Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College
ALUMNAE MEDAL OF HONOR 2012

Presented to
Joanna MacWilliams Jones ’67

Joanna MacWilliams Jones, class of 1967, you have served the Mount Holyoke Alumnae Association with distinction throughout your forty-five years as an alumna. Your dedication to supporting the mission of the Association is well known and much appreciated. You have been involved in your local club, your class, the Alumnae Association Board of Directors, and the College.

Within your club, you have sponsored the Central Maine Alumnae Club Book Award every year since 1998. You have served the class of 1967 as president, and the College’s fundraising efforts as a class agent and reunion gift caller.

You have twice used your professional expertise in human resources as an at-large member of the Alumnae Association Board of Directors to enhance the ability of others to do their jobs effectively. You served as a volunteer human resources consultant to the Board to help three board presidents and two executive directors address their human resource issues. You have donated hundreds of hours of advice and consultation to staff members and alumnae volunteers. Your work has been described as “invaluable” in the launch and rollout of the Alumnae Association’s strategic plan.

Alumnae who have worked with you note your graciousness and unflappable demeanor that restores confidence when the issues being addressed are difficult. You were seen as “the perfect leader” for the Alumnae Association executive director search when you served as co-chair. You have been instrumental in helping the Alumnae Association Board and staff to function effectively and, in doing so, have served the entire alumnae body.

Joanna, for your extraordinary record of service to the Mount Holyoke College Alumnae Association, your class, your local club, and the College, the Alumnae Association is proud to present you with the Alumnae Medal of Honor on this, your forty-fifth reunion.

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