The Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor Caroline Carosso Griep, class of 1986, with the Loyalty Award. Though twenty-five years have passed since graduation, your commitment to your class and your alma mater remains strong and vibrant. The Mount Holyoke community is grateful for—and inspired by—your willingness to contribute your time, talents, and resources to help advance the work of the Alumnae Association and the mission of the College.

You came to Mount Holyoke from Palos Verdes, California. A psychology major, you graduated cum laude. Outside the classroom, you could often be found singing. As a student you performed with the Glee Club, the Abbey Singers, and the V8s.

Since joining the ranks of alumnae, your volunteer service has been broad and varied. Between 2002-2006, you were a member of the Alumnae Association’s Club Committee. Since 2006, you have been president of the class of 1986.

Alongside all these duties, you have ardently supported the College’s development efforts. You have assumed the responsibilities of Class Agent and Head Class Agent for 20 years. You also worked on the Annual Fund Committee for another three years. Your success as a fundraiser has made a tangible difference in the lives of current Mount Holyoke students and will open doors for future generations.

Your sister alumnae describe you as a “strong leader, and a tireless volunteer who remains passionate about Mount Holyoke.” Your devotion to and enthusiasm about the College is regarded not only as obvious but also infectious.

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!” With sincere thanks for your extraordinary efforts and for your ongoing volunteer service, the Alumnae Association recognizes you with the Loyalty Award.

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