

Mount Holyoke College Class of 1964 *After the Middle Ages Comes the Renaissance!* Reunion 2019: Citations

Alumnae Association Achievement Awards were given to Susan Koch and Mary Lee Warren at the Alumnae Association meeting that followed Saturday morning's parade.

Mary Lee Warren received the Alumnae Association Of Mount Holyoke College Achievement Award 2019.

Mary Lee Warren with Maria Z. Mossaides '73 President Alumnae Association Of Mount Holyoke College on her right and Sonya Stephens, President of the college on her left.



Mary Lee's citation read:

MARY LEE WARREN, CLASS OF 1964, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you with the Achievement Award. This award is presented to alumnae whose accomplishments and service to society exemplify the values and virtues set forth by the College. Mary Lee, your work has been at the center of criminal justice reform in the United States and around the world. You entered Boston College Law School ten years after graduation from Mount Holyoke, and a law school internship in the U.S. Attorney's office charted the course of your career in public service. Shortly after graduation you became an assistant U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York, where you prosecuted major Mafia families and national narcotics trafficking rings, serving as the chief of the narcotics section. From 1991 to 2007 you served at the U.S. Department of Justice, recruited by Robert S. Mueller III, to serve as deputy assistant attorney general in the criminal division, helping to coordinate federal prosecution of national and international narcotics cartels and overseeing the country's asset forfeiture and anti-money-laundering efforts. You became the Justice Department point person on criminal justice reform, particularly in U.S. relations with Colombia, Mexico and Afghanistan. As the inter-agency Justice Department representative in the development of "Plan Colombia," your work on the U.S. Justice Sector Reform Program became the model for similar efforts throughout the world today. Mary Lee, for your outstanding accomplishments, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Achievement Award on this, your fifty-fifth, reunion.

Susan Koch received the Alumnae Association Of Mount Holyoke College Achievement Award 2019

Susan was not at reunion but this is the text of her award citation.

SUSAN J. KOCH, CLASS OF 1964, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you with the Achievement Award. This award is presented to alumnae whose accomplishments and service to society exemplify the values and virtues set forth by the College. Susan, as a political science scholar you use your expertise to help guide international agencies' defense and weapons control policies. A political science major at Mount Holyoke, you went on to pursue European studies at the University of Strasbourg and earned your doctorate in political science from Harvard University. You began your government career in the Directorate of Intelligence of the Central Intelligence Agency, analyzing Western European political issues. Previously, you taught international and comparative politics at Mount Holyoke and at the University of Connecticut. As an independent consultant you specialize in policy issues regarding arms reduction and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and have held a series of senior positions in the White House National Security Council Staff, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Department of State and the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Highly regarded by your peers, you have been the recipient of numerous awards, including the Presidential Distinguished Executive Award and the Presidential Meritorious Executive Award, and you were a five-time recipient of the Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Medal. Susan, for your outstanding accomplishments, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Achievement Award on this, your fifty-fifth, reunion.

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An Alumnae Association Medal Of Honor was given to Patricia Altman Falkenberg

Patricia Altman Falkenberg received an Alumnae Medal of Honor 2019.

Patricia with Maria Z. Mossaides '73 President Alumnae Association Of Mount Holyoke College on her right and Sonya Stephens, President of the college on her left.



Patricia's citation read:

This award is presented to an alumna for eminent service in promoting the effectiveness of the Alumnae Association and/or College. Significant leadership, specific accomplishments and stellar service have been consistent over an extended period of time and broad-based across multiple areas of involvement, which include classes, clubs, global regions, groups, the Association and the College. Patricia, for more than forty years you have taken active leadership roles in the Mount Holyoke community. You are currently an advisory board member for the Mount Holyoke College Art Museum, and you have brought a forward-thinking approach to the work of the Mount Holyoke Club of Westchester County as president. For your class, you have served as class agent and reunion gift chair. The longevity of your involvement with Mount Holyoke is especially visible in your role as advisory board member for the Mount Holyoke College Art Museum, where you have cultivated new board members and participated in strategic planning. You have facilitated access to the works of private collectors, often rolling up your sleeves to work out the details of tours with alumnae in various cities. You were a catalyst behind the Stomberg internships, which help students with paid work experience in the arts. As president of the Mount Holyoke Club of Westchester County, you have connected with many local alumnae. As class agent and reunion gift chair, you are described by your classmates as a take-charge person who is enthusiastic and very hands-on. Your contributions have greatly benefited the Mount Holyoke community. Patricia, for your eminent service, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Alumnae Medal of Honor on this, your fifty-fifth, reunion.

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Alumnae Association Loyalty awards were presented to Diane Kelley Fenton, Priscilla Morse Huston, and Ellen Manfredonia Nutter.

“Loyalty awards are awarded to an alumna who has demonstrated exceptional loyalty to the Alumnae Association and/or College through her consistent effort and active involvement over an extended period of time. Volunteer effort may be on behalf of a class, club, affinity group, global region, the Alumnae Association or the College.” Text from the Alumnae Association website.

Nancy Bellows Perez '76, Executive Director of the Alumnae Association Of Mount Holyoke College came to Mead Hall before our class dinner to present the Loyalty Awards citations to Diane Kelley Fenton, Priscilla Morse Huston, and Ellen Manfredonia Nutter.

