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# The Swetland Scoop

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## News & Announcements

Nourishing Power study launches today!



The Swetland Center is thrilled to announce its partnership with [The FARE Project](#) and [Neighborhood Connections](#) on the Nourishing Neighborhoods, Empowering Communities Study (aka Nourishing Power

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## Congratulations to our recent graduates!



The Swetland Center is always excited to share the accomplishments of its team members. The Center is proud to announce that two of our doctoral scholars, India Gill and Gwen Donley, have successfully defended their dissertations and have or will finish their PhD programs in 2022. Read more about them [here](#)!

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## Summer 2022 Student Cohort

We are excited to see so many fresh faces 'sprouting up' among our teams this summer! We hope you are as excited as we are for this summer's student cohort!

Claire Forrestral, MPH student, and Gabriela de Souza Cuconato, PhD student, are supporting the [Nourishing Neighborhoods, Empowering Communities](#) study.

Cathy Charles, MD student, is working on the [Ohio Produce Perks Statewide Evaluation](#) project.

Emily Rodriguez, MSW student, is working with the [HEALing](#)

Nathan Rudhe, MPH student, is supporting the [Emergency Food Assistance and Food Security](#) Study.

Eleanor Gillerlane Hinkes, MPH student, is working on the Neighborhood Based Community Health Needs Assessment in collaboration with [Burton, Bell, Carr Development Corporation](#) and [Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation](#).

D'Ella Heschmeyer, BA student, has a Center-wide focus, as she supports Swetland's marketing and communication efforts.

These students will have had the opportunity to apply their learning across the studies at our center as well as engage in transdisciplinary professional development opportunities. We hope you will join us in greeting them with a warm welcome!

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### Swetland staff members begin MBA program

Congratulations to staff members Brooke Kahl and Rachael Sommer who both started the [Weatherhead School of Management part-time MBA program](#) this summer!

The center is excited to support Brooke and Rachael in their learning journey and apply lessons learned to our field of research!

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

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## Events & Opportunities

### Swetland Readers: Braiding Sweetgrass

July 7 & 21 | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

The Swetland Readers Book Club is spending summer 2022 reading *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants*.

## Nourishing Power Networking: Rid-All Farm

August 31, 2022 | 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Join us at Rid-All Green Partnership for Nourishing Power's first networking event.

You'll have the opportunity to connect with other food justice enthusiasts, tour Rid-All, and learn [Black Gold composting](#) techniques from Keymah Durden, Rid-All Co-Founder and composting expert. Attendees will also have the opportunity to shape future [Nourishing Power networking events](#) over lunch. [Register](#) to join us.

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## Swetland Spotlight

### Ravin Award winners announced



The [Daniel Lewis Ravin, MD Award](#) honors current MD students and PhD candidates enrolled in the School of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University. The honorees are those who show great promise in the fields of occupational or environmental health.

The 2022 – 2023 award winners are Hannah Clarke, Rebekah Russell, and Anirudh Prabu. Read more about them [here](#)!

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The Cleveland Council on World Affairs (CCWA) hosted the “Fulbright Visiting Scholar Enrichment Seminar: Preparing for and Mitigating the Effects of Climate Change” from May 11 – 14, 2022 in Cleveland OH.

The Seminar explored the impact of climate on people, natural resources, and infrastructure from a multi-disciplinary perspective. Environmental justice and the local impact of climate change were key themes presented throughout the Seminar

Dr. Karen B. Mulloy, faculty at the Swetland Center for Environmental Health, was an invited panelist at the Seminar. Along with Nazleen Bharmal, the Associate Chief of Community Health & Partnerships for Cleveland Clinic Community Care and Population Health, she presented on “Climate Change and Public Health” addressing how climate change impacts human health, especially in poor and minority communities.



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