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## Deadline for Alumni Awards Nominations EXTENDED TO JUNE 15



We want to recognize the outstanding achievements and dedication of our alumni! Mortar Board is accepting nominations and applications for our annual Mortar Board Alumni Awards:

- **Volunteer of the Year**
- **Emerging Leader Award**
- **Alumni Achievement Award**
- **Distinguished Lifetime Member Award**

These awards celebrate alumni who exemplify the ideals of scholarship, leadership, and service in their lives and careers. Visit the link below to learn more about each of the awards and nominate yourself or a fellow Mortar Board by **June 15**.

[Learn More and Complete a Nomination](#)



## Call for Bylaws Recommendations Due June 1

The **Governance Committee** is accepting recommendations for amendments to the *Mortar Board National College Honor Society Bylaws* through **June 1**. All proposed changes will be reviewed by the committee and presented to the **collegiate delegation** for consideration and vote during the **National Conference** this fall in Columbus, Ohio.

Your input helps ensure that Mortar Board’s governing framework continues to reflect our values of scholarship, leadership, and service — and supports a strong, vibrant future for our Society.

View the **current national bylaws** and **submit your recommendations** here: <https://mortarboard.org/governance/>



**Conference Registration is Open:  
Join Us in Columbus**



Join us for the **Mortar Board National Conference 2026** in **Columbus, Ohio, September 25–27!** Each chapter is required to send at least one student representative, and alumni and advisors are warmly invited to attend as well.

Don’t miss this opportunity to connect with Mortar Board **members from across the country**, **learn more about the organization**, **share your chapter’s successes**, and **invest in your personal and professional development**.

**Preferred Registration by June 30!**

Learn More and Register for the 2026 Conference



**Support a Chapter's Attendance at**

# Conference



By **Adopting a Chapter**, you're ensuring the chapter remains in good standing and can attend the National Conference. Whether a partial gift or the full amount (\$350), your support goes a long way! 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.

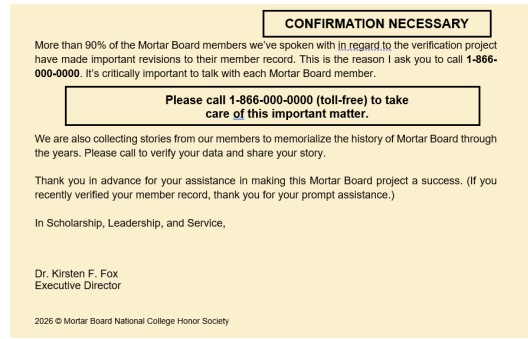
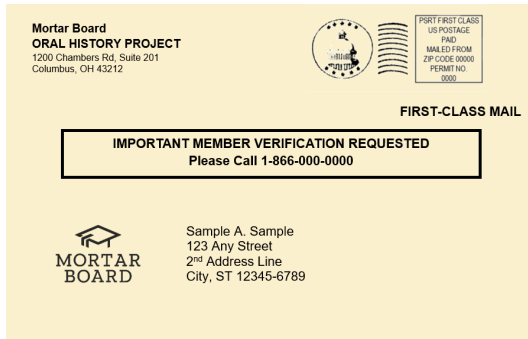
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## Share Your Mortar Board Stories!

Mortar Board is excited to partner with Publishing Concepts, Inc., (PCI) to launch an **Oral History Project** to capture and preserve the voices, experiences, and impact of our members, both past and present. This initiative offers a meaningful opportunity for individuals to share their personal Mortar Board story and reflect on how our Society has shaped your leadership journey and lifelong commitment to scholarship, leadership, and service.

In addition to capturing these inspiring stories, PCI will assist with collecting updated biographical information from alumni, ensuring we maintain accurate records and stay connected with Mortar Board members across the nation and beyond. In the coming months you will receive postcards and emails with more information on how to participate. We urge you to **share your stories**, and in doing so, help us preserve our history.



### Learn More about the Mortar Board Oral History Project



## 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 commitment throughout this academic year. This year was marked by meaningful conversations around member engagement and intentional efforts to build stronger community across our chapters. The incredible member experience is a direct result of the strength of our chapters, and that strength reflects your hard work and leadership. Thank you for all that you did to support Mortar Board. For those continuing on as officers and advisors, we look forward to partnering with you again, and for those moving on, we wish you all the best in what comes next, please stay in touch.

### Update Your Information to Stay in Touch!



## REMINDERS!



Show your Mortar Board pride by visiting the Mortar Board National College Honor Society store to shop graduation regalia, branded merch, and apparel designed for members and alumni alike.

Regalia orders of **10 items or more** are eligible for a **10% discount** and free standard shipping with the promo code **BulkDiscount**.

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