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Shine on, forever,
Case Western Reserve.

Loyal and true are we (are we).

Your brave sons and daughters,

Your knowledge we use

To make our mark on history.

Our school days we'll cherish
forever more,

A lifetime of friends from the start
(the start).

Shine on, forever,
Case Western Reserve.

You'll be forever in our hearts.

Scott Miller (CWR '90, LAW '93)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 18, 2026

Inamori Ethics Prize Symposium featuring Frank Mugisha
Thwing Student Center

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Think Forum: The F. Joseph Callahan
Distinguished Lecture featuring David Brooks
Maltz Performing Arts Center

Thursday, October 8 - Sunday, October 11, 2026

Homecoming and Reunion Weekend
Parent and Family Weekend

Friday, January 22, 2027

MLK Convocation featuring Damon Tweedy, MD
Tinkham Veale University Center

For details on these event and more,
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CASE WESTERN RESERVE
UNIVERSITY

ThinkForum

University Welcome and Fall Convocation featuring
the Elaine G. Hadden Distinguished Author

MONDAY,
AUGUST 17, 2026

Jodi Kantor

*How to Start:
Discovering Your Life's Work*

Program

University Welcome

Eric W. Kaler

President and Morton L. Mandel Presidential Chair

Presentation of the Class of 2030

Robert McCullough

Assistant Vice President for Enrollment
Dean of Undergraduate Admission

Remarks

Joy K. Ward

Provost and Executive Vice President

David Ampomah

President, Undergraduate Student Government

Address

Jodi Kantor

Elaine G. Hadden Distinguished Author

Alma Mater

Orientation Leader Choir

Closing Remarks

Eric W. Kaler

President and Morton L. Mandel Presidential Chair



Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and bestselling author **Jodi Kantor** is an investigative reporter for *The New York Times* whose groundbreaking work has reshaped conversations around power, gender, law and culture. Best known for co-breaking the Harvey Weinstein investigation that helped ignite the global #MeToo movement and earned the Pulitzer Prize for Public Service, Kantor has also led influential reporting on the U.S. Supreme Court, workplace equity and public policy. A bestselling author of *She Said*, *The Obamas* and her newest book *How to Start: Discovering Your Life's Work*, Kantor is widely recognized for her incisive storytelling, meticulous reporting and commitment to uncovering truths that drive social change.



Cleveland philanthropist and civic activist **Elaine G. Hadden's** long record of distinguished service to Case Western Reserve University extended well beyond her role as a valued member of the university's Board of Trustees from 1976 to 2003. She believed Case Western Reserve's breakthroughs and intellectual contributions directly benefit all of Northeast Ohio, and during her life she remained one of the institution's most outspoken advocates. In 2012, she established the Elaine G. Hadden Distinguished Author Fund. Her generous gift serves an enduring reminder of her unwavering support of the university and love of creative endeavors.