Metamorphosis Cleveland:
A Ravaged River Revitalized and 50 Years of Change

An event featuring creative interpretations of sustainability and change in and around Cleveland.

Cuyahoga Community College
May 2, 2019, 6-8 pm
**Metamorphosis Cleveland**

**met·a·mor·pho·sis**
\( \ˌme-tə-ˈmör-fə-səs\)

*noun*

1 a: change of physical form, structure, or substance especially by supernatural means
   //the *metamorphosis* of humans into animals

b: a striking alteration in appearance, character, or circumstances
   //Cleveland has undergone a *metamorphosis* in the last 50 years

2: a typically marked and more or less abrupt developmental change in the form or structure of an animal (such as a butterfly or a frog) occurring subsequent to birth or hatching
   //the *metamorphosis* of caterpillars into butterflies

*synonyms*: transformation, mutation, transmutation, change, alteration, conversion, modification, remodeling, reconstruction;
*humorous*: transmogrification; *formal*: transubstantiation
In recognition of the upcoming 50th anniversary of the last time the Cuyahoga River burned (June 22, 1969), we are holding the Metamorphosis Cleveland event to highlight student interpretations of sustainability.

Similar to (re)imaginings, we are asking students to creatively interpret sustainability and what sustainability means to them.

The focus can be on social, economic, or environmental issues, or all three!

Possible approaches include writing; visually; through music, video, dance, or performance; scientific analysis; or just about anything else.

SAVE THE DATE:
Metamorphosis Cleveland
May 2, 2019 from 6-8 pm at Hospitality Management Center
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Then and now...

• Photography comparisons
• Personal reflection
• Creative writing
• Poetry
• Scientific comparisons
• Data analysis

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Creative interpretation or documentation:

- Graphic design
- Photography
- Personal reflection
- Creative writing
- Poetry
- Journalism
- Scientific information or analysis
- Data analysis
Poetry example:

**Awareness About Our Environment**
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Broken bottles and charred pieces of glass
Wadded up newspapers tossed on the grass
Pouring of concrete and tearing out trees
This is the environment that surrounds me?

Poisons and insecticides sprayed on our food
Oceans filling with thick oil crude
All sea life destined to a slow awful doom
These are the things we are to consume?

Mills pumping out iron expelling yellow fumes
Airlines emitting caustic gases from fuels
Weapons of destruction tested at desolate sites
And this is the air that's to sustain life?

There has to be something that someone can do
Like raise the awareness to those around you
That if we don't heed the problem at hand
It's your life that's at stake, the destruction of man.

Source:

Sciences example:

How local water treatment prevents lead in water and maintains drinking water quality.

[http://www.clevelandwater.com/tags/lead](http://www.clevelandwater.com/tags/lead)

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There will be PRIZES!
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