



# 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*.

### **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!](#)

### **NEWS**

#### **CONNECT AND NETWORK IN YOUR REGIONAL ALUMNI CHAPTER**

There are Mortar Board alumni chapters located across the nation. Here is a list of our current active chapters. Feel free to directly contact any of the Mortar Board alumni chapter presidents listed at <http://www.mortarboard.org/Alumni/AlumniChapters/>, or let us know if you would like us to assist you with contacting a representative. If there isn't an alumni chapter in your area, consider starting a new chapter.

## SHARE YOUR NEWS - SEEKING FAMILY STORIES, ESPECIALLY

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!](#)

## DID YOU KNOW?

### AMAZON SMILE

Next time you make a purchase at Amazon, use [Amazon Smile](#) and support Mortar Board!

### EVERY MEMBER CAN PARTICIPATE IN CENCAM

Your support ensures programming that honors student and faculty dedication to scholarship, provides first-class leadership education to collegiate chapters and helps chapters open new channels for alumni participation.

Members are encouraged to participate in CenCam in two ways:

- Create a chapter endowment - provide unending financial support for your chapter's future
- Donate online at <http://www.mortarboard.org/Give/> and commemorate Mortar Board's 100th!

## BENEFITS

### PORTFOLIUM

Mortar Board partners with Portfolium to allow all collegiate and MBAA members to create an elegantly-organized digital portfolio to showcase their academic and professional journey. Showcase your skills and experiences, refer others, hire, or get hired through Portfolium. [Take a look](#) at the amazing work collegiate and alumni members have shared to date!

[Join MBAA today](#) to gain access to this exclusive network!

### KAPLAN

Kaplan provides a 10% discount for all members and alumni (excludes Summer Intensive and Winter Intensive courses). Kaplan also partners with local chapters to provide opportunities for members to be better prepared for application, testing and admissions processes for all graduate school programs. For a complete list of eligible courses, visit the Kaplan partnership page at <http://mortarboard.org/About/BenefitsAndPartners/>.

### THE MORTAR BOARD FORUM

Winter 2017 *Forum* available [online](#)! Read the latest issue of the *Mortar Board Forum*, including our spotlight on CenCam activities, chapter and 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 a year and receive a *Forum* subscription with your membership!

### **BLOSSOM EXPRESS**

Mortar Board members earn big profits fast with Blossom Express. Call 800-332-7421 for details about our "Blossom Bonus" for chapters doing their first flower sale or visit us [online](#) to get started today!

### **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**

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