

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY EAST
CLEVELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROVOST SCHOLARS
Intensive University Seminar Session
Three – Fall 2016
Thursday, October 19, 2016
2:30-5:00pm
Guilford House, 11112 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, OH 44106**

Seminar Title: *The Emerging Scholars Program: A Success Equation*

Purpose

The Provost Scholars will become aware of the skills and strategies required to excel in colleges and universities across the nation, and attain the necessary knowledge and skill sets to have productive careers and make significant contributions to society.

Presenter Biography



Dr. Stephen Haynesworth is an Associate Professor in the Department of Biology at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) where he teaches courses in developmental biology. He has secondary faculty appointments in Orthopaedics, School of Dentistry, and General Medical Sciences in the CWRU School of Medicine. For the past fourteen years, Dr. Haynesworth has served as an associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at CWRU, and he serves as the Director of the Emerging Scholars Program, which is designed to assist students entering CWRU from Cleveland-area schools. The focus of the program is to strengthen the students' academic foundations, skills, and strategies that will help to assure their success at a rigorous research institution like CWRU. In the Emerging Scholars Program, the elements of college-level academic excellence are summarized in the form of an equation called the *Success Equation*: Hard Work + Smart Work + A Strong Academic Foundation = Academic Excellence. The Success Equation will be discussed with the Provost Scholars; they will be instructed about how to practice strategies to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in academic and vocational/technical settings.

Objectives

The Provost Scholars will:

- 1) Discuss hard work and smart work habits characteristic of students who excel in colleges and universities.
- 2) Practice strategies that are designed to strengthen their academic foundations and increase their sense of competence.

Agenda

2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.: Hors d'oeuvres will be served
2:40 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.: Small Group Tutoring
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Brief Intermission
4:00. – 4:50 p.m.: Seminar speaker, Dr. Stephen Haynesworth
4:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Questions from Scholars

Faculty & Staff

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

Guest: Dr. Stephen Haynesworth, *Emerging Scholars Program Founder and Director*

Word of the Week: *Rigor* – (n.) the quality of being extremely thorough, exhaustive, or accurate. (E.g. The high school course provided the academic *rigor* required for the Scholar to be prepared for a university level education.)

Concierge and Matre'd: Provost Scholars Maranda Priah and Erin Williams