



MORTAR BOARD

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Date: February 22, 2010

To: Deans, Directors, Chairs, Department Heads and ASUM-Recognized Student Organizations

From: Mortar Board Senior Honor Society

RE: Senior Recognition Ceremony

Deadlines

Friday March 26, 2010

Senior selection form due
Undergraduate Advising
Center, Lommasson Center 269

The University of Montana's Penetrulia Chapter of Mortar Board is honored to sponsor the 23rd annual Senior Recognition Ceremony. At this award ceremony, one outstanding senior from each department will be honored with an engraved medallion and award certificate. The medallion is to be presented by a representative from the student's department or organization and may be worn at graduation. Parents and spouses are invited to attend this distinguished event. We appreciate the departments and organizations that have participated in the past and hope to have your continued support this year.

The ceremony to recognize these distinguished students **will be held Friday May 14th, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.** in the University Theatre. Recipients, guests, and presenters are invited to attend a reception sponsored by President Dennison following the awards ceremony.

Mortar Board asks that your academic unit select one outstanding senior in each emphasis for recognition by President Dennison. Each ASUM-recognized organization may also select one outstanding senior. Your selection should be based on the following criteria:

1. The student must graduate within the 2009-2010 academic year (Graduation papers filed) **Fall 2009 - Summer 2010** Note: **Fall 2010 meets next year's criteria**
2. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; and
3. The student must demonstrate a commitment to his or her academic discipline or student organization through professional development, leadership and service.

If you feel an emphasis in your academic unit or organization does not have an individual who meets these requirements, you are not required to submit a candidate. If you choose not to honor a student this year, you will still be contacted next year.

Please select your candidate and mail or deliver the enclosed form to Mortar Board, c/o **Undergraduate Advising Center, Lommasson Center 269. Forms must be received by Friday March 26, 2010** to allow adequate time for printing programs, engraving medallions, and inviting the recipients and their families to attend the ceremony on **Friday May 14th, 2010**.

If you have any questions or need assistance in completing the form, please contact:
Student Chair: Katy Ellison at katherine.ellison@umconnect.umt.edu or
Advisor: Jennifer Zellmer-Cuaresma at Jennifer.ZellmerC@mso.umt.edu or 243-2600.

We look forward to receiving your outstanding senior selection. Thank you.