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**Registration is open** for Special National Conference (SNC) 2026! Join us **Sunday, January 25**, for spring updates, leadership elections, national governance, preparation for selection and initiations, and conversations around member engagement.

**One student representative per chapter is required;** more are welcome! Advisors and alumni are also welcome to attend this virtual event.

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## The Fall 2025 *Mortar Board Forum* is Now Online!

Check it out! **The fall issue of the *Mortar Board Forum* is live and ready to read!** This edition is packed with great content, including member spotlights, 2025 award recipients, a recap of the virtual National Conference, introductions to new national leaders, and a feature article on purpose in action and our connection to service. Read it online today, you won't want to miss it!

FORUM IS LIVE! Read it Online

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# Meet the Inaugural Class of Bish Fellows!

We're excited to announce the new **Bish Fellows**, a select group of student leaders dedicated to strengthening their Mortar Board chapters and advancing the Society nationally.

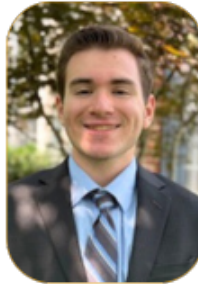
Over the 2025–2026 year, Fellows will meet monthly to collaborate, share insights, create social content, connect with mentors, and launch initiatives—like a chapter grant program—all aimed at **increasing Mortar Board's visibility** on campus and beyond. This program empowers members to grow as leaders while making a lasting impact on the Society.



**Anusha**



**Chubing**



**Joey**



**Laila**



**Riley**

## Meet the 2025-2026 Bish Fellows:

- **Anusha Sharma**, University of Arizona
- **Chubing Fang**, University of Maryland
- **Joey Fiore**, Longwood University
- **Laila Doyle**, The University of Nebraska—Lincoln
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