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for Environmental Health**

The Swetland Scoop

September 2024

News & Announcements

We Moved - See you at 6700 Euclid Avenue!

The Swetland Center is making a temporary move before we land in our new home in the MidTown Collaboration Center next spring.

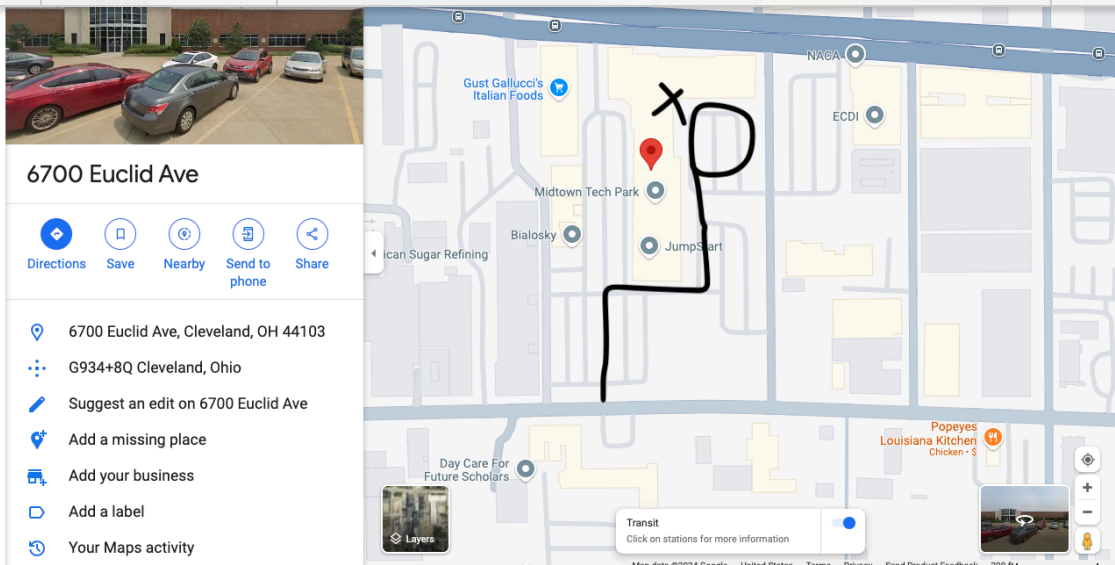
Our New (Temporary) Location:

[MidTown Tech Park](#) (2nd floor)

6700 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44103

*Free parking!

We look forward to welcoming you to our interim space after we get settled - around September 15th. Stay tuned for upcoming activities in our temporary space.



Here's how you access our space. Enter from Carnegie and park to the right to enter at the X. There is plenty of free parking in the lot. Our location is directly across the street from Dunham Tavern and on the Health Line.

Meet our new SNAP-Ed Program Assistants



Meet **Laylah Allen**! Laylah joined the Swetland Center in July bringing to our team extensive community engagement and teaching experience, including being an instructor for Youth Mental Health First Aid. Laylah will be conducting community nutrition and physical activity education programming through Ohio's SNAP-Ed program starting in September 2024 with plans to fully launch her training schedule in October.

Fun Facts: Laylah simply enjoys creating memories with family and friends. Her favorite pastimes involve catching fireflies with her kids in her backyard and hosting "walks and talks" at several Cleveland MetroPark sites.



joined the Swetland Center in mid-August bringing to our team extensive experience in relationship building and community-based instruction through her time with City Year and Cleveland Public Theater. Martinique is particularly skilled in working with children and youth. Martinique will be leading SNAP-Ed programming throughout Cuyahoga County in collaboration with Laylah and three other SNAP-Ed Program Assistants who will join the Swetland Center over the next few months.

Fun Facts: Martinique is a Smoothie Queen. She makes all kinds of smoothies and is willing to try outrageous mixtures. She enjoys dancing, writing poetry, and finding new styles for her natural hair. She also likes spending time with family and watching a good reality show.

We are hiring!

SNAP-Ed Program Manager

We are hiring a full-time **Program Manager for CWRU's SNAP-Ed Program** that will serve Cuyahoga County. This person will work closely with the Ohio SNAP-Ed Program led by The Ohio State University. They will provide leadership in hiring, training, coaching, and supervising at least five SNAP-Ed community nutrition educators at Case Western Reserve University. Candidates must have at least 3-5 years of supervisory and related experience and a Master's degree or higher. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis with the goal of hiring by November 2024.

