## ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE YOUNG ALUMNA VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP AWARD 2014





**ANNA BENNETT ROBERTSON, CLASS OF 2004**, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you 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.

As president of the Mount Holyoke Club of Boston, your inclusive leadership style was greatly appreciated by your fellow club officers. You are thoughtful of others' opinions and favor group consensus, but are ready to step up and make a final decision. Your ability to attract "new blood" to leadership positions has helped to create a strong future for the club. Your success drew the attention of the Alumnae Association, where you have served on the Clubs Committee.

Your leadership and organizational skills are evident in your roles at class reunions. Currently, you serve as a cohead class agent and recently cohosted a mini-reunion in Boston. You've also used your graphic design talents to create birthday cards that your classmates are always thrilled to receive. You are described as dependable, thoughtful, humble, and creative. Like the ducks on Lower Lake paddling hard under the water, you make sure that all appears smooth and effortless. Or as one classmate said, "She makes the hiccups disappear."

Anna, 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 appreciation that we present you with the Young Alumnae Volunteer Leadership Award on this, your tenth reunion.

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