

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE  
ALUMNAE MEDAL OF HONOR 2015

PRESENTED TO



*Barbara Cooke Monks '70*

**BARBARA COOKE MONKS, CLASS OF 1970**, you have devoted many years of loyal volunteer service to Mount Holyoke College by taking on formal and informal leadership roles and countless organizational responsibilities—large and small—for your class, your club, and Mount Holyoke College.

For more than twenty-five years you have been actively involved in your class, and your dedication to Mount Holyoke is evident across multiple channels of involvement. You have served your class as president, reunion chair, head class agent, and cornerstone representative, contributions that earned you the Alumnae Association Loyalty Award. You continue to devote yourself to your class as vice president and upcoming reunion chair.

You have been instrumental in maintaining Mount Holyoke bonds beyond your class in your work with the Mount Holyoke Club of the Peninsula. Even after you completed your tenure as president, you continued to host club events in your home. And you stepped forward again when no one else was willing to run as president and demonstrated your dedication to Mount Holyoke by running as co-president to keep the club going.

You also served on the Alumnae Association Nominating Committee. Your enthusiasm in this role earned you a reputation among peers as highly capable and trustworthy. As one peer said, “Barbara always stepped up to the plate, even while being active in her club and her class. I can’t say enough about her!” All who have served beside you know you as a natural and hard-working leader.

Barbara, for your exceptional loyalty and dedication and for your decades of worthy contributions, the Alumnae Association is pleased to present you with the Alumnae Medal of Honor on this, your forty-fifth reunion.

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