

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

# ALUMNAE MEDAL OF HONOR 2016

PRESENTED TO



*Elizabeth Cannon Gump '56*

**ELIZABETH CANNON GUMP, CLASS OF 1956**, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to present you with the Alumnae Medal of Honor. This award honors an alumna for eminent service in promoting the effectiveness of the Alumnae Association and/or College. Significant leadership, specific accomplishments, and stellar service have been consistent over an extended period of time and broad-based across multiple areas of involvement, which include classes, clubs, affinity groups, the Alumnae Association, and the College.

Elizabeth, you received the Loyalty Award in 2011 for your active involvement in the Mount Holyoke Club of Northern New Jersey, numerous advancement roles, a five-year term as class president, and service on the Mount Holyoke College Art Museum Advisory Board. In the past five years you have continued to show exceptional loyalty and dedication and have contributed in impactful ways to support Mount Holyoke College.

You were the driving force behind the class of 1956's sixtieth reunion project to raise funds for a \$100,000 endowed scholarship fund, helping to ensure access to Mount Holyoke for future deserving students.

Your dedication to the revitalization of the Mount Holyoke Club of Northern New Jersey is unparalleled. You have organized two highly successful events at the Visual Arts Center to garner financial support for the College and raise awareness of the reinvigorated club among young alumnae.

As a member of the Art Museum's 1876 Society, you actively attend museum events, speak with students, and have endowed a fund to support the program "Teaching with Art." You also helped arrange for works from the museum to be loaned to the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, generating great publicity for the Art Museum and the College.

Described as "my hardest working volunteer" by an advancement officer, you have become a role model for alumnae through your dedicated support of the College, your outreach to classmates in your role as class agent, and your help in raising major gifts in New Jersey.

Elizabeth, for your eminent service, the Alumnae Association is proud to present you with the Alumnae Medal of Honor on this, your sixtieth reunion.

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