

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
ALUMNAE MEDAL OF HONOR 2021

PRESENTED TO



Nancy Bellows Perez '76

NANCY BELLOWS PEREZ, CLASS OF 1976, the Alumnae Association 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.

Nancy, your impact on the Alumnae Association is far-reaching and deeply embedded in the futures of both the Alumnae Association and the College. Joining the volunteer team tasked with creating a five-year strategic plan for the Association, you helped identify what the Association was and what it wanted to be. You then served on a task force for the negotiation of a new relationship agreement between the Association and the College. Using diplomacy without sacrificing conviction, you were a major contributor to the development and implementation of the agreement. When the Association executive director position became vacant, you volunteered to take on the interim role and then stayed on permanently. As one alum notes, you took this on “out of love and devotion for the College and the Association.” To this role you brought your perspective as an alum and a volunteer — a powerful combination. As executive director, you helped strengthen the relationship between the Association and the College. You have an ability and willingness to advocate and put forth all positions, especially those who are not at the table. An effective leader, you brought the love of an alum and the dedication of a volunteer to your position as executive director, and, as one alum notes, “we are all the better for it.”

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

MARIA Z. MOSSAIDES '73
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