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MBNC  2023

**Mortar Board National
Virtual Conference**

July 14 - July 16, 2023

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Chapter/Office

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2022-2023 national leadership

2022-2023 NATIONAL COUNCIL

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2022-2023 NATIONAL FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Region 6 Kailey Jerome (University of North Dakota, 2019)

MORTAR BOARD NATIONAL OFFICE

Executive Director Dr. Kirsten Fox (The Ohio State University, 1996)

Director of Engagement Cara Lisenby (The University of New Mexico, 2022)

Director of Collegiate Success Trish Maxwell

Director of Development Amanda Miles

Membership and Operations Manager Ben Flox

Senior Executive Assistant Francie Kaufman (Wittenberg University, 2017)



CONFERENCE ADVISORY BOARD

Caitlyn Kant (Illinois State University, 2021)

Tamika Lovelace (San Diego State University, 2021)

Julia Scharff (The Ohio State University, 2022)

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR DEPARTING NATIONAL LEADERS:

Kathryne MacKenzie (Oklahoma Baptist University, 1969)

- Trustee, Mortar Board National Foundation
- Chair, National Fellowship Committee
- Past National President (1991 - 1993)
- Past Section Coordinator
- Fund Founder
- Charter Member, Mortar Board Alumni Association

Gail Harrison Corvette (The Ohio State University, 1980)

- Immediate Past National President (2019 - 2021)
- Chair, Standing Nominations Committee
- Strategic Planning Steering Committee
- Past Trustee, Mortar Board National Foundation
- Fund Founder
- Mortar Board Alumni Association Charter Member



Jenni Birch Szolwinski (Purdue University, 1993)

- Alumni Representative at-Large
- Co-Chair, Alumni Awards Committee
- Past Secretary/Treasurer, National Council
- Past Ex-Officio Trustee, Mortar Board National Foundation
- Past Section Coordinator
- Member, Strategic Planning Committee



Margaret Meierhenry (University of South Dakota, 2021)

- Student Representative at-Large
- Chapter President
- Past Chapter Vice President

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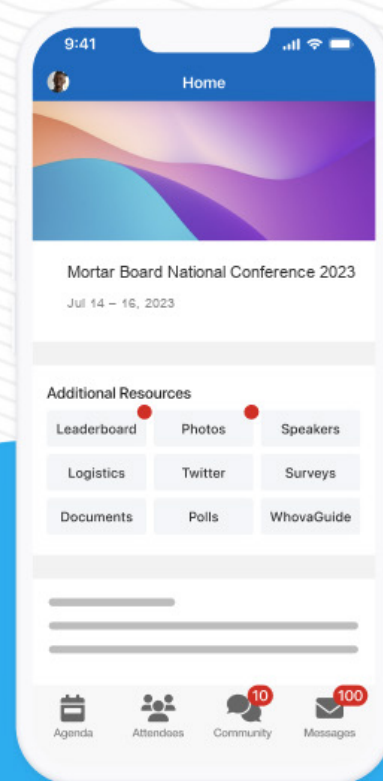


Mortar Board National Conference 2023

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zoom information

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Important Notes

All Session Times Listed are Eastern Time (ET)

For more information about each session, including the Session Description and Presenter(s) Information, please check out Whova.

schedule

FRIDAY, JULY 14

- Theme:** **School Spirit**
Wear your school spirit and update your virtual background to show off your institution!
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm ET** **Conference Committee Meetings *Optional; All students invited***
Conference Nominating Committee
[Zoom Room 1](#)
Conference Committee on Resolutions and Recommendations
[Zoom Room 2](#)
- 4 – 5:15 pm ET** **Opening Session and Conference Welcome**
[Zoom Main Stage](#)
- 5:15 – 6:15 pm ET** **Meet n’ Mingle (Regions)**
[Zoom Main Stage](#)
- 6:15 – 6:45 pm ET** **Plenary Session: What is Mortar Board?**
[Zoom Main Stage](#)
- 6:45 – 7 pm ET** **Break**
- 7 – 8:15 pm ET** **Business Meeting: Intro to Candidates for Student Representative**
[Zoom Main Stage](#)
- 8:15 – 9 pm ET** **Professional Development Session Block 1**
Work-Life Balance: Moving Beyond Self-Care
[Zoom Room 1](#)
Building Your Board of Directors
[Zoom Room 3](#)
- 9 – 10 pm ET** **Collegiate Fun Activity: Watch Party**
Students Only

