## Alumnae association of mount holyoke college Alumnae Medal Of Honor 2017



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**MARCIA BRUMIT KROPF, CLASS OF 1967**, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to present you with the Alumnae Medal of Honor. This award honors an alumna for eminent service in promoting the effectiveness of the Alumnae Association and/or College. Significant leadership, specific accomplishments, and stellar service have been consistent over an extended period of time and broad-based across multiple areas of involvement, which include classes, clubs, global regions, groups, the Alumnae Association, and the College.

Marcia, in 2005 you began your service within the Association as a member of the Alumnae Honors Research Committee, later serving as chair of its successor committee, the External Achievement Awards Committee. In 2014 you became president of the Alumnae Association, and a few years later you were appointed by the College's board of trustees to serve as cochair of the Commission on the Relationship Between the College and the Alumnae Association.

As president you have been a professional, proactive, and forward-thinking steward of the Association and a partner to the College, bringing your professional expertise to a challenging and unrelenting role. Your ability to think strategically and see the bigger picture—while also recognizing nuance—and your appreciation for operational issues have together inspired positive change within the Association and strengthened relations with the College. You have proven to be instrumental in creating a framework that has led to greater cooperation and increased efficiency for the College and the Association. You have also been integral to the successful efforts to involve and celebrate alumnae living outside the United States. An articulate advocate for the Association and the College, you garner the respect of everyone with whom you have contact. Your calm demeanor, thoughtfulness, and approachability have served the Association well, as have your commitments to diversity, inclusiveness, and transparency.

Marcia, for your eminent service, the Alumnae Association is proud to present you with the Alumnae Medal of Honor on this, your fiftieth reunion.

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