

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
EAST CLEVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PROVOST SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Intensive University Seminar

Session Nine – Fall 2017

Thursday, November 30, 2017

2:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Guilford House, 11112 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, OH 44106

**Seminar Title:** *The Provost Scholars Talking Circle*

**Purpose:** The seminar will focus on lessons learned during the 2017 fall semester and feature the Provost Scholars Talking Circle where Scholars will divide into two groups to discuss their role in the program.

**Overview:** The Provost Scholars will reflect on their goals, provide feedback about the program's goals and objectives and also discuss the program's expectations of each Scholar. In addition, the Scholars will review their roles for the Winter Celebration and focus on refining their respective narratives for this event. Lastly, Scholars will have an opportunity to discuss with the program director and program coordinator their academic and vocational interests and the skills needed to pursue their respective careers.

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

- (1) Demonstrate proficiency in sharing narratives about their mentors and the lessons that have been learned during the academic year.
- (2) Discuss the experiences of participating in the "Provost Scholars Talking Circle" as a method for sharing critical thinking and respect for the work of others.

**Agenda**

- 2:30 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.: Tutoring
- 3:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Brief Intermission
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.: Provost Scholars Talking Circle
- 4:50 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.: Hors d'oeuvres and Transport Home

**Faculty & Staff**

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

**Word of the Week:**

- Infer: to read into a message to understand a deeper meaning or to make an assumption based upon actions or the way things are said or written.
- Example Sentence: Mary *inferred* that Sarah did not like her outfit based on her tone.
- Source: Webster's All-In-One Dictionary and Thesaurus (2013). Springfield, Illinois: Merriam-Webster, Inc.

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