

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
EAST CLEVELAND CITY SCHOOLS  
PROVOST SCHOLARS  
Intensive University Seminar  
Session Eleven – Spring 2018  
January 18, 2018  
2:30 - 5:00pm  
Guilford House, 11112 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, OH 44106**

**Seminar Title:** *Being an Informed Citizen – How can I make a difference?*

**Purpose:** The purpose of this seminar is to provide insight into the political process, the importance of involvement in the political and legislative process, how to be an informed citizen and the importance of activism. The political process needs the innovative ideas and perspectives of our young people as they assume leadership positions in the coming decades.

**Presenter Biography:**



**David B. Miller, Ph.D.** is an Associate Professor at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU). Dr. Miller received his Ph.D. and Master of Public Health from the University of Pittsburgh and his Master of Social Work from the University of South Carolina. Dr. Miller's current research focus is on the health status of African American males. Specifically, he is currently investigating how African American males participate in the informed decision-making process regarding cancer screening. Dr. Miller chairs the Health Specialization, is the lead instructor for Research, and is Director of the International Education Programs at CWRU. He also serves on the board of directors for *The Center for Community Solutions* and *One South Euclid*, an urban redevelopment committee dedicated to revitalizing the City of South Euclid, Ohio.

**Objectives:** At the end to the session, the Provost Scholars will be able to:

- (1) Describe ways to organize and mobilize their peers around important community issues.
- (2) Identify important steps in the political and legislative process.

**Agenda**

2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.: Hors d'oeuvres will be served

2:40 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.: Tutoring

3:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Brief Intermission

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Dr. David Miller, Associate Professor at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

**Faculty & Staff**

- Dr. Faye Gary, Program Director
- Ms. Katrice Williams, Program Manager
- Mr. David Van Leer, Volunteer and Retired Principal
- Mr. Brandon Vu, Graduate Work Study Student, School of Medicine
- CWRU Tutors

**Word of the Week:**

- **Mobilization:** to put into movement or circulation or to assemble and make ready for action or a proposal.
- **Sentence:** The movement can quickly mobilize to counteract the poorly conceived legislative rule.

**Concierge and Maître'd:** Erik Higgins and Camille Gibson