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MORTAR BOARD HONORS 74 OUTSTANDING COLLEGIATE CHAPTERS

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society announced that 28 collegiate chapters earned the 2012-2013 Golden Torch Award, a distinction that is presented annually to the most exceptional chapters of Mortar Board. Recipients must accomplish significant results in chapter management and contribute meaningful service to their institutions. Mortar Board also recognized 46 chapters that merited the 2012-2013 Silver Torch Award, an honor given to chapters that meet all national standards and deadlines. These awards were presented at the Society’s National Conference, held this summer in Atlanta.

2012-2013 Golden Torch Awards
Carson-Newman University
Clemson University
Florida State University
Hope College
James Madison University
Kansas State University
Longwood University
Mississippi College
Oklahoma State University
San Diego State University
The Ohio State University
The University of Denver
The University of Findlay
The University of Nebraska-Kearney
The University of Nebraska-Lincoln
The University of New Mexico
The University of Northern Colorado
The University of Toledo
University of Arizona
University of Cincinnati
University of Mississippi
University of North Dakota
University of San Diego
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of Utah
University of Washington
University of Wyoming

2012-2013 Silver Torch Awards
The University of Alabama
Ball State University
Baylor University
Birmingham-Southern College
Bowling Green State University
Bucknell University
Butler University
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Cornell College
DePauw University
Drake University
Drury University
Eastern Illinois University
University of Florida
Fort Hays State University
Idaho State University
Knox College
Lake Erie College
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Louisiana State University
Lyon College
University of Maryland
Midwestern State University
University of Montana
Montana State University
Northern Michigan University
Ohio Northern University
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oregon State University
University of Puget Sound
Purdue University
University of Richmond
Salem College
The University of South Dakota
South Dakota State University
Tennessee Technological University
Troy University
Vanderbilt University
University of Vermont
Wake Forest University
Washburn University
Wichita State University
William Jewel College
Xavier University

Mortar Board is the premier national honor society recognizing college seniors for outstanding achievement in scholarship, leadership and service. Since its founding in 1918, more than a quarter of a million members have held the honor of being initiated at 230 chartered chapters across the nation. Mortar Board provides its members with opportunities for continued leadership development, promotes service to colleges and universities and encourages lifelong contributions to the global community. Some notable Mortar Board members include professional football player and philanthropist Drew Brees, former United States Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and award-winning actor Marion Ross. Learn more about Mortar Board at www.mortarboard.org.

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