

Greetings!

You are reading the final edition of the *Mandel Monthly* in 2019! This month's newsletter features great events around town and on campus and other MSASS news. We hope your semester ends on a jolly note and that you enjoy the holiday season with those you love.

October in Review

Brittany Rabb, Executive Director

- Advocated on behalf of the varying student perspectives on the RTA issue to the Graduate Student Council
- Facilitated engagement among Mandel Council members
- Brought student concerns to faculty during faculty meeting

Lindsey Gopinath, Director of Communications

- Co-created mid-semester feedback survey
- Worked on designing Mandel Council Annual Report
- Participated as Mentor for Mentor-Mentee Program

Rhonda Jones, Director of Programming

- Engaged with new and existing student groups to review bylaws and set them up for success

Rebecca Smucker, Director of Finance

- Continued to communicate with student groups about fund requests
- Worked on gathering information for Mandel Council Annual Report

James Ankeny, Intensive Weekend Representative

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

Ashley Zacharias, MNO Representative

- Organized MNO Mix and Mingle for all MNO students
- 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

- 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
- Began planning the upcoming Mandel Council election

Brenden Stinson, GSC Representative

- Provided invaluable insight in Mandel Council Meetings

Delaney Jones, GSC Representative

- Provided invaluable insight in Mandel Council Meetings
- Co-created mid-semester feedback survey

Looking Forward

Here's what's going on in November & December:

- November 1 - Day of Dialogue from 12:45 p.m. to 2 p.m. around campus
- November 1 - Sickle Cell Benefit Night at Sherwin-Gilmour Party Center at 7 p.m.
- November 2 - Cleveland Maker Faire at Great Lakes Science Center from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- November 2 - Ohio Independent Film Festival at Bop Stop from 6 - 11 p.m.
- November 5 - "Democracy 2020: When Did Polarization Become Normal?" at Linsalata Alumni Center from noon to 1:30 p.m.
- November 6 - Fall Feast in the Thwing Center Ballroom from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- November 6 - National Geographic Live! At Ohio Theatre from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
- **November 7 -19 - Community Health Initiative donation drive at the Mandel School. See attached flyer.**
- November 8 - Multicultural Graduate Student Luncheon in Sears Library Building, Room 409 from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.
- November 8-9 - 400 Years of Inequity: A Call to Action at Public Auditorium from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- November 9 - Saturday of Service from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with on- and off-campus activities. Registration closes November 6.
- **November 12 - Mandel Council Annual Report Released**
- **November 12 - Mandel Council Application Opens**
- November 14 - LINK International Dinner at the Mandel Center, Room 115 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.
- **November 17 - Mandel Council Application Closes**
- **November 19 - Mandel Council Voting Opens**
- November 19 - Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day
- November 19 - City Year Cleveland Women's Leadership Breakfast at The Ariel International Center from 8 to 10 a.m.
- November 19 - Women's Entrepreneurship Day Cleveland at 78th Street Studios from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- **November 19 - MNO Mix and Mingle at Mandel School from 6 - 8 p.m. See attached flyer.**
- **November 21 - Community Health Initiative "Gift of Giving" event at Mandel School from 6 - 8 p.m.**
- November 23 - Adult Swim: Christmas Ales & Ciders at Greater Cleveland Aquarium from 7 - 10 p.m.
- **November 26 - Mandel Council Voting Closes**
- **November 27 - New Mandel Council Notified**
- November 28 - Thanksgiving Day
- **December 7 - End of Semester Social Event. Stay tuned!**

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.
- 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 [Individuals](#)

- The Cleveland Clinic-Fairfax Community Collaboration is looking for students interested in [these projects](#) to participate in the initiative. Please reach out to Lindsey Gopinath at lhs56@case.edu if any pique your interest!
- Community Health Initiative is looking for volunteers on Fridays from 4 to 6 p.m. You'll facilitate support groups 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](#).
- Mandel Council Applications open this month! See above for dates.
- 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

We would like to thank anyone who was involved in the growth of this year's Mandel Council. It is our hope that the good work continues, so we appreciate those students who apply to a position for the upcoming year.

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: [The Diversity Gap](#)

Reading: [The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row](#) by Anthony Ray Hinton

Watching: [CPT](#) plays...check 'em out with a student discount!

Thanks for reading, *Change Agents!*

Best wishes (and a happy new year),

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