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90% of incoming doctoral students have five-year fellowship packages
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We are here to help you realize your ambitions, and we are proud of our thousands of alumni who have achieved theirs. Meet a few of our alumni.

Carrie Rebora Barratt (Ph.D. ’90, Art History) was recently named the first woman to lead The New York Botanical Garden, following a long and distinguished career at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Andrew Bast (M.A. ’09, Political Science), an associate producer for 60 Minutes, has covered an array of hot-button issues, from North Korea’s demilitarized zone to gun violence and U.S. intelligence secrets.

More than 90 percent of Americans with HIV have taken a life-saving drug invented by Dennis Liotta (Ph.D. ’74, Chemistry).

Ph.D. candidate Gregory Pardlo (English) won the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Poetry for his book Digest, which was praised by the judges for its “clear-voiced poems that bring readers the news from 21st-century America.”

In 2017, Daniel R. Porterfield (Ph.D. ’95, English), president of Franklin & Marshall College, was named to succeed Walter Isaacson as president and CEO of the Aspen Institute.

In early 2018, J. Phillip Thompson (Ph.D. ’90, Political Science), an urban planner known for his success as a coalition builder, was named New York City’s deputy mayor for strategic initiatives.

Brea Tremblay (M.A.L.S. ’13), in her role as editorial lead, handles digital content strategy at Viacom, the global entertainment content company.

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