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CWRU's Office For Sustainability E-Newsletter

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The **Office for 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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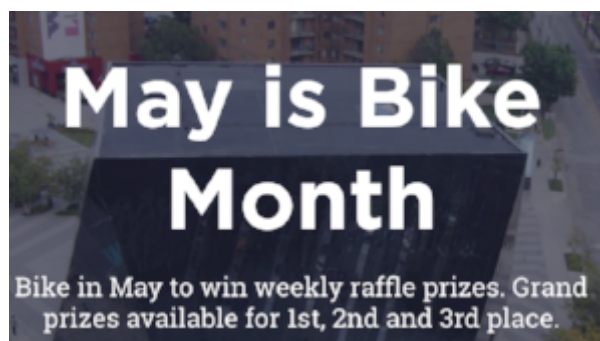
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Bike to Work Day is This Week!

Friday, May 18 is [national Bike to Work Day](#)! Cycling during your commute cuts down on traffic, greenhouse gas emissions, air pollution, gasoline usage and is good for you! Be sure to stop by one of Bike Cleveland's [Hubs](#) along your route for free coffee, snacks and other goodies between 7:00 - 9:30am. The CWRU Office for Sustainability and UCI's [uGO](#) will be hosting one of the Hubs at the corner of East Blvd and Euclid in front of Severance Hall. Thanks to Bon Appetit for sponsoring the coffee!



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Community Events

[Bike Cleveland Bike Smart Education Series](#)

Tuesday, May 15

6:30 - 8:00pm

Bike Cleveland Offices in Ohio City

[Building Education Series: Efficiency Project Resources](#)

Thursday, May 17

7:30am - 10:00am

Oswald Bldg on Superior

[National Bike to Work Day](#)

Friday, May 18

7:00 - 9:30am

Hubs throughout Cle & Suburbs

[City Club Talk - For the Love of Cleveland: The Power of Place](#)

Friday, May 18

12:00 - 1:30pm

City Club of Cleveland

[Common Ground 2018 - FredWalksCLE: Stewarding Nature East & West](#)

Saturday, May 19

Two hikes on the same day - west side & east side

Parma 10:30am

Shaker Hts 1:30pm

[Backyard Composting Seminar](#)

Tuesday, May 22

6:00 - 7:30pm

Parma Hts City Hall

[Perspectives on Global](#)

University Circle (UC), Bike Cleveland and NOACA are sponsoring [two contests](#) during the month of May to celebrate Bike Month.

- All month long, log your bike riding on [GOhio Commute](#) for chances to win weekly raffle prizes. The individuals who log the most will win first, second and third prizes. Cycling for errands count too - not only biking to work!
- On Bike to Work Day, the workplace with the most cyclists will win a workplace-wide prize, courtesy of UCI's uGO. Only commutes logged on [Gohio Commute](#) will count toward the contest.



RESCycle

While students move out at the end of the year, they are encouraged to not send their unwanted items to the landfill but to instead donate them! Each res hall has two boxes for donations in their hall lobbies during move out. Students are able to donate clothes, school supplies, books and working appliances, unopened/ unused food and health and beauty items. The unwanted items will be taken to local nonprofits and recycling facilities. [Simple Recycling](#) will recycle unusable clothing while the Bread of Life Food Pantry will take food donations. [DonateStuff.com](#) will accept remaining usable clothing and household goods to benefit the [City Mission](#).

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1:30 - 5:30pm

CWRU, Maltz Performing Arts

[4 Miles 4 Water Race & Fest](#)

Saturday, May 26

Race start: 9:30am

Fest: 8:00am - 1:00pm

Jacob's Pavilion

[Ohio City Bike Co-Op Social Ride](#)

Saturday, June 2

10:00 - 12:00pm

Ohio City Bike Co-Op

[Doan Brook Storm Drain Stenciling](#)

Saturday, June 16

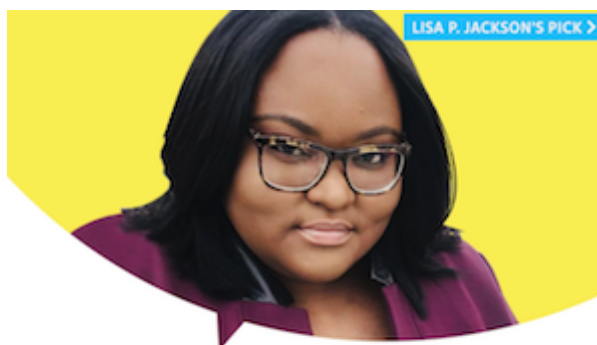
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May 24, 2018, 1:30 p.m.

Maltz Performing Arts Center | Case Western Reserve University

World Experts on Climate Change Coming to Campus

Join the Great Lakes Energy Institute and The National Academy of Engineering on May 24 for a day of world-renowned speakers and panel discussions on climate change. The event is free but participants must [register](#).



Shanelle Smith

GREENING OHIO? FOR HER, IT'S A WALK IN THE PARK

CWRU MBA Named Grist 50 Fixer

[Shanelle Smith](#) a recently toured Google's campus with Lisa Jackson, Apple's VP of Environment, Policy and Social initiatives as well as former Administrator of the US EPA. Smith is an MBA at Weatherhead, the [Trust for Public Land](#) Ohio Director and was recently a CWRU [Green Bag Lunch speaker](#). Jackson nominated Smith for the [Grist 50 Fixer](#) distinction and Smith won the title. Congrats, Shanelle!

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Garden@Case Now Growing!

On Saturday May 5, volunteers worked to prepare the new raised beds, plant veggies, and map the newly renovated CWRU community garden. There were so many volunteers on the work day that they were done in two hours. The softball fields are right next to the garden and the athletes came over to help after practice was finished. Continued weeding and watering will be needed throughout the growing season. Email [Brian Gray](#), Garden@Case Chair, to join the email list and volunteer to help.

[Garden@Case](#) has been donating produce grown at the garden since 2011 to the Cory Hunger Center.

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