



MORTAR BOARD

SCHOLARS...CHOSEN FOR LEADERSHIP...UNITED TO SERVE

December 16, 2002

To: Selected Juniors

Mortar Board, a national honor society, is an association of collegians selected for distinguished ability in scholarship, leadership, and service. Mortar Board was founded on February 15, 1918, at Syracuse University and has grown to presently include over 200 chapters and 200,000 alumni. While it is an honor to be selected for membership in Mortar Board, it is the continued commitment to serve that differentiates Mortar Board from other honor societies. The purposes of Mortar Board are:

- To advance a spirit of scholarship and promote the opportunity for a meaningful exchange of ideas as individuals
- To recognize a dedication to service and encourage lifelong commitment contributions to the global community
- To recognize leadership and provide opportunities for continued development of leadership skills.

Membership in Mortar Board is highly selective. Each of you receiving this letter has attained the minimum requirement of 3.25 GPA; however, as you can see, the purpose of Mortar Board is not simply to recognize scholastic achievement. Therefore, we are including with this letter a survey that will assist in our selection process.

The information from the survey will help the current members of Mortar Board to select approximately fifty juniors to receive the honor of membership this year. As you have already attained the academic requirement, the current members of Mortar Board ask that you complete the attached survey as thoroughly as possible to indicate your experiences in scholarship, leadership, and service. If you wish to be considered for membership, you must return the completed survey to Dr. Ellen Hay's office in room 116 on the first floor of Founders by **January 10, 2003**. Those selected for membership will be notified by the end of winter term.

If you have any questions concerning Mortar Board or the application process, please visit our website at <http://www.augustana.edu/campus/studentorgs/mortar/> or to contact

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Congratulations on your academic achievements and continuing contributions to the life of the Augustana College!

Sincerely,

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