

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
ALUMNAE LOYALTY AWARD 2013

PRESENTED TO



Donna J. Albino '83

The Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor **DONNA J. ALBINO, CLASS OF 1983**, with the Loyalty Award. You have helped the College and the Alumnae Association by generously dedicating your time, talents, and resources to the fulfillment of our mission and our enduring values. Your contributions to the alumnae community have been outstanding. For your loyalty and devotion over the years, we are deeply grateful.

The Alumnae Association and the College community applaud you for acting as the driving force behind Lyon's Pride—the queer alumnae/alumni group of Mount Holyoke College. It was your passionate belief in and drive to attain formal recognition for the group that led to its successful creation. Your trailblazing efforts have resulted in a vibrant network where none previously existed. Considered self-effacing, you are also a dynamo who pushes forward to achieve important goals. It has been said that, instead of pondering, “Wouldn't it be great if,” you act! You have acted to address the particular needs of LGBT women facing the financial challenge of attending the College, through the establishment and ongoing coordination of the Jolene Fund. And you continue to act through your personal outreach in support of new and current students.

Donna, you have embodied Mary Lyon's expectation when she said, “Let one efficient lady, in almost any place, either alone or with one or two to aid her, commence the work with decision, and with perseverance carry it through, and it will be done!” It is with great pleasure and sincere thanks and appreciation that we present you with the Alumnae Association Loyalty Award on this, your thirtieth reunion.

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