ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

LOYALTY AWARD 2018





LAUREN E. COOK, CLASS OF 1998, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you with the Loyalty Award. This award is presented to an alumna who has demonstrated exceptional loyalty to the Alumnae Association and/or College through her consistent effort and active involvement over an extended period of time in at least one area of service. Volunteer effort may be on behalf of classes, clubs, global regions, groups, the Alumnae Association, or the College.

Lauren, you joined the Mount Holyoke College Admission Office right after graduation and served from 2007 to 2012 as associate director of admission. A former coworker said of you, "All in the office strive to be 'Lauren"—and you have brought that same work ethic and success to the many volunteer hats you have worn for your class. You have provided a guiding hand during three successful reunions. You have built cohesion among classmates by cultivating a social media presence and introducing Pegasus medallions to recognize financial gifts. Now, as head class agent, you have helped your classmates to break participation and giving records through your own hard work and personal outreach.

Your former colleague calls you "an ambassador" for your alma mater, adding, "Lauren is a loyal, enthusiastic, stellar individual." An advancement staff member praises your "leadership, innovation, and loyalty," saying, "She brings great energy and has revitalized the class." The joy you bring to your work is contagious. As one classmate says, "She inspires others. She stokes the fire." Adds another: "She keeps the class excited."

LAUREN, for your exceptional loyalty, it is with great pleasure and sincere thanks and appreciation that we present you with the Loyalty Award on this, your twentieth, reunion.