

# Mortar Board

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## **UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING MORTAR BOARD CHAPTER RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARDS**

LARAMIE, Wyo. – The Cap & Gown chapter at the University of Wyoming was among the outstanding chapters to be honored for its excellence at the 2010 Mortar Board National Conference, held July 23-25 in Chicago.

The group was one of just 22 chapters to take home the Golden Torch Award, presented to outstanding chapters that are superb, well-run and exceed the minimum standards, accomplishing significant achievements in chapter management and contributing meaningful service to their institutions.

The chapter was honored with its regional group, Section 22, for the section project “Garden of the Gods” held in conjunction with Colorado State University, The Colorado College, the University of Northern Colorado, The University of Denver and the University of Utah. This is the seventh consecutive year the section has participated in this project to clean up the Garden of the Gods public park in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Chapter President Gretchen Heberling and Advisor Dr. David Whitman, who is also the section coordinator for Section 22, were present to accept the chapter’s awards.

Mortar Board is the premier national honor society recognizing college seniors for outstanding achievement in scholarship, leadership and service. Since its founding in 1918, the organization has grown from the four founding chapters to 228 chartered collegiate chapters with nearly a quarter of a million initiated members across the nation. The Cap & Gown chapter at University of Wyoming was chartered in 1933 and currently has 46 members.

Mortar Board provides opportunities for continued leadership development, promotes service to colleges and universities and encourages lifelong contributions to the global community. Some notable Mortar Board members include distinguished politician Condoleezza Rice, Super Bowl MVP Drew Brees and Suzy’s Zoo creator Suzy Spafford. Learn more about Mortar Board at [www.mortarboard.org](http://www.mortarboard.org).

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To learn more about the chapter, please visit <http://www.uwyo.edu/mortarboard>.

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*Photo caption: Chapter President Gretchen Heberling (left) and Advisor Dr. David Whitman display the Cap & Gown chapter’s Golden Torch Award at the 2010 Mortar Board National Conference.*