ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

Volunteer Leadership Award 2020

TARANA J. BHATIA, CLASS OF 2015, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you with the Volunteer Leadership Award. This award honors a recent graduate 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.

Tarana, since graduation you have shown your loyalty and dedication to Mount Holyoke in the leadership roles you have held for your class and for the Alumnae Association Board of Directors. Currently serving as recent alumnae representative on the board, your role involves extensive engagement with the Classes and Reunion Committee, among others. You also continue to lead the class of 2015 as class agent.

Charged with giving voice to the perspectives of recent alumnae, you are invariably thoughtful and provide valuable insight to aid the Alumnae Association in devising effective strategies for engaging this key group. Your impact manifests in numerous ways and extends beyond the theoretical or conceptual. You worked with Alumnae Association staff to create a strategy for how clubs can better engage recent alumnae that has now been widely shared and used by club volunteers. You have helped organize a recent Mount Holyoke Alums in Law event in Boston, as well as a future alums in business event. You have valuable perspective from your experience as a business student, understanding how to approach topics systematically.

Tarana, for your strong leadership, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Volunteer Leadership Award on this, your fifth, reunion.

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