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I think the work of a new pluralism is so needed in America right now, because we have a society and a culture that is fragmenting, where we are just breaking apart into a million little bubbles of identity and ideology, and are not just fearful of people in other bubbles, but hateful toward them.

We've forgotten what it means to actually create a sense of learning from each other and forming each other in a deep way.

Our work at Citizen University is contributing to a more pluralistic America, because we are fundamentally trying to build a culture of powerful, responsible citizenship.

When I think about the future I aspire toward, I see a future where Americans are strong, where we take responsibility, where we don't wait for the next president to come along either to smite our enemies or to heal the divides, where we realize it is our job to stitch together the social fabric. It is our job to create a sense of common purpose, in community and country. And I think it's possible, and I think it's absolutely necessary right now.

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