WHAT IS LEGACY WEEK?

Legacy Week was established in 2017, to observe and showcase the history of Case Western Reserve University's momentous history. During this week various departments, offices, student organizations, staff and faculty members, and individual students will host various programs and events to bring to the light the history of CWRU. However, there is more! We know that Case Western Reserve University would be nothing without YOU! So, through programs and events, our campus will help celebrate YOU! Your Legacy! Stop by the many events to learn about your campus and represent your CWRU!

"My CWRU experience provided me with a plan for a successful career in social work. My education has allowed me to leave a legacy that has positively impacted the Cleveland community and to personally change the life of so youth."

Vera-Perkins-Hughes BA, LSW
(WRC’76)
"As the University’s Vice President for Student Affairs since July 2013, I see my legacy as helping others discover their own ongoing impact on our campus and after graduation. Every building, every tree, every stone on our campus likely has some historical significance; just imagine all the stories and tales they hold. This institution offers resources--past and present-- to help all of us embrace our own journey.

When walking among students, I realize I am reminded that others have contributed to my own legacy as well. During my time within higher education, I have had experiences with faculty, staff, and students on their own journey. Each has inspired me to work to improve the world around me.

I also realize that my legacy is always evolving. My legacy is to be a mentor to others, to be open to learning, and to be ready to teach. My legacy is to leave footprints for others to follow. My legacy is to help us think beyond the possible."

- Lou Stark
Vice President of Student Affairs,
Case Western Reserve University

"I love the word "legacy." It is a precious inheritance, a road map transmitted across time, a sense of inertia in the right direction. How wonderful that someone can give selflessly to someone who has not even been born yet. We are each and all a part of the CWRU legacy, left for us by generations who are cheering us on from wherever they are."

- Dr. Janice Gerda, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs,
Case Western Reserve University

"Legacy Week allows us as a community to celebrate the university’s quirky (highly unique) and wonderful history! For almost 30 years I have observed students leaving their legacy here and returning after they graduate so incredibly proud of what they left behind. It has been such an honor to have participated in that process. Enjoy learning more about this wonderfully unique place this week and think carefully about the legacy you would like to leave behind!"

Colleen Barker-Williamson, MA,
Dir. of Student Activities & Leadership
Case Western Reserve University
Hi everyone!

Thank you so much for joining CWRU to celebrate the legacy of our students, our alumni, and our institution. This week means so much to me. Legacy Week exists because of the work of so many of my friends and mentors who helped shape me into the student leader that I am today, and I am incredibly proud to help maintain their legacy. At CWRU, the typical student is passionate and deeply involved in their field of study, so time spent celebrating is few and far between. I hope that this week will be a well-deserved time to have fun, honor your past contributions and successes, and to build connections and start shaping what the legacy of Case Western Reserve University will be for many years to come.

Wishing you a wonderful week,
Ammar Abidi
Student Presidents’ Roundtable Chair

“For me, Legacy Week is especially important as my time at CWRU comes to an end. The week brings up many wonderful memories and moments that we have shared, as well as memories from prior classes as well. Legacy Week is a time to reflect on the legacy we, the current students, are leaving as well as to remember the legacies of those who have come before us and to look forward to the legacies the future classes will share. Shine on forever, Case Western Reserve”

Priya Khullar
Class of 2019

“There is no such thing as a legacy for any one particular student leader. It is the reality of the transient nature of college— in four years or so we will graduate and leave, and four years after that those who knew us and our work will also have left. And yet, we continue. We continue, not to be recognized, but to see how far we can push the tides of change before we pass on the responsibility to the next generation. We continue, not for our own benefit, but to create the seeds whose roots may one day be firmly planted into our collective history. Because there is no such thing as a legacy on this campus without acknowledging what has been built by us. Each student leader is just one thread. Individually, we are prone to fray, but together we create the fabric of something called CWRU.”

-Lucy Wan
Class of 2019
Legacy to me is leaving a lasting impression on those that I am surrounded by here at Case Western – an impression that hopefully has in some way shaped the person that they present to the world when they step off this campus. I want to leave a legacy here that inspires not only the hard work that is a known standard at Case Western but also of empathy for others and a consistent desire to push personal boundaries in becoming a better version of the people we were yesterday. Leaving a legacy requires a deep understanding and appreciation for the past and a strategic and thoughtful focus on how we want to shape the future. The lessons learned, the friendships formed, the struggles overcome, the laughs, the frustrations, the late nights turned into early mornings, the epic failures and the even bigger wins, and the continued push, despite all else, to learn something new every single day all make up my legacy here at Case. If I have changed even one person’s outlook on the world or on themselves for the better, my legacy will continue to live. I am grateful that this community gave me the space and the voice to leave one.

-Riely Isely
MBA Graduate Student
Class of 2019
Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA)
April 19, 9am-1pm, Sears Library

OMA Historical Meet and Greet. Learn from part and present staff the history of OMA and enjoy a dialogue with OMA leaders on how to continue the mission of OMA.

