors would have been possible without this!



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

Be bold! Don't be afraid to be curious, ask tough questions, participate in something new, and push yourself to go outside your comfort zone.

What did you love most about Linden Hall?

I am sure I'm not the only one to say this, but-- the people! It was truly an amazing experience to be part of the Linden Hall community for so long and to build lasting relationships with my LH sisters, teachers, and staff.

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

I was active in a lot of activities throughout my time at Linden Hall, and I have great memories from play practices, tennis, and soccer matches. My fondest memories involve lunchtime and laughing a lot.

How many years did you attend Linden Hall?

Six years, starting in seventh grade.

What club or sports were you a member of?

I was in student council, drama, tennis, soccer, model UN, chorus, the *Ledger*, and peer tutoring.

What Blue and White team were you on?

Blue!

What college did you attend?

I went to Haverford College in Pennsylvania and graduated in 2015 with a B.A. in history of art.

What is your occupation?

Currently, I am back to being a student. After graduating from Haverford, I lived in Copenhagen, Denmark, for two years working for the Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS), in the Science & Health department. I had spent a semester during my junior year studying psychopharmacology here and returned to help develop both the neuroscience and medical practice and policy programs.

Working closely with physicians and researchers through this position allowed me to recognize my desire to apply to medical school. I am currently enrolled in the pre-health post-baccalaureate program at the University of Pennsylvania. It's funny/sometimes discouraging to be 25 years old and still technically an undergraduate, but I love my classes and hope to begin the medical school application process next year.

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

I tutor a group of third graders in literature and math through a program in South Philadelphia called *Puentes de Salud* or "Bridges of Health." The organization focuses on the social determinants of health (i.e., education) and also provides healthcare for the underserved Hispanic community, regardless of immigration status.

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What is your favorite book?

My favorite book is *My Struggle* by Karl Ove Knausgaard. It is the first of a series of autobiographical novels. All are written in stream of consciousness, translated from Norwegian, and are heart-wrenchingly introspective and honest.

What is your favorite movie or TV show?

My favorite movie is *Forrest Gump*, and my favorite TV show is a tie between the Scandinavian crime show *The Bridge* and a Scottish show called *Monarch of the Glen*.

Name three things you couldn't live without.

After moving quite a bit the last few years, I've realized that I don't really need anything besides a community of good people! That being said, I love the freedom having my bicycle gives me, and I always seem to find myself accumulating a collection of plants wherever I go.

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