



## Office of Energy & Sustainability

### About Us

The **Office of Energy & 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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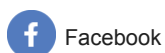
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### Congratulations, Sustainability Champions!

#### Dr. Kurt Rhoads, Sam Arlia, Catherine Chervenak, John Turner

Annually, the CWRU Office of Energy & Sustainability names Sustainability Champions who are leaders on campus to make CWRU a greener place to learn, work and live. This year, Dr. Kurt Rhoads, Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering, was honored as the faculty Sustainability Champion. Sam Arlia, Mechanical Coordinator in the Facilities Department, won our staff Sustainability Champion award. Both Catherine Chervenak, Biology and Environmental Studies dual major, and John Turner, MBA candidate at Weatherhead School of Business, won our student Sustainability Champion awards. Learn more about their dedication to sustainability on [our website](#).



Make A Difference When You Move Out

# REScycle

@ CWRU





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### Is Recycling Really in the Dumps?

We like [this story](#) from Max R to shed some light on the state of the United States's recycling industry.

## Upcoming Events

### [RiverSweep](#)

Saturday, May 11  
9:00am – 12:00pm  
Multiple locations

### [Cleveland Water Open House](#)

Saturday, May 11  
10:00am – 4:00pm  
Baldwin Water Treatment Plant

### [ZeroWaste NEO Workshop Series: How to host reduced and zero waste events](#)

Tuesday, May 14  
6:00 – 7:30pm  
Tri-C Eastern Campus

### [Building Education Series: The Health of Lake Erie](#)

Thursday, May 16  
7:30 – 10:00am  
Oswald Building

### [Bike to Work Day](#)

As students move out, they are able to donate unwanted clothing, household items and unopened nonperishable food goods. Each res hall has boxes for donations in their hall lobbies during move out. The unwanted items will be taken to donatestuff.com (to benefit the City Mission), the Bread of Life Food Pantry, and recycling facilities.

## Hiring REScycle Student Workers

We are looking to hire six students to monitor, sort and help with the REScycle boxes and program. The selected students will work around May 16–21 for eight-hour shifts. They will be allowed to remain in campus housing at no cost until the morning of May 22. More details are available on the [application page](#). Hiring is on a rolling basis.



## Sustainability Ambassador Named CWRU Student Employee of the Year

We are incredibly proud to announce that Sustainability Ambassador Kayla Buckelew, third-year dual Environmental Science and Biology major,

[Perkins Beach Clean up with Drink Local Drink Tap](#)

Saturday, May 18  
10:00am – 12:00pm  
Perkins Beach

[Cuyahoga Valley Institute: Wild and Scenic Film Festival](#)

Sunday, May 19  
4:00 – 7:00pm  
Happy Days Lodge

[Cleveland Stories Dinner Parties: The True Story of CLE's Burning River at its 50th Anniversary](#)

Wednesday, May 29  
7:00 – 9:00pm  
Music Box Supper Club

[Global PechaKucha Night: Waterways](#)

Thursday, June 20  
7:00 – 10:30pm  
Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica

[Blazing Paddles Paddle Race](#)

Saturday, June 22 8:00am – 1:00pm  
Rivergate Park

[4 Miles 4 Water/ All Things Water Fest](#)

Saturday, June 22  
8:00am – 12:00pm

Energy & Sustainability since her first semester on campus. She is a dedicated and diligent worker, often volunteering to help other Sustainability Ambassador teams or the office in general. Kayla has served on our Green Grounds Team and was instrumental in the CWRU Tree Campus USA designation the past two years. Congrats, Kayla!

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## Where Are They Now? Former Sustainability Ambassador Spotlight on Maggie McClarren

Maggie McClarren served as a Sustainability Ambassador for two years with our office. She was on the energy team both years with a heavy focus on the annual res hall energy competition. Maggie graduated in Spring 2018 and now works as Product Design Engineer at P&G in their FemCare group. Learn more about her work and trajectory [on our website](#).

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### **Bike to Work Day is Friday, May 17**

Make your commute healthy for you and the planet on National Bike to Work Day 2019! Bike Cleveland and other community groups are hosting many ["Hubs" throughout Cleveland](#) and its suburbs to treat cyclists on their way to work from 7:00 - 9:30 am. A Hub will be held outside of Severance Hall in University Circle.

New County Bike Maps are now available (compliments of NOACA), stop by the Office of Energy & Sustainability's, PBL 110 to pick one up!



### **Blue Link Shuttle now has a Bike Rack**

The Blue Link, one of CWRU and [University Circle's CircleLink free shuttles](#), now has an attached bike rack. The Blue Link connects CWRU with many retail and cultural locations in Wade Oval, Uptown, Little Italy and Coventry and connects to the Red Line. The new rack enables riders to both take

website.

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## Last Chance to Take Our Climate Action Plan Survey

This semester, we've been asking our campus community to take a survey to better understand our climate action plan successes and challenges and what matters most to you. The survey will close Monday, May 13th. Take the survey [here](#).

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