



MORTAR BOARD

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Maia Chapter at UNM

Membership Eligibility:

Mortar Board is an active honor society of college seniors that recognizes in its membership the qualities of superior scholastic ability, outstanding and continual leadership, and dedicated service to the community.

Candidates must have:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above
- Completed 90 credit hours by the end of summer semester 2012
- Must be graduating December 2012 or later (i.e., not spring 2012)
- A history of involvement and leadership

Membership Commitment:

Being a member of Mortar Board means helping with flower sales at UNM spring and fall graduation ceremonies, putting on Hanging of the Greens (a holiday tradition at UNM including luminarias and caroling), and attending regular meetings. Participation in some events is required. Expect to be involved with the Mortar Board national philanthropy "Reading is Leading" and have the opportunity to join in local and campus community service. **None of these events take a lot of time, but we really expect you to participate.** The benefits include new friendships, leadership development, and fun, as well as the honor of membership.

Questions?

Information sessions will be held on Monday, Feb 6th from 3:30-4:00pm in the Santa Ana B Room (SUB 3rd Floor) and Wednesday, February 8th from 12:30pm to 1:00pm in the Santa Ana B Room (SUB 3rd Floor). Anyone who has questions or is seeking more information about Mortar Board is encouraged to stop by the info sessions, the Student Activities Center, or send an email to mortarbd@unm.edu.

How to Apply:

In order to acquaint the current members of the Maia chapter with your activities, service, and interests complete the attached *information sheet* and return it to the Mortar Board Advisor, Andrea Hart, at the Student Activities Center, Student Union 1018, **No Later Than Friday, February 17th**. Please include your **\$75 Membership Fee** with this application form. Checks should be made out to "Mortar Board". If you are not eligible or are not selected for membership your check will be returned. **You must also print out and attach a copy of your class schedule.** "Tapping" (invitation to membership) and notification of unselected candidates will occur by April 1st.

Keep the following dates open. Please put them on your calendar now.

Orientation Sessions: "Tapped" candidates are encouraged to attend an orientation either Monday, April 2th or Tuesday, April 3th.

Initiation and Reception: Initiation will be held on Friday, April 6th. Evening reception is for new members and will be paid for by Mortar Board. Attendance is required.

New Member Gathering: Saturday, April 28th. Attendance is required as officer elections will be held.

Graduation Flower Sales: Saturday, May 12th, 2012. **Make your travel plans for AFTER this date!** Attendance is required.

For more information contact:

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