Provost Scholars
2013 Winter Celebration
December 17, 2013
2:30-5:00pm

Thwing Center
Spartan Room, Third Floor
Case Western Reserve University
10900 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106
Chamber Music will begin at 2:20pm
The Provost Scholars have developed this program to express their gratitude to the
East Cleveland City Schools
and
Case Western Reserve University

Reception with Hors d'oeuvres

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The Provost Scholars

The Provost Scholars Program is a partnership between Case Western Reserve University (CWRU), Heritage Middle School and Shaw High School, in the East Cleveland School District.

The program is designed to engage volunteer CWRU faculty and staff in community building with young East Clevelanders through embracing education, skill development, hard work, and perseverance as the centerpiece of their future. The program has been created to help the Provost Scholars expand their critical thinking and problem solving skills, and to plan for a phenomenal future. Strategies to improve interpersonal proficiencies, self-confidence, and long-term career planning are emphasized. Through mentoring and relationship building with CWRU Faculty, this novel program encourages The Provost Scholars to explore an array of educational pathways and career options. The Provost Scholars are on the CWRU campus twice each week, where they engage in one-to-one mentoring, university seminars, workshops, field trips, think boxes, and other creative learning activities.

The Provost Scholars are engaged in the
Passionate Pursuit for Knowledge

Happy Holidays
PROGRAM
Anthony Price, Presiding

Chamber Music
Brandon Clancy, Brianna Moore, Anthony Price, Dominick Wallace & Quantez Wilson

Provost Scholars: An Overview
Ryan Nathan & Bryanne Coleman

Seasons’ Greetings
Provost William “Bud” Baeslack, III
Superintendent Myrna Loy Corley

Recognition of Mentors
Octavia Taylor

The Day in the Life of a Provost Scholar
Jamar Allen & Dar’Shay Jefferson

A Medley of Tunes
Provost Scholars Musicians

Original Poems
Big Words Brianne Moore
HATE Alexis Johnson

Solo
Amber Henderson

The Holiday Season and Future Visions
Professor Faye Gary, Brandon Clancy, Dominic Wallace & Quantez Wilson

Holiday Surprises & More Surprises
Marlon Smith, Marshon Wilson & Dominic Wallace

Leonardo Armstrong, Maître ‘D
Marlon Smith, Deja Thomas & Tomiko Johnson, Concierges
HATE

Hatred Acts Toward Each Other
   No love For One Another
   Killing Yourself Mentally
   Hurting Yourself Physically

   Being bullied into silence
   Somebody Has To Stop The Violence
   As humans —We Deserve Equal Rights
   It's time that America Fights

   I Know It May Be Hard
   But You Got To Make Sure You Throw Out The Right Card
   You Can Never Give Up
   Even When The Hand You Were Dealt Is Tough

   Hate Is What is Killing Us Now
   We Have To Stop it now
   Tomorrow Just Might Be Too Late
   To stop HATE

   Not Another Life Needs To Be Lost
   But Yet Another Battle Needs to be Fought
   Its Time That We Love One Another
   To Stop HATE towards Each Other

   Alexis Johnson

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I’ve done some things I’m not proud of, but it’s never been insidious. There are some people I’ve lied for but it’s never been conspicuous.

I’ve never had a nemesis.
I’ve never had to enter that premises.
Throughout this whole pandemonium I’ve always been optimistic.
I raised my fist up in the air and then I turned around and kissed it.
You said-- you wonder what I mean? “What about this fate?”
I said I’ll make you come clean. Now let me elucidate.

One day I had an epiphany. And with my hope I let it stick to me.
My trail leaves a light-- so turn around a take a whiff of me.

I wish my life was sumptuous but that’s a little too far.
They say that one day I’ll be incorrigible because I’ll become a star.

I plan to stay placid and a bit assiduous.
How does it feel to be destitute? That’s a little bit new to us.
Please don’t you be so rapacious---there’s enough to go around.
Please don’t be indecisive-- and please don’t make me frown.
If you work in a bungle you are not so agile.
If you are resilient you are not so much fragile.

I’m not proper or sophisticated, and I’m not going to pretend.
I’ve had my heart broken--- but I will still fall in love all over again.
I’m not so much enigmatic, and I don’t want to be.
I want you to know what I am thinking; I want you to see what I see.
Fake your smile and no one will know that you are broken.
If you haven’t known me my whole life, you wouldn’t know that I was once taciturn.

    A sad story of my life that I wish I could burn.
    Where is my domicile? A house is not a home.
    Not so much seen or palpable wherever I roam.
    Life is my antic and my movie set now.
    When I’m really here I’ll deserve kudos and wow!!
    But still I wake up in this monotony.
    Doing the same thing every day-- why is my life a phony?
    This poem has much vacillation in it --from here to there.
    It’ll stay that way until we find the definition of care.

I’m not so much a prosaic person, not that I like to brag.
But sometimes I do brag—and not to lie, I also slightly nag.

    I can be succinct. And I can be quiescent.
I am at most times; but I cause no trouble and I stay as calm as I can.
But sometimes I go into my head and look at my dreams-- and run!

    It’s hard to develop camaraderie but I do with a few.
    Good friends never fade away, all my secrets they knew.
    They say you live strong. Do you die weak?
I hear the questions in your head but ..but why don’t you speak?

    Sometimes the truth hurts, but the lies kill.
    Either way you get hurt still. What’s the deal?

Now I’m no poet. I am just an actress.
Making sure I’m not stuffing my dreams under the mattress.

    This poem means more than you can understand.
    So why don’t you take a chance ---AND READ IT AGAIN?

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Save the Dates

Parents College at Case

February 1, 2013
10:30am--12:30pm
Thwing Center
Third Floor, Spartan Room
(Parents Only)
Theme: The Passionate Pursuit of Knowledge

Provost Scholars Return to CWRU

January 23, 2014
2:30-5:00pm
Thwing Center
Third Floor, Spartan Room
University Seminar

Theme: The Passionate Pursuit of Knowledge