

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

ELIZABETH TOPHAM KENNAN AWARD 2018

PRESENTED TO



W. Rochelle Calhoun '83

W. ROCHELLE CALHOUN, CLASS OF 1983, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you with the Elizabeth Topham Kennan Award. This award is presented to alumnae whose accomplishments in the field of education exemplify the values and virtues set forth by the College.

Rochelle, you received a Mary Lyon Award in 1995 and the Alumnae Medal of Honor in 2008. You have dedicated your life to promoting equity, equality, and humanity in education in more than twenty years of service at Mount Holyoke College, as well as at Skidmore College, and, most recently, Princeton University.

A graduate of Mount Holyoke with a double degree in theater and politics, you began your career at the College as assistant dean of students. You went on to serve as ombudsperson, director of diversity and inclusion, and associate dean of the college/dean of students. In 2002 you were named acting dean of the college and then, a year later, executive director of the Alumnae Association. You left the College in 2008 to serve for seven years as dean of students and vice president for student affairs at Skidmore College. There your achievements included helping to lead a \$42 million housing initiative, revising the Sexual and Gender-Based Misconduct Policy, restructuring and renaming the career center, and supervising development of a \$78 million comprehensive athletics facilities plan. In 2015 you were named vice president for campus life at Princeton University, where you oversee a truly impressive portfolio. You have risen to the highest levels of university administration in student life, and you are a passionate and committed advocate for student success across every possible dimension.

ROCHELLE, for your accomplishments, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Elizabeth Topham Kennan Award on this, your thirty-fifth, reunion.

MARCIA BRUMIT KROPF '67
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