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CWRU's Office For Sustainability E-Newsletter

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About Us

The **Office of Energy & Sustainability** is dedicated to creating sustainable change on campus by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, improving energy efficiency, as well as advocating for individual and institutional behavior change.

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Green Bag Lunch Series: The Global Goals and You

Thursday, February 21 / 12 - 1:00pm
Tinkham Veale University Center /
Senior Classroom

Dig into the UN's Global Goals, also known as the Sustainable Development Goals or SDGs with CWRU's Office of Energy & Sustainability and the Fowler Center for Business as an Agent of World Benefit from the Weatherhead School of Management. We will, of course, talk about how to make the world a better place through the lens of the SDGs which address poverty, hunger, environmental degradation, and more but we'll also talk about how we can all start integrating the SDGs into our work here at CWRU.

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Upcoming Events

[Upcycled Crafting](#)

Thursdays through April
3:00 - 6:00pm
Upcycle Parts Shop

[Green Bag Lunch Series: The Global Goals and You](#)

Thursday, February 21
Noon - 1:00pm
CWRU, Tink

[Building Education Series: Facility Managers Roundtable](#)

Thursday, February 21
7:30 - 10:00am
Oswald Building, Cleveland

[Climate Action Plan Townhall](#)

Tuesday, February 26
5:00 - 7:00pm
Tink Ballroom B

[Cuyahoga Valley Institute: Excerpts from Cleveland Public Theater's Fire on the Water](#)

Wednesday, February 27
8:00 - 10:00pm
Happy Days Lodge

[Crooked Chronicles: A Century of River Clean Up in Cuyahoga Valley](#)

Friday, March 1
7:00 - 9:00pm
Happy Days Lodge

[North Coast Urban Forestry Conference](#)

Friday, March 8
8:30am - 3:00pm
Lakeland Community College

[Butterflies & Moths at Cleveland Museum of Natural History](#)

Monday, March 11
11:30am - 1:00pm



Climate Action Plan Townhall Tuesday, February 26 // 5:00 - 7:00pm Tinkham Veale University Center // Ballroom B

We're asking the CWRU community to help guide the update of our Climate Action Plan during our upcoming Climate Action Plan Townhall. You'll also hear a State of Sustainability update and a keynote address from Jon Utech, Senior Director, Office for a Healthy Environment at the Cleveland Clinic. Appetizers and dessert provided.

Please RSVP on [Eventbrite](#)

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Celebrating a River Reborn: 50 Years Since the Cuyahoga Last Burned Tell us how you are celebrating, learning, sharing and more!

The last burning of our river in 1969 sparked a revolution that led to the modern environmental

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Thursday, March 14

7:00 - 8:00pm

Orange Branch of Cuyahoga

County Public Library

[Is Climate Change the End?](#)[And if so, the End of What?](#)

Friday, March 22

5:00 – 5:45pm

Tink Ballroom A

our region is doing a lot to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the last time it was on fire and to celebrate the life that teams in it now. Find events and volunteer opportunities at www.cuyahoga50.org.

Also, check out the [CWRU College of Arts and Science's Cleveland Humanities Festival](#) running March through May with many water and sustainability-related events.

Additionally, we have a discount code to share for the Fire on the Water Play. See story below.

