Apply to Live in Sustainability House
Application Deadline: February 25

We are looking for new residents to add to our fourth cohort of students living in Sustainability House, an intentional living community at Wade Manor. The house has six bedrooms, 3.5 baths, a newly renovated kitchen, and large common areas. Sustainability House residents are required to make green living commitments and help with house data collecting responsibilities. Interested students can visit the house and meet current residents during the RHA Res Hall Rendezvous tour on Sunday, February 23, 10:00am - 4:00pm. The house is considered on-campus housing. Find more info on our application form. Spots will be offered to potential residents prior to the housing lottery.
Green Bag Lunch Series:
Green Buildings, Climate and Our Health
Tuesday, February 18 // 12:00 - 1:00pm
Tinkham Veale University Center, Senior Classroom

Dr. Aparna Bole, a Pediatrician at UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, will speak to the intersection between green buildings, climate change and health, especially impacts on children. Q&A will follow the presentation.

- Coffee and desserts will be provided. Participants are welcome to eat lunch during the talk.
- If you have a group of more than five attending, please email us at sustainability@case.edu to make arrangements.
- Please RSVP on Eventbrite / Share on Facebook
- More info on our website

Upcoming Events

Green Bag Lunch Series: Green Buildings, Climate, and Our Health
Tuesday, February 18 // 12:00 – 1:00pm
Tink Senior Classroom

Bike Smarts Traffic Skills 101
Sunday, February 23
1:00 - 5:00pm
Bike Cleveland

Building Education Series
2020 - Choosing Energy Providers and RECs
Thursday, February 20
7:30 – 10:00am
Oswald Building

Northcoast Urban Forestry Conference
Friday, March 6
8:30am – 3:00pm
Lakeland Community College

Film Screening with Bike Cleveland: Afghan Cycles
Sunday, March 8
1:30 – 4:00pm
Capitol Theatre

Ohio Stormwater Conference
May 6 – 8
Kalahari Resorts Sandusky
(contact the office to learn about scholarships for students)
Seeking Sustainability Champions

Annually, our office honors green leaders on campus with our Sustainability Champion Awards. We're asking our campus community to nominate this year's Champions. We strive to annually recognize a faculty member, a student, and a staff member. Find our list of past Sustainability Champions on our website and nominate your pick for this year's award on our nomination page.

RecycleMania

RecycleMania has started! This annual, eight-week competition pits colleges and universities across the US and Canada against each other to reduce landfill waste and recycle more. This year, twelve schools from Ohio are participating, including CWRU. The 20-year old contest actually originated in Ohio between OU and Miami. Our campus has been a part of RecycleMania since 2009, more than a decade! Reduce your trash and recycle more through March 28 (and beyond of course) to help CWRU rise in the ranks!
Cutlery Library at HEC
CWRU’s new Health Education Campus (HEC) will soon be US Green Building Council LEED certified. Those who work in HEC can take steps to be green too by making use of a new Community Cutlery Library in the building. Developed by Certified Master Recycler and School of Medicine Registrar Siu Yan Scott, the HEC Community Cutlery Library enables community members to "check out" the cutlery for small events (up to 30 people) and avoid using single-use plastics. Email HEC-CutleryLibrary@case.edu to ask to check it out, then use, wash, and return. Learn more about the program here. Great job being a leader in your community, Siu Yan!
Recycling on Campus
Our 1,200 new recycling and waste bins have been deployed throughout campus. You can now co-mingle recycling while placing larger, broken down corrugated boxes between the landfill and recycling bins. Remember that when it comes to plastics, only bottles and jugs are recyclable, no cups, cutlery or clamshells. Learn more on our website.

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