SATURDAY, JULY 15

- Daytime Theme: Region Spirit**
6 Outstanding Regions! Show your pride along with the other schools in your region.
- Evening Theme: Business Professional/Banquet Attire (on top)**
It’s all the traditions of the annual candlelight banquet - but virtual!
- 10 – 10:45 am ET** **Morning Activity Yoga**
[Zoom Main Stage](#)
- 11 – 11:45 am ET** **Coffee with Section Coordinators and Advisors**
[Zoom Main Stage](#)

11 – 11:45 am ET	Committee Meetings and Open Office Hours with Committees Closed Committee Meeting: Conference Nominating Committee Zoom Room 1 Open Committee Meeting: Conference Committee on Resolutions and Recommendations Zoom Room 2 Open Committee Meeting: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Committee Zoom Room 3
11:45 – 12 pm ET	Day 2 Welcome Zoom Main Stage
12 – 12:30 pm ET	Chapter Operations Rotation 1: Recruitment Increasing Membership Zoom Room 1 Selection 101 Zoom Room 2 Reactivating Your Chapter Zoom Room 3
12:30 – 1 pm ET	Chapter Operations Rotation 2: Programming Finances and Fundraising Zoom Room 1 Servant Leadership and Community Service Zoom Room 2 Social Events and Campus Partnerships Zoom Room 3
1 – 1:30 pm ET	Chapter Operations Rotation 3: Chapter Enhancement Leveraging Advisors and Section Coordinators Zoom Room 1 Member Engagement Zoom Room 2 Chapter Visibility Zoom Room 3
1:30 – 1:45 pm ET	Giveaways, Check In, and T-shirt vote Zoom Main Stage
1:45 – 2 pm ET	Break
2 – 3:15 pm ET	National Citation and Keynote Address with Bushra Amiwala Zoom Main Stage
3:15 – 4 pm ET	Professional Development Session Block 2 Life after College: “Hired” Education Zoom Room 1

Life after College: Budgeting and Financial Wellness
[Zoom Room 2](#)

Life After College: Applying for National Fellowships
[Zoom Room 3](#)

4 – 4:30 pm ET **Break**

4:30 – 5:30 pm ET **Think Tank Break Out Sessions**
[Zoom Main Stage](#)

5:30 – 6:15 pm ET **Regional Meetings with Section Coordinators**
[Zoom Main Stage](#)

6:15 – 7 pm ET **Break**

7 – 9 pm ET **Candlelight Banquet and Alumni Awards Ceremony**
[Zoom Main Stage](#)

9 – 10 pm ET **Evening Activities**

President's Reception and Alumni Social
Alumni, Advisors, Award Winners, National Leaders and Invited Guests
[Zoom Room 1](#)

Collegiate Fun Activity: Desert Island Intelligences
[Zoom Main Stage](#)
Students Only!

SUNDAY, JULY 16 //////////////////////////////////////

Theme: **Mortar Board Spirit**
You are the Change! Update your Zoom background and wear your Mortar Board pin and/or any other Mortar Board gear you have!

