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news, tips and benefits

JANUARY 2015

MORTAR BOARD'S 97TH BIRTHDAY IS FEBRUARY 15!

Mortar Board Week is the celebration of our Society's birthday! Founded on February 15, 1918, Mortar Board's 97th birthday is February 15, 2015. Chapters often plan special events around this week, but there are also many ways alumni can celebrate. You can:

- Wear your Mortar Board pin
- Join the Mortar Board Alumni Association
- Call, text or email three members of your class and wish them Happy 97th
- Read the latest Mortar Board Forum
- Send an email to your Mortar Board advisor with thanks for everything
- Have lunch with three Mortar Board friends
- Put the Mortar Board logo on your Facebook page
- Make sure Mortar Board is listed on your résumé and LinkedIn page
- Make a contribution to the Mortar Board National Foundation
- Sing Thy Ideals in the shower
- Go through you Mortar Board photos with your kids and explain what Mortar Board is
- Volunteer for a Mortar Board leadership position
- View the Mortar Board website
- Offer to help your collegiate chapter by hosting a meeting at your office or home

NEWS

COLLEGIATE LEADERS TO PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

On January 22, 24 and 25 collegiate chapter leaders will participate in the three sessions of the virtual Mortar Board Special National Conference. We will discuss amendments to the Bylaws of Mortar Board, Inc., the slate of National Council candidates and stories of chapters' successful programs.

2015 WINTER MEETING JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 1 IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

At the end of the month we will bring together our Board of Trustees, National Council, Section Coordinators, Conference Advisor Board (CAB) and National Office staff for our Winter Meeting. During the meeting we plan ahead for the remainder of the year, hold training sessions for the development of our volunteers, strategize and set goals and otherwise help move Mortar Board forward. Although the temperatures in Columbus are likely to be low, our spirits and energy will be high!

DID YOU KNOW?

FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 1

Since the inception of Mortar Board's fellowship program in 1941, more than \$500,000 has been given to deserving members of Mortar Board pursuing postgraduate degrees. The program started with a single award of \$500 and has grown to several awards of up to \$5,000 each. A member of any age may apply for a Mortar Board Fellowship for postgraduate study in any field. Applications are due on or before March 1. Find out how to apply here!

SHARE YOUR NEWS

Have you been wanting to share your new job? Shout to the rooftops about your new child? Recently married? We'd love to share your news in the upcoming Mortar Board Forum. Please send all news to alumni@mortarboard.org. 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. Share your story at mbforum@mortarboard.org.



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College Cook-In

College Cook-In was designed for college students, by college students. Complete with 30 recipes, the cookbook is designed with recipes that work in any residence hall. Cookbooks are sold to chapters at a low cost to help achieve a high return.



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.



Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society has partnered with Office Depot to bring you a FREE national discount program. Save up to 80% off preferred products, available online.

Going to graduate school?

Apply for a Mortar Board National Foundation

fellowship

Applications are due on or before **MARCH 1**

Find out more online at www.mortarboard.org

Join the MBAA!

In celebration of Mortar Board Week, continue your lifelong Mortar Board experience by becoming a member of the Mortar Board Alumni Association! It's a great way to demonstrate your commitment to Mortar Board and stay connected!

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