

## Angela Thomas '12

### How did Linden Hall affect your life after graduation?

The conversations I had with my classmates and teachers broadened my mind completely. Reading Toni Morrison, having an active discussion about race with Mrs. Snyder-Hess, and the evidence-based discourse I shared with my A.P. Biology class of four fostered the deep and mindful discussions I have with colleagues, professors, and mentors today.



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

Linden Hall is what you bring to it. Take advantage of the small school that seems to be in the middle of nowhere because it is the canvas upon which you create your masterpiece. If you choose not to use it, the canvas will remain blank; however, if you utilize the tools given to you by the Lititz community, your friends, and teachers, you can make something truly great.

### What do you love most about Linden Hall?

Looking back with rose-tinted glasses, I can say there were a lot of things I loved. Granted, the friends I made have to be at the top of my list. Sleeping over in each other's dorms or visiting each other's families, that type of friendship was amazing, and slowly grew into a sisterhood, even though my sister was with me at LH.

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

My experience at Linden Hall was a dynamic roller coaster ride with happy moments and hard times. My favorite memory was the Blue and White talent show. I played Simon Cowell in an improv play called Linden Hall Idol, and everyone was laughing at all my jokes. Since people rarely do that now, it still makes me smile.

### How many years did you attend Linden Hall?

3 years

### What clubs or teams were you a member of?

Tennis Team, Soccer Team, Drama, MUN, Debate Team, Student Ambassador, National Honors Society, Student Council

### **What Blue and White team were you on?**

Blue

### **What college did you attend?**

Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA

### **What is your occupation?**

I am currently a graduate student at Yale University studying Chronic Disease Epidemiology and Global Health. I'm also co-founder of a startup called Mosaic. It focuses on changing the narrative around the refugee crisis by creating an online platform that allows refugees to sell goods anywhere around the world, and in turn, giving them the ability to provide for themselves and their families.

### **Do you participate in professional organizations?**

I am a youth associate of the United Nations Populations Fund in New York, a fellow of the Global Health Justice Partnership at Yale University, and a board member of the Adebisi Babatunde Thomas Entrepreneurship Institute (ABTEI) in Nairobi, Kenya.

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

I work with Habitat for Humanity and the International Refugee and Immigration Services (IRIS).

## **JUST FOR FUN**

### **What is your favorite book?**

*Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

### **What is your favorite movie or TV show?**

*Chewing Gum* (TV) and *Rick & Morty* (TV)

### **Name three things you couldn't live without.**

A pen, chapstick, and music (any genre)

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