

Class of 1961 Stephen W. Bosworth Award in International Affairs Winners

By way of this message, I'd like to connect you with this year's **Class of 1961 Stephen W. Bosworth Award in International Affairs winners**. We are delighted to introduce you to Babette Kania, Brandon Hill, and Sophia Swanson—all members of the Class of 2023.



Babette Kania is a '23 from Cambridge, MA. At Dartmouth, she is a government major focused on conflict prevention, post-conflict reconstruction, and the causes and prevention of mass atrocities. She serves as one of this year's student assistants for the Dickey Center's War and Peace Fellows Program, and was selected as a member of a small cohort of students to travel with the program to Washington, DC this spring. In addition, Babette was a Great Issues Scholar in her first year and has continued her engagement with that program as a Peer Mentor to new Scholars. Babette spent the spring of 2021 interning with Inclusive Security, a non-profit that advocates for the inclusion of women in all aspects of peacebuilding.



Brandon Hill is a '23 from Mercer Island, WA. At Dartmouth, Brandon studies biology with a concentration in epidemiology alongside minors in global health and French. Brandon was introduced to the Dickey Center through his experience as a Great Issues Scholar during his freshman year. In the Spring of 2020, he began interning for the Dickey Center, contributing to public health research on topics including best practices for COVID-19 pandemic response, student perspectives on COVID-19 regulations to inform the Dartmouth COVID-19 Task Force, and successes and struggles of rural community health workers during the pandemic. Brandon began working with the Dickey Center's Global Health Fellows program in Fall 2020; and returned as intern this year as an indispensable well of institutional knowledge, finding new ways for fellows to practically engage with global public health topics alongside the year's lecture series. He committed to inclusivity and diversity, helping design program elements accessible for all Dartmouth students. Brandon spent the Fall of 2021 researching best practices for implementation of rural, hospital-based community health worker programs through an internship with the Public Health Council of the Upper Valley funded by the Dartmouth Center for Social Impact.



Sophia Swanson graduated from Ridgewood High School (NJ) and is a member of the class of 2023 at Dartmouth College. At Dartmouth, she studies Government and Quantitative Social Science, with particular interests in U.S. foreign policy, security issues, and human rights. Sophia has conducted research for the Political Violence Field Lab on civilian casualties in Afghanistan and the International Menstrual Health Roundup (IMHER) on menstrual health management in developing countries. Over the past year, she interned with Human Rights First's Foreign Policy team and supported its targeted human rights and anti-corruption sanctions work. She is a Dickey Center War & Peace Fellow, former Dickey Center Great Issues Scholar, Dartmouth Law Journal Publishing Editor, Club Tennis captain, Hood Museum Club member, and Club Alpine Skiing teammate. After graduation, Sophia plans to enroll in law school and pursue a career in international relations.

Babette, Brandon, and Sophia are incredible examples of global scholars who are sure to have great impact in their work beyond Dartmouth. Our staff was unanimous in this year's picks for the Class of 1961 Bosworth Award winners. They are eager to share more about their journeys with your class. Please keep us posted as the details of your Class reunion come together.

Warmly,
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