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Happy 105th Birthday Mortar Board! Celebrate at Mortar Board Week!



Mortar Board is celebrating our birthday with a week's worth of events and programming. Be sure to join us as we honor our history and anticipate our future.

Monday, February 13: The Tenets of Leadership: Diversity and Equity are More than a Trend. This session will provide a guided discussion about what equity and diversity initiatives should embody and how leaders can facilitate a movement that is more than words.

7pm ET / 6pm CT / 5pm MT / 4pm PT / 2pm HT
Advance Registration Encouraged

Presented by Mortar Board Alumni Achievement Award Winner, Dr. Leanne Salazar Montoya and facilitated by the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee.

[Register for/Join the Tenets of Leadership](#)

Tuesday, February 14: Advisor Appreciation Event & Chit Chat

Advisors - join us so we can celebrate you! Mortar Board Week 2023 recognizes Mortar Board's 105th Birthday. We would not be 105 years old without our

advisors!

3pm ET / 2pm CT / 1pm MT / 12pm PT / 10am HT
Advance Registration Encouraged

Please join National President Katie Chick and other national leaders as we thank you for the integral role you play within our society, supporting our students and chapters. And, have the chance to meet the newest Mortar Board team member, Trish Maxwell, our new Director of Chapter Development and Collegiate Operations!

[Register for / Join the Advisor Appreciation Event](#)

Wednesday, February 15: Volunteer and Donor Appreciation Event

Invitation Only

Thank you for your dedication to Mortar Board! We want to celebrate you and your contributions to our society on Mortar Board's 105th birthday. Join old friends and new friends in conversation while hearing updates and exciting news from National President Katie Chick and National Foundation President Dr. Barbara Arnold (and trust us, there is some BIG news to share!)

7:30pm ET / 6:30pm CT / 5:30pm MT / 4:30pm PT / 2:30pm HT

BYOC - bring your own cake!

Thursday, February 16: Student Social Hour: Get to Know Each Other & Your Elected Student Reps, Margaret and Makayla. Meet, mix, and mingle with other Mortar Board collegiate members nationwide. It's a great opportunity to network, ask questions (Mortar Board or non-Mortar Board related), share resources, and get connected with other Mortar Boards. After 105 years of Mortar Board, most members say the best part of their experience has been other members! Hosted by your elected Student Representatives-at-Large to the Mortar Board National Council, Margaret Meierhenry and Makayla Johnson.

9pm ET / 8pm CT / 7pm MT / 6pm PT / 4pm HT

[Join here for the Student Social Hour](#)

Friday, February 17: Random Acts of Kindness Day Carry out a random act of kindness in honor of Mortar Board, and then inspire others by tagging Mortar Board on social media. #RAKday #MortarBoard

All Day!



Special National Conference

Mortar Board's Special National Conference was held January 22. The annual business meeting covered voting on new national leadership, learning about the strategic plan, and more!



Give the Gift of Student Membership!

It's Mortar Board's 105th birthday and you can give the gift of membership to a worthy student(s) by making a donation of \$80, \$160 or any other amount. Your gift in support of #Scholarship, #Leadership, and #Service will provide great returns!

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Meet Mortar Board's new Director of Chapter Development and Collegiate Operations - **Trish Maxwell**. Trish comes to us from Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society. Prior to ALD, Trish spent 8 years working at SUNY Buffalo State University and has been very involved with the Association of College Honor Societies, serving on both the DEIA and Public Information Committees. Trish resides in Rochester, New York with her wife, 9-year-old daughter, and two lovable dachshunds. In her free time, she enjoys painting, writing, binging true crime books and documentaries, and baking gourmet cupcakes.



Fellowship Applications for those who will be enrolled in post-graduate education next year are available. Apply by March 15 and learn more here. And don't miss the Kaplan discount found below in this newsletter!

[Apply for a Fellowship](#)

Volunteer for Mortar Board!

Mortar Boards are service-minded people. No matter how much time you have, there's a volunteer job for you at Mortar Board. Fill out the Volunteer Interest Form and you'll be serving and having fun with other leaders soon! #Service

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Going to Grad School?

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