

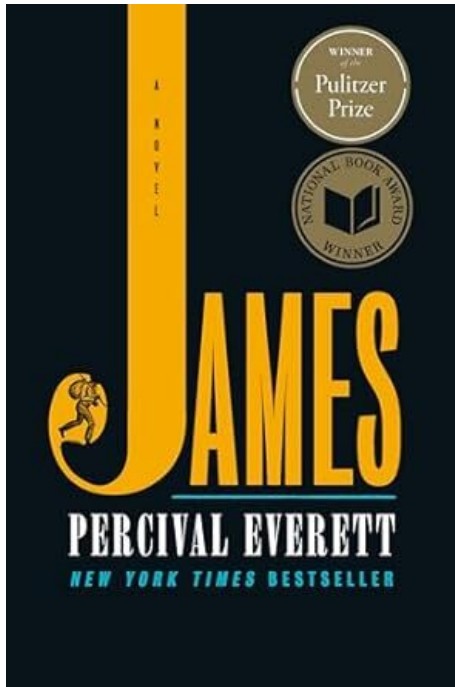


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September Book Club is Here!



Tuesday, September 23 at 7:30pm Eastern / 6:30pm Central / 5:30pm Mountain / 4:30pm Pacific

Have you read **James** yet? There's still time to grab your copy and immerse yourself in this captivating novel. All members are welcome to join for connection, engagement, and thoughtful discussion as we dive into **James by Percival Everett**. We look forward to seeing you and hearing your thoughts on this intriguing book!

A brilliant reimagining of Adventures of Huckleberry Finn—both harrowing and satirical—told from the enslaved Jim's point of view.

Attendees will be entered in a raffle for a chance to win a copy of the book **autographed by the author**. You don't want to miss this opportunity!

[Register for Book Club](#)

Mortar Board Week of Service October 20-26, 2025



Mark your calendars and join fellow Mortar Boards in our **inaugural Mortar Board Week of Service during the week of October 20-26!**

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

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

There you will find:

- Additional details about this new initiative
- Ideas for volunteering at home and virtually
- How to find a volunteer opportunity near you
- **Sign up to be an event organizer & host** to open up a volunteer opportunity so other Mortar Boards near you can join in!

[Learn More About Week of Service & Get Involved](#)

Planning a Successful Year

Our **chapters are hard at work** drafting their Chapter Action Plans, mapping out all they'll accomplish this year. Stay tuned for inspiring service projects, heartwarming community builders, successful fundraisers, creative public tapping ideas, and meaningful initiations. **It's shaping up to be an incredible year!**

Chapters can email chapters@mortarboard.org with questions or to submit their Chapter Action Plan.



**Volunteer with Mortar Board –
*Your Impact, Your Way!***

Mortar Board is powered by volunteers, and we'd love for you to get involved! Whether you're looking for a **one-time opportunity**, a **short-term project**, a **long-term role**, or even a **national leadership position**, there's a place for you.

Right now, we're especially seeking:

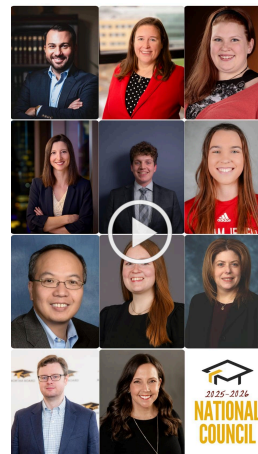
- New members for our **2025–2026 national committees**
- Volunteers to help plan the **2026 National Conference**
- Presenters on **career development or other professional development topics**
- Individuals with **financial expertise** (foundation, fundraising, investments)
- **Ongoing support** in areas like alumni engagement, communications, governance, and more!

No matter how much time you have to give, you can make a difference in the lives of Mortar Board members and help shape our second century of impact.

[Read More or Submit Your Interest Form](#)

Meet Your 2025 National Leaders

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Slow and Steady *Makes a Difference*

Did you know that **you can make recurring donations** with our new donation platform? These monthly donations have a big impact over time and can be applied to the fund of your choice. Any amount helps support our mission and our members, for example:

- Just **\$10 a month** for a year is all it takes to cover one **student membership**.
- Giving **\$30 a month** for a year is enough to **adopt a chapter** for National Conference.

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