## ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

## ALUM VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP AWARD 2022

PRESENTED TO



GERGANA H. KARADZHOVA, CLASS OF 2012, the Alumnae Association is pleased to honor you with the Alum 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.

Gergana, you are a devoted advocate for Mount Holyoke and are highly regarded for your conviction, insight and ingenuity.

As president of the Mount Holyoke German Alumnae Region and a leader within the European Alumnae Council, your work helps European alums feel seen and stay connected to each other and to Mount Holyoke. For the past five years, you have served as editor of the European Council's newsletter, taking on this work with great enthusiasm and using your technological background to reinvigorate an "outstanding" communication tool. You have also stepped up in numerous ways to link the various clubs across Germany and are always brainstorming new ways for alums to connect. You are described as a change agent with an unfailing focus on inclusivity and connectivity. One alum notes, "Gergana feels her Mount Holyoke experience was life changing, and she wants to pay it forward."

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

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