Check out the Mandel School Events Calendar!

Commencement Registration Ends April 1!

Click HERE to register for Commencement

Mandel School Secures #9 RANKING IN U.S. AND #1 IN OHIO...

The Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences at Case Western Reserve University is once again ranked No. 9 nationally and No. 1 in Ohio, according to the newest ranking of graduate schools released this week by U.S. News and World Report.

Read more
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#marchforourlives
Share your experiences and pics of the march with us via email or social media.

Email: mandelschoolevents@case.edu

Social media: #MandelSchool & #ChangeAgent

Submit Those Nominations!

- 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
- Field Instructor of the Year 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

International Education Programs Lunch and Learn Sessions

Join us! Hear from faculty and students about our 3-credit study abroad courses during Winter Break. Bring your lunch and get a sneak peek at these popular international opportunities!

Tuesday, April 3 at 1:00 pm in Mandel School Room 236 | Health, Human, and Social Development in Urban and Rural Ecuador with Dr. Sonia Minnes | 1 PD hour

Wednesday, April 11 at 1:00 pm in the Mandel School Room 236 | Global Health and Social Development in India with Dr. Debby Jacobson, et. al. | 1 PD hour

Contact Valerie Rambin (var26@case.edu) if you have any questions or want to schedule an advising meeting.

Events this Week

Social Work Month Wrap-Up Parties and Food Drive

Please join the Harris Library and the Mandel Council on Tuesday, March 27 as we partner together to wrap up National Social Work month with pizza, cupcakes, a Mandel Council panel, and raffle prizes in the Noble Commons. (You do not need to be present to win a prize). The panel begins at 12:50pm; this is your chance to get to know your representatives and voice any questions or concerns!
On **Wednesday, March 28**, The Mandel Council will be holding the "Mezzo Night Mixer" from 5-8 pm in the Noble Commons. This mixer is open to all MSASS students. Board games and food will be provided.

Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item to donate to the Church of the Covenant. The food drive will continue through **Friday, March 30th**.

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**The Everyday Vigilance Required to Make Real Progress Toward Racial Equity & Inclusion | Dr. Mark Joseph | 1 PD hour**

**Wednesday, March 28, 3:00 pm, Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom C or via livestream at case.edu/livestream/s1/**.

The Office for Inclusion, Diversity and Equal Opportunity Power of Diversity Lecture Series continues with a talk by **Mark L. Joseph**, the Leona Bevis/Marguerite Haynam Associate Professor in Community Development and founding director of the National Initiative on Mixed-Income Communities here at MSASS. [Register Here]

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**Economic Inequality and its Implications for Youth | Dr. Trina Shanks | 1.5 PD Hours**

**Friday, March 30, 12:30 pm, Mandel Center Room 108 or via livestream**

**Dr. Trina R. Williams Shanks, PhD**, is the Associate Director of the Vivian A. James L. Curtis Research Training Center and Associate Professor, School of Social Work at the University of Michigan.

Lunch will be served at **noon**. [Register Here]

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**Join us for the screening of Academy-Award nominated Knife Skills and panel discussion**

**Wednesday, March 28, 5:30 pm, TVUC Ballroom A**

A panel discussion with Brandon Chrostowski, founder of EDWINS Leadership and Culinary Institute and the film’s participants will follow the screening. Appetizers will be provided by EDWINS Restaurant.

Moderators: **Dr. Mark Chupp (MSASS), Derek Tang (Greek Life), Naveen Rehman (Food Recovery Network)**

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**Monday, March 26**
- **35th Annual Social Work Day at the United Nations**

**Tuesday, March 27**
- **Nationwide Children’s Hospital Career Info Session**

**Wednesday, March 28**
- **Examining Mental Health Symptoms of Juvenile Justice-Involved Adolescents Over Time: A Latent Transition Analysis**

**Thursday, March 29**
- **Bellevue JCB & Applewood Centers Social Work Career Information Event**
Join Mandel Council! Deadline for Applications is March 28.

The Mandel Council has open council positions and is currently seeking applicants. The open positions include: Director of Finance and 2 GSC (Graduate Student Council) representative positions. If interested, please contact Renee Smolinski (rms274@case.edu). The application deadline is March 28th and final decisions will be announced March 30th.

The Mandel Council is also seeking applicants for a new position: International Student Representative. If you are an international student interested in serving on the council, please fill out the application at the following link: bit.ly/032018MandelCouncilApplication

Register for Summer Semester

Registration begins for the summer semester for on-campus students (except IW) on March 26 and for online students on April 6.

Remember! It’s not too soon to meet with your advisor to talk about your class schedule. Remember, your advisor must release your advising hold before you can register.

If you need to make changes to your POE, make sure that you or your advisor submits an updated version to MandelPOES@case.edu

Questions? Email or call Rick Jennings at rick.jennings@case.edu or 368.3605.

LINK Silent Auction -- Donation deadline is April 10!

Mark your calendars for the LINK Silent Auction on Tuesday, April 17. Noble Commons will be buzzing with activity from 11:00am-2:00pm. Plan to attend this fun, unique event with special items from around the world! A portion of the proceeds will benefit an organization selected by LINK.

We will continue to accept donated items until April 10. Please contact Kim McFarlin (kms46@case.edu) to arrange for donation of items or contact Yi Tian (yxt274@case.edu) with inquiries about the event. Thank you for the Mandel School community’s generous support.

Calling all MSASS artists!

The 2018 MSASS Faculty, Staff + Student Art Exhibit will be held May 1-31st in the Mandel Center. However, in order to have an art exhibition, WE NEED ART!

If you would like to share your creativity with the MSASS community, please follow the link below and to fill out the Google registration form. While there is no official "theme" to the exhibit, we do ask that you include a short paragraph about the role that art plays in your own self-care, activism and/or social work practice. You will find additional details, drop-off dates, etc on the registration form itself.
Data Days Cleveland | Looking for Volunteers

The Cleveland Civic Tech + Open Data Collaborative is looking for 6-10 volunteers for Data Days CLE. Volunteers will serve as key assistants in making sure the event runs smoothly; helping with registration, helping conference goers with way-finding, and helping speakers navigate technical equipment. Data days is April 5 & 6. Volunteers must be available both days. Email datadayscle@gmail.com if interested.

Planning Ahead

**April 2-April 7**
- Art in Action 2 - Hearing the Silence
- Graduate Student Appreciation Week

**April 3**
- Health, Human, and Social Development in Urban and Rural Ecuador

**April 4**
- MSASS Community Night

**April 5 & 6**
- Data Days

**April 9**
- LGBT+ Job and Resource Fair

**April 10**
- 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 13**
- Unity Banquet

**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**
- Mindfulness Workshop Series Hosted by Student-Alumni Network

**May 2**
- 2018 MSASS Faculty, Staff + Student Art Exhibit Opening

**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)
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](#)