

# January Newsletter



## Happy New Year from Central Sustainability!

We hope you were able to enjoy a restful time away with loved ones during the holidays!

CS cannot wait for the exciting opportunities that lie ahead this year! As the semester approaches, look out for exciting projects and events regarding Earth Month, guest speakers, campus collaborations, and more!

Here are a couple of events to look out for:

### Spring 2023 MainStage

MainStage this semester is scheduled for January 29th, 2022 from 1-5pm in the Finch Fieldhouse. CS will also be attending, so look for our table and find out about all of our upcoming projects!

#### Refugee Outreach Collective Benefit Event

On January 13th from 5:30-8:00 PM in the Powers Ballroom, ROC will be hosting a fundraising campaign with former refugee Dilli Gautam as its keynote speaker. All proceeds go towards supporting refugees and providing them with access to education through the Global Classroom Program. Food and refreshments will also be provided! Link to RSVP is in the CS email.

### Looking for some New Year's Resolutions?

The start of a new year is the perfect time to come develop a plan for leading a more sustainable life!

What better way to do this than by coming up with a couple of resolutions?

Some examples to help you start include...

- Reducing your meat intake
- Using reusable bags
- Carpooling or walking more

Check out our Instagram for more details!
@cmucentralsustainability



### Campus Spotlight: Central Student Sierra Club



CSSC is an RSO dedicated to expanding individuals' understanding of conservation and the natural world.

CSSC engages in volunteer work, non-partisan political activity, and trips to different natural areas across MI and the United States!

Meetings are bi-weekly from 7:00-7:30 in Dow 179 starting Feb. 8th.

Reach out to jurge1t@cmich.edu or check out CSSC's Instagram @cmusierra for more information!

# Topic of the Month: The Shift to Clean Energy



Photo taken from the Vox.com

The transition to clean energy is essential but expensive. However, Several companies—like **BlocPower—**are working to keep costs down.

**BlocPower** seeks to develop greener and smarter buildings throughout the nation.

This energy startup has been able to decarbonize thousands of buildings in New York, equipping them with solar panels, electric heat pumps, and other emission-reducing tech.

To learn more, visit https://www.cnn.com/specials/world/cnn-climate.

Want to learn more about leading a sustainable life?
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### **Any Questions? Contact Us!**

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