

Greetings!

We're entering the final stretch of summer - can you believe it? This month's *Mandel Monthly* features fun events around town, our newest Mandel Council members and upcoming leadership opportunities. Make sure to check out the attachments in this email!

## *July in Review*

### **Brittany Rabb, Executive Director**

- Facilitated engagement among Mandel Council Members
- Engaged with faculty and staff regarding various issues
- Planned Mandel Council Work Retreat
- Continued to formalize process for applying for student leadership opportunities (stay tuned!)

### **Lindsey Gopinath, Director of Communications**

- Continued collaboration with Council members and MSASS staff to plan a mentorship program for incoming students this fall

### **Rhonda Jones, Director of Programming**

- Engaged with new and existing student groups to review bylaws and set them up for success
- Created organizational system for student group management
- Connected with Campus Working Group to explore programs and activities for welcoming individuals to the neighborhood around the campus

### **Rebecca Smucker, Director of Finance**

- Collaborated with local organization to support the mentorship program for incoming students
- Finalizing end of year budget details
- Assisted in the planning of the Mandel Council Work Retreat

### **James Ankeny, Intensive Weekend Representative**

- Revised Mandel Council Constitution

### **Shannon Gardner, GSC Representative**

- Collaborated with students to create a sports meetup - check it out on Facebook (CLE Summer Soccer League)

### **Donovan Young, GSC Representative**

- Collaborated with Council members to plan a mentorship program for incoming students this fall

### **Bridie McDonough, GSC Representative**

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## *Looking Forward*

Here's what's going on in August:

- August 6 - Cuyahoga County Fair
- August 7 - Wade Oval Wednesdays ft. Hubb's Groove (R&B, Blues, Jazz), Movie Night – "Captain Marvel," PNC Mobile Learning Adventure, Cleveland Cavaliers All For Fun Tour, Cleveland Indians Hot Dog Mascot race around Wade Oval

- August 9 - 2019 USA Triathlon Age Group National Championships
- August 10 - Coventry Market
- August 11 - Summer Rally: Telling Our Story at Forest City Brewery from 12 - 2:30 p.m.
- August 14 - Wade Oval Wednesdays ft. WOW Market Night featuring The Rad Trads (Indie Rock, Americana, Soul)
- August 15 - "Successful Aging in Place" at the Linsalata Alumni Center from 10:30 - noon
- August 15 - Feast of the Assumption 2019 in Little Italy
- August 17 - The Flats Festival of the Arts and La Placita
- August 18 - Rock Hall Half Marathon, Relay, 10K and 5K
- August 19 - First Generation Student Luncheon
- August 21 - Wade Oval Wednesdays ft. Pieces of Eight (Classic Rock with Horns)
- August 22 - [Bike and Learn: The Future of Fairfax](#) from 5:30 - 8 p.m.
- August 24 - Cleveland Garlic Festival
- August 25 - One World Day at the Cleveland Cultural Gardens
- August 28 - Fall Convocation
- August 29 - Cleveland Oktoberfest and Great Geauga County Fair
- August 30 - Night Market Cle

Check the [event calendar](#) for more events and details!

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## *Leadership*

Are YOU looking to get involved in the MSASS community? Want to take on a leadership role? See below for opportunities:

- The Alumni Office will be adding a "Student Spotlight" section to their monthly emails to alumni. We encourage you to share your information [here](#).
- We are still seeking applicants for the advanced standing and international student representative seats on the Mandel Council. If you are interested, please [apply here](#).
- Remote Area Medical has a mission to prevent pain and alleviate suffering by providing free quality healthcare to those in need. RAM will be hosting a clinic in Youngstown on September 21. If you are interested in carpooling to Youngstown to participate in this clinic as a volunteer, please reach out to Lindsey Gopinath at [lhs56@case.edu](mailto:lhs56@case.edu).
- The Cleveland Clinic is developing a collaborative project with the Lerner College of Medicine, CWRU College of Medicine, MSASS, and the Fairfax CDC to implement a nine-month longitudinal project with the goal of improving health outcomes. This is a great IPE experience for **macro students** interested in **public health** and deepening **community connections**. Funding is provided. Reach out to Lindsey Gopinath at [lhs56@case.edu](mailto:lhs56@case.edu) for more details.
- Is there something you'd like to see at the Mandel School that isn't being done? You have the opportunity to activate a student group! New groups must have 4 leaders and a constitution. Check out our [website](#) to find out how!

Email [mandelcouncil@case.edu](mailto:mandelcouncil@case.edu) if you are interested in any of these excellent opportunities.

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## Appreciation

The Mandel Council would like to introduce its newest members, **Delaney Jones, Ashley Zacharias and Kassandra Phillips**, and appreciate them for their interest and involvement in making our Mandel community the best it can be. Their roles are as follows:

Delaney Jones - Graduate Student Council Representative

Ashely Zacharias - MNO Representative

Kassandra Phillips - Online Student Representative

We also appreciate the students who expressed interest in our mentoring program. We will be finalizing placements and providing more information as the semester nears.

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## Student Spotlight

Are you or another student you know doing something *inspiring* in the community? Fill out [this survey](#) to let us know, and you'll be featured in our next edition of the *Mandel Monthly*!

**Courtney Wagner** is a full-time, on-campus student with a concentration in community practice for social change. She chose this program because **she has a passion for addressing societal issues** within larger, systemic institutions and environmental settings. She also recognizes the disparities that persist within Cleveland and appreciates that the Mandel School is situated in an area where she can affect change.

Her current position is at **Case Western's Milton A. Kramer Law School Health and Human Trafficking Clinic**, where she works on an interdisciplinary team as a Systems Navigator. She is the only social work student among lawyers. The position entails collaboration between staff within the Law Clinic and various local service providers to assist people who have experienced forms of violence and human trafficking.

**She loves the small classroom sizes and opportunities to have genuine, interactive dialogue with one another.** She also appreciates the feedback and empowerment she has received to step outside of her comfort zone and challenge herself, at both interpersonal and professional levels.

Regarding her aspirations, **she hopes to obtain her licensure as an LSW in Ohio, and to practice in the field for a couple years before going back to school again.** She is undecided upon a focus area but is highly considering law school. She also has an increased interest in a legislative position, one day.

Fun Fact: Courtney moved to Cleveland from a very small town in Wisconsin, where there was a population of less than 300 people. It still holds her heart and values of proper work/professional ethics, enjoying the little things, and staying true to herself.

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## What We Are...

Listening to: [Puerto Ricans Stand Up](#)

**Reading:** The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America by Richard Rothstein

**Watching:** [Slavery by Another Name](#). A PBS Documentary  
Thanks for reading! See you in three weeks, Change Agents.

Best wishes,

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