

Among the many thoughts that have wandered through my mind during this COVID-19 pandemic, there have been many about Lehigh and my life journey to my current age of 56. When I was at Lehigh, I was very studious and spent quite a bit of time in Linderman Library. While I was there, I spent time gazing at the big colored window in the dome and studying the details. During the pandemic, Lehigh sent out some pictures to color for entertainment while staying at home. One of the pictures was of the dome. I never, ever while I was a student thought I would be coloring a picture of the dome during a pandemic. Doing it made me reflective.

After graduating from Lehigh, I ended up working in areas outside my biology major. Only recently have my job experiences and major somewhat come together. During the pandemic, I've been working in administration in a research lab which is allowed to operate while many businesses had to temporarily close. I'm on a staggered schedule with my colleagues so that we all are not there at once and in close contact. I've chosen working in the very early morning hours. In the beginning of the pandemic, I would be driving in the dark through very deserted streets alone to get there. I keep on going forward, even through the recurring difficult melancholy, with my husband (a Lafayette graduate) in anticipation of a vaccine. Science will lead the way out of this.