

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
EAST CLEVELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PROVOST SCHOLARS  
Intensive University Seminar  
Session Eleven – Spring 2015  
Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 2:30pm-5:00pm  
Guilford House, 11112 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, OH 44106**

### **Purpose**

The Provost Scholars will hear from guest speaker, Ms. Stacy Watts, the Resource Center Coordinator at College Now Cleveland, about resources and funds available to students pursuing a post-secondary education. College Now has been operating for nearly 50 years and helping students pursue educational opportunities that empower them to embark on rewarding careers.

### **Presenter Biography**



**Ms. Stacy Watts** is the Resource Center Coordinator for College Now Cleveland. She has worked with first-generation college students from across the Greater Cleveland area to reach their dream of completing a college education. College Now was founded by Robert Coplan, one of the founders of Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan and Aronoff law firm. It was one of the first organizations of its kind in the nation. Today, they remain focused on paving the way for high school students and adult learners to prepare for, finance, and graduate from college. For more information about the services and resources offered through College Now, please visit:

<http://www.collegenowgc.org/>

### **Objectives**

#### **The Provost Scholars will...**

- (1) Gain an understanding of financial aid counseling and scholarship services
- (2) Receive specific resources to help them in their search for financial aid
- (3) Further their goals for pursuing a post-secondary education

### **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, Ms. Stacy Watts

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**

- Ms. Stacy Watts, College Now Cleveland

### **Concierge and Matre'D**

- Provost Scholars Dominick Wallace and Tommy Bibb

**Word of the Week: Vitality; Synonyms: Exuberance, Verve and Vigor.** What is the definition of vitality? To develop the continuation of a meaningful or purposeful existence.