

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2019

PRESENTED TO



Susan J. Koch '64

SUSAN J. KOCH, CLASS OF 1964, 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.

Susan, as a political science scholar you use your expertise to help guide international agencies' defense and weapons control policies.

A political science major at Mount Holyoke, you went on to pursue European studies at the University of Strasbourg and earned your doctorate in political science from Harvard University. You began your government career in the Directorate of Intelligence of the Central Intelligence Agency, analyzing Western European political issues. Previously, you taught international and comparative politics at Mount Holyoke and at the University of Connecticut.

As an independent consultant you specialize in policy issues regarding arms reduction and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and have held a series of senior positions in the White House National Security Council Staff, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Department of State and the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Highly regarded by your peers, you have been the recipient of numerous awards, including the Presidential Distinguished Executive Award and the Presidential Meritorious Executive Award, and you were a five-time recipient of the Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Medal.

SUSAN, for your outstanding accomplishments, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Achievement Award on this, your fifty-fifth, reunion.

MARIA Z. MOSSAIDES '73
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