ELIZABETH A. CLARKE, CLASS OF 1973, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you with the Loyalty Award. This award is presented to an alumna who has demonstrated exceptional loyalty to the Alumnae Association and/or College through her consistent effort and active involvement over an extended period of time in at least one area of service. Volunteer effort may be on behalf of classes, clubs, global regions, groups, the Alumnae Association, or the College.

Elizabeth, as a volunteer with the Mount Holyoke Club of Central Ohio since 2002, a two-time member of the Alumnae Association’s Clubs Committee, and a member of the Alumnae Quarterly Committee in the early 1990s, you have distinguished yourself. You have worn many hats for the club, including newsletter and directory editor, president, and website coordinator. On the Clubs Committee, where you were described as a “passionate, involved, and active participant,” you kept in close touch with your assigned clubs and hosted a successful regional training session for club officers in Detroit.

You have been called “a stalwart volunteer for the club” who “is always willing to do whatever it takes to advance the club and Mount Holyoke.” You are also known for hosting impromptu social hours, bringing together alumnae in the region with a quick email invitation to meet you at a given place and time. As a past club president says, “She is the cheerleader who keeps the club going.”

ELIZABETH, for your exceptional loyalty, it is with great pleasure and sincere thanks and appreciation that we present you with the Loyalty Award on this, your forty-fifth, reunion.