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Sustainable CWRU

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Large Scale Algae Production for
Biodiesel
Friday, November 14
7:30 am - 9:30 am



Big Green Event

You're invited to our 2nd Annual Big Green Event

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Tuesday, November 17
6:30pm – 8:00pm
Nature Center of Shaker Lakes

Green Bag Lunch Series: REC Market
Thursday, November 19
11:30am- 1:00am

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Tuesday, November 24
Noon to 1:00pm
Tink: Student Org Space

[Think Forum: Majora Carter](#)

Tuesday, December 1
6:00pm
Milton and Tamar Maltz Performing Arts Center

[Sustainable Cleveland 4th Quarterly Meeting](#)

Wednesday, December 9
5:30pm - 8:00pm
Rustbelt Reclamation, Cleveland

Tip of the Month

Cycling around campus is a much more sustainable mode of transportation than driving a car, carpooling or even riding a bus. Find lots of biking information on [our blog](#) including a map of our four new Fixit stations - public tool boxes plus a bike pump for our campus and community cyclists.

including:

- Twenty lightning round, 3-minute updates from groups, researchers and departments engaged in sustainability
- Awards will be given to several CWRU sustainability champions
- A performance of "Cuyahoga, Briefly" from the [Cleveland Public Theater](#) — a ten minute play with only three actors and not a single prop about the Cuyahoga River, conceived and directed by Cathleen O'Malley
- Networking and appetizers

RSVP today at [Eventbrite](#).

**Green Bag Lunch Series**

Green Bag Lunch — Renewable Energy

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w/ Erika Weliczko, CWRU Energy Manager and Tyler Allen, Medical Center Company Project Engineer

Thursday, 11/19, 11:30-1:00, TBA

Register by 11/16 via email ssc72@case.edu, subject line "REC Lunch RSVP"

Green Bag Lunch – Green Gift Giving

w/ [The Upcycle Parts Shop](#) and [The Good Gift Holiday Shop](#)

Tuesday, 11/24, 12:00-1:00 pm, Tink Student Org Center, 1st floor

Register on [Eventbrite](#)

**Sustainable Cle Award**

Congrats Gene Matthews, recently retired CWRU facilities director who received a [Sustainable Cleveland 2019](#) award at the annual sustainability summit! Read about all ten award winners on the [Sustainable Cleveland website](#).

**New Bike Fixit Stations**

Five public bike toolboxes, Fixits, have been installed on campus for CWRU and community cyclists. An air pump, bike tools, and QR code to directions will help users maintain their bikes.



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**Majora Carter to Talk at CWRU**

Sustainability speaker Majora Carter will be at the Maltz Performing Arts Center, December 1 at 6 pm. Learn more and register [here](#).

About Us

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Sustainability is dedicated to creating sustainable change on campus by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, improving energy efficiency, promoting local food, recycling, and sustainable purchasing, as well as advocating for individual and institutional behavior change.

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Tink LEED Gold Green Building Certification

In case you missed the article in [The Daily](#) this Fall, The Tinkham Veale University Center has been awarded Gold certification by the US Green Building Council (USGBC) as a Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) building. Case Western Reserve requires all new buildings to be certified to the LEED Silver level but the Tink's green design and unique features like the green roof put it above the requirements.



Green Lab Program

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The Office for Sustainability is continuing to grow the

Green Your Lab Program this semester. Teams of students are administering audits to some of CWRU's 1,300 labs. They assess factors such as recycling, energy and other sustainability topics. Lab managers or another representative complete an online checklist and the auditing teams install energy use and other monitoring sensors to help determine how each lab can reduce its environmental footprint. Labs that complete the requirements and go through the process will be certified gold, silver or copper. The student audit team provides a short educational presentation and full report to each participating lab on their findings with suggestions for improvement. Shariq Ali, a CWRU masters engineering student, has helped to refine the the program. If you are interested in getting your lab certified, email [Stephanie Corbett.ssc72@case.edu](mailto:Stephanie.Corbett.ssc72@case.edu).



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New RTA Station near Campus

The Cleveland Area Regional Transit Authority recently opened the new [Little Italy - University Circle Rapid Station](#) near campus. It's located at the corner of Mayfield Road and East 119th near Little Italy in Uptown. This new station connects many transportation services throughout the city and beyond. Fare for all connections is \$2.25 one way (must have exact change). Riders can connect to the [Red Line](#) Rail which makes connections between the Cleveland Hopkins [Airport Rapid Station](#) to the [Stokes/Windermere station](#) in East Cleveland as well as hop on the Health Line bus and the [Mayfield 9](#) bus route.

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