Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College

ALUMNAE LOYALTY AWARD

Presented to

Judith Rutherford Sewell ’56

The Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor Judith Rutherford Sewell, class of 1956, with the Loyalty Award. Over the years, you have been a dedicated supporter of Mount Holyoke and its alumnae. Today, we are pleased to honor your service and express our gratitude.

Judy, you came to Mount Holyoke from Scarsdale High School in Scarsdale, New York. You were a religion major who also chaired the Judicial Board, served as Vice President of the Student Government Association, and played on the sophomore class hockey team. After graduation, you studied elementary education at the University of California Berkeley. You married your husband James in 1957 and raised three children. Your daughter, Thea Sewell, attended Mount Holyoke with the Class of 1989. You studied clinical behavior at McMaster University in Ontario and worked as a social services consultant.

Over the years, you have consistently volunteered on behalf of Mount Holyoke College. In 2000, you spent a year on the Alumnae Development Committee. You are also a longtime supporter of Mount Holyoke’s Development efforts and have worked as Reunion Gift Caller, Reunion Lead Gift Committee Member, Head Class Agent, and Class Cornerstone Chair. Currently, you work as Class Agent and a member of the Nominating Committee. You are active with the Ontario Alumnae Region and held the position of Program Chair between 1987-1992. Your classmates and other alumnae who have worked with you hold you in high regard. They know you as well organized, strategic, action oriented—and the keeper of fabulous files. Through all your volunteer efforts, you have made a lasting difference to Mount Holyoke.

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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