

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

ELIZABETH TOPHAM KENNAN AWARD 2018

PRESENTED TO



Elizabeth Ward Tannenbaum '68

ELIZABETH WARD TANNENBAUM, CLASS OF 1968, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you with the Elizabeth Topham Kennan Award. This award is presented to alumnae whose accomplishments in the field of education exemplify the values and virtues set forth by the College.

Elizabeth, for forty years you have made important and extensive contributions in the field of English for speakers of other languages (ESOL). You have helped develop and implement peace-building programs while serving internationally and domestically as an English language teacher, teacher trainer, and curriculum developer, focusing on adult literacy, refugee resettlement, and teaching practice.

You have worked as a consultant with the Peace Corps, the US State Department's English Language Specialist Program, and the Center for Applied Linguistics. Since 1989 you have taught courses in methodology, applied linguistics, culture, curriculum development, and adult education for the School for International Training (SIT) Graduate Institute. You were a founder of the SIT Teaching ESOL Certificate Program and worked for several years in the state department's refugee education programs in Thailand and Indonesia, where you also taught. In addition, you taught in Haiti, Iraq, Korea, Mexico, Tonga and Fiji, Sudan, Surinam, and the United States. You are the author of two literacy textbooks, articles on techniques for working with large, under-resourced classrooms, and articles on developing and implementing peace-building programs. Back home in Vermont, you are Town Meeting representative for Brattleboro, president of the Brooks Memorial Library board of trustees, and secretary of the Sandglass Puppet Theater board of trustees. As an educator and peace builder, you are truly a citizen of the world.

ELIZABETH, for your accomplishments, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Elizabeth Topham Kennan Award on this, your fiftieth, reunion.

MARCIA BRUMIT KROPP '67
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