LGBT Center
April 19-27th, TVUC Atrium

Celebrate 32 years of LGBTQ Activism. The LGBTQ history on campus will on display beginning with the Lesbian Gay Student Union by the Undergraduate Student Government in 1987.

CWRU Pep Band
April 19, 1:15 pm, Thwing Center (rain site); TVUC patio (dry conditions)

Open Legacy Week with a bang! Students are welcomed to come and enjoy the musical excitement of the PEP BAND as they lead us in the fight song, the alma mater, and other spirit tunes!

Student Activities and Leadership Office (SA&L)
April 19th - 26th, Campus Wide

Scavenger Hunt! Historically, CWRU students have always been highly competitive. Celebrate this competitive nature by teaming up in groups of 5 and will be completing the SA&L Legacy Week Scavenger Hunt! Using the Goose Chase app, we will have you all over campus, learning our history and falling in love with CWRU all over again. Winning team will receive pizza party at Jolly Scholar!

The Center of Civic Engagement & Learning (CCEL)
April 20th, 2:00 pm, Cleveland History Center

Explore the Cleveland History Center (CHC)! CHC houses exhibits to tell the history of the Northeast Ohio through items, documents, artifacts, and various collections. The tour will start will start here and the Euclid Beach Park Grand Carousel. Meet outside the CCEL and travel together! And don't forget to ride the carousel!

Residence Life
April 22nd- April 26th, Resident Halls

Be on the lookout, CWRU, for information galore! The residence life newsletters will be filled of exciting biographies of the people who the buildings are named after!
LEAVE YOUR LEGACY

RHA and UMB
April 22nd-27th
"25 Years with RHA and The Observer"

Office of Thwing Center Engagement and Operations
April 22nd-26th, Thwing Center

Annual Giving
April 22nd - 26th; Campus Wide

Undergraduate Diversity Collaborative (UDC)
April 23rd, Thwing Center

RHA and UMB are partnering to highlight our legacies through the new searchable newspaper database! Check out the posters on the first floor of your residence hall all week to read featured articles from different points in the 25-year history of RHA and throughout our longstanding partnership with The Observer!

Come see where it all began! Thwing will be displaying articles published in the 'Case Tech' and the 'Reserve Tribune'; the two student newspapers at each universities.

Come Join the Fun! Lookout for yard signs with philanthropy facts and the legacy of various donors. Each poster will have an online quiz link attached. Participants will be entered into a drawing for $25.00 Visa or Amazon gift cards!

Students will assist with the painting of a collaborative mural on the UDC piano! Leave your personal legacy on the new UDC space and office!

* Don’t forget to show your pride during legacy week by wearing your #blueCWRU swag on April 19th and 26th! Every Friday here at CWRU we encourage everyone to wear their favorite CWRU items and colors!
What's Your Legacy?

Office of Student Leadership & Activities
April 23rd, Linsalta Alumni Center, 5pm - 7pm

The Student Leadership Awards were created by Dr. Dorothy Pijan in 1986 to recognize and honor Case's outstanding undergraduate student leaders. Dr. Pijan had worked at Case as the director of Thwing Center and Student Activities from 1982-2003. Over 20 different student leadership awards are presented during an awards ceremony in the spring. Nominations are solicited from across the campus and are selected by an anonymous committee. *This event is invite only*

Alumni Association
April 24th, 9am - 4pm, Linsalata Alumni Center

The Alumni Association will host an open house for students to come to tour the Linsalata Alumni Center, view yearbooks, and learn about the history of the Alumni House. And if that isn't enough, they will provide treats for students who stop by the open house!

Office of Residence Life, CCEL, & Greek Life Office
April 24, 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Stephanie Tubbs Jones Hall, Multipurpose Room and Interactive Classroom

The Community Beyond CWRU program will focus on providing knowledge and skills to help students as they transition into new communities and find engagement opportunities post-college. Come join the panelist, and obtain skills to find volunteer opportunities, and find leadership opportunities.

Did You Know?
Albert Michelson was the first American scientist to win the Noble prize. He was also a former physics professor. His work with E.W. Morely contributed greatly to the work on light travel and elemental weight mass.

"I think legacy is a synonym of tradition. Making a presence in the campus community, and embracing the mission of the school. Also, celebrating and commemorating someone’s work. Recognizing the work they have done on campus and the community around them. That’s a legacy."

- Graduate Student Collective Exec. Rep.
Infracity Council and Panhellenic Council
April 26, 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm, KSL Oval

The CASE Amateur Radio Club, W8EDU is one of the oldest student organizations on campus. The station is opening up their doors and want YOU to operate it! Licensed amateur radio operators will be there to guide visitors through station operations! Lead CWRU on by being the radio maestro for the day!

