

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
EAST CLEVELAND CITY SCHOOLS
PROVOST SCHOLARS PROGRAM
Intensive University Seminar Session 10– Spring 2017
Thursday, January 19, 2017
2:30-5:00pm
Guilford House, 11112 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, OH 44106**

Seminar Title: *Empowering, Networking, and Transitioning into College Life*

Purpose

This seminar is designed to assist the Provost Scholars in expanding the meaning of empowerment through networking and scholarship. Key elements that are associated with empowerment will be highlighted, including real-world decision-making and critical thinking that have positive short and long--term consequences on academic and career pathways. The seminar will also focus on the importance of developing and maintaining healthy professional relationships, and the importance and power of mentoring. The seminar will conclude with narratives about successfully transitioning from high school to college life.

Presenter Biography



Anthony Price is a proud 2016 graduate of Shaw High School and the Provost Scholars Program, Case Western Reserve University (CWRU). He is a freshman and Gates Millennium Scholar at Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. where he is studying Government and Chinese Languages. Anthony is a servant leader who works tirelessly to make a difference in the lives of others. He is one of the original Provost Scholars who entered the program in 2013, and he was/is mentored by Professor Jonathan Gordon, School of Law, CWRU. His empowerment and networking activities are evident at the local, state, national, and international levels. Examples of his exemplary contributions include leading several City Club of Cleveland Forums: his presentations were broadcasted on C-SPAN and nationally aired on television. Of significance is his travels as a two-time United States delegate in the Emerging Leaders US-China Study Delegation that was coordinated by Congresswoman Marcia L. Fudge. Anthony is the Founder and Executive Director of Be the Change Venture, a company that seeks to connect and empower Cleveland's youths to community leaders and mentors.

Objectives:

The Provost Scholars will...

- 1) Discuss the meaning of empowerment and the impact of networking and mentoring.
- 2) Describe three essentials that are necessary for smoothly transitioning from high school to college.

Agenda

2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.: Hors d'oeuvres will be served
2:40 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.: Tutoring
3:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Brief Intermission
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Seminar Lecture and Discussion, Anthony Price, Freshman, Wesleyan University

Faculty & Staff

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

Guest

- Anthony Price, Freshman, Wesleyan University

Word of the Week: Empowerment- 1. To give official authority or legal power to; 2. To enable; 3.To promote the self-actualization or influence of. **Sentence:** *The mission of the motivational speaker was to promote **empowerment** among young people to make a difference in their communities.*

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