ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

LOYALTY AWARD 2020

PRESENTED TO

Helen Elizabeth Disenhaus '70

HELEN ELIZABETH DISENHAUS, CLASS OF 1970, 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 Association or the College.

Helen, you have served your class, your club and the College in significant positions dating back to the days after your graduation in 1970. These include your current roles as co-chair of programs for the 50th reunion and member of the Reunion Gifts Committee. You have also served the Mount Holyoke Club of Washington, D.C. as vice president and as nominating chair.

Everything that you have done in these roles is planned thoughtfully and with great enthusiasm. Described as a quiet powerhouse, you are widely appreciated for your creativity in developing events that bring people together. In addition to your leadership in organizing mini-reunions for your class, you put together a Seventy Turns Seventy tea in honor of Mary Lyon and are already laying the groundwork for post-reunion gatherings. For many years you singlehandedly managed the Uncommon Women speaker series for the Club of Washington, D.C. A classmate remarks, “Helen is creative, sharp and a driver [who] bleeds the Mount Holyoke colors and has not shied away from taking on volunteer positions.”

HELEN, for your exceptional loyalty, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Loyalty Award on this, your fiftieth, reunion.

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