

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
EAST CLEVELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROVOST SCHOLARS
Intensive University Seminar: Session Fifteen - Spring 2017
Thursday, February 23, 2017
2:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Guilford House, 11112 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, OH 44106**

Seminar Title: Power of Diversity Lecture Series: *Dialogue in Diversity*

Purpose: The purpose of this seminar is to discuss the concept of race as a social phenomenon and some of its consequences in American society through the perspectives of two national leaders in academia.

Presenters' Biographies



Beverly Daniel Tatum, PhD, is an internationally known leader, psychologist, and educator who has conducted research and written about race and racial and cultural identity among youth in America. Dr. Tatum is President Emerita of Spelman College, the oldest historically Black women's college in the United States. She served as the College's president for 13 years. Dr. Tatum is the author of several books, including *Why are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?* More recently, she published the book, *Can We Talk About Race?* Dr. Tatum continues to highlight the need for conversations about race and its impact on the lives of youth, their families, and communities.



Barbara R. Snyder is President of Case Western Reserve University (CWRU). She is the first woman to serve as the University's president. President Snyder has an impressive record as a national and internationally acclaimed leader in higher education. Before taking the helm as President of CWRU, she served as the Executive Vice President and Provost of The Ohio State University. During her tenure as President, she has made great strides in academic innovations and presided over increased fundraising in philanthropic contributions and research. President Snyder embraces diversity and inclusion at CWRU as a core value, and is respected and appreciated for her dynamic leadership.

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

- (1) State two basic concepts about race as a social construct and relate the concepts to their personal academic goals and career pathways.
- (2) Describe their perceptions of the leadership characteristics demonstrated by Dr. Tatum and President Snyder.

Agenda

2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.: Hors d'oeuvres

2:40 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.: Tutoring

3:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Brief Intermission

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.: Provost Scholars will walk to the Iris S. and Bert L. Wolstein Research Building Auditorium (WRBA)

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.: Seminar Lecture and Discussion, Dr. Tatum and President Snyder

The East Cleveland City Schools bus will arrive at the WRBA at 5:30 p.m. and transport the Provost Scholars to their homes.

Faculty & Staff

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

Word of the Week: Perspective: (*noun*). A point of view about something as expressed by an individual or a group.

Source: Adapted from www.ideoonline.com/dictionary/perspective

Example Sentence: The two leaders explained their *perspectives* about race in a scholarly and dignified manner.

Concierge and Maître d': Destiny Deskin and Kevin Oliver