

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2019

PRESENTED TO



Leocadia I. Zak '79

LEOCADIA I. ZAK, CLASS OF 1979, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you with the Achievement Award. This award is presented to alumnae whose accomplishments and service to society exemplify the values and virtues set forth by the College.

Leocadia, in the years since your graduation from Mount Holyoke College you have had a distinguished career in the top ranks of the public and private sectors, culminating in your 2018 appointment as president of Agnes Scott College.

After receiving your doctorate of law from Northeastern University School of Law, you became a partner at Mintz, Levin, Cohn and Popeo, P.C., where you practiced in the areas of corporate, municipal and international finance. In 2009 President Barack Obama appointed you as director of the U.S. Trade and Development Agency, helping U.S. businesses create jobs through the export of their goods and services for priority development projects in emerging economies. Your work has helped launch innovative initiatives, including “Making Global Local,” the largest domestic outreach strategy in the agency’s history, which leverages partnerships with state and local trade entities to open overseas markets for U.S. goods and services.

In your current role as president of Agnes Scott College, you continue to be a champion of global education and encourage the resurgence of women’s colleges. At Mount Holyoke’s 175th anniversary celebration, you were one of more than 100 alumnae named Women of Influence for your tireless dedication throughout your career.

LEOCADIA, for your outstanding accomplishments, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Achievement Award on this, your fortieth, reunion.

MARIA Z. MOSSAIDES '73
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