

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
EAST CLEVELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROVOST SCHOLARS**

Intensive University Seminar

Session Six – Fall 2016

Thursday, November 10, 2016, 2:30pm-6:00pm

Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, 2929 Richmond Road, Beachwood, OH 44122

Purpose

At the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, the Provost Scholars will view **and discuss two** groundbreaking exhibitions: “This Light of Ours: Activist Photographers from the Civil Rights Era” and “Stop the Hate.”

This Light of Ours Exhibit: “As relevant today as they were half a century ago, more than 150 black-and-white images chronicling the Southern Freedom Movement are featured in This Light of Ours: Activist Photographers of the Civil Rights Movement. The multimedia exhibition features work by nine activist photographers who documented the clash between institutionalized discrimination and determined resistance by activists and volunteers.” (From <http://www.maltzmuseum.org/exhibitions/current-exhibitions/>).

Stop the Hate Tour: “America holds the promise of a being a country where all men are created equal; yet, the reality of life in America has not always reflected this ideal. Learn how citizens have come together to fight against discrimination and hatred to build a more tolerant and diverse culture.” (From <http://www.maltzmuseum.org/visit/tours/group-tours/>)

History of the Maltz Museum



The Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage is open to all people in local and global communities. Since its opening in 2005, it has dedicated its efforts toward diversity and inclusion, and tolerance. Its mission is to introduce people to the beauty and diversity of the Jewish heritage in the context of the American experience. Jewish history, religion, and culture help to build bridges of tolerance and understanding within and across all races, religions and cultures. The Museum is an educational resource for all people in Northeast Ohio. To learn more about the Maltz Museum, please visit: <http://www.maltzmuseum.org/about/mission-statement/>

Objectives

Provost Scholars will

- (1) Discuss how diversity and tolerance are essential for strengthening and supporting civility in all societies.
- (2) Discuss how hatred and separation can adversely impact families and communities.
- (3) Identify approaches that can be used to reduce/eliminate intolerance and hatred in schools and communities.

Agenda

2:30- 3:00 pm: Provost Scholars will be transported to the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage

3:00- 5:00 p.m.: Group Tour: “This Light of Ours” and “Stop the Hate!” Exhibitions and Discussions

5:00 p.m.: Depart from the Maltz Museum

5:15—6:00pm: Heavy Hors d’oeuvres (sandwiches and drinks)

Faculty and Staff

- Dr. Faye Gary, Program Director
- Cicely Philpot, Program Coordinator
- Haruna Sulemana, Master’s Student, Program Assistant
- Maltz Museum Docents

Word of the Week: Social justice- (n.) [The promotion of] a just society by challenging injustice and valuing diversity.

(Definition from <http://gjs.appstate.edu/social-justice-and-human-rights/what-social-justice>)

Sentence: *Social justice exists when all people share a common humanity and have a right to equitable treatment, support for their human rights, and a fair allocation of community resources.*