



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*.

NEWS

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!

MORTAR BOARD FELLOWSHIPS - UP TO \$5,000

Since the inception of Mortar Board's fellowship program in 1941, more than \$750,000 has been given to deserving members of Mortar Board pursuing postgraduate degrees. A member of any age may apply for a Mortar Board Fellowship for postbaccalaureate degree study in any field. The Mortar Board Fellowship Selection Committee endeavors to provide for a streamlined, yet thought-provoking application process that allows each applicant to showcase her/his accomplishments and plans. Mortar Board is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 academic year. Learn more about the application process and frequently asked questions at <http://www.mortarboard.org/About/Fellowships/>. Application deadline is March 1.

CLEARANCE CORNER IN THE MORTAR BOARD STORE

Have you been looking for a way to buy merchandise for your local or alumni chapter? Want to snag up some Mortar Board goodies for a giveaway? Need a gift for the Mortar Board in your life? Now is your chance with low, LOW prices in our [Clearance Corner](#)! Quantities are limited, so get them while they last!

CONFERENCE PHOTO GALLERY

The online conference photo gallery can be found at <http://etible.zenfolio.com/mbnc2016>.

GETTING YOUR VEHICLE READY FOR WINTER

[Knowing which specific parts and fluids to pay attention to will keep your vehicle healthy and running smoothly throughout the season](#), from our partners at Nationwide.

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!](#)

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

Members are encouraged to participate in CenCam in three ways:

- Text TORCH and YOUR NAME to 27722*
- 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

THE MORTAR BOARD FORUM

Summer 2016 *Forum* available online! Read the latest issue of the Mortar Board Forum, including a recap of the 2016 National Conference and award winners, 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!

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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