Dean Grover “Cleve” Gilmore announces Dean Larry E. Davis, PhD, (School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh) as Mandel School’s 2018 Commencement speaker on Sunday, May 20. During commencement, Dean Davis will be presented with the The Herman D. Stein Distinguished Social Work Educator Award given to those with significant and recognized contributions to social work education and the profession, as evidenced by scholarly pursuits, leadership and academic excellence.

Read more here

### Convocation Tickets

All graduates registered to participate in commencement should have received an email regarding important information needed to get your convocation tickets. If you are participating and did not receive an email, please contact Rick Jennings (rick.jennings@case.edu).

**The University Convocation is a ticketed event.** The university allots two tickets for each participating graduate.

Please note:

- **Tickets are not required for the Mandel School diploma ceremony** immediately following the University Commencement at the Maltz Performing Arts Center.
- **The university does not issue the Mandel School any extra tickets** for graduates.
- **Lost or stolen tickets cannot be replaced.**
- The entire University Convocation will be broadcast live at the Maltz Performing Arts Center, which will open to all guests at 9am. Any guests who watch the University Convocation from this venue will already be where they need to be for the diploma ceremony.
- **Tickets can only be picked up by the student for whom they are intended.** Your classmates, family or friends cannot pick up your tickets.

If you have any questions or concerns about receiving your tickets for Convocation, please contact the Mandel School Commencement team at msassgraduation@case.edu.

For FAQs and more details about Commencement, please check the University and Mandel School Commencement websites.

### 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.
Last Chance This Semester for NASW Registration/Renewal

Did you miss the chance earlier this semester to join NASW or renew/reactivate your membership? The Mandel School covers the cost of an annual membership for each active student to NASW (or another selected professional organization), but you have to register to take advantage of it! If you’d like to become an NASW member before the spring semester ends, make sure to complete the registration form online by May 4. (Registrations after this date will be processed at a later time.)

If your membership is set to expire in the summer or fall, you will have an opportunity to renew at that time. Please contact Rick Jennings (rick.jennings@case.edu) with any questions.

For those of you who are NASW members and preparing for the licensure exam, there are a number of upcoming exam prep courses offered throughout the state (including May 11 in Cleveland). More info is available here.

Events this Week

LINK Silent Auction is Tuesday!

Noble Commons will be filled with a fabulous variety of unique items from around the world! 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.

Clothing, jewelry, decorative pieces and more will be featured. A great opportunity to purchase special gifts for friends, family and yourself!

Please contact Yi Tian (yxt274@case.edu) or Kim McFarlin (kms46@case.edu) with inquiries about the event.

Thank you for the Mandel School community’s generous support.

Attend the Student-Alumni Network’s Mindfulness Meditation Workshop

Wednesdays | April 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]

The Role of Technology in the Nonprofit Sector: Do We Lead It or Does It Lead Us?

Thursday, April 19 | 12:45 - 2:15 pm | Noble Commons | 1.5 PD Hours

Technology is not synonymous with our profession, however, we are always looking at data. We compute and put data together in ways to help our clients, families,
agencies/organizations or our ecosystem. Adam Roth, MSSA/MNO and CEO of StreamLink Software, discusses how technology is evolving from storage and retrieval to predictive and cognitive learning.

April 16
- Asian Services in Action inc. 2018 Spring Speaker Series

April 17
- LINK Silent Auction
- FrontLine Service Discussion

April 18
- Commencement Info Drop In
- 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
- Discrimination and Chronic Kidney Disease among Caribbean Blacks: The Effects of Immigration and Social Status | Dr. Ann Nguyen and Tyrone Hamler

From the Mandel Council

Open Positions
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.

Curriculum Info
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.

Planning Ahead

April 23
- Ohio Chapter Kościuszko Foundation 2018 Symposium

April 25
- SAY Spring Forum
- Mindfulness Workshop Series Hosted by Student-Alumni Network

April 26

May 2
- 2018 MSASS Faculty, Staff + Student Art Exhibit Opening
- MSASS Community Night
- Lavender Graduation

May 4
- Mandel Leadership Fellows and Child Welfare Fellows Programs Capstone Presentation

May 8
- Financial Workshop beyond Financial Aid | Preparing for the real-world after Graduation

May 11
- "Anything to Fear? Recent Research on Immigrants and Violence in the United States" | Michael Vaughn, PhD
May 15
   • PEP Training Event: Trauma-Informed Practices

May 20
   • Commencement

May 22 - 25
   • International Conference on Conflict Resolution in Education (CRE)

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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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