

ELEANOR CHANG has recently been honored by Mount Holyoke College with the Alumnae Medal of Honor. This award is presented to her for her eminent service in promoting the effectiveness of the Alumnae Association and the College. The medal was awarded based on her consistently significant leadership, specific accomplishments, and stellar service over an extended period of time and her broad-based involvement across multiple areas, which include classes, clubs, global regions, groups, the Alumnae Association, and the College.

For a period of over 30 years, Eleanor has served as membership chair of the Mount Holyoke Club of Northern California, a member of the San Francisco Major Gifts Committee, the Alumnae Trustee and Awards Committee, the Asian Scholarship Nucleus Committee, and the Global Strategy Task Force.

As a member of the Mount Holyoke College Board of Trustees, Eleanor served diligently to represent a global perspective and encourage the College to embrace its role as a leading women's educational institution on the global stage. While serving as a trustee, she co-chaired the inaugural Asian Alumnae Symposium in Hong Kong and then acted as advisor to the Asian Alumnae Symposium in Singapore. She frequently hosts College administration and faculty in San Francisco and maintains a nucleus of Asian alumnae ready to support the College.

Her global perspective and tireless willingness to serve have benefitted the Mount Holyoke community in myriad ways. Her critical work on the symposia in Hong Kong and Singapore helped raise the College's visibility, enhance its reputation, and establish more effective alumnae engagement. Her key contributions to the Alumnae Global Strategy Task Force recommendations are now reflected in the Alumnae Association's 2015-2020 strategic plan.