Purpose
The Provost Scholars will discuss Affirmative Action in Higher Education with Professor Jonathan Entin, a professor of law and political science at Case Western Reserve University’s (CWRU) School of Law. The discussion will include historical analysis of Brown vs. Board of Education and Fisher vs. University of Texas at Austin, as well as a mock debate.

Presenter Biography
Mr. Jonathan L. Entin, J.D., is the David L. Brennan Professor of Law and Professor of Political Science. A prolific scholar and award-winning teacher, he specializes in constitutional law, civil rights, civil liberties, administrative and regulatory law, and the Supreme Court. He has published extensively on civil rights, desegregation, and affirmative action. Professor Entin also has served as the law school’s associate dean for academic affairs. Before joining the faculty, he clerked for then-Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and worked at a Washington law firm where he was involved in several Supreme Court cases and helped to overturn the conviction of an innocent death row prisoner. He received his A.B. from Brown University and his J.D. from Northwestern University. For more information about Professor Entin, please visit: http://law.case.edu/Our-School/Faculty-Staff/Meet-Our-Faculty/Faculty-Detail/id/101.

Objectives
Provost Scholars will…
1) Discuss the historical and legal circumstances which brought Affirmative Action into existence and its use in today’s university and college admissions processes
2) Separate into two teams and debate the pros and cons of Affirmative Action

Agenda
2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.: Hors d’oeuvres will be served
2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.: Tutoring Hour
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.: Brief Intermission
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.: Seminar speaker, Mr. Jonathan L. Entin
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Wrap up and Questions

Faculty & Staff
• Dr. Faye Gary
• Katrice Williams, Master’s Student, Program Manager
• Haruna Suleman, Master’s Student, Program Assistant
• CWRU Step Up and Undergraduate Tutors

Guest
• Mr. Jonathan L. Entin

Word of the Week: Gainsay. What does it mean? To deny or contradict (a fact or statement). Synonyms: Deny, dispute, disagree with, dissent from, contradict, repudiate, or challenge.

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• Provost Scholars Dominick Wallace and Randi Kyle