Diane, Ellen, Nancy Bellows Perez, and Priscilla in the living room of Mead after Nancy presented the Loyalty Awards to them.



The texts of the award citations and the formal pictures follow:

Diane Kelley Fenton received an Alumnae Association Of Mount Holyoke College Loyalty Award 2019

Diane in her official photo taken after the Alumnae Association meeting.

Diane's citation read:

DIANE KELLEY FENTON, CLASS OF 1964, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you with the Loyalty Award. This award is presented to an alumna who has demonstrated exceptional loyalty to the Alumnae Association and/or College through her consistent effort and active involvement over an extended period of time in at least one area of service. Volunteer effort may be on behalf of classes, clubs, global regions,



groups, the Association or the College. Diane, you are a dedicated volunteer who has served as class treasurer for more than thirty years, as well as class agent since 2004. Your demonstrated financial acumen in both roles has benefited the class of 1964 in many ways. As class treasurer, you keep meticulous and accurate records of funds in the class account and make sure that a reserve fund is maintained. You also played a major role in the creation of the fiftieth reunion budget, working closely with class officers to ensure that funds were used appropriately and effectively. Working with the chair of the Scholarship Committee, you helped create a surplus that was available to support other class initiatives, including scholarships that enable classmates to participate in Reunion. You also manage the Library Donation Program, through which gifts are made to the College library in memory of deceased classmates. You have achieved a sterling reputation for precision, care and attention to detail. You are an unsung contributor who avoids the spotlight, and your long and valued tenure as treasurer demonstrates both loyalty and dedication. Diane, for your exceptional loyalty, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Loyalty Award on this, your fifty-fifth, reunion.

Ellen Manfredonia Nutter received an Alumnae Association Of Mount Holyoke College Loyalty Award 2019

Ellen in her official photo taken after the Alumnae Association meeting.

Ellen's Citation read:

ELLEN MANFREDONIA NUTTER, CLASS OF 1964, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you with the Loyalty Award. This award is presented to an alumna who has demonstrated exceptional loyalty to the Alumnae Association and/or College through her consistent effort and active involvement over an extended period of time in at least one area of service. Volunteer effort may be on behalf of classes, clubs, global regions, groups, the Association or the College. Ellen, in the years since graduation you have continued to serve the class of 1964 in numerous capacities, most recently as class president and reunion chair for the very successful fiftieth reunion. You have brought both organizational and delegation skills to your class roles. As a skillful diplomat, you unite class members when issues emerge by reaching out personally and being as inclusive as possible. Always willing to make personal connections, as class president you invited class officers to your home in North Carolina, kicking off your tenure with a mini-reunion. You are committed to Mount Holyoke and highly respected by your classmates, and you have contributed



to the cohesion and enthusiasm of the class of 1964. Ellen, for your exceptional loyalty, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Loyalty Award on this, your fifty-fifth, reunion.

Priscilla Morse Huston received an Alumnae Association Of Mount Holyoke College Loyalty Award 2019

Priscilla in her official photo taken after the Alumnae Association meeting.

Priscilla's citation read:

PRISCILLA JANE MORSE HUSTON, CLASS OF 1964, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you with the Loyalty Award. This award is presented to an alumna who has demonstrated exceptional loyalty to the Alumnae Association and/or College through her consistent effort and active involvement over an extended period of time in at least one area of service. Volunteer effort may be on behalf of classes, clubs, global regions, groups, the Association or the College. Priscilla, in the years since graduation you have demonstrated your dedication and loyalty to Mount Holyoke in both your local club and your class, including as president of the Mount Holyoke Club of Houston and as class co-scribe for ten years. You have built bridges and maintained ongoing connections in both the Mount Holyoke Club of Houston and your class. In addition to serving as club president, you have continued to be a leader in many ways. You are especially supportive of new students; you not only meet them in Houston but also come to campus and host meals for them. You also regularly participate in the Club of Houston's rose drop program, welcoming new students to Mount Holyoke, and are central to the club's book group. As co-scribe for the class of 1964, you keep your classmates up-to-date through class notes in the Alumnae Quarterly and through the class website. You are the go-to person for your class and club, bringing long-term commitment and dedication to Mount Holyoke. Priscilla, for your exceptional loyalty, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Loyalty Award on this, your fifty-fifth, reunion.



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Our class received two fund raising awards at our 55th Reunion, the Pegasus Award and the Lion Award.

The table at the entry to our headquarters in Mead is decorated with the reunion cup and floral arrangement for the Pegasus Award and the Lion Award. One of our electric blue boas from the Alumnae parade encircles the fern behind the cup.

The Pegasus Award is given to the reunion class that raises the most total dollars for immediate use through The Mount Holyoke Fund during the reunion fiscal year.

For 2019 Reunion II, it was us the Class of 1964.

The Lion Award is given to the reunion class with the highest total giving to all funds for the previous four years and the current reunion year.

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In her fine summary of reunion events, Caroline Webster Bernard reported that our class raised \$219,000 to win the Pegasus award and more than three million dollars for the Lion Award.

We can all be proud of our work in contributing to high quality education for Mount Holyoke students.

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