ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

YOUNG ALUMNA VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP AWARD 2013

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The Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor **CARRIE A. KORTEGAST, CLASS OF 1998**, with the Young Alumna Volunteer Leadership Award. Presented to a young alumna who has demonstrated strong leadership, consistent effort over time, and active involvement in one or more areas of service, this award recognizes individuals who have made meaningful contributions to the Association or the College.

During the fifteen years since your graduation from Mount Holyoke, your leadership and dedication to the class have been noteworthy. You have held many of the key leadership positions in your class, including scribe, reunion chair, chair of several reunion committees, and vice president. You have also been a dedicated fundraiser, serving as class agent, head class agent, and reunion gift caller.

Described by classmates as a tireless volunteer, your enthusiasm inspires your class leadership colleagues. One classmate said you are "always there, always involved," particularly when the need is the greatest. Your dedication is especially evident in the way you've spent years hauling class memorabilia around the country. Above all, your committed leadership is characterized by your willingness to step up in times of crisis when your skills are needed most by your class. Another classmate summed it up well: "Carrie is synonymous with the class of '98!"

Carrie, you have embodied Mary Lyon's expectation when she said, "Turn your current of feeling towards others and it will reach out in a thousand streams." It is with great pleasure and sincere thanks and appreciation that we present you with the Alumnae Association Young Alumna Volunteer Leadership Award.