Parents and caregivers are important role models for the Provost Scholars. They play a major role in the success of our program…”

-Dr. Faye Gary

Provost Scholars First Parents College

February marked the first month that the Provost Scholars began the Parents College at Case. The Parents College is an opportunity for parents to participate in the program and hear lectures from prominent leaders and experts, many of whom are program mentors. These seminars are also designed to provide additional information and first-hand experience for parents so they can continue to advise and direct our Provost Scholars.

The Parents College will be held the fourth Saturday of every month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Case Western Reserve University. Parking will be made available. Please call Dr. Gary at 216-368-5240 or e-mail fgary@case.edu. You may also e-mail provost-scholars@case.edu for more information.

Intensive University Seminars

Each week the Program Scholars attend an intensive university seminar to help increase their academic skills and their relationship to their future careers. The seminars are held every Thursday from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Thwing Center.

On Thursday, February 6th, Provost Scholar mentor Kenneth Johnson helped the Scholars prepare for the Ohio Graduation Test and 8th grade Ohio Achievement Assessment test. Other examples of our most exciting speakers, include undergraduate student Xinyi Xu, who discussed her living and learning experiences in two cultures, China and the United States.

For future seminars, we look forward to having lectures on world cultures, conflict resolution, meditative yoga and methods of pursuing the passionate pursuit of excellence.
Mentor Highlight

Dr. James Lalumandier is Chair and Professor in the Department of Community Dentistry at the School of Dental Medicine at Case Western Reserve University. His specialty is dental public health and he is a diplomat of the American Board of Dental Public Health.

Dr. Lalumandier is involved in numerous large-scale outreach programs providing care to several thousand underserved individuals annually, primarily school children. He received his bachelor's degree from Saint Anselm College in Manchester, NH, his DDS degree from Georgetown University in Washington DC, and his MPH from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, NC.

Word of the Month

Quid Pro Quo is a mutual exchange or favor between two persons.

Need to use it in a sentence? In politics nobody does something for nothing: there’s always a quid pro quo involved.

Provost Scholars Mentee Resources

- Achievement tests for all grade levels: http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Testing/Testing-Materials/Practice-Tests-for-Grades-3-8-Achievement-Tests

Scholarship Announcements

- Kohl’s Cares Scholarship Program: http://www.kohls corporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/
- Raytheon Math Moves U: http://www.mathmovesu.com/about-mathmov esu/scholarships-grants
- Discover Scholarship Program: https://www.discover.com/student-loans/scholarships/award.html?acmpgn=OSLSPX010

The Honorable Marcia L. Fudge delivers a powerful message to the Provost Scholars at the Annual Louis Stokes Symposium

This month the scholars have been exposed to some exciting speakers, lecturers and leaders. On Monday, February 10th, the scholars visited Amasa Stone Chapel on CWRU’s west side of campus to hear The Honorable Marcia L. Fudge present at the Louis Stokes Leadership Symposium. The Symposium is a public forum dedicated to leadership in public service and civic engagement and invites reputable and outstanding speakers to lecture each year to CWRU faculty, students and community members.

Congresswoman Fudge is the U.S. Representative of Ohio’s 11th District and is the current chair of the Congressional Black Caucus. Her speech, “Seizing Opportunity: Public Service and Beyond,” encouraged the scholars and other students from the Greater Cleveland area to seize unexpected opportunities, contribute to their personal development and build strong communities through community service.

Contact Information

If you are interested in becoming a mentor, speaker, or stakeholder, please call 216-368-5240 or e-mail provost-scholars@case.edu.

Saturday, February 15th, the Provost Scholars were entertained by The Gershwin’s Porgy and Bess musical at the Playhouse Square. For a full listing of upcoming field trips and speakers please contact the program manager, Katrice Williams.