10 – 10:45 am ET **Morning Activity Shadow Aerobics**
[Zoom Main Stage](#)

10 – 11 am ET **Conference Committee Meetings**

Closed Meeting: Conference Committee on Resolutions and Recommendations
[Zoom Room 2](#)

11 – 11:45 am ET **Regional Meetings with SCs: Ask Me Anything with National Leaders**
[Zoom Main Stage](#)

11:45 – 12:45 pm ET **DEI&B Panel on Inclusion and Belonging**
[Zoom Main Stage](#)

12:45 – 1 pm ET **Break**

1 – 1:45 pm ET **Professional Development Session Block 3**

Living and Leading a "Mortar Board Life"
[Zoom Main Stage](#)

1:45 – 3:30 pm ET **Business Meetings, Prizes, T-shirt Reveal and Final Charge**
[Zoom Main Stage](#)

presenters

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Kathryne MacKenzie (Oklahoma Baptist University, 1969)

Anne Mascia (University of South Alabama, 2021)

Trish Maxwell, Director of Collegiate Success, Mortar Board

Candi Hironaka Pitts (Oregon State University, 1971)

Waleed Saoud (University of South Alabama, 2022)

Julia Scharff (The Ohio State University, 2022)

Brooke Silveria, Programs Coordinator, San Diego State University, Counseling and Psychological Services

Dr. Sally Steadman (University of Wyoming, 1968)

Jenni Birch Szolwinski (Purdue University, 1993)

Jenna Vitosh (University of Nebraska - Lincoln, 2006)

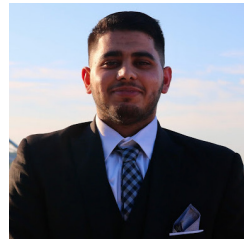
Brendan Wall (Illinois State University, 2018)

Bruce Ware (University of Mississippi, 1998)

Gabriella Weida (University of Montana, 2023)

Kailee Weiker (Ohio Northern University, 2010)

Dr. Patience Whitworth (The Ohio State University, 2003)



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE AT-LARGE

Qualities desired in a Student Representative:

- Be completely committed to fulfilling all of the obligations for a two-year term
- Have strong communication skills
- Exhibit excellent time management
- Possess the ability to work successfully with students, alumni, administrators, and national leaders
- Be a collegiate member of Mortar Board who has paid collegiate fees

Responsibilities include:

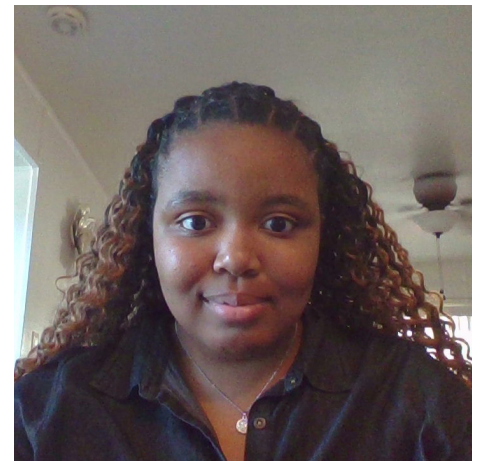
- Participation in the Annual National Conference (in-person during even years, virtual during odd), the Special National Conference (each January), and the National Leadership Summit (odd years)
- Attendance at monthly meetings (virtual)
- Participation in national initiatives such as Mortar Board Week and the Annual Awards Ceremony
- Cultivate relationships with Mortar Board collegiate members through programs, conversations, social media, and other modes
- Serve on Standing Committees
- Advocate for collegiate members in all matters
- Be a champion for Mortar Board Inc. and uphold the values of Mortar Board

CANDIDATES

Nadra Fair, University of North Texas (Meritum Chapter)

- Major: Criminal Justice, Minor: Human Services
- Trailblazer Award, Southwestern Black Student Leadership Conference
- President, Hall Council
- Executive Director, Community Connections Experience
- Secretary, Alpha Phi Sigma, Iota Theta Chapter

I am interested in this role, because I want to take on more leadership opportunities within Mortar Board. With it being my first year in this honor society, I want to learn more skills about being a leader for my future endeavors. I will contribute to my local chapter by engaging my executive board in events and announcements for all chapters across the country. I will contribute to the National Council by engaging with our board of members and listening to other's ideas on how we can improve and strengthen our organization.



