

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2022

PRESENTED TO



Catherine Gibson '77

CATHERINE GIBSON, CLASS OF 1977, the Alumnae Association is pleased to honor you with the Achievement Award. This award is presented to alums whose accomplishments and service to society exemplify the values and virtues set forth by the College.

Catherine, you continue to achieve and lead in your career, within your community and atop the world's highest mountains.

After receiving your bachelor's degree from Mount Holyoke, you earned a master's degree in European management science from the Université Catholique de Louvain and a master's of business administration from Cornell University. Starting your career in corporate finance in New York, you then managed international development projects across Africa and helped build the business consulting practice Moss Adams LLP. You currently serve as managing partner at Evolve Partner Group, where your specialties include leadership transition and strategic planning, team assessment and conflict resolution. Beyond your career achievements, you have prioritized community service, serving in leadership roles at Seattle Goodwill, the West Seattle YMCA, the Seattle Rotary Club and other organizations. A twenty-year Rotarian, you served as district governor for Rotary District 5030, overseeing nearly fifty rotary clubs in Washington state during the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

You are also an accomplished mountaineer who has climbed the highest peaks in the world. In 1990 you were the third American woman ever to summit Mount Everest. You have reached the peak of the highest mountain on each continent, making you one of approximately seventy women worldwide to have completed all Seven Summits. You have even carried Mount Holyoke with you, bringing your College pennant to the peak of Antarctica's Mount Vinson.

Catherine, for your outstanding accomplishments, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Achievement Award on this, your forty-fifth, reunion.

Ellen Hyde Pace

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