The ideal candidate will have:

- 1) A strong ability to work in community nutrition public health settings
- 2) Ample experience in supervising, teaching, program planning, and administration
- 3) Experience working with diverse and underrepresented populations
- 4) Effective leadership and problem-solving skills

For more information on the SNAP-Ed Manager role please visit our website at: <https://case.edu/swetland/about/opportunities/careers>

To directly apply for the position, please click here: <https://apply.interfolio.com/150526>

Request for Proposals for Produce Path Software Developer

In the next few weeks, we will be putting out a Request for Proposals for a web developer to enhance and maintain our Produce Path software over the next two years. [Produce Path](#) is a web and mobile application with two distinct interfaces: (1) Customer Portal that allows farmers market customers to get up-to-date information about markets near them and prepare for their visit and (2) Manager Portal that allows farmers market managers to manage their customer portal facing profile and also collect, manage, and evaluate information about their farmers markets and nutrition incentive programming. The manager portal is actively used by about 500 farmers markets across the United States.



The Swetland Center is seeking a full-stack software developer familiar with .NET API, AngularJS, Next.js, MSSQL databases, React/React Native, and AWS (the majority of services are hosted on AWS) to complete the migration of API from our legacy applications to the current website and support the software for two years.

Software development firms interested in receiving information about this RFP or if you are aware of a firm that may be a good fit, please contact Katie Poppe at kxp489@case.edu by EOD September 18th. Proposals will be due late October. Please share this opportunity widely.

Swetland joined the CWRU Team for the MidTown Kickball Tournament!



Events & Opportunities

Don't miss our September 17th Seminar!

The Mary Ann Swetland Center for
Environmental Health Seminar Series Presents:

Harvest Share: A Community- Centered, Equity Driven Multi-Level Strategy To Improve Diet

September 17, 2024 | 9:00 AM | *Virtual*

Presenters:



Liz Dowd
they/them
Partnerships Project Manager
Brooklyn Grange Rooftop Farm



Stella Yi, PhD, MPH
she/her
Associate Professor
NYU Grossman School of Medicine

See you at Fresh Fest!



Fresh Fest Cleveland 2024

Date: September 14, 2024

Time: 1pm-9pm

Location: Rid-All Farm + Otter Park; 8129 Otter Ave. Cleveland, OH

Presented by [Environmental Health Watch](#), [Rid-All Green Partnership](#), and [Brittany's Record Shop](#), the mission of Fresh Fest Cleveland is to celebrate the arts and urban agriculture, promote health and wellness, showcase fresh and local food, all while breaking down the barriers of this unified and fertile neighborhood and emphasizing cultural unity.

Swetland is participating in Fresh Fest this year in partnership with [The Central Kinsman Wellness Collective](#). Our SNAP-Ed Program Assistants will provide nutritional education programming and food demonstrations at the festival's Agricultural Programming Zone. Join us at our booth!

Join the Health Equity Challenge Series



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HEALTH EQUITY CHALLENGE SERIES

CHALLENGE #1 - FILM SCREENINGS

- FILM 1: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024**
LI WAH RESTAURANT FROM 5:30PM - 7:30PM
- FILM 2: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**
BENJAMIN ROSE FROM 11:00AM - 1:30PM
- FILM 3: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024**
CAPITOL THEATRE FROM 6:00PM - 8:30PM

REGISTER NOW!

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[CASE.EDU/MEDICINE/CTSC](https://case.edu/medicine/ctsc)

Hot Off the Press

Recent Publications

Ogland-Hand, C., Ciesielski, T.H., Bensken, W.P., Poppe, K.I., Love, T.E., & Freedman, D.A. (2024). [The impact of gardening on dietary inflammation: mixed-effect models and propensity score analyses.](#) *AJPM Focus*;3(5):100264.

Yamoah, O., Nelson, E., Gee, R., Mikelbank, K., & Freedman, D.A. (2024). [Are food pantries the new grocery stores for multi-generational families with children? Disparities in emergency food assistance reliance based on household composition.](#) *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition*,

OH/PA University Research Consortium Data Briefs

Data briefs are based on publicly available data collected by others. Our team organized and assessed existing data with the goal of informing the community about what is known and not known. Based on these data, we developed recommendations and suggest further research to aid the community's efforts in public health and environmental monitoring. All data briefs are available online [here](#).

- Outdoor Air Data Brief
- Plant Tissue Data Brief
- Water Data Brief
- Human Health Data Brief
- Soil Data Brief (NEW)
- Sediment Data Brief (NEW)
- Dioxins and Furans Data Brief (NEW)

Recent Conference Presentations

Dr. Ivory Simms (on the right) presented at the Academy of Management (AOM) 2024 Conference in Chicago, IL. Dr. Simms presented a Professional Development Workshop titled "Innovation Through Conflict: Managing Divergent Exchanges Between Cross-Sector Partnerships."



Swetland Spotlight

Swetland Center Staff - We are lucky to have some of the best!



Each month our staff hosts a "salad day" to share the load of lunch making, build community, and explore different salad options. We are grateful to Emily Nelson, Salad Czar, for organizing this fun monthly event!

The Swetland Center enjoyed a Guardians game in late July along with nearly 100 of our colleagues from CWRU's Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences.



The Swetland Center Summer Fun Day continues! This year we hiked around Lake Erie and enjoyed yummy Mexican food - a favorite of the Swetland team.



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