

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

LOYALTY AWARD 2021

PRESENTED TO



Laurie Bent '76

LAURIE BENT, CLASS OF 1976, the Alumnae Association 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 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.

Laurie, in the years since your graduation you have served the class of 1976 in many capacities, including as treasurer, class agent and in various reunion positions, culminating in your current role as co-president.

You work diligently to broaden class engagement through event- and reunion-planning efforts, reaching out especially to classmates who have not been engaged in the past and to those in underrepresented groups. You have proactively created relationships, brought new classmates into leadership positions and formed a nominating committee to help diversify the class board. Always dedicated and reliable, you are also willing to push the status quo. You work tirelessly on behalf of your classmates, who have noticed that the cohesion of your class has never been better. Several volunteers have remarked on your communication and leadership style, noting, “She understands the College’s mission and stays faithful to its strategic direction.”

Laurie, for your exceptional loyalty, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Loyalty Award on this, your forty-fifth, reunion.

MARIA Z. MOSSAIDES '73
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