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Become a Mortar Board Change Agent!

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MBNC  2023

Join us for the 2023 National Conference - Be the Change!

The Mortar Board National Conference will be held virtually Friday, July 14, through Sunday, July 16, 2023.

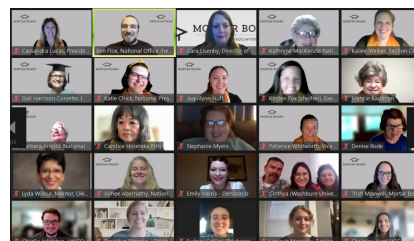
Mortar Boards are, by nature, agents of change. This conference will focus on how to be a Mortar Board change agent, no matter your role! Take what you learn back to your chapter and your community and Be the Change for *our* Society!

Please register by June 30

Register for the National
Conference

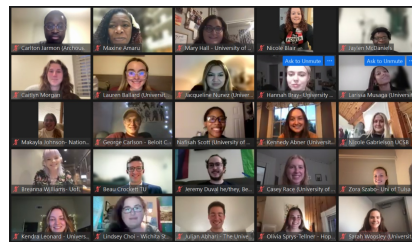
Spring Virtual Initiations

Mortar Board welcomed over 250 new members from 18 chapters during two virtual initiations held this spring. National President Katie Chick (Hood College, 2006) presided over the



ceremony with assistance by national leaders. Many family and friends joined to witness the new members learn about Thy Ideals, the Oath, and The Torch.

Welcome to these new members!



The Latest Issue of the Forum

Check out the latest issue of Mortar Board's magazine - *Forum!*

This issue features our volunteers, a story about an incredible gift, an article on our newest chapter at the College of Charleston, Chapter and Member updates, messages from leadership, and much more.

<https://www.flipsnack.com/mortarboard/forum-winter-spring-2023.html>



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Help Support the Conference by Adopting-A-Chapter

Some chapters are still recovering and need help to attend the National Conference. You can help us offer all chapters the great programming and Mortar Board Experience by donating to our Adopt-A-Chapter program.

Adopt-A-Chapter



2023-2024 Mortar Board Fellows

- Amber Bormann (Southern Methodist University, 2022)
- Maici Craig (The University of Alabama, 2022)
- Caleb Hendrickson (The University of Nebraska - Kearney, 2022)
- Kate Kouplen (Oklahoma State University, 2021)
- Anna Madding (Butler University, 2022)
- Anna Mascia (University of South

Nine Fellowships Awarded!

The Mortar Board National Foundation has been giving fellowships to Mortar Board members since 1941. Since that time the Foundation has supported more than 600 Mortar Boards in their postgraduate study. This year we are able to present \$38,000 in fellowship money to nine very deserving members.

Learn more about Mortar Board Fellowships here:
<https://mortarboard.org/awards-fellowships/fellowship-application/>

Contribute to the Mortar Board

Alabama, 2021)

- Ivy Nguyen (University of South Alabama, 2021)
- Brendan Wall (Illinois State University, 2018)
- Kristen Welsh (Case Western Reserve University, 2022)

Fellowships here:

<https://mortarboard.kimbia.com/give>

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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As a Mortar Board member, you can enjoy special savings on car rentals through Avis and Budget. Now through July 31, save \$15 on base rates with Avis or \$10 on base rates with Budget when you spend \$175 or more on a minimum consecutive three-day rental. This offer is valid on all car groups, excluding specialty vehicles, at participating Avis and Budget airport locations in the contiguous United States. Terms apply.

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