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Mortar Board National Honor Society Announces the 2025 Freeman & Fox Most Improved Chapter Award Winners

Columbus, OH — Mortar Board National College Honor Society, proudly announces the winners of the 2025 Freeman & Fox Most Improved Chapter Award. This prestigious award recognizes Mortar Board chapters that have greatly improved their programming, increased their membership, and elevated their presence on campus, paving the way for future chapter success.

The two chapters at the following institutions have been honored for their outstanding improvement in chapter operations:

Jackson State University, *Blue and White Tassel chapter*— Jackson State grew from zero to over 70 members in two years through strong national collaboration, strategic recruitment, and a hybrid initiation model that boosted campus engagement.

The University of Findlay, *Catherine Moore Freed chapter*— The Findlay chapter doubled membership in two years through dual-semester recruitment and enhanced impact with strong programming and events like Coffee Cart, an Alzheimer's Walk, and the Blossom Express Flower Sale.

To learn more and watch the official award video visit:

<https://mortarboard.org/collegiate-award-recipient/>

The monetary award chapters receive in addition to national recognition is made possible by Dr. Mabel Freeman (The Ohio State University, 1965) and Dr. Kirsten Freeman Fox (The Ohio State University, 1996). This generous mother-daughter team established the Freeman & Fox Chapter Revitalization Fund, to encourage chapters to honor tradition while embracing change.

About Mortar Board National Honor Society

Founded in 1918, Mortar Board National College Honor Society recognizes college juniors and seniors for excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service. With 235 chapters nationwide, Mortar Board empowers students and alumni to make a lasting impact and is a proud member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS). Learn more at mortarboard.org.

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