



MARY ANN SWETLAND
CENTER FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

The Swetland Scoop

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News & Announcements



2020 Internship Application Cycle Now Open!

The application cycle for 2020 Swetland Center Summer Internships are now open! In this 10-week program, interns will take part in professional development opportunities by working alongside Center team members and through engagement in a weekly colloquium to foster praxis, reflection, and technical skill-building. Four interns will be selected to work on one or more specific projects throughout their internship based on Swetland Center needs. Interns are expected to work with research project staff 20 hours per week and will receive a monthly stipend of \$1,200 (Total = \$2,400).

Important Dates:

Application Closes: February 14, 2020 (5pm EST)

Interviews Begin: February 18, 2020

Candidates Notified of Acceptance: March 6, 2020

Internship: May 26-July 31, 2020

To learn more about the available internship position descriptions and our [application](#) (or via Handshake #3465693), please see our [Internships](#) web page! Please share with your networks!

Welcoming Eun Kyung Lee to the Swetland Center:



The Swetland Center is sending a warm welcome to our new post-doctoral scholar, Eun Kyung Lee, who will be working with Modeling the Future of Food in Your Neighborhood (foodNEST 2.0) team. Eun Kyung recently obtained her PhD in Environmental Health Sciences from the University at Albany, State University of New York. Her PhD research work encompassed assessing the environmental impacts associated with crop production in the U.S. Midwest as well as examining respiratory effects associated with residential proximity to biorefineries in New York State. Prior to her doctoral program, she obtained a Master's in Public Health at Tufts University where her thesis focused on examining the environmental risk factors associated with food insecurity in rural areas of Guatemala. Eun Kyung looks forward to continuing learning and addressing environmental health issues in Cleveland at the Mary Ann Swetland Center for Environmental Health.

Be sure to keep up with Swetland news through our online [News & Events](#) page!



Swetland Opportunities



Swetland Seminar Series: Time Management Part 2:



Please join us on February 26th from 12-1:30 PM for Time Management: Part 2 with Kimberly Justice from the CWRU, Office of Professional Development! This seminar is part two of a time management series from October 2019 and will be covering how to improve staff meetings, delegation, and improving team time and communication. This seminar will take place at the BioEnterprise Building (11000 Cedar Avenue), Basement Floor Conference Room. Please feel free to bring your lunch! This event is free and open to the public.

[Add to calendar!](#)

SAVE THE DATE: Swetland Seminar Series: What's good for the planet is good for our patients: hot topics in pediatric environmental health advocacy

Join us **April 28, 2020, 9-10 AM!**

Location: BRB 105 Auditorium, CWRU

Presented By: Aparna Bole, MD, FAAP



Mark your calendars! Dr. Bole will be discussing lead poisoning prevention efforts at the local and state levels, how climate change is impacting child health in Ohio, how health professionals can be involved with advocacy, and finally AAP's environmental health advocacy priorities. Dr. Bole is the Medical Director of Community Integration at UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital and an Associate Professor with the Department of Pediatrics at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

[Add to calendar!](#)

To learn more about our upcoming 2020 Seminar Series, please visit our [Swetland Seminar Series](#) webpage!

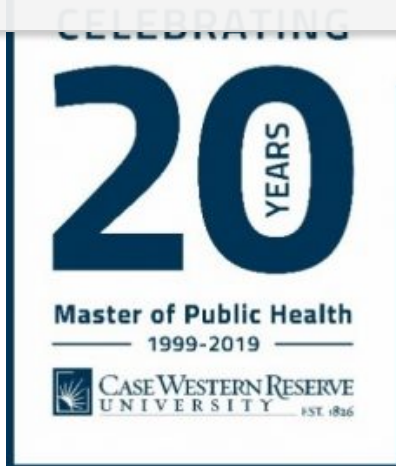


Helpful Resources



The MPH 29th Anniversary Symposium

Join students, alumni, community leaders, faculty and university leadership for a full day of presentations, followed by a dinner and panel discussion with area health leaders who will reflect on what is in store for the public health of our community.



