CWRU's Office for Sustainability August/September 2014 E-newsletter

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Student Contest!

Snap and post a pic of you doing a Random Act of Sustainability to win a Kindle Fire or a \$50 book store gift card



Calling all CWRU Students! Share a photo with us on <u>Facebook</u> or <u>Twitter</u> of you doing a Random Act of Sustainability, and you can win a Kindle Fire, or a \$50 gift

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September 8th.

Random acts of sustainability could include you recycling, taking transit, shopping at Thursday's farmers market, installing an energy efficient lightbulb in your room, etc. All posted images that meet the requirements will be entered into a raffle for the two prizes.

While you're at it like our page or follow us on Twitter.

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Events

Student Sustainability Council Weekly Meeting

September 3rd 7:45pm Tink near the TV screens (look for the SSC t-shirts)

The Lake Erie Boat Float

September 6th 10am Edgewater Park

Sustainable Cleveland 6th Annual Sustainability Summit

<u>September 17th - 18th</u> <u>Cleveland Public Auditorium</u>

Case for Community Day E-Waste Drive

September 19th East Boulevard

CWRU Farm Harvest Festival

September 20th University Farm

Bon Apetit's Eat Local Challenge Day

September 23rd CWRU

New Creation Farm Workday

September 26th, New Creation Farm



Register Today to Volunteer / Attend the 2014 Sustainable Cleveland Summit

Sustainability Volunteers are needed at the 2014 Sustainable Cleveland Summit. Volunteers will help with the facilitation, registration and other positions at the important September 17th and 18th event and will be waived of the \$40 registration fee. Interested in volunteering, email Cathi Lehn with the City of Cleveland Office of Sustainability here.

Just want to attend, register for the event here by Monday September 8th!

Need help paying the registration fee contact Stephanie from the CWRU Office for Sustainability at ssc72@case.edu.

NEOCycle Music Fest

September 27th Edgewater Park

Students for Zero Waste Conference

October 3rd - 4th Durham, New Hampshire

Global Forum for Business as an Agent of World Benefit

October 15th - 17th CWRU

Now Hiring! Office for Sustainability Admin.

The CWRU Office for Sustainability is looking for a Department Administrator. To learn more and apply, <u>click</u> <u>here</u>, and search for the job titled "Department Assistant 3"

Now Hiring! Student Climate Leaders

If you are a student that wants to learn more about sustainability and what CWRU is doing to address climate change, apply to be a climate leader! You will attend three informational seminars, and then give three 10 - 20 minute presentations, for a stipend of \$300. To learn more, click here.







Do you know a Climate Champion?

Every month the CWRU Office for Sustainability newsletter will feature individuals or groups that are making a difference, taking sustainable action and becoming Climate Champions. To nominate a CWRU faculty or staff member, student or group who inspires you click here.



Welcome Back Morgan Bulger, New Sustainability Fellow!

The Office for Sustainability is happy to welcome

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<u>Live Sustainable</u> <u>Walk, Bike, or Bus!</u>

Try out this month's Live Sustainable challenge by greening your transportation. Instead of driving, you can walk, bike, bus, or carpool to campus.



In the News

Check out this <u>article</u> from the The New York Times about the U.N.'s latest climate change report.

About Us

The Office for
Sustainability is
dedicated to creating
sustainable change on
campus by reducing

Morgan Bulger as our new graduate student sustainability fellow. Morgan is a former CWRU undergrad, class of 2013, and has returned this fall as a PhD student in Organizational Behavior. Morgan will be working 20 hours a week with the Office for Sustainability to help meet University-wide impact goals, leading online communications efforts, assisting with benchmarking research as well as engagement planning. Most recently Morgan worked with the Cuyahoga County Food Policy Coalition performing research and stakeholder engagement and at Cuyahoga Arts & Culture researching natural science and natural history education. Morgan's many talents and energy are a welcome addition to the the CWRU sustainability team!

Save the Date! CWRU's Big Green Event

Be sure to mark **October 21, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm** on your calendar. CWRU's Office for Sustainability will be hosting its first Big Green Event! The event will serve as an opportunity for different individuals and groups working on sustainability across campus to connect and report-out on their initiatives. The event will also serve to recognize and celebrate Climate Champions across campus that have worked hard to take sustainable action.

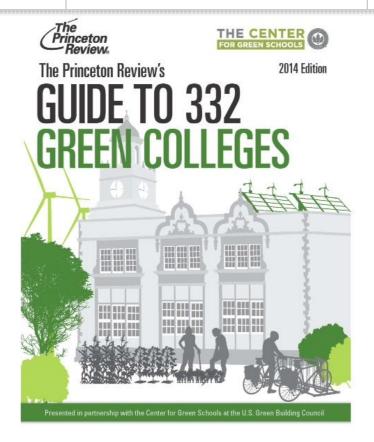
emissions, improving energy efficiency, promoting local food, recycling, and sustainable purchasing, as well as advocating for individual and institutional behavior change.

Questions/Feedback? sustainability@case.edu (216) 368-2196



Orientation at the University Farm Recap

This August, incoming freshmen to CWRU had the opportunity to explore the CWRU Squire Valleevue Farm during their orientation. Students attended sustainability related Think Seminars on different exciting topics, and were given hiking tours of various parts of the farm. To learn more, click here.



CWRU Makes the Princeton Review and Sierra Club Lists of Green Schools

CWRU has made the 2014 <u>Princeton Review Green Colleges</u> list as well as the 2014 <u>Sierra Club Cool Schools</u> list of sustainable colleges. CWRU joins 331 other universities and colleges in being recognized for our sustainability efforts by the Princeton Review, and has ranked 78th in the world on the Sierra Club Cool Schools list. <u>Click here to learn more</u>.



Thursdays Are Local Food Days

Be sure to check out the North Union Farmers

Market (NUFM) at University Hospitals on

Adelbert every Thursday 10:30 am - 1:30 pm,

now through October 2nd. It's a great

opportunity to score some fresh locally grown

produce for your groceries, or for a snack during

work. You can also buy fresh produce grown at
the University Farm in the BRB Lobby on

Thursdays from 12:00pm - 3:00 pm during the
harvest season.

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The 411 on Recycling E-waste @ CWRU

Do you have an old computer, printer, keyboard, phone, technology power cords, etc. collecting dust in your office? If you are a member of the CWRU staff or faculty, you can request a free door-side pick-up of your E-waste by filling out this request form (there is a charge for TVs). Students can take small E-waste items like cell phones, batteries, or printer ink cartridges to the E-waste receptacles in Wade Commons and Fribley. Additionally the Office for Sustainability works to schedule at least two community-wide E-waste drop-off days each year. To learn more about E-waste recycling on campus, click here.

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