

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
EAST CLEVELAND CITY SCHOOLS  
PROVOST SCHOLARS**

**Intensive University Seminar  
Session Thirteen – Spring 2018**

**February 1, 2018  
2:30 - 5:00pm**

**Guilford House, 11112 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, OH 44106**

**Seminar Title: *Interpersonal Relating and Communication***

**Purpose:** Using an experiential interactive approach, Provost Scholars will examine how self-evaluation can support and improve the quality of building interpersonal relationships and effective communication skills. Scholars will learn how to recognize their values and developmental life journey and understand why their values impact their interactions and relations with others. Also, participants will practice how to explore, discover, and present their authentic selves.

**Presenter Biography:**



For more than forty years **G. Dean Patterson, Jr.**, has worked in the field of higher education helping institutions of higher education better understand the needs of all students regardless of their culture or ethnicity. Currently, he is the Associate Vice President/Dean of Students at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU). Previously holding a clinical faculty appointment at Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, teaching seminars in the CWRU School Medicine, and a clinical instructor for Psychology at John Carroll University and CWRU, G. Dean Patterson, Jr. was a pioneer in the area of "Family-Centered Care." His philosophy is that institutions of higher education have the responsibility to help students go forth with the responsibility of making this world a better place. Mr. Patterson will help the Provost Scholars answer these two pressing questions: 1) What is the importance of interpersonal relation skills? and 2) How do you learn to engage in effective communication?

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

- (1) Understand the purpose and importance of building positive interpersonal relationships.
- (2) Develop effective communications with their peers, family, and community members.

**Agenda**

2:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.: Tutoring

3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Brief Intermission

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Dean Patterson, Associate Vice President and Dean of Students at CWRU

5:00 p.m. – Transportation to the Provost Scholars' Homes

**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:**

- **Interpersonal:** relating to or involving relations between people; existing or happening between people.
- **Sentence:** A Provost Scholar can learn more about *interpersonal* skills through self-observation and critique.
- **Reference:** Webster's All-In-One Dictionary and Thesaurus (2013). Springfield: Merriam-Webster, Inc.

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