

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
EAST CLEVELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROVOST SCHOLARS
Intensive University Seminar
Session Ten – Spring 2015
Thursday, January 20th, 2015, 2:30pm-5:00pm
Guilford House, 11112 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, OH 44106**

Purpose

The Provost Scholars will learn about youth leadership, civic engagement and community involvement from Mr. Trevelle Harp, the Executive Director of the Northeast Ohio Alliance for Hope (NOAH). NOAH is a community organization in the city of East Cleveland that works with residents, nonprofit organizations, churches and others to build solutions to community problems. Mr. Harp will share with the Scholars how they can become involved in their local neighborhood and make a significant impact upon their peers, families, schools and neighbors.

Presenter Biography



Mr. Trevelle Harp is the Executive Director of the Northeast Alliance for Hope (NOAH). NOAH's mission is to organize individuals, organizations and neighborhoods into a supportive and united entity that uses civic engagement to achieve measurable progress. NOAH is also currently addressing equity issues in the city of East Cleveland, one of the poorest, disinvested communities of our region. Mr. Harp has organized multiple campaigns in the city of East Cleveland to help leverage resources to address vacant and abandoned properties and is committed to the revitalization of East Cleveland. He resides in East Cleveland with his wife Aiesha and their one year-old son Gabriel. For more

information about Mr. Harp's work with NOAH, please visit: <http://noahorganizing.org/>

Objectives

The Provost Scholars will...

- (1) Discuss youth leadership, civic engagement and community organizing
- (2) Assess ways they can impact their community and implement social change
- (3) Further their goals for achieving community prosperity in the city of East Cleveland

Agenda

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.: The Provost Scholars will have a light snack

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.: The Scholars will receive Homework Help from Undergraduate Tutors

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.: Seminar Speaker, Mr. Trevelle Harp

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Wrap up, reflection and preparation for the journey home

Faculty

- Dr. Faye Gary
- Katrice Williams, Master's Student, Program Manager
- Imani Scruggs, Master's Student, Group Facilitator
- Undergraduate tutors from the Step Up Program and the African-American Society

Guest

- Mr. Trevelle Harp, Executive Director of NOAH

Word of the Week: Organize; Synonyms: Coordinate, Establish, Harmonize. What is the definition of organize?
To form as or into a whole consisting of interdependent or coordinated parts, especially for united action.