

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 CAPOSELLA, 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 ELM SLIE 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

Ryan Arazi, Grant Chandler Brown, Louisa Bradlow Carman, Andi Cheng, Noah Curran Cheng, Kevin Taeyoung Choi, Dylan Thomas Clairmont, Kelly Alissa Finke, Julia Katherine Ford, Joshua Welz Geselowitz, Micah Trivers Harkins, Aaron Samuel Hersch, Dana E. Homer, Vinay Read Keefe, Momoka Keicho, Inna Meagan Kimbrough, Eleanore Lee, Kevin Liao, Arjun Singh Madan, Richard Francesco Maimon Maria Massari, Lilia Isabelle McGee-Harris, Pei Yi Mei, Zane Haskin Lowry Meyer, Grayson Joseph Mick, Sierra Rebecca Mondragón, Elena Bernadette Moore, Keonwoo Oh, Yifan Ping, Rebecca Leah Posner-Hess, George Roman Rubin, Alexandra Talia Rugg, Matthew Joseph Salah, Michael Anthony Selvaggio, Shayena Shah, Twan Wang Sia, Anjali Singapur, Kristina Brielle Stallvik, Sophia Hero Stills, Skylar Aborn Thoma, Bing Xin Tu, Julia Bayliss Wagner, Samantha Blair Wagner, Iris I-Ning Wang, Madeleine Claire Ward, Gene Thomas Witkowski, Jason Takashi Wong, Yunhao (Eddie) Wu, Xinrui Yang, Ariana Yett, Jihye Yoon, Andrew Zhu, Gillian Dorie New Zipursky

### SIGMA XI

Ellen Margaret Adams, Matthew Erik Anderson, Dana Beseiso, Jake Chanenson, Andi Cheng, Noah Curran Cheng, Kevin Taeyoung Choi, Veronica Angeline Chua, Lia Rose D'Alessandro, Vitor Leopoldo De Aguiar Dos Anjos, Kelly Alissa Finke, Mackenzie Ann Frost, Lizhi Guo, Micah Trivers Harkins, Aaron Samuel Hersch, Dana E. Homer, Jayna Catherine Jones, Genji Kawakita, Vinay Read Keefe, Adriana Saskia Knight, Ainsley Victoria Clark Knox, Gregory Lee, Hyun Kyung Lee, Peem Lerdputtipongporn, Ari Adler Liloia, Jasiel Eduardo Lopez Juarez, Ercong Luo, Mika Ling Maenaga, Diego A. Marcano, Zane Haskin Lowry Meyer, Susannah C. Midla, Victoria Darlene Overbeck, Ariel Marie Overdorff, Alexandria Christine Rensing, Emma Gianna Ricci-De Lucca, Jean-Baptiste Robert, Michael Anthony Selvaggio, Twan Wang Sia, Allyson Josephine Thrasher, Narine Vapuryan, Jihye Yoon, Andrew Zhu, Gillian Dorie New Zipursky

### TAU BETA PI

Ricardo Gonzalez, Vinay Read Keefe, Zane Haskin Lowry Meyer, George Roman Rubin

## SWARTHMORE COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP AWARDS FOR FURTHER STUDY IN GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL TO MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2021

*The Hannab A. Leedom Fellowship* to Mackenzie Ann Frost, Ari Adler Liloia, Judah Brennan Raab, Josephine Florence Ross

*The Joshua Lippincott Fellowship* to Grant Chandler Brown, Veronica Angeline Chua, Bellara Ann Sakda Huang, Yifan Ping, Oliver James Michael Tenenbaum

*The John Lockwood Memorial Fellowship* to Jake Chanenson, Samantha Ann Martin, Daniel Antonio Quintans Nunez, Andrew Zhu

*The Lucretia Mott Fellowship* to Hannah Rayne Kloetzer, Mika Ling Maenaga, Pemphe Ellen Moyo, Victoria Darlene Overbeck, Emma Gianna Ricci-De Lucca, Shayena Shah, Helena Claire Tebeau

*The Martha E. Tyson Fellowship* to Kadiata Lamarana Diallo

## PENNSYLVANIA TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Gabriel Brossy de Dios