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news, tips and benefits



Mortar Board National Conference Returns to Columbus

Registration is now open!

Register for National Conference by June 30

We're thrilled to announce that [registration is open](#) for the 2024 Mortar Board National Conference. The conference provides Mortar Board members with the chance to learn about the Society, engage in leadership and professional development sessions, network and build rapport both regionally and nationally, and have fun with a group of inspiring leaders! We welcome chapter leaders, members, advisors, alumni, and national leaders to join us in Columbus, Ohio from July 26-28, 2024. See you there!

Share Your Expertise and Present a Session

In addition to chapter operations sessions, we will offer sessions on career and professional development. We invite our talented alumni and advisors to submit topics

and share their expertise! Do you have an interest in presenting one of our professional development sessions? Do you want to share your knowledge about a hot professional development topic or share career advice with young professionals? [Click here](#) to submit a session proposal. Submissions are due June 20!

**Submit a Session
Idea**

Mortar Board Committee Roles Now Open - Consider Volunteering!

Mortar Board volunteers have the opportunity to make a difference, build valuable connections, develop skills, contribute expertise, and **have fun** with other like-minded individuals.

We are actively recruiting committee members for the 2024-2025 academic year. Our range of committees includes Governance, Finance, Development, Program Planning, DEI&B, Fellowships and Award Reviewers. Whether you are an experienced volunteer or a recent graduate, this is the place for you! Learn more and indicate your interest in our [Volunteer Interest Form](#).



**Sign up to
Volunteer**

Mortar Board News

Seven Chapters Reactivated This Spring

Mortar Board has been working diligently to recover chapters lost as a result of the pandemic. This spring, we reactivated seven chapters and are working with the students to rebuild their chapters on campus. We are pleased to welcome back: Emory University, Indiana University, Otterbein University, The Pennsylvania State University, The University of Northern Colorado, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and Wittenberg University. If you have interest in helping to reactivate an inactive chapter, please reach out to: chapters@mortarboard.org





What an Impressive Year!

The data is in – our members are scholars who continue to lead and serve their communities. Thank you to all the chapters who submitted their Chapter Annual Reports; the data shared is truly inspiring.

- The incoming members **averaged a 3.74 GPA!** This was well above the average chapter GPA and highlights our members' commitment to **scholarship.**
- **588 student members took on officer roles** and led their chapters with the assistance of over 150 advisors this year.
- Mortar Board chapters performed **11,369 hours of service** this year on campus and in their communities!

We are proud of our chapters and can't wait to see what the next class of Mortar Boards accomplish!



Support Mortar Board National Conference

Mortar Board National Conference plays a pivotal role in the Mortar Board experience. **You can support National Conference in a multitude of ways!** Consider Adopting-a-Chapter to provide them the opportunity to attend. You can also donate to the MB National Conference fund, or become a sponsor at a level that is right for you.

We've added an Exhibit area to the National Conference for vendors, employers, and graduate schools. **Help our incredible student attendees gain exposure to potential jobs, graduate schools, and corporate sponsors.** We're accepting conference sponsorships through June 30.

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Celebrate Graduation with Mortar Board Regalia

You've earned the recognition! Make sure you have your Mortar Board cord, stole, and/or medallion as you walk across stage or get those grad pictures taken.

Bundle your order for honor cords, stoles, and/or medallions to receive **free shipping**

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Chapters may submit bulk regalia orders and a 10% discount for 10 or more items plus free standard shipping. Call (614) 488-4094 or email mortarboard@mortarboard.org to submit a bulk order.



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