

## Sweta Shah, '03

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

Because I came from Nepal, Linden Hall was my first gateway to education in a foreign country. Even though I spent only 1.5 years, I met incredible people while there and had the opportunity to try out completely new things that I would have otherwise never tried in my life - for example, drama or sports.



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

What you learn from interactions with girls from different countries and backgrounds can be as educational and valuable as what is taught in class, so enjoy all the invaluable resources that LH brings to you.

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

I loved the fact that LH was an incredibly beautiful campus, took very few students, was very diverse and international, and especially found a way to provide every possible resource for our development.

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

In a short period of time at LH, I had many new adventures and invaluable experiences: the physics classes at F&M College that LH arranged for me to go to, the scene class I took with Ms. Terry Mastrobuono and Carter, my friendships with Carter, Kaley, and Sandy and how they enriched my life. Also very memorable are some of my holidays spent with Mrs. Williams (my advisor then), staying a summer with Mrs. Pfeiffer, and last but not least, my first accidental meeting with Pam, '72, and Ray Young which was through our Alumnae office. I went on to adopt them as my parents.

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

1.5 years. I came midway through 11th grade and completed 12th grade.

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

While at LH, I participated on the soccer and tennis teams.

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

I was on the Blue team.

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

I attended Ithaca College, in Ithaca, NY, from 2003-2007.

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

I am a research scientist working on a space-based gravitational wave ESA mission known shortly as LISA. I am a part of a consortium of various scientists who range from engineers to astrophysicists, and I am based in the Albert Einstein Institute in Hannover, Germany.

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

LISA Consortium, LIGO-Virgo Collaboration (2013-2016)

## **JUST FOR FUN**

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

*Black Hole Blues* by Janna Levin, *God of Small Things* by Arundhati Roy

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

*2001: A Space Odyssey*, *Poirot*

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

Astrophysics, tennis, my close ones.

### **Class notes and Alumnae Updates**

We are currently collecting class notes to be included with our Spring 2018 Alumnae Magazine. Make sure to send in your Class Notes by the end of January. Linden Hall is always delighted to hear from you!

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