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CWRU SIEGAL LIFELONG LEARNING CONTINUES ITS SERIES ON THE GREAT INSTITUTIONS OF CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND — Siegal Lifelong Learning at Case Western Reserve University will present two new summer sessions of its popular “Great Institutions of Cleveland” series, providing participants the opportunity to hear directly from leaders of some of Northeast Ohio’s most influential organizations. Both programs will be available in person in Beachwood and remotely via Zoom, allowing audiences to participate from anywhere.

The series explores the missions, histories, challenges, and evolving roles of Cleveland’s leading cultural and civic institutions through moderated panel discussions with prominent executives and community leaders.

This summer’s sessions include:

Great Institutions of Cleveland: Jewish Organizations

Tuesday, June 9 | 10 a.m.–Noon ET

Moderated by Sean Martin, PhD, Associate Curator for Jewish History at the Western Reserve Historical Society

Panelists include:

Erika B. Rudin-Luria, President, Jewish Federation of Cleveland

Marlyn Bloch Jaffe, Chief Executive Officer, Jewish Education Center of Cleveland

Jesse Rosen, President and CEO, Mandel Jewish Community Center

Great Institutions of Cleveland: Debate, Discussion & Free Speech

Wednesday, July 15 | 10 a.m.–Noon ET

Moderated by John Grabowski

Panelists include:

Dan Mouthrop, Chief Executive Officer, The City Club of Cleveland

Kevin Martin, President and CEO, Ideastream Public Media

Marti Flacks, Chief Executive Officer, Cleveland Council on World Affairs

“Cleveland is home to extraordinary institutions that influence the intellectual, cultural, and civic life of our community,” said Andrea Kushnick Rubin, Director of General Studies and Marketing at Siegal

Lifelong Learning. “I developed this series to create meaningful conversations between the public and the leaders guiding these organizations through a time of rapid change. Lifelong learners are deeply curious about how institutions evolve, collaborate, and continue to serve the community, and this program offers a unique opportunity to engage directly with those conversations.”

The inaugural series, launched in 2025, drew strong attendance both in person and online and received regional media attention for bringing together leaders from many of Cleveland’s most respected organizations. Videos of these panels are being archived at Case Western Reserve University Kelvin Smith Library [here](#).

Siegal Lifelong Learning also announced that additional “Great Institutions of Cleveland” programs are currently in development for the fall, continuing the series’ exploration of the organizations that shape Northeast Ohio.

Programs are held at the Landmark Centre Building in Beachwood, with remote participation available through Zoom. Registration and additional information are available at Great Institutions of Cleveland. For more information visit case.edu/lifelonglearning or contact Siegal Lifelong Learning at lifelonglearning@case.edu or (216) 368-2091.

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