ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

ALUMNAE MEDAL OF HONOR 2018





ELEANOR CHANG, CLASS OF 1978, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you with the Alumnae Medal of Honor. This award is presented to 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.

Eleanor, you began your service in 1985 as membership chair of the Mount Holyoke Club of Northern California. You have been a member of the San Francisco Major Gifts Committee, the Alumnae Trustee and Awards Committee, the Asian Scholarship Nucleus Committee, and the Global Strategy Task Force. As a member of the Mount Holyoke College Board of Trustees, you served diligently to represent a global perspective and encourage the College to embrace its role as a leading women's educational institution on the global stage. While serving as a trustee, you became cochair of the inaugural Asian Alumnae Symposium in Hong Kong and then advisor to the Asian Alumnae Symposium in Singapore. You frequently host College administration and faculty in San Francisco and maintain a nucleus of Asian alumnae ready to support the College.

Your global perspective and tireless willingness to serve have benefitted the Mount Holyoke community in myriad ways. Your critical work on the symposia in Hong Kong and Singapore helped raise the College's visibility, enhance its reputation, and establish more effective alumnae engagement. Your key contributions to the Alumnae Global Strategy Task Force recommendations are now reflected in the Alumnae Association's 2015-2020 strategic plan. As a task force committee member says, "Eleanor brings a depth of skill and professionalism to anything she does. She definitely made us better."

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