



Check out the Mandel School Events Calendar!

Capacity Crowd Expected for MSASS Diploma Ceremony

Due to the size of our 2018 graduating class, we are expecting a capacity crowd at the Maltz Performing Arts Center for the MSASS Diploma Ceremony on May 20. **Please let your guests know that they should arrive early to get a seat.**

We also encourage your guests to consider attending our Diploma Ceremony viewing party at the Mandel Center for Community Studies, just down the street from the school. Everyone is welcome, and no tickets are needed. The party will be relaxed and family-friendly, and snacks will be provided. After the ceremony, guests can walk across the street to join you at the Graduation Reception being held in the Mandel School Building.

Commencement FAQs

Picking up your Tickets

From now until Commencement, come to suite 140 in the Mandel School building Monday-Friday between 8:30am and 4pm, and get your tickets from Rick Jennings. Rick will also be available for ticket pick up on Saturday, May 5 (If Rick is not available during lunch hours, another staff member will be present to distribute tickets). Email Rick (rick.jennings@case.edu) if you would like to pick up your tickets outside of the hours listed above. (For example, after work hours on a weekday.)

Online Graduate Welcome to Campus Brunch

We are excited to welcome you to The Online Graduate Welcome to Campus Brunch! The brunch will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Noble Commons, 11235 Bellflower Road Cleveland, OH 44106. At brunch, you will pick up commencement tickets and receive further information about graduation weekend.

Please note that even if you are not planning to attend Commencement, you are still invited to join us at brunch. [Please click here to RSVP](#) if you are an online grad who would like to join us at brunch ONLY.

Additional Commencement Activities

Lavender Graduation, Black Graduation, Multicultural Student Graduation Reception, and the Legacy graduation are additional celebrations held by organizations across the university to celebrate your accomplishments. If you plan to attend, please be sure to RSVP!

Black Graduation Ceremony | Friday, May 18, 2018 | [Click here to RSVP](#)

This pre-commencement celebration at the Linsalata Alumni Center honors graduate and undergraduate students from the African Diaspora who successfully completed their degree programs. Contact bsucwru@case.edu for more information.

Lavender Graduation | Wednesday, May 2, 2018 | [Click here to register](#)

Lavender Graduation honors and applauds graduating LGBTQ+ and allied students by recognizing their experiences, contributions and accomplishments during their time at Case Western Reserve University. The ceremony will include the presentation of cords and certificates by loved ones to graduating seniors. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Linsalata Alumni Center, Foster-Castele Great Hall.

Multicultural Student Graduation Reception | Tuesday, May 1, 2018 | [Click here to RSVP by April 25](#)

From 4:30 – 6:00pm in the Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom A, CWRU faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends and families of graduates are invited to join us in recognizing CWRU Graduates! Hors d'oeuvres will be served! There will be a special ceremony and gift presentation and President Barbara R. Snyder will provide congratulatory remarks.

May Legacy Luncheon 2018 | Saturday, May 19, 2018 | Linsalata Alumni Center

Legacy Graduates are invited to attend this year's Legacy Luncheon on Saturday, May 19 from 12-2pm at the Linsalata Alumni Center. Please contact Christal Crosby, cxc836@case.edu, for more information.

For more info on Commencement, please check out our website at <http://msass.case.edu/commencement/>.

Election Day is Tuesday, May 8

With election day approaching, we would like to bring Issue 9 to your attention. Issue 9 is **NOT A TAX INCREASE**, it is a renewal levy. Funding from Issue 9 can only be used where it matters most...delivering the services that our most vulnerable people—children, seniors, and those faced with a range of crisis situations—need and depend on. Without Issue 9, thousands of our most vulnerable citizens would be at risk.

Election Day is Tuesday May 8, 2018. Polls are open from 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. If you're voting early please remember to have your ballot postmarked on or by May 7.

[Click here to learn more about Issue 9](#)

Self-Care Room Reinstated!



You may have noticed the Self-Care Room that was created during the Collective Action Hearing the Silence exhibit was taken down last week. Because of overwhelming positive feedback from students, staff, and faculty about the usefulness of the space, it has been reinstated. The Center on Trauma and Adversity and the Mandel Counsel will partner to maintain the room for the foreseeable future.

We would like to thank Dean Gilmore for his generous support of the self-care room and its use by all.

So as the semester comes to a hectic end, please take a few moments to visit room 226!

