



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 2018
- Must be graduating December 2018 or later (i.e., not spring 2018)
- 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?

Anyone who has questions or is seeking more information about Mortar Board is encouraged to stop by 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 application and return it to the Mortar Board Advisor, Andrea Marquez, at the Student Activities Center, Student Union 1018, **No Later Than Friday, February 23rd**. Application fees can be paid with a credit card online if you are chosen for membership or you can include your **\$80 Membership Fee** with this application form in Check or Cash. Checks should be made out to “Mortar Board”. If you are not eligible or are not selected for membership your fee 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 March 23rd, 2018.

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

Tapping Ceremony: Newly “tapped” candidates are encouraged and invited to attend the short Tapping Ceremony on Friday, March 23rd, 2018 at 6pm for current members to pass the torch! More Information later.

Orientation Sessions: “Tapped” candidates are encouraged to attend an orientation March 26th – March 30th.

Initiation and Reception: Initiation will be held on Friday, March 30th, 2018 in SUB Ballroom C at 7pm. Evening reception is for new members and guests. Attendance is *required*.

New Member Gathering: Date will be announced to accepted members. Attendance is *required* as officer elections will be held.

Graduation Flower Sales: Saturday, May 10th-12th, 2018. **Make your travel plans for AFTER this date!** Attendance is *required*.

For more information contact:

Jacob Ring, President (jring2020@unm.edu) or Andrea Marquez, Advisor (amhart@unm.edu or 277-4706)

**Mortar Board
Candidate Information Profile**

Use the following fields to type your information. Turn this form in to the Student Activities Center, Student Union 1018.
Please keep in mind, the chapter will make its decision based on what you provide here, fully complete this form and write legibly (Please feel free to type).

Full Name: _____ Banner ID #: _____ Gender: _____

Permanent Full Address _____

Local Telephone: _____ Permanent Phone _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

UNM E-mail Address: _____ Major: _____

Alternative E-mail Address (non-UNM): _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Credit Hours: _____ Expected Grad Date (Dec 2018 or later) _____

How did you hear about Mortar Board? _____

Name of person recommending you (if not the student applying for membership) _____
(Mortar Board accepts *self nominations* and nominations from faculty, staff or others.)

For each question please list your three (3) most significant activities first.

Campus Activities

1. Activity _____ Years Active _____

Description (leadership experience/offices held/hours served): _____

2. Activity _____ Years Active _____

Description (leadership experience/offices held/hours served): _____

3. Activity _____ Years Active _____

Description (leadership experience/offices held/hours served): _____

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Community Service

1. Activity _____ Years Active _____

Description (leadership experience/offices held/hours served): _____

2. Activity _____ Years Active _____

Description (leadership experience/offices held/hours served): _____

3. Activity _____ Years Active _____

Description (leadership experience/offices held/hours served): _____

Honors or Awards Received (Academic or other, please only include those received after college matriculation):

1. Award/Honor _____ Year _____

Description: _____

2. Award/Honor _____ Year _____

Description: _____

3. Award/Honor _____ Year _____

Description: _____

Personal Statement (Optional but highly recommended: Include a double-spaced and typed paper [150 words maximum] on yourself. Ex: If you do not meet the GPA requirement or fall short on community service or leadership roles, but are still a good candidate for the organization explain what happened or why your application should be accepted.)

You must also print out and attach a copy of your class schedule and submit your \$80.00 membership fee (unless paying with a credit card if selected for membership).

For Office Use Only: Application Received: _____ Payment: _____ or _____ or _____ Initials _____ (date) (check) (cash) (pay online)