Athletic Department
April 26, 11am - 2pm, Tinkham Veale University Center, Common Area

BLUE CWRU FIRE SALE! Come enjoy the opportunity to buy some great Spartan gear! Selections will include: old jerseys from various sports, jackets, sweats, and other Blue CWRU spirit wear! Cash, Case Cash, and credit cards will be accepted. Stop by early for the best selections!

Office of Student Activities & Leadership
April 25, 2019, 3pm - 5pm,
Student Organization Center, Tink Veale

Did you know that CWRU counts 16 Nobel Peace Prize winners among its alumni and current and former faculty? Come learn about each of the winners and celebrate their notable achievements and contributions to the legacy of CWRU! Light refreshments will be provided -- what is a party without cake and ice cream?

Undergraduate Student Government (USG)
April 26, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm;
Tinkham Veale University Center

Each Friday, USG tables in Tink to gain feedback from students! This "Feedback Friday", in addition to gaining feedback, USG will create posters and tri-folds with history of accomplishments, disagreements, and history of USG. This event will also highlight the remarkable things that USG has done and has been through to be the strong organization it is today!

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
April 25th Case Amateur Radio Club W8EDU; during open-station operating hours (7:00-10:00 EDT)

Fun Fact!
Who Got Mail? Everyone! Thanks to CWRU Alum Paul Buccheit, the creator and the lead developer of Gmail!
YOUR IMPACT IS A LEGACY

Case Men’s Glee Club
April 26th, In front of Adelbert Hall

With the beautiful sounds from the Glee Club, embrace the sweet pride of CWRU. The Glee Club will lead us in spirited songs and fun tunes for all the CWRU community to enjoy!

University Programming Board (UPB)
April 26th, Jolly Scholar

Get ready for the Hudson Relays! Come join UPB for a Spaghetti Dinner to load up on carbs and socialize! Free for runners!

Class Officer Collective (COC)
April 27 8:00 am, Starting in front of Adelbert Hall

Get Ready! Set! Go! Help us end Legacy Week with the 100+ year tradition, Hudson Relays! As Class Officers, students, and staff run for the title of Hudson Relay Class winner, come enjoy music, food, and the chance to be interviewed by student commentaries! Also enjoy the spirit of the CWRU cheerleaders as they help us cheer our community on!

“Legacy week is more than learning about the history of a school we go to, but finding out where we came from and how it all started. It is a way to bring everyone together and to continue fostering an environment that our school was build in, as well as learn how to better ourselves to continue the legacy.”
CWRU Student
Class of 2019
You have a legacy. You have and will accomplish so much in this lifetime, and we encourage you to be proud of this journey. In this section, we would like to invite you to write a letter to your future self. Think of your journey. Think of the many people who have influenced you. Take a moment to reflect and write a letter to yourself. Keep going, Spartan!

Dear Self,

Sincerely,
Did You Know....

- The first professor was hired in 1828 to Western Reserve College

- John C. Fayette was the university's first black student. He enrolled in Western Reserve College in 1832, and completed his undergraduate degree in 1836.

- Nancy Elizabeth Talbot Clark was the first woman to graduate from Western Reserve Medical School, in 1852.

- Case School of Applied Science was incorporated in 1880

- Laura Diehl was the first woman to receive an undergraduate degree from Case School of Applied Science.

- Case School of Applied Sciences changes their name to Case Institute of Technology in 1947.

- Weatherhead is founded in 1952

- Western Reserve University and Case Institute of Technology join together to be Case Western Reserve University in 1967.

- CWRU Hosts the vice presidential debate in 2004, featuring Senator John Edwards and Vice President Dick Cheney

- Barbara R. Snyder becomes the first woman president of Case Western Reserve University in 2007.

Please visit https://case.edu/president/history/timeline.html to know more!
What are some lessons you think have impacted you?

What challenges did you overcome?

What do you believe is your unique purpose?

Name 5 people you admire. Why do you admire them?
Collect the moments! Collect pictures, pass your book around and have others sign it, or write some lessons!
Continuing the Wisdom...

Let your friends, family, mentors, etc. pass on the words of wisdom to continue being a legend.
Thank you to all those who have helped us make this event amazing:

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Greek Life Office
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
Undergraduate Student Government (USG)
Infraternity Council and Panhellenic Council
Glee Club
University Programming Board (UPB)
Class Officer Collective
The Department of Physical Education and Athletics
Spirit Committee: Reppin the CWRU
Case Western Reserve University Bookstore!

CWRU, I must thank you for helping me with my own legacy journey. To the many departments, offices, and students organizations that have made this event amazing. To SPR who continues to amaze me with their leadership and their continued work to better our student body, and to the Office of Student Activities & Leadership, who have supported and embraced our student body; I am honored to be apart of the Legacy of the Grey, White, and Blue. My legacy's story is only beginning, and I am beyond proud of our community for embracing their own destiny and leaving footprints for others to follow.

-Cerelia Bizzell
Assistant Director of Campus Engagement
Office of Student Activities and Leadership