

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

# ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2020

PRESENTED TO



*Priscilla Painton '80*

**PRISCILLA PAINTON, CLASS OF 1980**, the Alumnae Association 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.

Priscilla, your work in journalism and publishing has led to exceptional achievements.

A history major at Mount Holyoke, you have been recognized by the College with both the Maurice L. Rabbino Award and the Helen Warren Smith Prize. In 1995 the Alumnae Association named you a Mary Lyon Award recipient.

In 1989 you joined Time magazine, where you started as a reporter and eventually served as national editor for six years before becoming assistant managing editor and then executive director in 2002. You were named vice president and executive editor for nonfiction at Simon & Schuster in 2008 and, just one year later, editor-in-chief, a position you continue in today. In this role, you serve as champion and protector of the creative vulnerabilities of authors and instill your passion for the written word.

Prior to your move to Simon & Schuster, you held executive positions and had numerous bylines at Time, the New York Times, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Washington Post, Stamford Advocate and Berkshire Eagle.

PRISCILLA, for your outstanding accomplishments, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Achievement Award on this, your fortieth, reunion.

MARIA Z. MOSSAIDES '73  
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