ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

YOUNG ALUMNA
VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP AWARD 2014

PRESENTED TO

CARRIE C. RUZICKA, CLASS OF 1999,

CARRIE C. RUZICKA, CLASS OF 1999, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you with the Young Alumna Volunteer Leadership Award. Presented to a young alumna who has demonstrated strong leadership, consistent effort over time, and active involvement in one or more areas of service, this award recognizes individuals who have made meaningful contributions to the Association or the College.

In addition to years of service to the class of 1999 and College admissions, this award recognizes your noteworthy achievements with the alumnae club of Chicago. After becoming president, you exceeded expectations when you reinvigorated the club and, as one area volunteer described, “made it flourish.” You successfully reinstated club dues to establish an operating budget for activities and developed varied club offerings to reach the diverse interests of alumnae in Chicago. Sister club members laud your innovative effort to cosponsor the Chicago Humanities Festival’s Joanne Alter ’49 Women in Government Lecture, a marquee event that has raised awareness of Mount Holyoke College in the Midwest.

Club volunteers describe you as a strategic, dedicated, realistic, and personable leader who never begrudges a task yet knows how to delegate. Your club board colleagues appreciate your democratic approach and your gift for inviting volunteers to play to their own strengths.

Carrie, you have embodied Mary Lyon’s expectation when she said, “Turn your current of feeling towards others and it will reach out in a thousand streams.” It is with great pleasure and sincere appreciation that we present you with the Alumnae Association Young Alumna Volunteer Leadership Award on this, your fifteenth reunion.

CYNTHIA L. REED ’80
PRESIDENT
ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

JANE E. ZACHARY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE