

UPCOMING DUE DATES

DUE IMMEDIATELY

Chapter Action Plans: Chapters that missed the September 15 CAP deadline, please be sure to submit the CAP to your section coordinator AND also to reports@mortarboard.org as soon as possible.

DUE OCTOBER 15

Conference Advisory Board applications: The Conference Advisory Board (CAB) is a group of members who assist in the planning and execution of the national conference. Any collegiate member of Mortar Board is eligible to apply, and preference will be given to members who have attended a national conference. [All forms and applications can be found and submitted online.](#)

DUE OCTOBER 15

Nominations for alumni leadership positions on National Council: Do you wish to nominate a Mortar Board alumni member for one of the two national leadership positions available on the National Council? The positions are vice president and alumni representative. [Details can be found on the nomination form.](#)

DUE OCTOBER 15

Any member may propose

October 2017

October is a special month. You are leading your Mortar Board chapter to great fall programming, enjoying your campus' fall activities, and observing an important Mortar Board deadline day, October 15.

October 15 action items:

1. Submit updates to your Chapter Action Plan, OR if your CAP is still outstanding, submit now.
2. Apply to serve on the Conference Advisory Board (CAB).
3. Nominate an alumni member for a position on National Council.
4. Propose an amendment to the *Bylaws of Mortar Board, Inc.*

Don't delay! Take the best leaders' advice and do it now. If you have questions, your [section coordinator](#) or the [National Office staff](#) are only a phone call, text or email away. We are here to help!

MEMBERSHIP SELECTION WEBINAR

Are you in need of more information to plan the perfect membership selection? Mortar Board will host webinars for chapters' membership selection teams on Wednesday, October 11 at 7 p.m. Eastern and Sunday October 15 at 7 p.m. Eastern. Mark your calendar for one (or both!) of these 45-minute sessions today! Attend to find out how to ensure your chapter reaches "selection perfection!"

[Reserve your spot today!](#)

amendments to the *Bylaws of Mortar Board, Inc.* for consideration by the Governance Committee. The committee will gather proposed changes for a vote by collegiate delegates to the 2018 Special National Conference. All proposed changes or general suggestions should be [emailed to Jane Hamblin](#), executive director. In addition, if you would like to serve on the Governance Committee or learn more about it, please let Jane know.

CHAPTER VIDEO SHOWCASE

At the national conference chapters have the opportunity to showcase their activities and programs through one-minute promotional videos. Start planning your chapter's video now! Think of all the visibility you will gain on your campus with your new promotional video. The promo videos will all be shown at the national conference centennial celebration!

[Submit videos on or before May 15, 2018.](#)

CHAPTER RESOURCES

[Report forms](#)

[Mortar Board Store](#)

[Alumni Requests](#)

NEWS

2018 CONFERENCE FEE ANNOUNCED

Mortar Board will have a grand celebration of its 100 birthday at our national conference in the summer of 2018. Do not let your chapter miss this! In preparation for it, you should know that every chapter—yes, every chapter—pays a conference fee of \$350, and the fee is due when it submits its Official Membership Report (OMR) in the spring of 2018 or any time before that. Chapters are encouraged to pay the fee early! Simply send a check to the National Office or call with a credit card payment. Pay before March 15 and receive one free medallion for your chapter's use. The 2018 National Conference Centennial Celebration will be August 3 - 5 in Columbus, Ohio!

ALUMNI AS A RESOURCE

Consider reaching out to alumni from your chapter as well as all Mortar Board alumni in your local area. Alumni are a wonderful resource as speakers, advisors and mentors for your chapter. Some of our strongest chapters have advisory teams with three or four advisors. If you're interested in learning about alumni in your area, please complete the [Alumni Information Request Form](#). Please note, strict privacy policies must be followed.

CALL FOR 2017 ALUMNI AWARD NOMINEES

The Emerging Leader Awards, Alumni Achievement Awards and Distinguished Lifetime Membership Awards are given by Mortar Board to alumni who have demonstrated Mortar Board's continuing commitment to the Ideals of scholarship, leadership and service. These alumni are models for the collegiate members as well as illustrations of what Mortar Board stands for. Intentions to nominate may be submitted by alumni chapters, collegiate chapters, or individual Mortar Board members on or before November 15. [Read more about the awards](#) and submit your nomination today!



EVERY CHAPTER CAN PARTICIPATE IN CENCAM
Chapters are encouraged to participate in CenCam:

- Create a chapter endowment - provide unending financial support for your chapter's future
- [Donate online](#) and commemorate Mortar Board's Centennial!
- Chapters are encouraged to use the CenCam chapter [resource presentation](#).

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