



## **Trinity Alumnae Reunion 2022**

### **Class of 1971 Citation**

*“...time it was, and what a time it was....”*

The Class of 1971 seized the moment to lead important changes at Trinity, honing their skills on campus for the leadership they would exert in the world beyond. From the Task Force Curriculum to new forms of student self-governance, the Golds of '71 pushed Trinity to adapt to the times while preserving important traditions.

The world just beyond Michigan Avenue moved with protests for civil rights and an end to the Vietnam war, the Moratorium and student mobilization in reaction to the devastation at Kent State. On campus, the questions about the future of women's colleges grew more urgent as Georgetown and other men's colleges suddenly discovered the power of educated women.

Trinity Women in the Class of 1971 demonstrated that power in their achievements beyond graduation day as you moved into amazing careers in law and education, science and journalism, environmental advocacy and leadership in healthcare. You proclaimed Trinity's "ideals that never swerve" as you met the challenges of each era across the years.

In your yearbook you reminisced, in the words of Simon and Garfunkle, "*Old friends....old friends... can you imagine us years from today?*" Well, yes, here you are, glorious and powerful and fulfilled Women of 1971.

Today we salute you with the Golden Jubilee Medals. May the love and light of the Trinity be with you on the next phase of your life's journeys.

Congratulations, Class of 1971!

*- President Patricia McGuire '74*