Kara Stogsdill, Illinois State (Red Tassel Chapter)

- Major: English, Double Minor: Classical Studies and Linguistics
- Alumni Chair, Mortar Board Red Tassel Chapter
- Clarence and Stella Rose Honors Scholarship
- English Major Advisory Board
- Member, Polyglossia English Studies Research Journal

I am interested in this role, because I would love to be involved with Mortar Board at a higher level. I believe strongly in the ideas that are behind the purpose of Mortar Board. In my scholarship I am working for the advancement of equal opportunities to all peoples, especially when it comes to education. I am also a strong believer in pushing forward for the rights of women, and love that Mortar Board was started as an organization for women in scholarship. I believe service to the communities we live in is an integral part of being a good global citizen, as well as a leader in the community. My chapter is a small chapter, and I want to be able to show that small chapters can be mighty and do big things. I think as an older student I can bring a unique perspective to the National Council as well as in my



own chapter. I have a big voice and I am not afraid to use it for good, and to promote organizations like Mortar Board that share ideals and values that I believe are important. One of my goals for our local chapter this year to expand our membership, and make more students on campus aware of Mortar Board, and get them involved. I am also prepared to do this at the national level as well in any way that may be required be it on social media, through conferences, or campus events.

Gabrielle Tessier, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (Hui Po'okela Chapter)

- Major: Global Environmental Sciences, Minor: Pre-Health
- President, Mortar Board Hui Po'okela Chapter
- Mentee, A'Ali'i Mentoring Program
- Intern, University of Hawai'i Cancer Center
- Mentor, Pre-Health Advising Center Undergraduate Mentorship Program



I want to make as much of a positive impact in this society as possible. To have the privilege of representing Mortar Board and the thousands of collegiate members involved, would allow me to be a greater asset to this society on a local and national level. As the president of my chapter at the University of Hawaii, I will lead with compassion but also the determination to strive for excellence and greatness. I want all members to generate creative service activities that they are eager to participate in. Locally, I want my peers to feel accomplished after their time in Mortar Board Hui Po'okela. Nationally, the responsibility to be the voice of thousands of people may seem daunting, but I am up for the task. Being an advocate is a very important role that needs to be done well since it includes speaking up for a particular issue, group, or individual in order to advance their interests or well-being. Advocacy can give a voice to those who may be overlooked or at a disadvantage, allowing for their thoughts and concerns to be heard. With this role on the National Council, I would make great efforts to be a strong advocate for my fellow collegiate members and make sure no one is marginalized. If elected as Student Representative-at-Large, I would be a strong communicator and advocate for Mortar Board's members, principles, and achievements. I will not only work towards excellence and greatness in my local chapter but also nationally with the other student leaders so that Mortar Board can remain strong and have a positive future outlook. If accepted to serve on a national level, I guarantee to be a strong figurehead who cares about this organization and all our members. I want to lead this society to even greater success and make sure everyone involved is proud to be associated with Mortar Board.

Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society 3-Year Strategic Plan

Vision: To be scholars ... chosen for leadership ... committed to service ... united for equity

Transformational Imperatives

Emphasize the equity themes of Mortar Board's Purpose

Develop and advance the professional and personal skills of members

Engage members for life

Goals

Brand Mortar Board to promote Transformational Imperatives

Achieve and maintain financial stability at all levels

Incorporate values of diversity, equity and inclusion into every aspect of Mortar Board

Ensure Mortar Board's Impact

- Be known as a society that values its diverse membership
- Create & celebrate our history
- Express the lifelong value of involvement

- Increase non-collegiate revenue
- Increase collegiate membership
- Partner with the Mortar Board National Foundation to promote the Society's priorities

- Foster a sense of belonging among members
- Diversify new members and national leadership
- Use diversity, equity and inclusion as a foundation for programming

- Strengthen campus partnership
- Implement effective advising models at every chapter
- Align member benefits with identified needs

Strategies

active chapters

REGION 1

Northeast & Atlantic Coast (MA, MD, NC, NH, PA, VA, VT, WV)

