



Little Rock - Big Impact

Mortar Board Alumni Experience 2020

Come be with your Mortar Board friends in August in Little Rock and make a big impact on your bucket list.

Friday, August 7: stimulating continuing education program, tour of the Clinton Library and Museum

Saturday, August 8: Initiation anniversary celebrations for members initiated in 2010, 2000, 1995 and 1970

Sunday, August 9: Trip to [Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art](#). Crystal Bridges is world-renowned for its permanent installations as well as the special exhibitions like, Ansel Adams: In Our Time and Beyond Midnight: Paul Revere

Six Word Life Story

The Mortar Board National Office was delighted with the response to the *Forum* competition. Entries came in from current collegiate members and alumni all over the country. The challenge: can our amazing members distill their own life stories into just six words?

The winning entries are:

1st Place: **"Rising from despair to pursue excellence."**

Submitted by Lorise Ann Diamond (San Diego State University, 2018)

2nd Place: **"Twenty-six letters set me free!"**

Submitted by Samuel Capozzi (California State University Channel Islands, 2019)

3rd Place: **"Authentic maker sharing self, loving family."**

Submitted by Gayla Shannon (Texas Tech University, 1981)

Learn more about the stories behind our winning entries in the *Winter Mortar Board Forum*.

Starlington Prize

Know a collegiate member who is extraordinary? [Nominate for the Starlington Prize](#) on or before April 15.

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