

Greetings!

Field has started, and classes are in full swing! This month's *Mandel Monthly* features great events around town and on campus and other MSASS news. We hope you're adjusting well to all things graduate school! Remember to reach out to your mentor, peers, professors...whoever it is that helps you get through.

September in Review

Brittany Rabb, Executive Director

- Facilitated engagement among Mandel Council Members
- Helped to identify the incoming leaders for the Black Students' Association -- More info to come!

Lindsey Gopinath, Director of Communications

- Assisted in organizing the Mentor-Mentee Mixer
- Participated as Mentor for Mentor-Mentee Program
- Represented Mandel Council at the Graduate Student Council's Presidents Roundtable

Rhonda Jones, Director of Programming

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

Rebecca Smucker, Director of Finance

- Continued to communicate with Mentors & Mentees in Mentorship Program

James Ankeny, Intensive Weekend Representative

- Advocated for the interests of the Mandel Council regarding funding of student groups

Ashley Zacharias, MNO Representative

- Provided invaluable insight in Mandel Council Meetings

Kassandra Phillips, Online Representative

- Provided invaluable insight in Mandel Council Meetings

Shannon Gardner, GSC Representative

- Attended GSC Meetings on behalf of Mandel Council
- Participated as Mentor for Mentor-Mentee Program

Donovan Young, GSC Representative

- Assisted in organizing and putting on the successful Mentor-Mentee Mixer
- Attended GSC Meetings on behalf of Mandel Council

Bridie McDonough, GSC Representative

- Attended GSC Meetings on behalf of Mandel Council
- Participated as a mentor for the Mentorship Program

Brenden Stinson, GSC Representative

- Provided invaluable insight in Mandel Council Meetings

Delaney Jones, GSC Representative

- Provided invaluable insight in Mandel Council Meetings

Looking Forward

Here's what's going on in October:

- October 1 - InterSEXtions: Intimate Partner Violence in Queer Communities of Color from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Office of Multicultural Affairs
- October 1 - Dress for Less from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Flora Stone Mather Center for Women
- October 1 - Latinx Grad Mixer from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Tinkham Veale University Center Student Organization Center
- October 1 - Replay for Kids Toy Workshop - MSASS - Noble Commons - 10 AM - 12 PM, Volunteers needed as well.
- October 2 - CWRU Voter Registration Drive - Tinkham Veale University Center, Smith Commons
- October 3 - University Career Fair from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Veale Athletic Center Fieldhouse
- October 3 - Be an Urban Farmer for a Day! - 9 AM - 12PM - Fairfax Learning Farm, (2335 E. 79th St.)
- October 4 - Great Lakes Black Authors Expo & Writers Conference from 6 to 9 p.m. at John S. Knight Center
- October 4 - Explore the Community Service Fair - Veale Athletic Center - 12:30 PM - 2 PM
- October 5 - Expanding the Toolkit: Trauma-Informed Practice Institute from 8 to 4:30 p.m. at Tinkham Veale University Center Ballroom
- October 5 - Fall Leadership Conference: OWN IT from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Thwing Center
- October 5 - Campus and Community Play Date from 1 to 4 p.m. at East Bell Commons
- October 6 - International Cleveland Community Day from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Cleveland Museum of Art
- October 8 - Diversity 360 Understanding Those Who Are Undocumented from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Crawford Hall 011
- October 12 - NASA Glenn Facility Tour from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at NASA Glenn Research Center
- October 12 - Stephanie Tubbs Jones Homecoming Run from 8 to 10:30 a.m. at the Village at 115 Starbucks
- October 12 - Cleveland Drafts 2019 from 1 to 9 p.m. at Loganberry Books
- October 15 - "From the South Bronx to Sesame Street (A Puerto Rican Story)" at 4:30 p.m. at Thwing Center Ballroom
- October 18 - Third Fridays at 78th Street Studios from 5 to 9 p.m.
- October 19 - David Sedaris from 8 to 10 p.m. at KeyBank State Theatre
- October 20 - Beech Brook 5K Race & Family Fun Run/Walk at 7 a.m. at Fleet Feet Sports Pepper Pike
- October 20 - Cleveland Autism Speaks Walk from 8 a.m. to noon at Great Lakes Science Center
- October 25 - Mappy Hour Scary Stories & Campout from 7 to 9 p.m. at The Backpacker Shop
- October 26 - Cleveland Cavs Home Opener vs. Indiana Pacers from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse



- October 31 - Halloween

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

Leadership

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

- [The Student Leadership page is up and running!](#) This page will take you to the application for participating on committees this semester, as well as in one-time opportunities. *New Opportunity* Interested in facilitating an asset-based community development workshop? It will be held Wednesday, October 9th from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Food, drinks and PD provided! Sign up on the leadership page.
- Is your MSASS Student Group interested in requesting funds from the Mandel Council? Requests for Fall 2019 funding may be made by following these links: [Student Groups](#) or [Individual](#)
- Our newest student group, Community Health Initiative, is looking for volunteers to start Friday, October 11 from 4 to 6 p.m. You'll facilitate psychoeducation groups for and provide resources to men experiencing homelessness at 2100 Lakeside. Contact Morgan Williams at maw165@case.edu for more details or sign up on the [new student leadership page](#).
- 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](#).
- 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 if you are interested in any of these excellent opportunities.

Appreciation

How have you celebrated National Hispanic Heritage Month? Share with us on Instagram ways that you recognize and appreciate the many contributions, diverse cultures, and extensive histories of Hispanic Americans.

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* !

What We Are...

Listening to: [For all you school social workers](#)

Reading: *Dying of Whiteness* by Jonathan Metzler...suggested by a Health Disparities professor.

Watching: Unbelievable (Netflix series)

Advocating for: [Access to clinical social work services](#)

Thanks for reading, *Change Agents!*

Best wishes,

Mandel Council 2019

