The Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor **FRANCES M. LUSSIER, CLASS OF 1973**, 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.

The College community may not yet be aware how much it has benefitted from your diligence and leadership and how your class has benefitted from your work as a dedicated fundraiser. For many years, you either served on or chaired the Alumnae Honors Research Committee, which became the External Achievement Awards Committee while you were chair. In those roles, you were responsible for researching the professional experience and accomplishments of a broad array of alumnae for recognition based on their professional lives. You are described as a calm, patient, well organized, and extremely competent leader who demonstrates a real sense of fairness and balance. You have also given your time to the fundraising efforts of your class through the years, serving in a variety of roles, including reunion lead gift committee member, plus class agent and reunion gift caller many times. Your head class agents have commended you for your effectiveness in your class fundraising roles.

Fran, 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!” It is with great pleasure and sincere thanks and appreciation that we present you with the Alumnae Association Loyalty Award on this, your fortieth reunion.