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## Are You Ready?

It's the Final Countdown to Mortar Board's Week of Service!

Make sure you have your calendar marked to join fellow Mortar Boards in our **inaugural Mortar Board Week of Service!**



### How to Participate

1. **Locate a volunteer opportunity** during the week of **October 20-26**
2. **Volunteer!** (Don't forget to snap a picture or two)
3. **Help us measure our impact** by completing our **Volunteer Hour Log Form**.
4. **Share your story!** We'd love to hear about your volunteer experience. Share your volunteer event on social media by tagging Mortar Board and using the hashtag **#MBWeekOfService!**

You can also share your story by sending an email to:  
**[communications@mortarboard.org](mailto:communications@mortarboard.org)**

***For more information, check out our website via the button below!***

**Learn More About Week of Service & Get Involved**

## Announcing the Bish Fellows Program!

The **Bish Fellows Program** was established through a generous gift from Lucille "Ann" Bish (The Ohio State University, 1950) in memory of her mother, Vivian Townsend Bish, who was tapped into Mortar Board back in 1919 (also at The Ohio State University).

Created to enrich the collegiate member experience and strengthen both local chapters and the national organization, the program brings together a select group of collegiate members each year to focus on initiatives centered around a unifying theme. For 2025–2026, the fellows cohort will focus on **visibility** as the theme — with Bish Fellows working to enhance Mortar Board’s presence nationally and on their campuses. The Bish Fellows will also work to develop a new chapter grant initiative to support visibility efforts.



Bish Fellows commit approximately two hours per month, including one meeting and project work. Active participants receive a **\$150 spring stipend**, exclusive **Mortar Board merchandise**, a **community of student leaders**, early access to **chapter grant opportunities**, and **special professional development sessions**. Fellows will also be paired with a Mortar Board **alumni mentor** in a new Mortar Board mentoring program.

Interested collegiate students are encouraged to **apply by November 1**.

[Learn More & Apply Today!](#)

## Infinite Impact Starts with You!



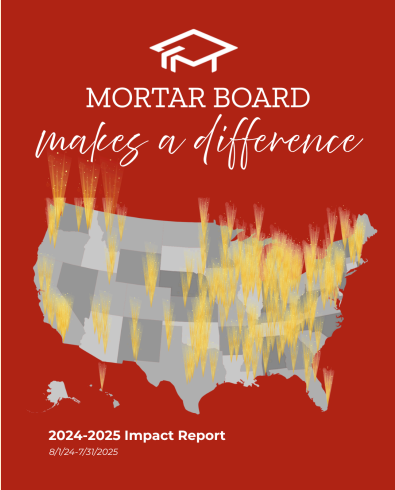
We are **one society** united in our mission of providing opportunities for continued leadership development, promoting service to colleges and universities, and encouraging lifelong contributions to the global community. **Your gift to the Mortar Board National Foundation** creates an **infinite impact** in supporting this mission through evolving programs, strengthening chapters, and ensuring every Mortar Board member - present and future - can thrive.

[Make Your Impact Today](#)

## Mortar Board Makes a Difference!

Discover the impact of Mortar Board this year! The just released **2024–2025 Impact Statement** showcases how our members, alumni, and chapters are advancing scholarship, leadership, and service nationwide.

[Click Here to View the Impact Statement!](#)



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## Have News to Share? We'd Love to Hear from You!

Email us at [news@mortarboard.org](mailto:news@mortarboard.org) with your updates --- chapter achievements, career moves, professional milestones, honors, awards, or other exciting news. Your update could be featured in an upcoming *Mortar Board Forum* issue! (Pictures encouraged!)

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