ELAINE C. CHEUNG, CLASS OF 2009, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you with the Young Alumna Volunteer Leadership Award. This award honors a young alumna who has demonstrated strong leadership, consistent effort over time and active involvement in one or more areas of service, resulting in a meaningful accomplishment for the Association and/or College. Volunteer effort may be on behalf of classes, clubs, global regions, groups, the Association or the College.

Elaine, in the ten years since graduation you have shown your loyalty to Mount Holyoke through various leadership responsibilities, including a three-year term as the young alumnae representative on the Alumnae Association Board of Directors.

You currently serve as co-president of the Mount Holyoke Club of New York City, where you started your volunteer service as alumna admissions assistant, followed by positions of increasing responsibility, including membership chair and vice president. Working collaboratively as club co-president, you have been instrumental in staffing the board through your outreach to recent alumnae in New York City. Always involved and willing to do what is necessary, you have been incredibly dedicated, helpful and engaged. You served as reunion co-chair for your class’s two-year reunion and tenth reunion. During your service on the Board of Directors, you helped create additional structure for young alumnae at the regional level and were instrumental in simplifying the definition of young alumnae. You also proposed and helped develop mentorship programs, pairing young alumnae with current students. A thoughtful leader, you are always looking for ways to make connections.

ELAINE, for your strong leadership, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Young Alumna Volunteer Leadership Award on this, your tenth, reunion.