

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2021

PRESENTED TO



Laverne Y. Berry '71

LAVERNE Y. BERRY, CLASS OF 1971, 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.

Laverne, you are a highly regarded attorney, champion for voter protection efforts and trailblazer within the entertainment industry. You began your career working in television production and distribution, serving as an executive for eighteen years. You have achieved tremendous success as an entertainment and media business affairs attorney, representing independent film and television professionals and running your own firm.

Known for your expertise in alternative dispute resolution, you have been named a New York Metro Area Super Lawyer nine times by Thomson Reuters and have appeared for several years in a New York Times supplement naming the top women lawyers in New York City. You have served as president of the board of New York Women in Film and Television, counsel to the Women's Film Preservation Fund, and member of the American Bar Association Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution in the entertainment industry. Through your media work, which has been recognized with two CINE Golden Eagle Awards, two Emmy nominations, and two grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, you have told the stories of those who might otherwise be overlooked or forgotten. In 2016 you produced the documentary "Capturing the Flag," which chronicled your journey to North Carolina to aid voter protection efforts.

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

MARIA Z. MOSSAIDES '73
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