

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2018

PRESENTED TO



Lina Maria Rivero Cashin '88

LINA MARIA RIVERO CASHIN, CLASS OF 1988, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you with the Achievement Award. This award is presented to alumnae whose accomplishments and service to society exemplify the values and virtues set forth by the College.

Lina, as a trailblazer in spaceflight, you have transformed space and cyber operations, policy, and strategy with an eye toward improving safety through transparency and collaboration.

You credit your dual degree in math and physics from Mount Holyoke for helping you to take a leadership role in the space operations field for the United States Air Force. During your twenty-four years of service, you directed the nation's space situational data sharing program and pioneered international transparency for improved operations. Your work led to seven international agreements that vastly improved the safety of spaceflight. Since 2016 you have served as a senior project engineer for The Aerospace Corporation in Omaha, Nebraska. There you lead a team that provides technical analysis on the operation and future acquisition of Global Positioning System communication satellites. Your work also supports the US Strategic Command, responsible for the nation's nuclear command and control as well as its space missions. You have said that you have "never been disappointed by trying; you learn, grow, and develop as a person by having courage to make that bold move." Throughout a career of bold moves, you have ensured a more stable, safe environment for space travel and exploration.

LINA, for your outstanding accomplishments, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Achievement Award on this, your thirtieth, reunion.

MARCIA BRUMIT KROPF '67
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