



April 2024 Newsletter

Earth Month Edition

Happy Earth Month!

Welcome to Central Sustainability's (CS) favorite month of the year: Earth Month!

In honor of Earth Day on April 22nd, CS has planned multiple events throughout the month to celebrate and strengthen sustainability on campus and in the community.

Keep reading to learn more!



Upcoming Earth Month Opportunities

Community Clean Up | April 1st from 5 to 7 PM | Gazebo at the Fabiano Botanical Garden

To kick off Earth Month, CS is hosting a community clean-up around Mt. Pleasant. This is a great way for anyone to get involved in building community through service while improving their surroundings.

2024 Hackathon | April 5th & 6th from noon to noon

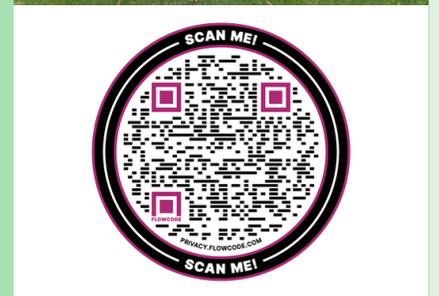
CS is collaborating with CMU's Student Government Association and the Computer Science Department to host the 2024 Hackathon. The Hackathon is a 24-hour event where students compete to develop solutions that improve campus. The team that gets first place receives \$1000. There are also four other \$500 prizes that cannot be stacked. This year, CS devised three sustainability-focused issues for participants to solve. Scan the QR Code to register!

Sustainability Tours | April 9th 5 to 6 PM | April 10th 6 to 7 PM | April 12th 11 AM to 12 PM

CS is facilitating campus sustainability tours to educate participants on the five pillars of sustainability (social, cultural, environmental, economic, and human) and help connect sustainability concepts to geographic locations at CMU!

Threads Fashion Show 2024 | April 6th @ 7 PM | Finch Fieldhouse

Check out CMU's Threads Fashion Show: Masterpiece in Motion this month! CS and the fashion show producers have been collaborating to make sure this event is meeting sustainability standards such as low waste, accessibility, and sustainably sourced materials. Tickets are available at threadsfashionshowcmu.com.



More Earth Month Opportunities

CMU Climate Solutions Summit: Achieving a Transition to Clean Energy with Speaker Jim MacInnes | April 17th from 7 to 8 PM | Dow Science Building 102

On **April 17th** from **7-8 PM**, CS is partnering with Central Civics to host the annual spring Griffin Forum. This spring, the forum will highlight sustainability and energy policy by hosting a discussion with Jim MacInnes, the former CEO of Crystal Mt. Ski Resort, a leader in businesses working for carbon neutrality.

Peace Flag Raising Ceremony | April 19th from 1 to 2 PM | Warriner Hall

CS members are speaking at CMU's annual peace flag raising ceremony hosted by the Cora Di Brazzà Foundation. This event honors the work of E.C. Warriner – the fourth President of CMU – and his dedication to world peace. The ceremony is an opportunity for participants to discover CMU's past relationship with the Peace Through Law movement.

EARTH DAY! April 22nd | Plachta Auditorium Workshop with Britt Wray and Laura Schmidt @ 1 PM & Keynote Speaker Britt Wray: Coping with Climate Change, Panel to Follow @ 8 PM

Britt is an author and researcher working at the forefront of climate change and mental health. She is the Director of CIRCLE at Stanford Psychiatry, an initiative focused on Community-minded Interventions for Resilience, Climate Leadership and Emotional Wellbeing in Stanford's School of Medicine. Stop by these events to hear her speak!

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Sustainability Pledge



CMU Sustainable Living Guide



Other Opportunities to Consider...

Sustainability Leadership Committee (SLC)

Are you interested in being a part of sustainability efforts on campus? The SLC meets **once a month** and is a great way to get directly involved in sustainability, share updates, and spread the word of your own efforts! Those wanting more information should reach out to CS' email.

Greater Lansing Foodbank Internship

Would you like to learn the ropes of community urban gardening? The Greater Lansing Foodbank's Garden Project is offering a paid internship for **10-15 hours a week** in Lansing, MI. Interns gain supervised experience in community non-profit work and the opportunity to develop an independent project. To apply, contact Garden Project Manager Julie Lehman at julie@glfoodbank.org with a resume, two references, and a cover letter. Applications are open until **April 10th** or when the position is filled.



Any Questions? Contact Us!

Stop by our office in Dow Science Room 275 or email us at sustainability@cmich.edu.

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