

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

LOYALTY AWARD 2021

PRESENTED TO



*Tara Mia Paone '81*

**TARA MIA PAONE, CLASS OF 1981**, 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.

Tara, you have a long history of volunteer service on behalf of the Alumnae Association, your club and your class. Starting as secretary of the Mount Holyoke Club of New York City and rising to the position of president, you are currently the New York City Vespers chair. You also served on the Alumnae Association's Finance Committee, performing the duties of committee chair and board treasurer. In addition to these roles, you also serve as vice president of the class of 1981.

You are a highly respected and dedicated volunteer who has continued to assume increasing responsibilities in the years since graduation. Current and former officers in the New York City club recognize your commitment and your ability to see the big picture while encouraging others to contribute. Your work has resulted in positive, long-lasting results for the club. One recent graduate credits you for making her feel welcome and comfortable within the club, eventually encouraging her to assume a leadership role. This past year, you were instrumental in ensuring that New York City Vespers would take place during the pandemic, helping to ensure that the longstanding tradition moved forward during these challenging times. Your leadership skills and positive attitude were greatly valued by board members.

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

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