



Mortar Board

Scholars...Chosen for Leadership...United to Serve

ALUMNI NEWS

Honor an outstanding alum

Mortar Board's extraordinary alumni members are at the heart of the organization as it continues to grow year after year. In order to show appreciation for these devoted alumni, Mortar Board annually awards outstanding members with the awards listed below. If you know a qualified member or think you deserve an award, submit a nomination by March 15, 2008. To nominate an outstanding alumnus, use the online form at www.mortarboard.org/forms/alumniaward.php.

Alumni Achievement Award

Alumni who have been out of school for a minimum of five years and are not currently in a national leadership position or an advisor to a collegiate chapter are eligible for this award. Individuals, collegiate chapters, alumni chapters or national leadership members may nominate potential recipients. Nominees should:

- have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their profession or their career, are noted for outstanding community service or both;
- have shown a continuing commitment to the Mortar Board ideals of scholarship, leadership and service;
- are outstanding role models for collegiate members;
- are at least five years from their undergraduate degree and no older than 65 years of age

Distinguished Lifetime Membership Award

Eligible alumni are not currently in a national leadership position or an advisor to a collegiate chapter. Additionally, they should:

- have retained connections or contacts with Mortar Board in either collegiate or alumni areas
- have demonstrated outstanding community or campus service on a national or an international level
- epitomize the true meaning of "lifetime of service"
- are of retirement age (66 years of age or older)

Get involved – run for the National Council

Becoming a part of the National Council gives alumni numerous unique opportunities. Council members serve as the governing board of directors, meet members from all over the country, network with student leaders and professionals, and much more!

At this year's national conference (held July 25 – 27, 2008 in Columbus, Ohio), members will elect a new alumni representative to serve a two-year term. This representative serves as a liaison to the alumni committee and assists the National Council with alumni programming. Nominations for potential candidates should be submitted no later than March 15, 2008.

Not interested in serving as a National Council member? There are still other opportunities to get involved. Serve as a national committee member, National Foundation trustee or section coordinator. Simply complete this alumni update form and we will contact you regarding your interest!

Learn more:

Joining the National Council - www.mortarboard.org/opp/involvement/council.html

Ways to get involved - www.mortarboard.org/opp/involvement

Nominate a National Council candidate - www.mortarboard.org/forms/councilnom.php

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MEAN TO YOU?



www.mortarboard.org

Did you get the *Forum*?

The most recent edition of the Mortar Board Forum arrived in homes in late December. Did you get your copy? If not, it may be because the National Office doesn't have your most recent address update.

Solve this problem by updating your record online. Please note that members receive a print version free for their first five years out of college, if they have donated or if they are an alumni sustaining member. All other members can read online for free or can subscribe for just \$5 a year using this online form.

[www.mortarboard.org/
publications/Forum.html](http://www.mortarboard.org/publications/Forum.html)

Mortar Board Week approaching

Mortar Board Week, celebrating Mortar Board's 90th anniversary, will be held this year Feb. 10 – 16. Find out what chapters are doing near you and get in touch to show your support!

Do you live in Chicago? Meet national leaders this month!

Mortar Board is coming to the windy city on January 26, and wants to meet you! Mingle with members and enjoy appetizers from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Chicago Marriott O'Hare. Learn more about the event and RSVP online today.



Note to members

The Mortar Board National Office wants to know all about you – awards, accomplishments, new jobs, life events, and more! Update us using an easy online form or by sending an e-mail.

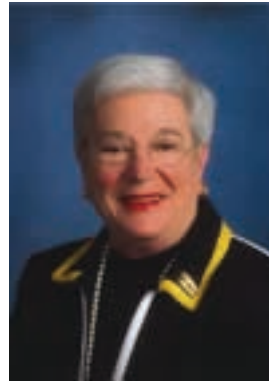
Distinguished Mortar Board alumni

Mimi Barash Coppersmith The Pennsylvania State University, Initiated 1953 2007 Mortar Board Distinguished Lifetime Membership Award recipient

Marian "Mimi" Barash Coppersmith graduated from The Pennsylvania State University with a B.A. in journalism in 1953, and has gone on to become publisher of Town & Gown magazine and chairman of The Barash Group, which oversees Barash Advertising, Barash Publications, Barash Promotions and Morgan Outdoor Media. At the 2007 Mortar Board National Conference, Coppersmith was honored as one of two to receive the Distinguished Lifetime Membership Award.

Her extensive experience in advertising, marketing and journalism has won her numerous awards and recognitions through the years, including Distinguished Alumna and Alumni Fellow of The Pennsylvania State University, Central Pennsylvania Entrepreneur of the Year in Marketing/Communications, Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania and many others.

Since 1976, Coppersmith has served as a trustee at The Pennsylvania State University in a variety of capacities, including as first female chairperson in 1991. Additionally, she has served on the board of directors for dozens of organizations and is active in numerous others, including Friends of the Palmer Museum of Art, American Association of University Women, League of Women Voters and Girl Scouts. Coppersmith truly exemplifies the ideals of Mortar Board, incorporating the principles of scholarship, leadership and service into her daily life by volunteering, teaching and excelling.



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