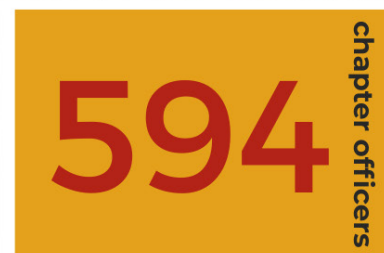




MORTAR BOARD

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

ENGAGEMENT BY THE NUMBERS



COLLEGIATE MEMBERSHIP & CHAPTER DATA

	2025	2024	2023
Total Candidates	2981	2903	2902
Total New Collegiate Members	2350	2209	2267
% Yield*	79%	79%	78%
Number of Selecting Chapters	89	96	100
New Chapters	0	0	2
Honorary Members	40	33	27
Chapters Selecting Juniors	43.9%	NA	NA
Total Percentage of Juniors	22.8%	NA	NA

* Candidates to New Members

TORCH SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

	2025	2024	2023
Torch Society Members**	335	329	328
NEW Torch Society Members	6	1	5

** Total Torch Society Members include the 106 Charter Members and any deceased lifetime members.

DONOR HONOR ROLL

Donors who gave \$100 or more

AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

Dr. Rose Ann Cleveland, 1974

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Jeffrey Stone, 1978

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. W. David Lasater, 1992
Larry Ottinger, 1990

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Nancy Strauss, 1971

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Elizabeth Z. Cook, 2025

CARSON-NEWMAN UNIVERSITY

William Winstead, 1991

DENISON UNIVERSITY

Sarah Goodman, 2022

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Dr. Joni Comstock, 2016

EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Mary Jane Reilly, 1983

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

Teresa James, 1977

GROVE CITY COLLEGE

Lorinda Spivey, 1971

HOOD COLLEGE

Kathryn E. Chick, 2006

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Loria Brown Gordon, 2020

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Julie L. Davis, 1977
Roger W. Davis, 2016
Dr. Martha L. Starling, 1962
Katie Verschelden, 2002

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Catherine Law, 1992

KNOX COLLEGE

Carol Parke, 1966

LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY

Leslie Ellis, 2015

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Roy Longman, 1987
Nancy McAuliffe, 1964

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Mary Beaubien, 1963
Barbara Marsh, 1956
Carole Ringer, 1960

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

Kailee Weiker, 2010

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Shirley Bowser, 1956
Claire Descant, 2001
Dr. Louise Douce, 1970
Zachary Elder, 2001
Dr. Ruann Ernst, 1967
Craig Evers, 2001
Dr. Kirsten F. Fox, 1996
Dr. Mabel G. Freeman, 1965
Rebecca Fullmer, 1999

Michael Griffith, on behalf of the late
Jean Griffith, 1959
Dr. Michelle Harcha, 1980
Gail Harrison Corvette, 1980
Christina Lawless, 1970
Trish Maxwell, 2024
Dr. Kathryn Moore, 1964
Jennifer Nelson Carney, 1997
Colin O'Brien, 1997
Marilyn Pritchett, 1964
Eileen Roach Smith, 1965
Matthew Ross, 2001
Diane Selby, 1961
Dr. Patience Whitworth, 2003
Christine Wolf Coleman, 2001

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Kathryne MacKenzie, 1968
Gloria Sadler, 1968

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Candice Hironaka Pitts, 1971

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Barbara J. Arnold, 1981

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Teresa Batsel, 1974
Susan Fowler, 1969
Dr. Jane A. Hamblin, 1973
Dr. Cassandra L. Lucas, 1994
Brenda Morin, 1970
Betty M. Nelson, 1988
Dr. Teresa Roche, 2019
Dr. Mary Sadowski, 2004
Linda Markins Sorensen, 1962
Elizabeth Stoddart, 1953

DONATIONS

	2025	2024	2023
Total Number of Donations	291	290	351
Number of Unique Donors	183	194	211
Number of Major Donors (\$5k+)	10	14	5
Number of Unique Chapter Donors	88	87	89
TOTAL DONATED*	\$210,261	\$255,084	\$138,646

