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news, tips and benefits

Did you see the big news?

Collegiate delegates vote to accept Juniors.

In October, you received an email regarding important changes to Mortar Board's Membership Structure and the decision to expand eligibility requirements to include rising juniors. At the National Conference in July 2024, our collegiate delegates came together to discuss and vote on Bylaw amendments that will establish 2024 as another momentous year in Mortar Board's long-standing legacy. The outcome may change the landscape of Mortar Board, but at the same time it will ensure we continue to grow and thrive with an enhanced vision for the future of our society.



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Engage members for life. Increase collegiate membership. Be the change. Student voice. Chapter sustainability. Mortar Board's second century.

These phrases have been constant concepts discussed in conversations with national leaders, collegiate chapters, and alumni members during the past few years. Our 106-years of success has many seminal moments that appear in our national history, initiation scripts, and on the timeline on our website.

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First proposed by an ad-hoc Membership Committee and brought forward to the collegiate delegation by the Governance Committee, the delegation voted on three Bylaw amendments resulting in the following changes to Mortar Board.

Read about membership changes



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It's time to make your annual gift!

Mortar Boards come together in a variety of ways: engaging in lifelong learning, joining together in service, and supporting each other as leaders. We ask that you join us in our

annual fundraising initiative to support the Mortar Board National Foundation. Your gift supports chapter grants, member development, fellowships, conference, and advisor training -- everything that makes Mortar Board shine bright!

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Deadline for governance changes is December 1

As a student-governed organization for over 106 years, Mortar Board students make governance recommendations to be voted on twice annually. Just to remind you, **recommendations for Bylaws changes are due December 1**. Governance recommendations are any changes, additions, or edits to the Bylaws as they currently exist. Past governance recommendations include separating the Secretary-Treasurer position into two roles, removing gendered language from the Bylaws, and most recently, extending membership to juniors. We encourage all members to review the Bylaws and make recommendations they feel would help create a stronger Mortar Board.

[Read the Bylaws and submit your recommendations](#)

Meet our Mortar Board interns!

We are thrilled to announce our four undergraduate interns for the 2024-2025 academic year. These interns will work to expand key Mortar Board areas, increasing programming and member benefits, creating engaging marketing, and assisting our chapters in planning for the present and honoring the past. Meet this year's internship team:

- Career & Professional Development Intern – Yolanda Li, Emory University
- Chapter Programming Intern – Kiersten Moning, Xavier University
- Chapter Research & Archives Intern – Abigail Stem, Texas Tech University
- Social Engagement Intern – Mia Agumatang, San Diego State University



Yolanda



Kiersten



Abigail



Mia

Learn more about our interns

Keep track of our chapters this year

Chapter Action Plans are complete, and our chapters are busy planning for their year! We're excited to see the campus and community service projects, campus recognition programs, chapter visibility, and tapping and initiation updates this year. Stay tuned on our Instagram channel to see what our chapters are doing!



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We're on the lookout for volunteers

Volunteering for Mortar Board offers a unique chance to make a difference while developing your leadership skills, expanding your network, and strengthening your commitment to service and our society. Mortar Board offers a variety of **volunteering options for alumni** designed to accommodate busy schedules and preferences, ensuring that every member can find a suitable role. We invite you to explore our volunteer opportunities and become an integral part of our mission. Together, we can make a meaningful impact! For more information on how to get involved, [click here](#) to submit your interest.



Calling all **student members!** We need your student voice on national committees or as part of the new Mortar Board Ambassadors program! We have opportunities that have both long-term and one-time commitments – indicate your interest today! [Click here](#) to submit

your interest.

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