SALLY SEARS DONNER, CLASS OF 1963, you followed the path your mother and grandmother took to Mount Holyoke, and have served the College, your class, and the Alumnae Association with distinction ever since graduating.

As a dedicated and loyal volunteer and a persuasive leader, you have effectively marshaled your class’s resources as a class officer and as a fundraiser.

You have led your class as vice president, president, and chair of a reunion committee. You are respected as an effective organizer who is upbeat and able to motivate your fellow classmates and volunteers. You have also shared your knowledge and professional expertise by serving on several Alumnae Association and College committees.

Fundraising on behalf of your class has been your special focus for years. You have served as a class agent, Cornerstone Program representative, and reunion gift caller. Then you led your class fundraising efforts as the head class agent, reunion gift chair, and reunion lead gift chair for several reunions. In these roles, you brought your class together, volunteer by volunteer, donor by donor, and gift by gift, to build a banner reunion gift from the class of 1963. Using persuasive skills honed during your professional career in our nation’s capital, you have forged a leadership style that is both comfortable for the alumnae volunteers with whom you work and highly effective.

Sally, for your commitment and exemplary leadership, the Alumnae Association thanks you and is proud to present you with the Alumnae Medal of Honor on this, your fiftieth reunion.