



The Power of Connection

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CASE TO HOST FREE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES SUMMIT

Want to learn what's new in cutting edge technology? Interested in learning more about web design, wikki's, blogs, facebook, mobile advertising, wireless mesh networks, Second Life & more? Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) and community partners will highlight new technologies and how they enhance research during its campus Collaboration Technologies Summit 2008. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 8 at Thwing Student Center located at 10900 Euclid Avenue. **FREE** and open to the public, the program and panels will be streamed in **ClevelandPlus in SecondLife**. Barbara Snyder, President of CWRU will join keynote speaker, Anthony D. Williams. An author, researcher and consultant, Williams' latest project is the bestselling book (co-authored with Don Tapscott) called **Wikinomics: How Mass Collaboration Changes Everything**.

Two panels at the summit will be anchored by Campus Computing Project Director, Dr. Kenneth Green, and Visiting Scholar at Claremont Colleges. The first panel is titled ***Making Sense of the explosion of Web 2.0 tools and their relevance and consequence in Higher Education***. Panelists include educators and faculty leaders from CWRU, University of Southern California, Bradley University, and Researchers from IBM. At the end of the day-long event Green will host a panel called **Collaboration Technology—What's Next?: Bold Predictions, Cautionary Notes and Take Away Lessons**. Panelists include leaders from CWRU, Tri-C, MIT, and the co-founder of SecondLife, Cory Ondrejka.

Track 1: Community Engagement: From local impact to global influence

- Connected Communities and Wireless Connectivity—Case Western Reserve, OneCommunity—The Next Chapter
- Virtual Worlds and the New Frontiers of Learning—From SecondLife to Wonderland
- Worldwide Learning Environments
- To Data Warehousing and Beyond!

Track 2: Mobile Discovery

- Mobile Advertising—Where and how do 2D codes fit in? The Convergence of Print, Mobile and Internet: from USA TODAY to FaceBook, how CodeIntelligence extends the value of print advertising. The Nation's First 2D bar code trial: Findings & Implication

Track 3: The People Formerly Known as the Audience

- Rich Media and Participatory Culture—The Experience of YouTube and iTunes in Higher Education
- New Frontiers in Video-Based Collaboration
- Towards a Unified Communications Environment Leveraging VOIP and WebEx—The Cisco Story

Track 4: Blogs and Wikis

- Meet the Bloggers: Community Thought Leadership and Touching New Audiences
- Scholarship and Blogging, the View From Within the Academy
- Wikis and Collaboration Models for Active Learning

To register for this free conference and workshops, visit the website at <http://www.case.edu/its/collabtech08/collabtech08.html>.

TIME TO REGISTER YOUTH FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS AT CASE

The time has arrived when parents are seeking opportunities to place their children in enrichment programs for the summer. For many decades, Case Western Reserve University has been home to a variety of excellent programs for youth between the ages of 10 to 18 years of age. If you or someone you know is looking for a variety of summer program options for their children, share this newsletter with them and direct them to the following programs:

National Youth Sports Program (NYSP):

Spectrum

- **Equinox:**

- **Shipwreck Camp** is inspired by the exploration of scientist and explorer, Dr. Robert Ballard, finder of the Titanic wreckage. Campers between the ages of 12 and 15 are engaged in a variety field science and exploration. Campers will read novels related to exploration; conduct the research necessary to find a wreck in Lake Erie; using the tools of a scientist, follow a drop of water from Squire Vallee Vue Farm to Lake Erie with an aquatic biologist; embrace the history of the Great Lakes region with a nautical archaeologist; immerse yourself in an introduction to snorkeling and search and rescue techniques with the Cleveland Lakefront State Park Rescue Dive Team and more. For registration information, please contact Kathryn Kwiatkowski at (216) 368-5075.

