

Begun Bulletin



Important Updates & Announcements

New Notice of Awards

Dissemination, Media Articles & Interviews

Shout out



Webex Phone Update

Most of you should have Webex desktop app installed on your PC.

Please visit the <https://cwru.teamdynamix.com/TDClient/126/Portal/KB/ArticleDet?ID=16534> on what to do after your office number has been migrated to Webex Calling.

With the webex migration to softphone, remember to set up a new voicemail as the one on your physical phone did not transfer over.



New Projects Awarded:

- * CC Violence Intervention Pilot Extension (PI - Dr. Kretschmar)
- * ODYS BHJJ Initiative FY26-27 (PI -Dr. Kretschmar)
- * Bellefaire JCB Resiliency Proj (PI - Dr. Kretschmar)



Upcoming Birthdays

August

13: Claudia Stephens
29: Scott Gerhard
29: Julie Kalina-Hammond
30: Jesse Bassett

September

02: Crystal Smith
05: Xiao Ding
09: Vaishali Deo
14: Brittany Reed
15: Maureen Kishna
20: Melissa Maxey
25: Danielle Lanning
28: Sarah Hill
29: Ginger Yanchar

Celebrating Workiversaries

THANK YOU
for another year!

August

Bobbi Beale
Erin Fiorito
Kim Meyer
Ric Kruszynski
Sarah Hill
Danielle Lanning

September

Caitlin Minkus
Julie Rentsch
Ivette Noriega
Xiao Ding
Ed Dabkowski
Scott Gerhard
Jeremy Evenden
Patricia LeGrand

Important Announcements

Nameplates:

If you have updates that are needed done to your nameplate, please email mandelfacilities@case.edu and if you need updates done to the directory listing on the website then email mandelweb@case.edu.

Dissemination & Media Articles.

Mention in The Daily

Nursing's Susan Painter offers intentional support to combat unintentional overdoses. She's now working on several fronts to help fortify families as well as current and future providers against the pain and stigma of losing loved ones and patients to overdoses.

She is developing curriculum for undergraduates and graduate students at CWRU, giving presentations to local, state and national organizations about substance-use disorders. She is also working with colleagues at CWRU's **Ohio Substance Use Disorders Center of Excellence** to develop educational resources and training content for providers throughout the state to address well-being and recovery as the overdose and addiction crisis continues to take lives.

Painter recently spoke with **Think** about caring for people amid their anguish.

OD2A Conference at Atlanta

Michelle Riske-Morris and Sarah Fulton traveled to Atlanta in early July for the national conference for the CDC Overdose to Action (OD2A) grant program sponsored by the CDC. The event highlighted how sites across the nation are using surveillance data to identify areas in most need of harm reduction and treatment services in response to the opioid and stimulant overdose crisis. Michelle and Sarah presented on two different panels showcasing the efforts in Cuyahoga County to utilize OD2A funding to support the building and strengthening of local collaborations. These partnerships work together to identify areas in greatest need, as well as expand access to harm reduction, education and treatment services across the broader region.

SHOUT OUT to XIAO DING

The Clinical and Translational Science Collaborative (CTSC) of Northern Ohio proudly celebrated the graduation of its inaugural Community Engaged Research (CER) Mentoring Program cohort on June 27, 2025. Launched in September 2024, this innovative program is the first in Northeast Ohio to focus exclusively on the unique challenges and opportunities of Community Engaged Research. Its mission is to increase the number of proficient investigators in this important and growing area of translational science by fostering meaningful mentor-mentee relationships, expanding professional networks, and connecting researchers to community partners for valuable insight and perspective.

Xiao is one of the graduating mentees of this program. Congratulations!!