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## MORTAR BOARD 2025 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Register for the 2025 Mortar Board National Conference: July 19 & 20

**This July, the Mortar Board National Conference returns...virtually!** Join us **July 19 and 20**, starting at **2:00 PM Eastern** (1:00 PM Central, Noon Mountain, 11:00 AM Pacific, 8:00 AM Hawaiian) for what is shaping up to be a great National Conference! Students, advisors, and alumni from across the country will come together to connect, grow, and lead. Whether you're a chapter officer, an advisor, or an engaged member looking to step up, this is the experience you don't want to miss.

#### Why Attend?

- **Network** with student and alumni leaders across the country
- **Sharpen** leadership skills with sessions on chapter management and personal development
- **Contribute** to Society governance by voting on National Council representatives and proposed Bylaws changes
- **Get inspired** with new tools and strategies to bring back to your chapter
- **Empower** your team with a shared experience that sparks collaboration and growth

[Register Now!](#)

As a reminder: each chapter is required to have **at least one student delegate** in attendance. But...with no travel costs and the Chapter Annual Fee covering all student **and** advisor registration, why stop at one? Invite additional students and advisors to attend! This is a great opportunity to grow your chapter's leadership and strengthen your chapter presence.

Whether you're attending to vote, to learn, or to build lasting connections, the Mortar Board National Conference is your opportunity to grow—and to leave a lasting legacy within your chapter and beyond. What are you waiting for? Click that registration button now - and see you next month!

## It's Not Too Late to Adopt a Chapter!



By **Adopting a Chapter**, you're ensuring the chapter remains in good standing for National Conference next month...and so much more!

Your support allows chapters to remain a vibrant part of the Mortar Board network dedicated to promoting education and fostering community engagement. National Conference is a critical part of a chapter's success, giving them access to valuable resources, training, and support needed to provide valuable experiences for their members.

[Adopt a Chapter Now!](#)

## July 14 is Collegiate Awards Announcement Day!

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming Collegiate Awards, where we will celebrate outstanding achievements and recognize exemplary contributions from our members. Mark your calendars for **Monday, July 14!**

### Awards to Be Announced:


- Ruth Weimer Mount Chapter Excellence
- Freeman & Fox Most Improved Chapter
- Starlington Prize
- Excellence in Advising
- Gold Torch
- Project Excellence
- Outstanding Achievement
- Inclusive Excellence

Throughout the day, we'll be releasing videos announcing all our incredible award recipients, and as in years past, our national leaders will be revealing the winners! Follow us on Instagram ([@mortar\\_board](#)) to catch every moment and cheer on your fellow Mortar Boards.



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## Check Out Mortar Board's New Online Donation Platform



Mortar Board is able to continue its mission because of your support and generosity. Online donations are quick and easy using our secure credit card transactions. We welcome donations of all sizes and payment plans – whether it's a one-time gift, a monthly contribution or part of a matching gifts program.

**Greatest Need / Annual Fund**

Greatest Need is Mortar Board's annual fund. These funds are used at the discretion of the Mortar Board National Foundation to support the needs of the Society.

**Executive Director Action Fund / Operational Excellence Fund**

The EDAF/Operational Excellence Fund is a current use fund which supports the most urgent needs of the Society as we strive for Operational Excellence.

Mortar Board is excited to unveil our new donation platform which includes features to make donating easier than ever! Donors will be able to seamlessly manage both donations and Mortar Board membership info all in one place. With our new platform, you will be able to:

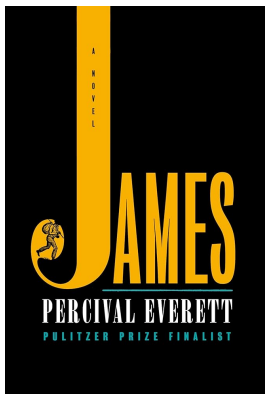
- Easily access electronic invoices
- Select the option to authorize recurring payments
- Quickly evaluate a comprehensive record of your donation history

All of these features - and more! - are part of our new membership platform, YourMembership (YM). Click below to donate today!

Make a Donation!

## A New Chapter in the Mortar

# Board Book Club



The Mortar Board Book Club is back this **September!** Whether you're a seasoned reader or looking for a new way to stay engaged with Mortar Board, now is the perfect time to dive in. Soak up the summer with our next great read - and come ready to discuss this fall!

This year's featured book is [James by Percival Everett](#). A brilliant re-imagining of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*—both harrowing and satirical—told from the enslaved Jim's point of view.

## Frame Your Achievements in Style!

Mortar Board has partnered with Church Hill Classics to offer officially licensed honor society frames crafted to fit both your certificate and style. Whether you are a student (or recent grad!) wanting to showcase your accomplishments or a parent looking for a meaningful gift, these made-in-the-USA frames offer the quality and customization you'll appreciate for years to come. Plus, new customers get **\$15 off** with code **MBNEWS!**

Looking to purchase a gift, but not sure what to choose? A Church Hill Classics [gift card](#) makes a thoughtful, flexible gift and is available in denominations of \$25 and up.



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