

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

LOYALTY AWARD 2018

PRESENTED TO



Ellen J. Flannery '73

ELLEN J. FLANNERY, CLASS OF 1973, 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.

Ellen, beginning in 1987 and over the course of several campaigns for Mount Holyoke College, you distinguished yourself as an advancement campaign volunteer in Washington, DC. From 1998 to 2001, you served as chair of the Major Gifts Committee. Your dedication in this work and more led to your appointment to the board of trustees in 2013. You now serve on the board's Education Committee and Finance Committee as well as on the Executive Committee. You also have distinguished yourself as chair of the board's Nomination and Governance Committee.

You are described by classmates and fellow trustees as thoughtful, well organized, focused, strategic, and—most important—a leader. Alumnae deeply admire and respect you. One fellow trustee calls you a “quiet force.” Another says the fact that you have been entrusted with board governance and nominating the next generation of trustees is “a sign of the confidence that people place in her.” A third trustee points out that your service as a board member is “all about Mount Holyoke, and not about anything else.”

ELLEN, 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 forty-fifth, reunion.

MARCIA BRUMIT KROPF '67
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