



# MBits

news, tips and benefits

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MBits - A quarterly email with news, tips and benefits for Mortar Board Alumni. Subscribers also receive a link quarterly to the *Mortar Board Forum*.

### **2016 MORTAR BOARD NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN INDIANAPOLIS**

Join us in Indianapolis this summer to start the countdown to Mortar Board's 2018 centennial celebration at this year's Mortar Board National Conference, which will be held July 22-24 in Indianapolis at the Sheraton City Centre Hotel. Alumni are especially encouraged to participate in the Silver & Gold luncheon on Saturday, July 23, to help honor the 2016 Emerging Leader and Alumni Achievement Award recipients. Spend the afternoon networking with alumni, collegiate members, and national leaders and become inspired at the evening's Candlelight Banquet, where the Distinguished Lifetime Membership and Ruth Weimer Mount Chapter Excellence Award will be presented.

More information about the Mortar Board National Conference and registration can be found at <http://www.mortarboard.org/Conference/Prices/>. We would love to see you in Indianapolis!

### **NEWS**

#### **WELCOME CLASS OF 2016!**

We've watched as the class of 2016 Mortar Boards were selected, initiated, and led their chapters - and now it is time for the next step! We welcome the class of 2016 as alumni of Mortar Board and invite you to join the Mortar Board Alumni Association to continue your commitment to our prestigious organization.

You now have the opportunity to join this select group of fascinating, talented and very intergenerational Mortar Boards. Mortar Board Alumni Association members range in age from 20-something to 90-something. They are teachers, doctors, lawyers, parents, grandparents, executives, philanthropists, retirees, first-time professionals, community leaders and volunteers. They are as versatile and diverse as Mortar Board itself.

Alumni of Mortar Board can retain their connection with the society with an annual or lifetime membership in the Mortar Board Alumni Association. Membership is open to all initiated Mortar Board members once they have left college - either by graduation or departure from an undergraduate degree program.

[Join today!](#)

### 30-SECOND SURVEY

Click [here](#) to answer a couple of quick questions about fellowships offered by Mortar Board.

### SHARE YOUR NEWS

New job? New degree? Another honor? We'd love to share your news in the upcoming Mortar Board *Forum*.

Are you in a Mortar Board family? Send us photos! Mortar Board has become a true family tradition. If you are in a family that has more than one member, no matter the relationship, now is your chance to be featured in the Mortar Board Forum.

[Submit your news, family stories and feature ideas online today!](#)

### BENEFITS

#### THE MORTAR BOARD FORUM

Winter 2016 *Forum* available [online](#)! Read the latest issue of the Mortar Board Forum, including our feature story on Jennifer Elkin's 4K for Cancer cross-country bike ride, alumni news stories, a family feature and much more!

Read past issues of the digital *Forum* [online](#). You can also [subscribe](#) to receive a printed copy for just \$25 a year. Better yet - [join](#) the Mortar Board Alumni Association (MBAA) for just \$45 per year and receive a *Forum* subscription with your membership!

#### PORTFOLIUM

Collegiate and MBAA members have access to the [exclusive Mortar Board Portfolium network](#). Showcase your skills and experiences, refer others, hire, or get hired through Portfolium.

#### NATIONWIDE

When you bundle with Nationwide®, you could save a bundle, too. Combining your home and auto could save up to 20% and you'll save even more with your exclusive [Mortar Board discount](#).

#### OFFICE DEPOT

Gear up for less with your member discount of up to 80% off - Office Depot/OfficeMax items in-store and online. Free store purchase cards are printable [online](#).

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