

# The Burning River, Carl Stokes and the First Earth Day

Lecture by Prof. David Stradling at  
Western Reserve Historical Society



**Wednesday, October 20, 2010**

**Reception: 5:30 Rotunda**

**Lecture and Q&A: 6:00-7:00 pm**

**Free parking at WRHS lot off Magnolia Drive**

David Stradling has taught urban and environmental history at the University of Cincinnati since 2000. Stradling received his PhD from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1996, after having earned a BA and MAT from Colgate University. He taught for two years at the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark, New Jersey, before moving to Cincinnati. His research has focused on urban environmental history, including the struggle to improve air quality and the many ways in which urbanization has influenced rural America. He has just begun a study of the Cuyahoga River and industrial Cleveland.

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