



Check out the Mandel School Events Calendar!

Commencement is Sunday!

This will be your day to celebrate your academic accomplishments!
REMEMBER...Breathe, Relax, and Enjoy Your Day. It is all about YOU!

Get the full rundown of what to expect on our website:

<http://msass.case.edu/commencement/>

Some quick reminders:

- Get to the Mandel School between 7:30 and 8:00 am on Sunday morning
- Open, check and TRY ON your cap and gown BEFORE you arrive on Sunday (review the *Regalia* section of our [website](#))
- There is A LOT of walking involved - wear comfortable shoes!
- Make sure that you guests have their tickets for Convocation on Sunday morning
- Expect to march no matter what the conditions - if there is rain in the forecast, bring an umbrella.
- WEAR COMFORTABLE SHOES!

MPAC Will Fill Up Fast!

Guests should arrive early to get a seat. MPAC will also be streaming the Convocation Ceremony prior to our Diploma Ceremony.

Diploma Ceremony Viewing Party - Everyone is Welcome!

If your guests are looking for a more relaxed and comfortable environment to cheer you on as you walk across the stage, we encourage them to attend 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!

May Grads - We Want to Hear From You!

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.

Diploma Ceremony Live-Stream Link

The link will open shortly before the ceremony at 11:45 am. Please share this link with family and friends - <https://case.edu/commencement/media/live-webcast>

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!

Happening this Week and Beyond

May 15

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

May 20

- **Commencement**

May 22 - 25

- **International Conference on Conflict Resolution in Education (CRE)**

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.

LINK Silent Auction Surpasses Goal

Thank You!

The LINK student group is pleased to report proceeds from the Silent Auction exceeded \$1,300! Thank you to the Mandel School community for your incredibly generous support and commitment to international affairs. A portion of the funds will be donated to promote the global programming of International Partners in Mission (IPM), <https://ipmconnect.org/>.

We look forward to strengthening mutual understanding and sharing of perspectives from around the world in 2018-2019!

Additional Commencement Activities

**International Student Graduation Luncheon | Saturday, May 19, 2018 |
Mandel Center**

International student graduates are invited to attend this year's luncheon on Saturday, May 19 from 12-2pm in the Mandel Center. Please contact Kim McFarlin, kms46@case.edu, for more information.

SEE YOU IN AUGUST!!!

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

