



The Power of Connection

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CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY EXPANDS COMMUNITY CARD

In 2003, the Case Community Card started as a pilot program for Cleveland residents in wards 6-9 and has recently expanded to now include residents of the Greater Cleveland community. Cardholders can visit the university's Kelvin Smith Library, use the track and field at the Village at 115, attend university sponsored programs and sporting events for free, as well as receive discounts at various locations like the Barnes and Noble campus bookstore, select campus restaurants, discount tickets to attend Cavs and Indians games and more. Cardholders can also receive a 10% membership discount at the university's Veale Recreation & Gymnasium Center. There is a one-time fee of \$25 per application for residents interested in becoming a Case Community cardholder. With the discounts averaging 10 percent, the card pays for itself within the first few usages. In addition to the discounts, the university features a variety of services that are open to the public. They include the high-quality, low-cost dental clinic services offered through the School of Dental Medicine, free college courses courtesy of the Saturday College Program (SatCo) and more. These services do not require the use of a Case Community Card.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and a resident in Cuyahoga County. Contact the university's Center for Community Partnerships at (216) 368-3909 or visit to download an application.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL RESEARCH SHOWCASE 2008

Excellence in research and scholarship is on display at this free, public two-day event on April 16 and 17th at Case Western Reserve University's Veale Convocation Center. The latest research of faculty, post-doctoral researchers, undergraduate and graduate/professional students from all schools and colleges at Case and affiliates is displayed through a full poster session, interactive demonstrations and other media. In addition to the wide range of poster presentations, this year ShowCASE will explore the changing profile of the city with participation from the Baker Nord Center's CityScapes project, exploring the city as a crucible of creative change. The Functional Electrical Stimulation Center will demonstrate the miracle of movement with the application of electrical currents to either generate or suppress activity to the nervous system, enabling the movement of paralyzed limbs. iStan, a completely wireless, tetherless patient simulator will be demonstrated from Medical Education Technologies, Inc. For more information about the event and complete schedule of workshops, visit their website at:

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL DAY

In honor of Administrative Professional Day on April 22nd, the Flora Stone Mather's Center for Women will host their Annual luncheon and raffle honoring women administrative professionals at Case Western Reserve University. This year's featured speaker will be LaTida Lester, Senior Program Officer at the St. Luke's Foundation. Her presentation topic will be: "Talking Back: The Power of Telling Our Own Stories." Reservations by April 8th required. Please register by email at _____ or call (216) 368-0985 to reserve your place! This event is sponsored by the Flora Stone Mather Center for Women and co-sponsored by the Flora Stone Mather Alumnae association, the Staff Advisory Council and the Department of Human Resources at Case Western Reserve University.

VOICES OF GLORY TO HOST SPRING BENEFIT CONCERT

Case Western Reserve University's gospel choir, Voices of Glory will host the 4th Annual Spring Benefit concert on Saturday, April 5th, 2008 at Amasa Stone Chapel located at 10940 Chapel Road. For an admission fee of \$7, doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7:00p.m. Proceeds from the concert will be donated to a Cleveland family who recently experienced life-altering events and could benefit from additional financial assistance.

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY TO HOST FIRST RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT

SCIENCE IS FUN DAY FAMILY DAY

The Center for Science & Mathematics is going to host Science is Fun Family day on Saturday, May 3, 2008 from 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. The event will be held in Nord Hall room 310 on the campus of Case Western Reserve University. Participants will have the chance to compete with other families to create winning strategies for Uber flyer launches, egg drop, K'nex vehicles and more! This fun event is free and open to the community of all ages. For more information contact Kathryn Kwiatkowski, Assistant Director at (216) 368-5075 or via email at _____

SCLC CONFERENCE TO HONOR WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

please contact one of the following: Bishop F. E. Perry (216) 721-0572, Reverend E. T. Caviness (216) 795-1842, or Pastor Aaron Phillips (216) 323-4817.

PERCEPTION vs. REALITY: HOW DO WE TALK ABOUT RACE DIVERSITY FORUMS

CLEVELAND YOUTH SAFETY FAIR

The Cleveland Bureau of Community Policing will host a Youth Safety Fair on Saturday, April 12, 2008 from 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. at Central Cadillac Hummer located at 2801 Carnegie Avenue. The event will feature new Biometric Fingerprinting and DNA identification kit which has been endorsed by John Walsh, host of crime television show, America's Most Wanted. In addition, participants will have a chance to see the Cleveland Police Department's DARE truck, Eddie Eagle & McGruff the Crime Dog, Cleveland Motorcycle and Mounted Units, Cops & Kids and more. For more information, call (216) 623-5080.

THE CALL & POST TO SPRING DIVERSITY CAREER FAIR

On Thursday, April 17, 2008, the Call & Post Newspaper will host a Diversity & Education Career Fair. The event will be held from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn Cleveland located at 1100 Carnegie Avenue. The event will assist individuals seeking internships, permanent employment or network with future career prospects. For more information, please contact Kim Fleming at (216) 791-7600 ext.245.

NAACP IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE CARL B. STOKES SCHOLARSHIP

Since 1993, The Carl Burton Stokes Scholarship was established to celebrate his life and memory. The fund provides \$1,000 awards annually to High School Seniors in the Greater Cleveland area. The award recipients should exhibit the following characteristics of Stokes' life: outstanding courage; faith; community service; a love for learning; and zest for life. Scholarship applications should be submitted to Carl B. Stokes Scholarship Committee by April 30, 2008 at the Cleveland Branch NAACP 2131 Stokes Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio, 44106. In addition to the personal characteristics cited above; school transcripts; and two recommendations; one from a school official and/or a second from another individual such as clergy, medical professional, employer, etc. Scholarship recipients will be presented with awards at the Cleveland Branch NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner, held annually in June. For additional information, please contact Stanley Miller, executive director of the NAACP at (216) 231-6260.

HESSLER STREET FAIR



One of the unique features of the Fair is a section designed just for children called "Harmony Park". Harmony Park is a free, cooperative, interactive, children's area. Many of the activities are designed to be educational, as well as fun. Activities have included storytellers, math games, children's drumming, recycling education, face painting, puppet stage and more. For more information, call (216) 556-3716.

AN EVENING WITH ROBERT FLACK TO BENEFIT CLEVELAND SCHOOL OF ARTS

ABOUT THE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The Center for Community Partnerships serves as the liaison between Case Western Reserve University and our local community. We are a clearinghouse of information about the instrumental role the university serves in the local community. We facilitate all public inquiries seeking university partnerships and services, coordinate the university's response to local governmental and community issues, as well as, assist other campus departments on issues of local concern. In addition, we serve as a sponsor for a variety of campus departments, organizations and community events. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a presentation about Case Western Reserve University's role in the community, please contact our office directly at (216) 368-3909 or via email at Case@community.edu or visit the website at

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Thwing Center Programs and Leadership Activities Relay for Life
University Student Government's Forum with Cleveland Mayor Frank G. Jackson
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Diversity Center's Humanitarian Awards Gala
Hessler Street Fair
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United Way's Annual Luncheon
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YWCA's Women of Achievement Luncheon