The Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor Lt. Colonel Melanie C. Carino, class of 1992, with the Loyalty Award. You have helped the College and the Alumnae Association by generously dedicating your time, talents, and resources to the fulfillment of our mission and our enduring values. Your contributions to your class and to the alumnae community have been outstanding. For your loyalty and devotion over the years, we are deeply grateful.

Melanie, you have been a quiet, but rock-solid foundation to your class, despite being stationed overseas with the US Air Force. You have consistently served as a class agent since 2000, even helping the Boston Club. You later stepped up to serve your class as treasurer for three years and general officer for five years since 2002. Recently, you served as class president. Your commitment to our country and to the College is both impressive and inspirational.

You have embodied Mary Lyon’s expectation when she said, “Let one efficient lady, in almost any place, either alone or with one or two to aid her, commence the work with decision, and with perseverance carry it through, and it will be done!” Melanie, it is with great pleasure and sincere thanks and appreciation that we present you with the Alumnae Association Loyalty Award.

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