

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY EAST
CLEVELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROVOST SCHOLARS
Intensive University Seminar
Session One – Fall 2016
Thursday, October 6
2:30-5:00pm
Tinkham Veale Student Center, Room 134A**

Seminar Title: *What is a Scholar? What is a Provost Scholar?*

Purpose

Dr. Ronald Hickman, Provost Scholars Mentor and Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) Associate Professor, gives insight about his matriculation at CWRU and his journey to becoming a scholar. He discusses the challenges of his transition from a public high school in Youngstown to a rigorous university curriculum at CWRU, and how his experiences grew him into an effective leader, both professionally and personally. Dr. Hickman examines the expectations and character traits of a Provost Scholar, and how the program can positively impact the lives of program participants.

Presenter Biography



Dr. Ronald Hickman is an associate professor at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) and practices as an acute care nurse practitioner in the Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine at University Hospitals Case Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Hickman holds a Bachelor's of Arts in biological science, a Master's of Nursing, a Master's of Science in Nursing, and a Doctor of Philosophy from CWRU. He received post-doctoral training in clinical and translational science, cost-effectiveness evaluation, as well as molecular genetics sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). He is the recipient of national and regional awards for his research on decision support for patients and their family caregivers faced with complex health and healthcare decisions, and he was inducted as a fellow in the National Academies of Practice and the American Academy of Nursing.

Of all his professional accomplishments, Dr. Hickman finds the most gratifying moments of his career have been providing care to the critically ill and mentoring students. His impact on his undergraduate and graduate students has earned him two university honors for excellence in mentoring, the J. Bruce Jackson and John S. Diekhoff awards.

Objectives

The Provost Scholars will:

- 1) Identify the difference between a student and a scholar;
- 2) Recognize the character traits of an effective leader; and
- 3) Learn how to navigate the transition from high school to college.

Agenda

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

2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.: Icebreaker activity: *Scholar Program Expectations Review- "True or False" Game.*

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Enrichment activity: Scholars share their academic and personal goals for 2017

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Seminar Lecture and Discussion, Dr. Ron Hickman

Faculty & Staff

- Dr. Faye Gary, Program Director
- Cicely Philpot, Program Coordinator
- Haruna Sulemana, Master's Student, Program Assistant

Guest Lecturer: Dr. Ronald Hickman, CWRU Associate Professor and Provost Scholars Mentor

Word of the Week: Scholar- (n.) 1. A specialist in a particular branch of study, especially the humanities; a distinguished academic; 2. A person who is highly educated or has an aptitude for study. *The students who were selected for the program at Case Western Reserve University will become scholars in their future fields of study.*

Concierge and Matre'd: Provost Scholars Erin Williams and Janae Braxton