



SCHOLARSHIP

General Reminders

- One of the elements in Mortar Board's Purpose is to "advance a spirit of scholarship"
- Furthermore we also want "to emphasize the advancement of the status of women"
 - » If you keep these fundamentals in mind, you can make your programming truly "different and special" in nature than what other organizations may be offering on campus

Use scholarship as a way to showcase Mortar Board on campus

- Remember that these events should be...
 - » memorable & visible
 - » practical & simple
 - » potentially built on a suggestion/need from campus administration
 - » sustainable and long-lasting (i.e., a tradition for your chapter)
 - » brand MB as a leader in promoting scholarship ideals and support campus

Consider implementing a comprehensive scholastic support service for your campus, based on the talents of your members

- Examples
 - » "Ask a Mortar Board" event/panel
 - Target Freshman and Transfer students
 - » Scholar Showcase
 - Showcase Women Scholars
 - » Advertise in newspaper
 - » Incorporate a "last lecture" component
 - » Sophomore or Junior scholar recognition
 - Small banquet
 - Scholarship competition
 - » Student organization "College Bowl"

Chapters must build a comprehensive scholarship program that contributes to the life of campus and create visibility and high regard for Mortar Board as a Society that truly "advances the spirit of scholarship on campus." This program should be conducted year-after-year, branded with an emphasis that it is a Mortar Board event, with refinements so that MB becomes widely recognized and appreciated for advancing a spirit of scholarship.