



ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
ALUMNAE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2012

Presented to
Sarah P. Quarrier '92



SARAH P. QUARRIER, class of 1992, we honor you today with the Alumnae Achievement Award. It is presented to alumnae whose accomplishments and service to society exemplify the values and virtues set forth by the College.

National Geographic magazine is known for its breathtaking photos, and as its senior photo editor, you are responsible for selecting images that will wow readers. Being a photo editor at *National Geographic* isn't like doing that job at any other magazine. Stunning photojournalism is the hallmark of this venerable magazine, and its photo editors are renowned in the publishing industry as masters of the visual image.

Behind every feature article lies up to two years of meticulous research, development, and production. You develop the story idea, monitor the photographer on location, cull the perfect photos from some 35,000 to 50,000 images per story, work with layout editors and writers, and finally shepherd the photographs through printing and production, ensuring that their high quality is reproduced perfectly. And you do all this while juggling ten to twenty other such stories at any one time.

Your career has also included positions at *Smithsonian* magazine (another publication noted for its photography) and for National Geographic Books. Somehow you also find time to teach at children's photography camps around the world and to share your expertise at magazine conferences and film festivals.

Sadie, your sharp judgment and aesthetic skill reflect the highest values of the College, and the Alumnae Association is honored to present you, on your twentieth reunion, with the Achievement Award.

Cynthia L. Reed '80
President
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