

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Alumnae/i and Friends,

The value of a Mount education is increasingly recognized throughout the nation. The College is one of *Money* magazine's 2015-2016 "Best Colleges," a list of the four-year institutions of higher education delivering the "most value" for the tuition dollar. The Mount was also one of the few private institutions in New York State to receive an "A" range ranking for "value added." And in *Washington Monthly's* The Other College Guide (a ranking of 1,500 four-year institutions) the College was selected "Best Bang for the Buck," based on net price, retention rates, graduation rates, and graduate earnings.

Based on measureable outcomes, the College is undeniably impressive. We are appropriately proud. The value of a Mount education begins with academic excellence: a curriculum that cultivates critical thinking, analytical reasoning, communication skills, and ethical reasoning. There is also value beyond measure. Value is inherent in the College's culture of service through which we cultivate the heart and the spirit.

In the following pages students and graduates define the value of their education. There is no single reason. There shouldn't be. In the education of the whole person, there should be and is value in everything we do.

Friends and benefactors are essential to ensuring the College's value. Your generosity creates opportunities that equip students for life-long professional and personal success. In and outside the classroom, students are engaged and challenged to pursue excellence and the common good—to both thrive and to recognize our obligations to each other.

Thank you for your continuing support and your abiding commitment to the College's mission and the students it serves.

Sincerely,



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