ANN BLAKE, CLASS OF 1985, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you with the Alumnae Medal of Honor. This award is presented to an alumna for eminent service in promoting the effectiveness of the Alumnae Association and/or College. Significant leadership, specific accomplishments and stellar service have been consistent over an extended period of time and broad-based across multiple areas of involvement, which include classes, clubs, global regions, groups, the Association and the College.

Ann, you have generously given your time and expertise in support of Mount Holyoke, having served both the Alumnae Association and the College as an alumna trustee. You have also served as a member of the Alumnae Global Strategy Task Force and the Alumnae Honors Research Committee. You have acted as an advisor to the faculty leadership of the Miller-Worley Center for the Environment and the McCulloch Center for Global Initiatives, in addition to supporting local club activities.

In your contributions to the College you have provided tireless and exemplary leadership, including serving on the Board of Trustees, promoting and deepening international alumnae engagement, increasing opportunities for student internships and mentorships and serving as a member of the Sustainability Task Force. You have also been very involved and influential in the work of the Mount Holyoke Club of Northern California and the Mount Holyoke Club of Singapore. You help connect alumnae and actively initiate linkages using your profound professional and personal knowledge, to the benefit of the College. One alumna notes, “Ann has contributed so much to Mount Holyoke. She helps recruit students and exhibits great concern and passion about issues related to the reputation of the College, its students and alumnae.”

ANN, for your eminent service, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Alumnae Medal of Honor on this, your thirty-fifth, reunion.