* EXCLUDING ESTATE GIFTS

Major Donors

Gifts totaling **\$5,000 or more**



Dr. Barbara J. Arnold

*The Pennsylvania State University,
1981*

Julie L. Davis

Kansas State University, 1977

Roger W. Davis

Kansas State University, 2016

Susan Doss

The University of Alabama, 1985

Dr. Mabel G. Freeman

The Ohio State University, 1965

Craig Evers

The Ohio State University, 2001

Gail Harrison Corvette

The Ohio State University, 1980

Betty M. Nelson

Purdue University, 1988

Catherine Nelson Evans

Texas Tech University, 1957

Dr. Martha L. Starling

Kansas State University, 1962



SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Joan Anderson, 1965
Barbara Snedeker, 1965
Karen Stiner, 1987

TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Dr. Gilbert Fernandez, 1993

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Catherine Nelson Evans, 1957
Brenda Peters, 1973
Dottie Phillips, 1975

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Nathan Cordle, 2011
Susan Doss, 1985
Susan Herndon McGuire, 2006
Frances Schwemmer, 1964

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Dr. Mary Elizabeth Bayless, 1965
Gregory Ziebell, 1976

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Mary Ruth Carleton, 1969
Paul Reisz, 1981

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Mary Ellen Betz, 1968
Jeffrey Lipps, 1977

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Catherine DeAngelis, 1987

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Richard Rogers, on behalf of the late
Dolores Rogers, 1953

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Marilyn Wirtz, 1977

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Dr. Marlesa Roney, 2008

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Wilson Chan, 1989
Paula Ratliff Pedigo, 1989
Dr. Tara Singer, 1982

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Dr. Hari Sachs, 1980

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Dr. Sarra Nazem, 2004

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Janet Farrington, 1964
Bruce Ware, 1998

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA—LINCOLN

Nancy Hungerford, 1967
Jenna Vitosh, 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Cara Lisenby, 2022

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Suzanne Olson, 1960

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Laura Simic, 1985

THE UNIVERSITY OF TULSA

R. Michelle Beale, 1965
Andrew Gray, 2021
Clinton Rataczak, 1994

THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Dr. Donna Tesi, 1975

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Amy Haugerud, 1976
Dr. Bror Saxberg, 1979
Lucy Werner, 1959

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Katie Brown, 1960
Charlotte Hearne Davis, 1959

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

Andrew Makowski, 1997

ENDOWMENT PORTFOLIO

Portfolio value as of December 31

2025	2024	2023
\$3,396,047	\$2,854,973	\$2,572,465

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

Dr. Darlyne Menscer, 1974

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Susan Hinz, 1969

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Judy Mongelluzzo, 1991

WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Susan Walker, 1972

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Joann Siegrist, 1970

Dr. Jane K. Smith, 1960

WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

Hon. Janet Jackson, 1974

FRIENDS OF MORTAR BOARD

Carl & Carol Evers

Kristen Flox

Karin Miller

Major General William Waff

ORGANIZATIONS

University of Louisville

Greater Columbus Alumni Chapter

IN-KIND DONORS

Elizabeth Liley (Purdue University, 1985)

Donald Wells (West Virginia Wesleyan College, 1989)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION: 2024 FISCAL YEAR*

Mortar Board Inc.

Revenue

Membership dues and fees.....	\$185,308
Conference fees.....	\$121,270
Merchandise sales - net.....	\$27,354
Corporate contributions.....	\$2,500
Foundation support.....	\$151,655
Individual contributions.....	\$21,228
Miscellaneous.....	\$9,361
Total Revenue.....	\$518,676

Expenses

Program services.....	\$489,976
Management and general.....	\$86,717
Fundraising.....	\$19,275
Total Expenses.....	\$596,275

Net income from operations.....	\$(77,599)
Net investment income.....	\$6,995
Unrestricted assets.....	\$(51,629)

Mortar Board National Foundation

Revenue

Contributions.....	\$231,057
Endowments.....	\$24,921
Fees and royalty.....	\$45,430
Total Revenue.....	\$301,408

Expenses

Program services.....	\$375,087
Management and general.....	\$85,831
Fundraising.....	\$18,939
Total Expenses.....	\$479,857

Net Assets

Without donor restrictions.....	\$474,130
With donor restrictions.....	\$2,758,543
Total Net Assets.....	\$3,232,673

*Financial reviews take place annually six months following the end of the previous fiscal year (ending December 31).