# CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY EAST CLEVELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

# PROVOST SCHOLARS

Intensive University Seminar Session Four – Fall 2014

Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, 2:30pm-5:00pm
Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, 2929 Richmond Road, Beachwood, OH 44122

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this University Seminar is to explore approaches that could be used to combat attitudes and behaviors that are related to hate, discrimination, bullying, and intolerance in their schools, communities, peer groups and families. This seminar will take place at the **Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage** where the Scholars will have an opportunity to explore the Museum's exhibition and engage in a group discussion about how hate and intolerance negatively impacts all local and global communities.

# **Brief History of the Maltz Museum**



The Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage is open to students, adults, and groups from the community and around the country. The Museum has been dedicated to diversity and tolerance since its opening in 2005. The mission of the Maltz Museum is to introduce visitors to the beauty and diversity of Jewish heritage in the context of the American experience. It promotes an understanding of Jewish history, religion, and culture and builds bridges of tolerance and understanding with those of other religions, races, cultures, and ethnic backgrounds. By serving as a bridge for a plethora of communities, the Museum is a strong educational resource for Northeast Ohio's Jewish and

general communities. To learn more about the Maltz Museum, please visit: http://www.maltzmuseum.org/about/mission-statement/

#### **Objectives**

#### **Provost Scholars will**

- (1) Explore how diversity and tolerance are important for the integration of world cultures and ethnicities
- (2) Learn how hate and animosity has adversely discouraged community and group interactions
- (3) Find new ways to "Stop the Hate!" in their schools and communities

#### Agenda

- Provost Scholars will be transported to the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage
- Group Tour of "Stop the Hate!" Exhibition
- Discuss ways to prevent intolerance and hatred in the Scholars' schools and communities
- Wrap up and journey home

## **Faculty**

- Dr. Faye Gary
- Coach Dennis Harris
- Katrice Williams, Master's Student, Program Manager

**Word of the Week:** *Auspicious* describes someone that is conducive to success or an event that is favorable. *How can 'auspicious' be used in a sentence?* He was respectful to his auspicious customers.