February 10, 2006

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying for Mortar Board. As the Spring 2006 semester begins, we are excited to select a new group of wonderful students to serve this prestigious organization.

Mortar Board is a national honor society that recognizes college seniors for their exceptional scholarship, outstanding leadership, and dedicated service. As well as recognizing students for their past achievements, Mortar Board also promotes continued excellence in all areas during a student’s senior year. To apply, candidates must meet all of the following requirements:

- Obtain Senior Standing by August 2006
- Not be graduating before December 2006
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.2
- Be in the top 35% of your Junior Class (not within your individual college)

In addition, each candidate should complete the following two-page application form and submit a brief letter of reference from a professor or advisor of another organization. Attach your letter of reference, in a sealed envelope, to the two-page application, and return to the Mortar Board box in 122 Johnston Hall by 4:30 p.m. on March 3, 2006.

It is an honor to be considered for selection, and we encourage everyone meeting the minimum requirements to apply. Please note that if you are selected to participate in Mortar Board, membership fees of $75 will be due prior to initiation. Financial assistance may be available in special cases.

Once again, we thank you for your time and consideration, and we are eager to receive your application! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Leigh Anna Watson
Vice-President, Membership
lwatso4@lsu.edu

Scholars...chosen for Leadership...united to Serve
MORTAR BOARD
National College Senior Honor Society

INFORMATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION:
Name: _____________________________________________
  First                     Middle                     Last
Campus Address: _____________________________________________
  Street  City  St  Zip
Campus Phone: ___________________ Campus E-mail: ____________
Home Address: _____________________________________________
  Street  City  St  Zip
Home Phone: ___________________ Home E-mail: ________________

SCHOOL INFORMATION:
Major: ___________________ Minor: ___________________
Expected Graduation Date: _______________ Cumulative GPA: ______ out of _________
Number of (school) credit hours completed: ___________________ as of __________
Transfer hours credited: ___________________ from what other colleges or universities? (list below)

GPA from previous colleges or universities: ______ out of ________

Please list one faculty reference for each of the above stated college or universities:
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ACHIEVEMENTS (PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED):
Honors or awards received (academic or otherwise):
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Campus Activities and offices—include year(s) you have been active in each (i.e. Fr./Soph/Junior, etc) and any leadership positions held:

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Community Activities/Volunteer Service:

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Contributions to your major field or department (i.e. research, committee memberships, publications, etc.):

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Any other significant activities/accomplishments that were not included above (i.e. employment, internships, study abroad):

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RE Lease:

I give Mortar Board permission to access my scholarship records and conduct standing.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________