

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
ALUMNAE LOYALTY AWARD 2013

PRESENTED TO



Tracy Philbrick Truman '63

The Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor **TRACY PHILBRICK TRUMAN, CLASS OF 1963**, 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 Mount Holyoke students, to your class and club, and to the alumnae community have been outstanding. For your loyalty and devotion over the years, we are deeply grateful.

As the daughter-in-law of Mount Holyoke's beloved former president and his wife—David and Ellie Truman—and with more than twelve other alumnae relatives, the values of Mount Holyoke are deep within you. We particularly recognize and honor you for the impact you have had on the lives of many Mount Holyoke students who went to Washington, DC, to work and learn. For more than fifteen years, you opened your home in the summer to students who had College-sponsored internships on Capitol Hill and elsewhere in government. You offered these student interns a place to stay, and your entire family welcomed them into your family, which exposed them to learning experiences that went far beyond their formal internship program. These interns spoke of “their good fortune to become part of the Truman family,” remembering their experiences fondly to this day and remaining extraordinarily grateful for the opportunity you gave to them. Your special contribution to the internship program has long exemplified how college can relate to career. In addition, while you were hosting summer interns, and over the five decades since your graduation, the list of offices you have held is long and distinguished, whether in your class, in fundraising, or in your local Club of Washington, DC.

Tracy, 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 fiftieth reunion.

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