February 20th, 2020

8:30 am – 5 pm: Presentations and Posters

6 pm – 8pm: MPH 20th Anniversary Dinner and Ceremony

Download the [day](#) and [evening](#) programs here.

RSVP and purchase required tickets [HERE](#).

Free and open to the public. No ticket needed.

Location for the day-long program and dinner:
Glidden House, 1901 Ford Drive, Cleveland, OH 44106

Summer Training for Medical Students:

Each summer, the Case Comprehensive Cancer Center trains and supports medical students interested in cancer research. This program offers a valuable opportunity for medical students to participate in extensive, direct experience in laboratory research while completing their medical training.

The Research Training Grant will provide a total of \$3,000 for 8 weeks as support for the research trainee. Funds must be used entirely for summer stipend and research materials.

They are currently accepting applications for the Summer Training for Medical Students until Monday, March 2, 2020, by 5 pm ET. Please refer [Case Comprehensive Cancer Center](#) for more details regarding this program. If you know any interested students, please pass along the information. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this program, please feel free to contact Melanie Prestage, Training and Education Program Administrator at cancer-training@case.edu.

Save the date for the 2nd annual From Research to Recovery meeting, a collaborative event focused on racial disparities and the opioid crisis.

April 17-18, 2020

Case Western Reserve University – Linsalata Alumni Center
11310 Juniper Road Cleveland, OH 44106

"Our meeting brings together leading healthcare professionals, physicians, judges, social scientists, individuals with substance use disorder, criminal justice reform activists, policy experts, and diversity and inclusion advocates to discuss equity in the health sector and criminal justice system. Our goal with this meeting is to create meaningful conversations and collaborations to address the structural racism preventing communities of color from receiving treatment, recovery, and wrap-around social services for opioid and other substance use disorders. Our speakers will be showcasing evidence-based research and data from a range of urban and state contexts to provide ideas and strategies for broad-spectrum policy change both nationally and in the State of Ohio."

Updated agenda and registration details can be found [HERE](#)! For questions, contact Ravenel Richardson researchtorecovery@case.edu.

Have an opportunity you'd like us to feature in our next newsletter? We are accepting content submissions! You can find the submission form [HERE](#).



Swetland Spotlight



Congratulations to Ms. Marilyn Burns!



Photo by Jay Walljasper

Swetland Center Advisor, [CMT](#) Member, and community leader Ms. Marilyn Burns, has been featured in a [Yes! Magazine](#) article: [A Health Breakthrough that Depends on People, Not Drugs](#). *"Burns is just one of many Americans who play a critical—yet often unrecognized—role in helping communities become healthier and more resilient. They are part of a resurgent movement of innovators known as system stewards who understand that our personal health and well-being is fundamentally linked to everyone else's."*



This past weekend Ms. Marilyn was also recognized at the CMHA Yearly Gala and Award Dinner and received the 2019 Nadine D. Heact Award of Respect. Her award states: *"To recognize a CMHA resident that shows respect; respect is one of CMHA's core values and this signifies respect for others, treating people with dignity, honor, and consideration."* The Swetland Center and Cleveland are lucky to have her, her energy, and her passion for making a difference. Thank you, Ms. Marilyn, for all that you do!

Welcoming New Faculty Affiliates:



Jonathan Adler, JD

Johan Verheij Memorial Professor of Law; Director, Coleman P. Burke Center for Environmental Law, Case Western Reserve University School of Law



Jacqueline Curtis, PhD, MA

Co-Director, GIS Health & Hazards Lab, Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences, School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University



Kristie Ross, MD, MS

Chief, Division of Pediatric Pulmonology and Sleep Medicine, UH Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital; Associate Professor of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University

The Swetland Center is seeking to grow its network of affiliated faculty from across a variety of disciplines to further its mission to investigate the complex interplay between the environment and health. You can become an Affiliate too! For more information and our application visit our website [HERE!](#)

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