SCs: Brendan Wall (Illinois State University, 2018) and Vedant Kulkarni (Kansas State University, 2021)

Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
College of William and Mary
Endicott College
Grove City College
Hood College
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Longwood University
Salem College
The Pennsylvania State University
The University of Pennsylvania
The University of Vermont
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland
University of Richmond
Wake Forest University
West Virginia University
Western New England University

REGION 2

South/Southeast (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, SC, TN)

SCs: Jaquilynn Huff (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2019) and Annie Mascia (University of South Alabama, 2021)

Agnes Scott College
Alcorn State University
Auburn University
Berea College
Birmingham-Southern College
Carson-Newman University
College of Charleston
Florida State University
Jackson State University
Lyon College
Mississippi College
Rhodes College
The University of Alabama
Troy University
Tulane University
University of Louisville
University of Mississippi
University of South Alabama

REGION 3

Midwest-East (IN, MI, OH)

SCs: Kailee Weiker (Ohio Northern University, 2010), Alexa Murray (The Ohio State University, 2014), and Robbie Kichak (University of Cincinnati, 2014)

Adrian College
Albion College
Ball State University
Bowling Green State University
Butler University
Case Western Reserve University
Central Michigan University
Denison University
Hanover College
Hope College
Indiana University
Northern Michigan University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otterbein University
Purdue University
The Ohio State University
The University of Findlay
The University of Toledo
University of Cincinnati
Xavier University

REGION 4

Midwest-West (IA, IL, MN, ND, NE, SD, WI)

SCs: Jason Baker (The University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2020), Gabrielle Going (Eastern Illinois University, 2016), and Caitlyn Kant (Illinois State University, 2021)

Beloit College
Carleton College
Coe College
Illinois State University
Lawrence University
Monmouth College
North Dakota State University
Northern Illinois University
Northwestern University
The University of Nebraska - Lincoln
The University of Nebraska at Kearney
The University of South Dakota
University of Minnesota Duluth
University of North Dakota

REGION 5

Great Plains South/Southwest (AZ, KS, MO, NM, OK, TX)

SCs: Cadence Ciesielski (Kansas State University, 2021) and McCaleb Hart (Texas Tech University, 2021)

Kansas State University
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma State University
Southern Methodist University
Southern Nazarene University
Texas Tech University
The University of Kansas
The University of New Mexico
The University of Tulsa
University of Arizona
University of Missouri, Columbia
University of North Texas
Washburn University
West Texas A & M University
Wichita State University
William Jewell College

REGION 6

Rocky Mountain and Pacific (CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, OR, UT, WA, WY)

SCs: Kathryn Gabrielson (San Diego State University, 1992), Makayla Hall (Chapman University, 2020), and Kailey Jerome (University of North Dakota, 2019)

Chapman University
Oregon State University
San Diego State University
The University of Northern Colorado
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
University of Montana
University of Oregon
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of Southern California
University of the Pacific
University of Utah
University of Washington
University of Wyoming

