

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

LOYALTY AWARD 2018

PRESENTED TO



Christine A. Gora '98

CHRISTINE A. GORA, CLASS OF 1998, 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.

Christine, in 2003 you became president of the Switzerland Alumnae Region and a delegate to the European Regional Council. Over the next fifteen years you ushered in an era of innovation and profound change for the council, which represents a wide swath of alumnae geographically and generationally. On an operational level, as council treasurer you introduced standardized accounting, interactive and online communications, and guidelines for training moderators and selecting speakers for symposia. On a strategic level, you were the catalyst for new cross-border, interest-based gatherings and programs, including theater and museum visits, wine tastings, luncheons, and lectures.

Alumnae praise your philosophy of continuous improvement and expansion. You rally others to join you in thinking creatively and are an enthusiastic partner when it's time to bring those ideas to life. An Alumnae Association board member considers you a pivotal figure at a pivotal time for the council, saying, "She has been a bridge between the stage when alumnae were married to Europeans to the time when alumnae are nationals from other countries or Americans working overseas."

CHRISTINE, 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 twentieth, reunion.

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