Our Goals
This year, we decided that our three goals for the year would be to become more visible on campus, to serve our community, and to strive for more participation in service projects, social events, and committees.

Our Plan
In order to meet our first goal of becoming more visible at SNU, we plan to involve the entire campus in our activities. These include social events, t-shirt sales, and fundraisers. In order to meet our second goal of serving the community, we are striving to partner with charitable organizations such as Feed the Children and the Regional Food Bank. We would also like to increase participation in our endeavors. We have established committees of students to help us achieve our goals, but we would also like to allow for alumni participation. If you have any questions about how you can get involved, please contact me at jamiwill@mail.snu.edu

Mortar Board Alum: Cheryl Crouch
Since graduating with her Bachelors in English from SNU, Cheryl Crouch has been a busy woman. She has written children’s books, 15 published by Zondervan and 19 missionary books published by Beacon Hill. In addition to her writing, Cheryl has served as the Associate Director of Community Life at SNU and as a missionary in Papua New Guinea, which she considers to be a highlight of her career. Six years ago, she added teaching to her list of professions; she is currently a seventh and eighth grade English teacher at Denton Calvary Academy. In keeping with her work as a missionary, Cheryl is also the Nazarene Missions International President for West Texas. In what spare time she can find, she enjoys reading and relaxing with her family. When asked how she has felt God working in her career, Cheryl spoke about how each “opportunity has been a gift from God, Who has amazed me over and over again with ways to serve Him and His people through my passions and gifts.” She feels blessed that God has opened the doors for her writing, speaking, teaching and leading NMI that allow her “to inspire the next generation to become involved in missions.”

Mortar Board Student: Matthew Lawrence
My name is Matthew Lawrence, and I am from Trinidad and Tobago: the most southerly island of the Caribbean. On certain clear days at the beach you can actually see
Venezuela, which is part of South America. Since I am from Trinidad, I naturally started playing football (soccer). I started playing at about 6 years old, and I haven’t stopped since. I came close to stopping when I came to college because I had an injury that kept me from playing for a year. When I came to college, I didn’t think I would make it, but I decided to tryout anyway. Surprisingly for me, I made it and I have been growing continuously ever since. I didn’t come to SNU to play soccer, I came to SNU because I truly believe that this is where God wants me to be. I am a Pre-Physical therapy major. I have recently been called to missions. So, now I am a double major. I have no idea where God is going to take my life with this, but it’s exciting because I trust Him. I know that my life is in the right hands.

The SNU chapter of Mortar Board will be completing their first service project in conjunction with the SNU Honors Program and Feed the Children on November 1. We will be assembling food boxes for those in need.

Ways you can get involved

• In order to raise money to reach our community and our campus, we will be selling t-shirts (The designs are pictured above). We will be selling these during homecoming.

• Donations are always appreciated. If you would like to give back to Mortar Board by donating money, please click here. When choosing which group to donate to on campus, select “Other” and type “Mortar Board.”

• During homecoming, we will be hosting an alumni breakfast along with Phi Delta Lambda. This will be Saturday, November 15 at 7:30 AM in Hills. It is $10 at the door. Please RSVP by Nov 7 to jamiwill@mail.snu.edu. An RSVP is required to reserve a seat. The homecoming schedule can be found at http://snu.edu/schedule-of-events-2014