collegiate awards

RUTH WEIMER MOUNT CHAPTER EXCELLENCE AWARD

University of South Alabama
Sally Steadman Azalea chapter
President Anne Mascia

FREEMAN AND FOX MOST IMPROVED CHAPTER AWARDS

The University of Tulsa
Senior Staff chapter
President Andrew Gray

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING AWARDS

Lyon College
Nacho Memorial
Fundraiser Dinner

San Diego State University
JEDI Committee
Cultural Sharing Events
World Cafe

Texas Tech University
Bias Prevention Training during
Membership Recruitment

**The University of
Nebraska - Lincoln**
Creating a DEI Chair position

STARLINGTON PRIZE

Andrew Gray
The University of Tulsa
Senior Staff chapter

Tamika Lovelace
San Diego State University
Jane K. Smith Cap and
Gown chapter

GOLD TORCH AWARDS

Illinois State University
President Caitlyn Kant

Longwood University
President Rebecca Keough

Lyon College
President Kristen Baham

Purdue University
President Abidemi Aregbe

Rhodes College
President Mia Harris

San Diego State University
President Natalie Sinanyan

Texas Tech University
President McCaleb Hart

The University of Alabama
President Isaac Sherman

**The University of
Nebraska - Lincoln**
President Grace Farson

**The University of
Nebraska at Kearney**
President Meredith Gaer

The University of New Mexico
President Jose Mendoza

University of Arizona
President Tobeckukwu Emeka

University of Mississippi
President Kelly Li

University of San Diego
President Samantha Stelter

University of South Alabama
President Anne Mascia

SECTION COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Kailee Weiker
Region 3

EXCELLENCE IN ADVISING AWARDS

Martha Griffith
The University of Alabama
Hypatia chapter

Dr. Brent Marsh
University of Mississippi
Tassels chapter

Susan Sullivan
Longwood University
Geist chapter

PROJECT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Illinois State University
Reading is Leading

Lyon College
LEAD
Student Creative Arts
and Research Forum

San Diego State University
Daily Planner Fundraiser
Reading is Leading Library Stand

Texas Tech University
Apple Polishing

University of Mississippi
Books & Bears Program
Alumni Newsletter

University of Montana
Reading is Leading Book Drives

University of San Diego
Faculty and Staff
Appreciation Dinner
STEAM Family Nights

University of South Alabama
Top Prof
Speaker Series



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Outstanding Achievement in Recruitment and Selection

Longwood University
University of Maryland
University of North Texas

Outstanding Achievement in Advisor Transition

Case Western Reserve University
The University of Vermont

Outstanding Achievement in On-Campus Visibility

The University of Nebraska – Lincoln
The Ohio State University
Wichita State University

Outstanding Achievement in Social Media and Digital Outreach

Texas Tech University
University of Arizona
University of Toledo

Outstanding Achievement in Chapter Reinvigoration

Butler University
Hanover College
University of Richmond

Outstanding Achievement in Chapter Communication

Illinois State University
University of Mississippi
The University of New Mexico

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FELLOWS

Amber Bormann

Southern Methodist
University, 2022
Ramier Fellowship Fund/
Katherine Wills Coleman
Fellowship Fund

Maici Craig

The University of Alabama, 2022
General MBNF Fellowship Fund

Caleb Hendrickson

The University of Nebraska
at Kearney, 2022
Diane Selby/General MBNF Fund

Kate Kouplen

Oklahoma State University, 2021
Washington State
University Classes of 1945
to 1950 Fellowship/Zelma
Patchin-Oklahoma State
University Fellowship

Anna Madding

Butler University, 2022
Diane Selby/General MBNF Fund

Annie Mascia

University of South
Alabama, 2021
Ellen North Dunlap
Fellowship Fund

Ivy Nguyen

University of South
Alabama, 2021
General MBNF Fellowship Fund

Brendan Wall

Illinois State University, 2018
Ruth Weimer Mount
Fellowship Fund

Kristen Welsh

Case Western Reserve
University, 2022
Barbara Cook Fellowship



Alumni Awards Ceremony

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THIS
YEAR'S AWARD WINNERS:

DISTINGUISHED LIFETIME MEMBER

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

EMERGING LEADER AWARD

JULY 15 | **MORTAR BOARD** | **7 PM EASTERN**
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The new Student Representative at-Large will be elected over the weekend and installed at the Sunday Business Meeting

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Chapter Action Plan (CAP) Deadline	September 30 (Semester Schools) October 15 (Quarter Schools)
Fall Virtual Initiation	Sunday, November 5
Fellowship Applications Open	November 15
Governance Recommendations Due	December 1
Special National Conference	Sunday, January 28
Mortar Board Week	February 11 - February 17
Fellowship Application Deadline	March 15
Spring Virtual Initiation	Sunday, April 14
Awards Application Deadline	May 15
Spring Virtual Initiation	Sunday, May 19
Governance Recommendations Due	June 1
Collegiate Awards Ceremony	Sunday, June 9

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