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Join us in Chicago

Mortar Board alumni are invited to join us for our signature event, a candlelight banquet held during the Mortar Board National Conference.

For collegiate members, the conference and banquet are opportunities to learn the history and traditions of Mortar Board. For our alumni, it is a chance to find out what chapters are doing and to mingle with Mortar Board national leaders and distinguished guests.

The banquet offers Mortar Boards of all ages the chance to connect with each other. The prestigious Ruth Weimer Mount Chapter Excellence Award, Alumni Achievement Awards and the Distinguished Lifetime Membership Awards will be presented at the banquet.



Foundation Trustee and former national president Dr. Mabel Freeman and Section Coordinator and 2010 fellow Rishi Kumar are all smiles at the 2010 Mortar Board Candlelight Banquet

Date: Saturday, July 30, 2011

Time: 7 - 9 p.m.

A pre-banquet cocktail reception will begin at 6:15 p.m.

Price: \$45 per person

Location:

Grand Ballroom

[Chicago Marriott O'Hare](#)

8535 West Higgins Road

Chicago, Illinois 60631 USA

Phone: 866-614-8407 or 773-693-4444

Please RSVP on or before July 1, 2011 by:

- Calling the Mortar Board National Office at 800-989-6266;
- Sending an e-mail to mortarboard@mortarboard.org with your name, number of guests and phone number;
- Mailing a letter along with your name, number of guests and phone number to 1200 Chambers Road, Suite 201, Columbus, Ohio 43212; or
- Completing our [online form](#)

Pay it forward: developing a new class of leaders

Each year, incoming chapter presidents and other officers have the chance to attend the Mortar

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***1970s Mortar Boards:
we want to hear from you!***

Work continues on the Mortar Board historical publication, to be released in celebration of our centennial celebration in 2018. We are currently researching Mortar Board chapters during the 1970s. If you were initiated during that decade and have photos, memorabilia or memories that you would like to share, let us know! You can call us at 614-488-4094, ext. 106 or e-mail your information to history@mortarboard.org.

We are Mortar Board

[We are Mortar Board](#): your online source for all things Mortar Board. In this blog we feature current chapters, alumni and share National Office news. Here, we share the story of our Society. [Catch up on the stories today!](#)

Alumni annual report

The [2011 Annual Report form](#) for alumni chapters is now available online. Please contact Executive Director Jane Hamblin with any

Board National Conference, where they experience first-hand the rich traditions and history of our Society.

They learn from each other, share ideas and thoughts, and become equipped to lead their chapters through the upcoming year.

Mortar Board covers the cost of each chapter's official delegate—usually the chapter president. But the conference could also provide invaluable leadership development training for other chapter officers.

Often chapters do not have the funds to cover the cost of other officers' conference registration. Through our Pay-It-Forward campaign, you can help with the cost of sending the chapter president or other officers to the National Conference.

We have all had professors, mentors and advisors who were instrumental in our own leadership development. Now you can "pay it forward" and help develop new Mortar Board leaders!

[Read more about the Mortar Board National Conference and find out how you can help.](#)



questions regarding the annual report.

Directory project

The Mortar Board National Office wants to know all about you - awards, new jobs, accomplishments, life events, and more! Don't miss out on our first-ever directory project. Call 877-263-8730 or find more information [online](#).



Baseball and Baltimore

Mortar Board Assistant Executive Director Megan Stevens was recently in Baltimore for the annual American College Personnel Association conference. On March 27 she hosted a tour of Oriole Park at Camden Yards for Mortar Board alumni. Below are a few photos from the tour.



Mortar Board Ardoth Hassler (Oklahoma State University, 1971) is pictured with her husband, Jim Short



Mortar Board Marie Francis (Rhodes College, 2005) is pictured with her boyfriend, Joel Church



Mortar Board Assistant Executive Director Megan Stevens (The Ohio State University, 2003)

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