## ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP AWARD 2020





**CASEY C. ACCARDI, CLASS OF 2015**, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you with the Volunteer Leadership Award. This award honors a recent graduate who has demonstrated strong leadership, consistent effort over time and active involvement in one or more areas of service, resulting in a meaningful accomplishment for the Association and/or College. Volunteer effort may be on behalf of classes, clubs, global regions, groups, the Association or the College.

Casey, in the five years since your graduation you have made a significant impact through the breadth of your service to Mount Holyoke.

Your volunteer work includes serving the Mount Holyoke Board of Trustees as a young alumna trustee and in roles on several Mount Holyoke committees, on the Alumnae Association Board of Directors, with The Mount Holyoke Fund and as treasurer of your own class board.

You think strategically on behalf of recent alumnae and are the connecting force between the board, the Alumnae Association, recent alums and current students. Bringing your professional experience in development to your volunteer work, you have played a key role in establishing best practices in key areas such as advancement. A true leader, you bring a unique voice to the conversation. Many speak of your willingness to step up in difficult conversations and your thoughtful and clear manner of communicating. You are well respected across many constituencies, with one classmate noting, "Casey brings passionate service and devotion to the causes she champions and is always striving to make the place better than she found it."

CASEY, for your strong leadership, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Volunteer Leadership Award on this, your fifth, reunion.

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