The Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor Christine L. Sledge, class of 1977, 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.

Your classmates, the Alumnae Association, and alumnae in the New Haven, Connecticut region, recognize you for your consistent dedication to the College and the New Haven community. Shortly after you moved to the area in the early 1980s, you began your involvement with the New Haven Club as recording secretary and as the sesquicentennial coordinator. You led the club initially as first vice president, and then as president. While serving in these positions, you ably represented the New Haven Club at alumnae council on two occasions. The club benefited from your personal experience, ideas, and thoughts gleaned from your participation at the council. Alumnae continue to benefit today from your willing presence at every club meeting and event. They also gain from your continuing proactive service on the nominating committee as a director-at-large and currently, as membership chair. You are cherished and appreciated as a faithful, loyal supporter of the club, the College, and the Association.

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!” Christine, it is with great pleasure and sincere thanks and appreciation that we present you with the Alumnae Association Loyalty Award.

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