

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

# ALUMNAE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2013

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*Marjorie A. Muecke '63*

**MARJORIE A. MUECKE, CLASS OF 1963**, 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.

You have built an impressive, and still active, career as a nurse, researcher, anthropologist, educator, and public-health advocate. You began as a nurse in Manhattan's Lower East Side and in a Colombian pediatric unit, where you realized the importance of culture in implementing effective healthcare programs.

After earning an MA in nursing in child psychiatry and a PhD in sociocultural anthropology, your public-health work began in earnest. Your projects have included serving as principal investigator for a decades-long study of families in urban Thailand; as program officer in reproductive health and sexuality at the Ford Foundation; and as assistant dean for global health affairs at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. In this last role, you teach and mentor students, and develop and support public-health programs in Thailand, India, and Botswana. And, as a Paul G. Rogers Ambassador for Global Health Research, a top honor in your field, you advise policymakers about the importance of global health research.

For your many significant contributions to nursing and global public health, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you, on your fiftieth reunion, with the Achievement Award.

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