

PROVOST SCHOLARS PROGRAM

University Intensive Seminar – Session 13

Political Involvement: Being Informed, Being Active, and Voting

Date: February 7, 2018 | 2:30 - 5:00PM | Guilford House

Purpose

This presentation will describe and include discussion of the importance of being informed on the salient issues affecting the Provost Scholars and their community beyond their current boundaries. The significance of active engagement with the casting of votes being the ultimate form of civic engagement will also be addressed and discussed.

Presenter Biography: Dr. David B. Miller



Dr. David B. Miller is an Associate Professor at the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences at Case Western Reserve University.

Dr. Miller's current research foci are the health status of African American males and revising the Urban Hassles Index (UHI) a measure of stress among adolescents and young adults living in urban environments.

Dr. Miller is the Chair-Elect of the Case Western Reserve University Faculty Senate for the 2018-19 academic year. Dr. Miller serves as the Director of the International Education Programs at the Mandel School.

Objectives

At the end of the presentation, the Provost Scholars will be able to:

- Identify at least three ways to be politically active
- Understand at least two ways to educate oneself and others about important political issues

Agenda

- 2:30 - 3:50 pm: Tutoring
- 3:50 - 4:00 pm: Break
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm: University Seminar and Notetaking
- 5:00 pm: Transport to homes

Faculty & Staff

- Dr. Lee Thompson, Program Director, Spring 2019
- Ms. Kate Klonowski, Program Coordinator
- Mr. David VanLeer, Program Volunteer
- CWRU Tutors

ACT Word of the Week

inconsequential (in-kon-si-kewn-shul) *adj.*: of little or no importance; insignificant; trivial.

ex.: *The efforts the Provost Scholars make toward their future success are not **inconsequential**.*

source: dictionary.com