



Check out the Mandel School Events Calendar!

May Grads - We want to hear about your student experience!

May grads - please consider participating in the MSASS Graduating Student Survey. The survey asks for information on your school experience and your immediate post-graduation plans.

[Click here to take the survey](#)

Or copy and paste this link into your browser: <https://tinyurl.com/mandelgradsurvey>

This survey is being administered by the Mandel School's Office of Educational Outcome Assessment. Your privacy is assured; information will be presented in a final report strictly as summary data with no identification of individual responses. The only information that would be shared, should you choose to provide it, would be your current email address, current home address, and phone number which is requested in the last item of the survey. However, this contact information would only be shared with Alumni Relations; all other information will remain confidential. If you have questions about this survey, please contact Dr. Zoe Breen Wood at zbw@case.edu.

The Diploma Ceremony will be live streamed!

The link will open shortly before the ceremony at 11:45 am. Please share this link with family and friends.

Click [here](#) to access the live stream on May 20 or copy and paste this link into your browser: <https://case.edu/commencement/media/live-webcast>

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 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.

Vote for your 2018 Graduate Student Speaker

Voting ends for the 2018 Graduate Student Speaker on **Monday, May 7**. If you are having trouble with your ballot, please contact Rick Jennings (rick.jennings@case.edu).

Other 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. 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 convocation 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

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.

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/>.

1st Year MSSA Students - tell us what you think about the generalist curriculum!

The spring semester is at a close and you have completed the generalist curriculum at MSASS. Would you please take a few minutes to respond to this brief questionnaire about your experiences in the first year? Your answers are anonymous and there is no link to you or to your e-mail. The survey is voluntary and there are no direct benefits to you. The survey contains 10 questions about areas in the generalist curriculum and should take about 5 minutes to complete. The aggregated responses will be used to help guide changes in the generalist curriculum and will be shared with the educational outcomes committee and the curriculum committee. Thanks, in advance, for your participation. If you have questions, please contact either Dr. Zoe Breen Wood (zbw@case.edu) or Dr. Kathleen Farkas (kjf@case.edu).

If you have already completed this survey, please disregard this. We want to make sure that everyone who is finishing their first year in the on-campus program has a chance to respond. Thanks again.

[Click on this link to complete the survey.](#)

Get out this summer with the Mandel School Community!

Now that summer is finally here, we'd like to enjoy our great city! We're looking to start a collaborative group of Mandel School community members (students, faculty, staff) who'd like to get out this summer. If you were looking for an excuse to explore the area, this is it!

Tell us a little bit about what you'd like to see and do [here](#). We look forward to seeing

Cleveland with you this summer!

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](#)

CSWE Minority Fellowship Program



COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION
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 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](#)

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](#).

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.

Planning Ahead

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

