ELLEN TAYLOR BACON, CLASS OF 1954, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you with the Loyalty Award for volunteer service to your class.

You are known throughout the class as a leader and as a mentor for your consistent involvement in fundraising. You have served the College for twenty-five years with distinction and in every fundraising role there has been—class agent, head class agent, cornerstone chair, and reunion gift chair, among them. In 2009, you shared your time and talent as reunion gift cochair for your fifty-fifth reunion, and have been described as a persuasive leader who takes on a job and gets it done. You have also been described as invaluable in working with other classmates to make them effective fundraisers, too.

Ellen, 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 that we present you with the Alumnae Association Loyalty Award on this, your sixtieth reunion.