



Check out the Mandel School Events Calendar!

Register for Fall Courses

Registration is open for all on-campus (traditional and Intensive Weekend) MSSA and MNO students. You do *not* need to submit a new POE (unless your planned classes have changed), but your *advisor* needs to release your advising hold in SIS.

Questions? Contact your advisor or Rick Jennings at rick.jennings@case.edu

Commencement Info

Regalia

Master's regalia will remain available for purchase at the bookstore until the end of April. The bookstore keeps regalia in stock, so you will leave with your regalia the day that you purchase it. Master's regalia includes gown, cap, tassel and **academic hood**.

Do not wait until commencement day to pick up your regalia. The academic procession to the Veale Convocation Center for convocation will begin before the bookstore opens.

Cords and Stoles: Graduates are permitted to wear cords, stoles, medals or pins that recognize academic achievement from special graduations (i.e. Black Graduation, Lavender Graduation, Multicultural Student Graduation, etc.).

Questions? Drop by Noble Commons April 18

Stop by the Noble Commons on your lunch break Wednesday, April 18 - Rick Jennings and Kristina Soja will be there to answer from 1-2 pm to answer any questions you may have about Commencement.

Submit Those Nominations Before April 13!

2018 Diploma Ceremony Student Speaker Nomination Form

2018 Irene Sogg Gross Service Award Nomination Form

John A. Yankey Outstanding Teacher Award Nomination Form

MNO Teaching Award Nomination Form

Use the hashtags **#MSASSgrad18** and **#CWRUCommencement**

[\[Click here for the MSASS Commencement Website\]](#)

Contact the Mandel School Graduation Team at msassgraduation@case.edu.

Featured Events



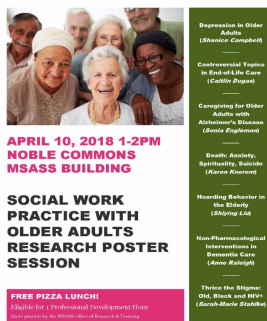
LINK Silent Auction - One Week Away!

See you in Noble Commons on Tuesday, April 17! You may stop by to enter your bid anytime between 11:00am-2:00pm – but the final bid at 2:00pm is the winner! Payment by cash or check (made out to Case Western Reserve University) will be accepted. An organization designated by LINK will receive a portion of the proceeds.

Be sure to make your final donation of items by April 10. Many unique and beautiful items from around the world have been donated for the LINK Silent Auction. Clothing, jewelry, decorative pieces and more will be featured. A great opportunity to purchase special gifts for friends, family and yourself!

Contact Kim McFarlin (kms46@case.edu) with any questions.

Events this Week



Social Work Practice With Older Adults Research Poster Session

Thursday, April 10, 1:00 pm | Noble Commons | 1 PD hour

This poster session will showcase work from your fellow students in SASS 581. Free pizza!

[\[Learn More\]](#)



Attend the Student-Alumni Network's Mindfulness Meditation Workshop

Wednesdays | April 11 (Part 1), 18 (Part 2) & 25 (Part 3) | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm | 1 PD Hour for each session

This 3 part event will be led by the talented Steve Williger, MSSA 1977. Experience and learn about mindfulness meditation and stress reduction techniques and obtain a direct sense of what it means to be more mindful in your life. [Register Now!](#)

[\[Learn More\]](#)

Lunch Time Seminar on Polish Feminisms

Thursday, April 12, 12:45 pm | Mandel School 336 | 1 PD



Hour

Professor Joanna Trzeciak Huss from Kent State University will speak on “Polish Feminisms” and gender roles.

[\[Learn More\]](#)

Collective Action - Art in Action: Do Serial Offenders Maintain a Consistent Modus Operandi? Findings from Previously Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits

Thursday, April 12, 12:50 pm | Mandel Center Room 106 | 1 PD Hour | Lunch will be provided

Dr Rachel Lovell of the Begun Center will present findings from previously unsubmitted sexual assault kits. It is a common belief among law enforcement and prosecutors that serial sex offenders maintain a consistent modus operandi (MO), or offending pattern. However, recent research from the Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Kit research team at Case Western Reserve University is calling this practice into question. We will present findings showing that serial sex offenders frequently assault both strangers and nonstrangers, and often drastically vary their MO across assaults. We will discuss our findings and why these findings contradict standard practices for investigating sexual assault, provide recommendations for changing how law enforcement investigates sexual assault based on these findings, and include a discussion of the larger implications of this research for collecting and testing kits and following up on the results of the testing.

April 9

- [LGBT+ Job and Resource Fair](#)
- [Jackson Katz at Trinity Cathedral](#)

April 10

- [Jackson Katz at Trinity Cathedral](#)
- [Student Loan Repayment and Consolidation- Preparing for Graduation](#)
- [Social Work Practice with Older Adults Research Poster Session](#)

April 11

- [Global Health and Social Development in India](#)
- [Mindfulness Workshop Series Hosted by Student-Alumni Network](#)

April 12

- [Lunch Time Seminar on Polish Feminisms](#)
- [Do Serial Offenders Maintain a Consistent Modus Operandi? Findings from Previously Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits](#)
- [Community Practice Alumni Forum](#)

April 13

- [Unity Banquet](#)

From the Mandel Council

The Mandel Council is seeking applicants to fill the following positions: Online Student Representative and Graduate Student Council Representative. If interested, please contact The Mandel Council at: mandelcouncil@case.edu.

The Case Western Reserve University's LGBT Center is offering two part-time, paid positions for the 2018-2019 academic year. Each position is 5-10 hours a week. See flyer for more details!

Case LGBT Positions Available 2018.pdf

Do you have any comments, questions or concerns regarding curriculum? If so, please fill out [this form](#). Your answers will be shared with The Mandel School's curriculum committee, a group made up of teachers and a student representative, that makes decisions about the curriculum of our courses.

The NASW Ohio's Board of Directors is seeking graduate student candidates to serve on their board as representatives of the social work student body. Candidates must be recommended by faculty or staff. Staff members please send recommendations to NASW Ohio's Executive Director Danielle Smith (dsmith.naswoh@socialworkers.org) by Friday, April 13.

Planning Ahead

April 16

- [Asian Services in Action inc. 2018 Spring Speaker Series](#)

April 17

- [LINK Silent Auction](#)

April 18

- [Mindfulness Workshop Series Hosted by Student-Alumni Network](#)

April 19

- [Strategies in Social Investment | The Role of Technology in the Nonprofit Sector: Do We Lead It or Does It Lead Us](#)

April 23

- [Ohio Chapter Kościuszko Foundation 2018 Symposium](#)

April 25

- [SAY Spring Forum](#)
- [Mindfulness Workshop Series Hosted by Student-Alumni Network](#)

May 2

- [2018 MSASS Faculty, Staff + Student Art Exhibit Opening](#)
- [MSASS Community Night](#)
- [Lavender Graduation](#)

May 8

- [Financial Workshop beyond Financial Aid | Preparing for the real-world after Graduation](#)

May 15

- [PEP Training Event: Trauma-Informed Practices](#)

May 22 - 25

- [International Conference on Conflict Resolution in Education \(CRE\)](#)

Find Mandel School Weekly Online: <http://msass.case.edu/about/mandel-newsletter/>

Have a question or concern? **Submit it to Talk @ Mandel Council**

Every Monday morning, The Weekly is sent to all students to keep you informed and updated about all the happenings on campus, online, and everywhere in-between!

If you have an event or news item, please email MandelSchoolEvents@case.edu.

All events are listed on the **School Event Calendar**, which you can sync with your personal Google calendar and never miss an event or deadline. [[Learn how to sync](#)]

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