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Shop with Purpose: Kendra Scott & Mortar Board Partnership



We are **thrilled to announce** an exciting partnership event between Mortar Board and Kendra Scott that you won't want to miss! This is your chance to **shop with purpose** and make a difference in our community. **20%** of all online and in-person sales will directly benefit important efforts of Mortar Board, including chapter grants and support, leadership development, gift memberships, academic enrichment initiatives, and conference participation.

Two Ways to Participate:

In-Person Shopping Experience - Friday, May 30:

Join us in four cities (**Birmingham, AL ~ Columbus, OH ~ Dallas, TX ~ San Diego, CA**) for an unforgettable experience! Enjoy sips and sweets while networking with fellow students, alumni, and national leaders - all while supporting a great cause!

Online Shopping - Friday & Saturday, May 30 & 31:

Can't make it in person? No problem! Everyone is welcome to shop online on Friday, May 30, and Saturday, May 31. Just log on to kendrascott.com on Friday, May 30 & Saturday, May 31 and use code **GIVEBACK-MORTARBOARD** at checkout to support leadership & scholarship. **Spread the word!**

Why Join Us?

Support Our Cause: A portion of **every sale** will directly benefit Mortar Board initiatives.

Connect with Community: If you attend in person, you'll have the chance to engage with other members and national leaders! If you shop online, you'll join other like-minded individuals who share your passion for making a difference.

Invite Friends: The more, the merrier—invite your friends and family to join in on this purposeful shopping spree.

[Check In-Person Locations & Read More](#)

Register for the National Conference!



We are excited to announce the upcoming National Conference, taking place virtually on **July 19 and 20**. Both days begin at **2:00 PM Eastern** (1:00 PM Central, Noon Mountain, 11:00 AM Pacific, 8:00 AM Hawaiian), so members across all time zones can take part. This event is a highlight of the year and brings together students, advisors, and alumni from across the country to connect, grow, and lead. Whether you are a chapter officer, an engaged member, an advisor, or an alum, there is something for everyone.

[Register Now!](#)

Mortar Board's National Conference is your chance to build connections, develop leadership skills, and learn more about the Society. Each chapter must send **at least one** student delegate. However, because the conference is virtual, additional student members and advisors are welcome to attend at **no extra cost**. This is a great opportunity to involve more people in your chapter's development!



Plus...

- Networking with collegiate and alumni members nationwide
- Educational sessions on chapter operations and leadership development
- Practical tips to build professional & leadership skills
- Participation in Society governance, including voting for student representatives to the National Council and national Bylaws recommendations
- Tools and ideas to take back to your chapter and inspire others

Do *not* miss this opportunity to grow as a leader and connect with your community! We look forward to seeing you online in July.

Thank You, Chapter Officers and Advisors!

We want to express our deepest gratitude to our dedicated Mortar Board chapter officers and advisors for your outstanding leadership and unwavering



commitment throughout this academic year.

This year brought about significant changes, from Bylaws modifications to expanding eligibility criteria to increasing engagement, and each of you rose to the occasion with resilience, creativity, and exceptional leadership. The incredible

member experience is a direct result of the strength of our chapters, and that strength is a direct reflection of your hard work and dedication as chapter leaders. Thank you for all that you have done to support Mortar Board.

For those continuing on as officers and advisors, we are excited about the opportunity to collaborate with you once again. And for those moving on, we extend our best wishes for your future endeavors. Please keep us updated on your next adventures!

Mortar Board Book of the Year

We're thrilled to announce the launch of a new annual program: the Mortar Board Book of the Year!

Each year, we'll select one book for alumni and collegiate members across the country to read over the summer. In the fall, we'll come together for a virtual book club discussion—an opportunity to connect, reflect, and engage in meaningful dialogue with fellow Mortar Board members.



We're now accepting book recommendations for our inaugural selection. The book can be from any genre: fiction, non-fiction, memoir, history, science, current events, or beyond. We're looking for something that sparks curiosity, encourages discussion, and reflects the spirit of Mortar Board's commitment to scholarship, leadership, and service.

Deadline approaching: submit your book recommendation by May 31!

[Submit Your Book](#)

Show Your Support: Adopt a Chapter!

Your support allows chapters to remain a vibrant part of the Mortar Board network dedicated to promoting education and fostering community engagement. By **Adopting a Chapter**, you're ensuring the chapter remains in good standing for National Conference in the summer. 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.



Support a Chapter!



Your summer isn't complete without Mortar Board!

Whether you're a newly initiated member (congrats!), recent grad (hooray!), an advisor, or a just a proud family/friend to proud Mortar Board, gear up for summer by checking out our online store. Browse a wide selection of items, including golf gear, apparel, home decor, and more. Take a look and find something that speaks to you!

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