

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
ALUMNAE LOYALTY AWARD 2013

PRESENTED TO



Constance Mitchell Madara '53

The Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor **CONSTANCE MITCHELL MADARA, CLASS OF 1953**, 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 your class and to the alumnae community have been outstanding. For your loyalty and devotion over the years, we are deeply grateful.

Your involvement in your class began immediately after graduation, when you served as class scribe for your first ten years out of college. You later began many years of continuous involvement and leadership as class president, reunion booklet chair, chair of various reunion committees over several reunions, and class nominating committee chair. In addition, you have had a long-standing, loyal commitment to your class in several fundraising roles, including reunion gift caller and class agent over many years, and as a member of the reunion lead gift committee for your fiftieth reunion.

Described by class leaders who worked with you as being “organized and detail-oriented,” one classmate says you are “the benchmark” for a dedicated class volunteer and leader. Several classmates also commented on your effective leadership in pulling people together to accomplish a common purpose. In this case, your classmates particularly commented on your role “as class president in pulling your class together for your fiftieth reunion,” which was seen to be a successful and important event for all who participated in it. While most of your activities were for your class, you also were involved at one time in your local club in the Southern New Jersey alumnae region.

Connie, 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 sixtieth reunion.

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