

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

# ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2020

PRESENTED TO



*Lydia J. Young '75*

**LYDIA J. YOUNG, CLASS OF 1975**, 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.

Lydia, as a distinguished physicist you have taken your liberal arts education to the top tiers of national science.

Recognized for your excellence in leadership and for being at the forefront of science and technology, your work as division director at SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory has aided in developing strategic vision for engineering, helping to support the scientific priorities and the career development of engineers. In your role, you manage more than 150 engineers and technicians, and in 2017 you were recognized with the organization's highest honor, the SLAC Director's Award for Excellence through Leadership. Prior to joining SLAC you served in several positions, including as program manager at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. You hold fourteen U.S. patents, which serve as the perfect nexus for combining your passions for writing, management, teaching and scientific research.

Your colleague at SLAC notes, "Lydia has a natural way of bringing the best out of everyone. ... She sees the big picture before others do and prepares for all the challenges that are coming our way."

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

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