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CWRU's Office For Sustainability E-Newsletter

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Sustainable CWRU

About Us

The **CWRU Office for Sustainability** is dedicated to creating sustainable change on campus by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, improving energy efficiency, promoting local food, refining recycling, encouraging sustainable purchasing, and advocating for individual and institutional behavior change.

Questions/Feedback?

sustainability@case.edu

Save the Date - Upcoming Green Bag Lunches

You're invited to join us for information, inspiration and networking

[Alternative Fuel Vehicle Panel and Ride-n-Drive](#)

Wednesday, September 7 @ 12:00-2:00pm at the Tink Ballroom B

[Green Design For Your Home](#)

Wednesday, October 5 @ 12:00-1:00pm at the Tink Ballroom A

[Greening the Holiday Season - Upcycled Gifts](#)

Tuesday, November 29 @ 12:00-1:00pm at the Tink Senior Classroom



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Registration requested via Eventbrite.


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Meet Quinn Iris

On July 5, [Erin Kollar](#), CWRU Assistant Director of Sustainability, and her husband, Paul Wille, Research Associate at CWRU, welcomed a new baby girl into the world. Almost three year old Noah has become an enthusiastic and helpful big brother. Erin will return from maternity leave near the beginning of October.



UHBikes - Coming to University Circle

100 bikes will soon be positioned [throughout Cleveland](#) and 10 stations are coming to University Circle. Bike sharing is similar to taking a taxi - one way trips from station to station, but with an online membership, and reasonable fees per ride or month. Download the [Social Bicycles App](#) on your smartphone to access the system. It's \$3.50 for a 30 minute ride or as low as \$15 per month. Learn more on the [UHBike Facebook](#) page and on this [website](#). UH is the Cleveland system title sponsor, hence the bikes will be red. Cuyahoga County, Bike Cleveland and the City of Cleveland have all worked hard to bring bike sharing to our region.

Community Events

[American Solar Challenge](#)
Saturday July 30 - August 6
7:00am - 3:00pm
Cuyahoga Valley National
Park, Brecksville

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[Biomimicry Summit and Education Forum](#)

Tuesday, August 2 - 4
7:30am - 8:30pm
Ohio Aerospace Institute

[ciCLEvia Open Street](#)

Saturday, August 13
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
West 25th St, Cleveland

[Clean Transportation Cruise-in](#)

Friday, August 19
5:00pm - 9:00pm
Edgewater Park

[Take to the Lake](#) - Doan Brook family kayaking event

Saturday, August 20
1:00am - 5:00pm
Lower Shaker Lake

[Food Choices Documentary Showing](#)

Sunday, August 21
4:00pm - 7:00pm
Capitol Theater

[Backyard Biodiversity Bash](#)

Saturday, August 27
Noon - 4:00pm
Watershed Stewardship Center in West Creek Reservation

[Alternative Fuel Vehicle Panel and Ride-n-Drive](#)

Wednesday, September 7
Noon - 2:00pm
CWRU Tink Ballrom B

[Conservation Symposium: Life on the Edge](#)

Friday, September 9
9:00am - 4:00pm
Cleveland Museum of Natural History



Annual Cle Sustainability Summit Has a New Format

Sustainable Cleveland's 8th annual [Summit](#) will be held on September 21 and 22 at Cleveland Public Auditorium. The first day will start in the afternoon with remarks from Mayor Jackson, awards and a keynote/ interactive workshop from Gil Penalosa of 80 Cities. This later start time amy allow more CWRU faculty and students to attend a portion of the summit. Thursday, day 2 will be full of designing and action planning. Students interested in attending should email sustainability@case.edu by 9/7 to apply to have your registration fee covered by our office.

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Incoming First Year Students to Receive Green Incentive

During the Orientation event for first year students at the University Farm on 8/26 the Office for Sustainability will be giving away Klean Kanteen water bottles and solar powered phone chargers. Students who pledge to maintain green, sustainable lifestyles can choose one of the items. The University Farm provides faculty and guest expert speakers, breakfast and fun field activities for the first year attendees at this third annual event.



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Looking for Sustainability Student Workers

We are seeking students to aid with our mission of implementing green initiatives on campus. We have just a few open positions left, sustainability ambassadors, green lab auditors and a graduate fellow position. Find more information and a link to apply on our [jobs page](#).



Digging Deeper into our Campus Garden

The Garden@Case sits slightly off the beaten track between the softball field and Leutner. Brian Gray, Librarian at Kelvin Smith Library and Garden@Case director, tells us that the garden is full of tomatoes, a variety of peppers, collard greens, kale, cabbage, onion and for the first time this summer strawberries. The bulk of the harvest of the 50 x 50 ft garden goes to the Cory Hunger Center providing fresh produce to families in need. Brian tells us that there are many opportunities to volunteer at just about any commitment level from a few minutes a week turning on soaker hoses to a few hours of weeding. Learn more on their [Facebook group](#) and their [CWRU website](#) where you can [sign up to volunteer](#). Read more here on the sustainability [web news feed](#).



Introducing SURES Student Duck Rhee and his Summer Research

Duck Rhee is a fourth-year sociology student born in Seoul, Korea. As a first-generation immigrant to the United States, Duck grew up in the suburbs of Irvine, CA. His recent passion for sustainability grew through exploring social ecology, energy efficiency, environmental law, and comparative religious studies in Cleveland. Duck's summer research on Green Building Occupant Engagement at CWRU seeks to engage the campus using infrastructure as an educational tool to cultivate sustainable values.



CLE2Sea

Shelli Snyder - long time CWRU School of Nursing employee, CWRU cycling advocate and Bike Cleveland founding board member - is moving from Cleveland to Seattle. To make the trip, Shelli will travel via bike across the country! Her possessions, car and cat are all already in Washington. Follow her journey on her blog: [iHkeiBike](#).

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