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Susan E. Rice, who has deep family ties to Bowdoin, served as US national security advisor and permanent representative to the United Nations. As national security advisor, she led the National Security Council staff, chaired the National Security Principals Committee, provided the president with daily security briefings, and was responsible for all aspects of the administration's foreign and national security policy, as well as all diplomatic, intelligence, homeland security, and military efforts. As a member of President Obama's cabinet, Rice worked to advance US interests, defend universal values, strengthen the world's security and prosperity, and promote respect for human rights. Rice is currently distinguished visiting research fellow at the School of International Service, American University, and a fellow at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. Rice earned her MA and PhD in international relations at Oxford University, where she