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## Special National Conference 2026



**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.

[Register Here Today](#)

  **Mortar Board is 108!**  

### 2026 MORTAR BOARD WEEK EVENTS!

MON. 2/9	TUES. 2/10	WED. 2/11	THURS. 2/12	FRI. 2/13	SUN. 2/15	ALL WEEK
Inaugural Last Lecture Lessons on Leadership with Gail Harrison Corvette	@ Mortar Board Trivia Advisor Meet Up	Student Town Hall	Volunteer & Donor Appreciation Event	@ Tic-Tac-TOTE MB Info Session	HAPPY 108 BIRTHDAY MORTAR BOARD!	#PinnedWithPurpose Give the Gift of Membership

Learn More & RSVP for All Events on Our Website: [mortarboard.org/resources/events/](https://mortarboard.org/resources/events/)

**Mortar Board Week is almost here!** We're celebrating **Mortar Board's 108th birthday on February 15** with a full week of connection, reflection, and community.

Mon. 2/9 (7pm ET)

**Last Lecture Series: *Lessons on Leadership***  
with Past National President, Gail Harrison Corvette  
(The Ohio State University, 1980)

Tues. 2/10 (3pm ET)

**Advisor Meet-Up: Best Practice in Recruiting & Initiation**  
**Social Media: Mortar Board Trivia (all day)**

Wed. 2/11 (7pm ET)

**Student Town Hall Hosted by the Student Advisory Board**

Thurs. 2/12 (7pm ET)

**Volunteer & Donor Appreciation Event**

Fri. 2/13 (Launches at 9am ET):

**Social Media: Mortar Board Tic-Tac-TOTE**

**Week-long: Give the Gift of Membership**

Bonus points if you snap a photo and tag us using **#PinnedWithPurpose**  
**#MBWeek** as we celebrate the legacy, leadership, and lifelong impact of Mortar Board.

[Learn More and RSVP for MB Week Events](#)

**We Did It!** 🎉

Thanks to our generous donors, we **exceeded** our goal of **raising \$45,000** for the Greatest Need Fund.

This was our most ambitious goal for Greatest Need (our annual fund) in recent years. We came together as **One Society**, to make an **Infinite Impact**, in support of Mortar Board's ideals of scholarship, leadership, and service. Thank you for your dedication and generosity!



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**Apply for a Fellowship!**



Since the inception of Mortar Board's Fellowship program in 1941, **more than \$1.5 million** has been given to deserving members of Mortar Board pursuing postgraduate degrees.

One-time fellowship awards of up to \$5,000 are given annually. As you think about your post-graduate pursuits, **consider applying for this exclusive Mortar Board member benefit!**

**Deadline to apply is March 15, 2026**

[Learn More & Apply](#)



## It's Selection Season!

**It's our busiest time of year!** Spring Selection Season is here, and chapters across the country are recruiting, selecting, tapping, and initiating their newest classes. This process is one of the most important things a chapter does, shaping its future and continuing its legacy of excellence.



**Follow along on social media** for a behind-the-scenes look at what chapters are up to, and chapters, if you need anything along the way, email [chapters@mortarboard.org](mailto:chapters@mortarboard.org).

We cannot wait to welcome and meet our newest members!





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108<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY IN STYLE!

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