OTHER UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AREA SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS

- **The Cleveland Museum of Natural History**
 - **Junior Medical Camp**
 - **Junior Medical Camp²**
 - **Junior Medical Camp³**
- **The Children’s Museum of Greater Cleveland** offers Summer Discovery Camps for children between the ages of 4 to 6 years age. All camps feature themed art and discovery activities, outdoor explorations, free play in exhibits and snack time. For more information, contact Gayle Efron, Program Manager at (216) 791-7114 ext.22.
- **BotaniCool Kids Camp**
- **KARAMU** offers a 10 week Summer Youth Cultural Arts Program for youth ages K to 14 years of age. Campers participate in a variety of arts programs designed to expose and cultivate the artist within such as: Drama, Summer Book Club, Visual Arts, Music, Digital Art, Dance, Chess Club, Etiquette, Mask Making and Martial Arts. Field trips are also provided. For more information, contact Karamu at (216) 795-7070 ext.218.

FUTURE CONNECTIONS STUDENTS TO INTERN AT CASE THIS SUMMER



REGIONALLY SPEAKING SYMPOSIUM HOSTS THE LIVABLE CITY

CASE FOR COMMUNITY DAY IS COMING TO A NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR YOU!

SAVE THE DATE!

This rewarding event affords hundreds of university staff, students and local alumni to simultaneously participate in a half-day of volunteer service throughout surrounding Cleveland neighborhoods surrounding the campus. Since 2002, over 1,600 university staff, students and local alumni have served as Case for Community Day volunteers. If you would like to receive additional information about the event, please contact Latisha James, Director of the Center for Community Partnerships at (216) 368-3909.

CASE HOSTS MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEETINGS WITH NEIGHBORS

CENTER FOR WOMEN TO HOST HEALTH WEEK

In collaboration with the Free Clinic of Greater Cleveland, the Flora Stone Mather Center for Women and other local agencies, will host National Women's Health Week May 11-17, 2008. The event will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Free Clinic located at 12201 Euclid Avenue and will offer screenings for depression, workshops on nutrition and stress management, health tables with information and more. This program is supported by funding for

Women's Health Week from the Violence and Injury Prevention Program, Bureau of Health Promotion and Risk Reduction, Office of Healthy Ohio, Ohio Department of Health and the Case Urban AHEC. For more information, contact Katie Hanna at (216) 368-8639 <http://womenshealth.gov/whw> or www.case.edu/provost/centerforwomen.



WALK & ROLL EVENTS IN THE CITY

Monday, May 5:

Monday, May 12:

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dialogue with community leaders to discuss initiatives focused on Education, Financial, Community, Family and Healthy Lifestyles. Upcoming guest speakers include:

- May 8: **Financial & Economic Matters**, Chris Henry, Executive Director of WECO
- May 22: **Healthy Lifestyles**, Dr. Edgar Jackson, Chief of Staff, University Hospitals, Dr. Harry Walker, Director of MetroHealth and Dr. Pam Redden, Medical Director
- May 29: **Education**, Dr. Eugene Sanders, CEO of Cleveland Metropolitan School District, Latisha James, Director, Center for Community Partnerships

For more information about the breakfast series, contact the Call & Post Newspaper's Office of Special Events at (216) 588-6700 ext.228.

While Black: The **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. In addition, we sponsor a variety of special events and programs coordinated by campus departments, organizations and local nonprofit agencies. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a presentation to learn more 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

A proud sponsor of:

Athletic Department's Men's Basketball Shaw high School Half Time Band Performance
Office of Alumni Relations & Center for Community Partnership's Gospelfest Celebration
Center for Civic Engagement & Learning: Alternative Spring Break
Case for Community Day
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences MS 150 Pedal to the Point
Office of Multicultural Affairs Unity Banquet
Regionally Speaking, Western Reserve Studies Symposium
Thwing Center Programs and Leadership Activities Relay for Life
University Student Government's Forum with Cleveland Mayor Frank G. Jackson
Ashbury Senior Community & Computer Center Holiday Gala
Daniel E. Morgan Elementary Holiday Toys Donations
Deuteronomy 8: Café & Bookstore Nguzo Saba Awards
Diversity Center's Humanitarian Awards Gala
Hessler Street Fair
Karamu's 2008 Hall of Fame
Trinity Outreach Ministries C.O.G.I.C. Senior Health Fair
University Circle Inc.'s Teachers Education Workshops
United Way's Annual Luncheon
The Urban League of Greater Cleveland's EEO Luncheon
YWCA's Women of Achievement Luncheon