Student Run Health Clinic Summer 2018

Information Session: May 6th 12:00-1:00 PM (1 PD Hour)

The SRHC will be hosting an information session for anyone interested in joining the SRHC! The information session will take place on May 6th in the Noble Commons at the Mandel School. We are inviting all MSASS students to this event! There will be 1 PD hour and lunch provided for anyone that attends.

Training Session for New Volunteers: June 10th 10:00 AM

The SRHC is an interprofessional initiative for medical, nursing, physician's assistant, and social work students to provide care for patients and learn from knowledgeable preceptors at Circle Health Services on two Saturdays each month from 8 AM to approximately 3 PM. The SRHC also educates, counsels, and treats specific populations in the community

during outreach events. There will be more information provided at the training on the Student Run Health Clinic.

If you are interested in volunteering please click on the link and complete the application ASAP! <https://goo.gl/forms/gu1FwZdkgwoTtCIE3>

If you have any questions please contact Kasey Clouse, kxc553@case.edu.

CSWE Minority Fellowship Program



The 1-year MFP Master's fellowship enhances the training of full-time, direct-practice focused, social work master's students in the final year of study; features specialized training on mental health and substance use disorder issues; includes a monetary stipend; and offers access to professional development support.

Applicants must be committed to seeking employment in a behavioral health setting with the target population immediately after graduation, for at least 2 years.

[Click here to visit the CSWE website for complete eligibility information and application instructions.](#)

Happening this Week

May 2

- [MSASS Community Night](#)
- [Lavender Graduation](#)

May 4

- [Mandel Leadership Fellows and Child Welfare Fellows Programs Capstone Presentation](#)

Licensure Prep

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](#).

NASW Registration/Renewal Deadline May 4

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.

Mandel Council Update

Participate in the School's Reaccreditation Process

The Mandel School is seeking 10-12 MSSA student volunteers to participate in it's social work reaccreditation process. On May 16th, Dr. David Jenkins, Ph.D., LCSW, Dean of The Kent School of Social Work at the University of Kentucky, will be visiting The Mandel school.

Dr. Jenkins would like to hear from current students to discuss strengths and challenges of our school. Volunteers will be expected to attend a 45 minute lunch and food will be provided. If interested, please contact The Mandel Council: mandelcouncil@case.edu

Volunteer for Commencement

The Mandel Council is seeking volunteers to assist with this year's commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 20th. If interested, please contact The Mandel Council: mandelcouncil@case.edu

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

The Mandel Council wants your voice to be heard! The Mandel Council is seeking input on events and programming that the student body would like to see in the next academic year. Please fill out [this survey](#) so your input can be included as the council plans for next year!

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.

Calling All Current Students!

The Mandel School admissions office is looking to interview current students about their experience at the Mandel School. We are interested in hearing your stories, as well as your memories at the Mandel School, your favorite classes, what brought you to the Mandel School, and anything else that may speak to prospective students. These interviews will take 10-15 minutes to complete. **Current students who participate will be entered in a drawing to receive a gift card from Starbucks!**

Starting on Tuesday, April 24th until Friday, May 4th, we will be conducting interviews. These interviews will be conducted either in-person (can include headshot), via video recording, or by completing a Google Form. You may select which interview format is most convenient for you based on comfort. These interviews will be used as a marketing tool on our website, and other media platforms that we utilize to market to prospective students.

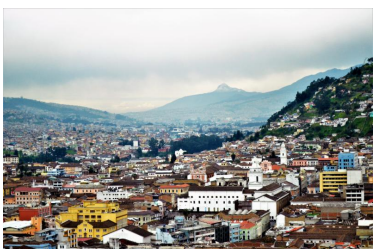
Video clips are very useful for recruiting!

If you are interested in completing an interview, please sign up using [this link](#) as soon as possible, or contact Nalini McCargar at nxm414@case.edu.

**If you are interested in other involvement, please let us know!*

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Apply for Winter Break Study Abroad



Applications are being accepted for our popular short-term study abroad courses during Winter Break:

Global Health and Social Development in India (SASS 375G/575; 3 credits)

Health, Human, and Social Development in Urban and Rural Ecuador (SASS 375A/575; 3 credits)

The Mandel School international courses are designed to be short-term study abroad

experiences. This means that the courses travel during winter, spring, or summer break and typically do not impact your regular semester schedule. Please contact **Valerie Rambin**, if you have questions or to schedule your advising meeting.

Planning Ahead

May 6

- [Student Run Health Clinic Summer Session IW Event](#)

May 8

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

May 10

- [Let's End Mass Incarceration in Ohio!](#)

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? Have a question or concern? Email mandelcouncil@case.edu

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](#)]

Stay Connected