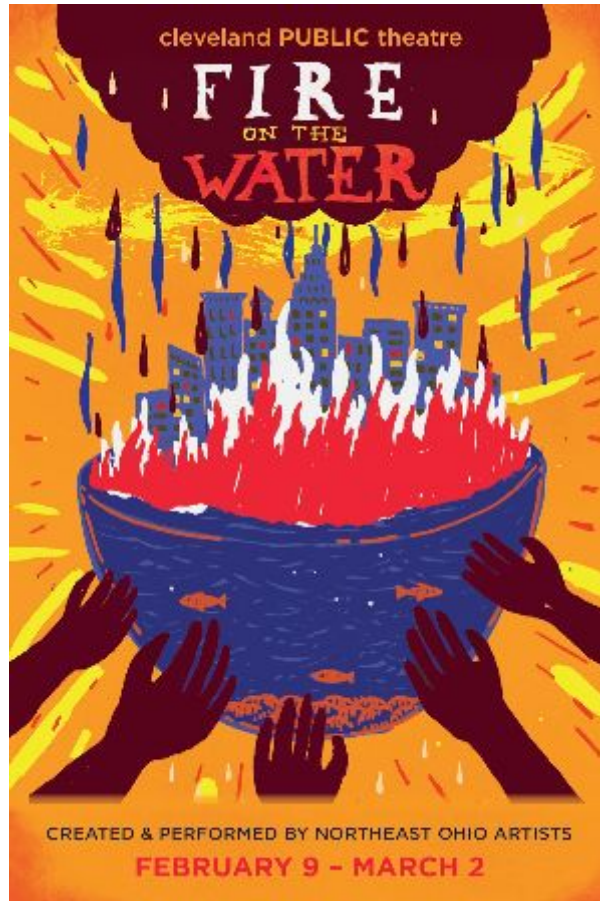
Tell us how your group, department, research team or how you yourself are learning more about the river, sharing stories, celebrating or otherwise commemorating this milestone by [emailing us](#).

THE NORTHEAST OHIO LOVES TRANSIT CHALLENGE



Ride RTA This February to Win Prizes!

Winter is not a great time to be walking or riding your bike to work. You can still make your commute to CWRU green by taking the bus! Take part in the Northeast Ohio Loves Transit Challenge in February to go green and win both weekly and grand prizes. Use the [Gohio Commute portal](#) and log your transit commute. We have a [tutorial on our website](#) on how to make an account if you need it. Be sure to log your rides throughout the month of February. Two transit trips are eligible per day and trips can be



CWRU Fire on the Water Discount

[Fire on the Water](#) is a fast-paced series of short plays inspired by the 1969 burning of the Cuyahoga River and is returning to the Cleveland Public theatre to commemorate the 50th anniversary. The play was created by a team of Cleveland based playwrights, directors, and actors. Use CWRU **discount code FOTWCWRU** for 50% ticket sales for any performance. This discount is for CWRU Newsletter subscribers, bring a friend with you, but please don't share the code on social media or in other newsletters. We hope to see you there!



Annual Recyclemania Competition Happening Now!

The annual [Recyclemania](#) competition pits colleges and universities across the US and Canada against each other to reduce and recycle the most waste. In 2018, 300 schools participated, with a total of 68.6 million pounds of recyclables and food organics collected. The four-week event runs from February 3 through March 30 in 2019. CWRU has been participating since 2009 and will again this year.



Apply to Live in the Sustainability House

Wade Manor is in its second year of being an intentional living community of CWRU students with a focus on sustainability and student input to make the house more eco-friendly over time. We're looking for residents for the 2019/ 2020 academic year. Between six and ten students can live in the six bedroom, 3.5 bath house. An interest in sustainability is required but expertise is not. The House will be available to visit as part of the Res Hall Rendezvous tours on Sunday, Feb. 24 10:00am -

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8. Find more info and apply with [this Google Form](#).



Seeking Sustainability Ambassadors!

We are already searching for next year's crew! If you are an undergrad interested in working for the Office of Energy & Sustainability, we'd love for you to apply. We'll start interviewing in March on a rolling basis. Use [this Google Form to apply](#).



Recycle Broken Holiday Lights & More

Remember that broken holiday lights can be recycled at the [Cuyahoga Solid Waste District](#) in Garfield Heights. Other hard-to-recycle items CCSWD accepts for drop-off include cell phones, small electronics, campaign signs, personal care and beauty packaging (think lip gloss containers, crimped lotion/ face wash tubes, compact cases etc). *Unfortunately, the District no longer accepts polystyrene (Styrofoam).*

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