

Mortar Board Red Tassel Chapter

Welcome!

Fall 2021 News - September Edition



by Caitlyn Kant

Welcome to our first ever Alumni Newsletter! We wanted to start this initiative in order to offer alumni a chance to stay updated on current happenings in Mortar Board & ISU.

This month's newsletter features pieces on September's informational, fundraising, social, & scholarship events, a 'Meet the Executive Board' feature, and social media updates! For future editions, we will be adding in a few new pieces such as 'Alumni Spotlights', Updates at Nationals, & Tips for staying active with Mortar Board.

Trying to delegate as a chapter and plan events has been a struggle due to the pandemic. Since, our chapter has incorporated a virtual component for all meetings, as well as a select few of our events we have planned this semester. We are so excited to see everyone face-to-face again, while offering an option to help keep our members safe.

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Festival ISU

Mortar Board will have our own table at festival ISU with flyers, stickers, bookmarks, candy, & more to give away to students. We are hoping to get the word out about Mortar Board and attract potential members for the 2022-2023 applications cycle!

Coffee on the Quad

This event will be our first fundraiser! We will be catering Dunkin Donuts coffee & munchkin donuts, with a table set up on the quad. All proceeds will support our chapter and fund our chapter events!

Rader Farms

To kick off the semester, Mortar Board members will have a chance to hangout and get to know one another at the Rader Family Farms!

Resume Workshop

For our first scholarship event this year, we are hosting a resume workshop in collaboration with the ISU Career Services. Resumes are crucial for graduating seniors entering the workforce upon graduation; a resume alone can make a big impression!

In addition, This will be our first online event this year to accommodate our members during the pandemic and help keep everyone safe.

To find out more about these events, check out our website: redtasselmb.com/resources

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Meet the Executive Board!



President - Hunter C.

I am currently a special education major. I am hoping to one day have my own classroom. This year I am hoping to grow our chapter in member size by at least 30%, have more alumni outreach, and member involvement. I am also hoping to learn and grow as a leader alongside my executive board. When I am not involved with Mortar Board or student teaching I enjoy yoga, drinking coffee, and spending time with my friends.

Vice President - Caitlyn K.

I am a psychology & biology major studying pre-medicine. I am hoping to become a psychiatrist in the future! I am looking forward to planning fun events for our chapter this semester and increasing our alumni involvement!

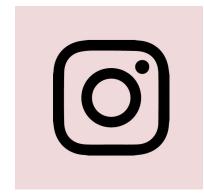
Treasurer - Marli H.

I am currently a Social Work major. I am hoping to become a perinatal social worker and doula. I would love to work with families and babies when bringing a new life into the world. I am excited to attend the fun chapter events and get to know my chapter better!

Secretary - Sam E.

I am a Secondary English Education major and I am getting my middle-level endorsement this semester as well! I am looking forward to bringing in the work of social justice into my own classroom one day. I am excited to take part in volunteer opportunities and spread the word about Mortar Board. I also enjoy hiking, singing, and finding new and fun things to do in the community!

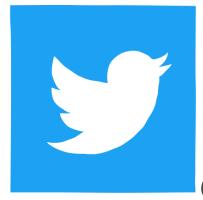
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