SCHOLARSHIP

General Reminders
• One of the elements in Mortar Board’s Purpose is to “advance a spirit of scholarship”
• Furthermore we also want “to emphasize the advancement of the status of women”
  » If you keep these fundamentals in mind, you can make your programming truly “different and special” in nature than what other organizations may be offering on campus

Use scholarship as a way to showcase Mortar Board on campus
• Remember that these events should be…
  » memorable & visible
  » practical & simple
  » potentially built on a suggestion/need from campus administration
  » sustainable and long-lasting (i.e., a tradition for your chapter)
  » brand MB as a leader in promoting scholarship ideals and support campus

Consider implementing a comprehensive scholastic support service for your campus, based on the talents of your members
• Examples
  » “Ask a Mortar Board” event/panel
    • Target Freshman and Transfer students
  » Scholar Showcase
    • Showcase Women Scholars
      » Advertise in newspaper
      » Incorporate a “last lecture” component
  » Sophomore or Junior scholar recognition
    • Small banquet
    • Scholarship competition
  » Student organization “College Bowl”

Chapters must build a comprehensive scholarship program that contributes to the life of campus and create visibility and high regard for Mortar Board as a Society that truly “advances the spirit of scholarship on campus.” This program should be conducted year-after-year, branded with an emphasis that it is a Mortar Board event, with refinements so that MB becomes widely recognized and appreciated for advancing a spirit of scholarship.