

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
EAST CLEVELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROVOST SCHOLARS
Intensive University Seminar Session Seventeen–Spring 2017
Thursday, March 9, 2017
2:30-5:00pm
Guilford House, 11112 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, OH 44106**

Seminar Title: *The Criminal Justice System in Ohio: Problems and Solutions*

Purpose: The purpose of this seminar is to examine several problems that are evident in the Ohio criminal justice system, including overcrowding and the privatization of correctional facilities. The seminar/discussion will also focus on potential system reforms that are being proposed by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Ohio.

Presenter Biography



Katrice Williams joined the ACLU of Ohio as a Policy Associate in May 2016. She received a dual master's degree in Social Administration and Nonprofit Organization from Case Western Reserve University, and a bachelor's degree in International Relations from Stanford University, California. Her expertise as an editor and financial advisor has provided her with employment opportunities in Nigeria, West African, London, England, and other world communities. She advocates for the rights of women and children through her work with the ACLU.

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

- (1) Discuss issues that are associated with overcrowding the criminal justice system and privatization of facilities.
- (2) Identify two situations where advocacy has made a difference in the outcome of important decisions that involved vulnerable people.

Agenda

2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.: Hors d'oeuvres will be served
2:40 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.: Tutoring
3:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Brief Intermission
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Seminar Lecture and Discussion

Faculty & Staff

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

Guest: Ms. Katrice Williams, Policy Advocate for the ACLU of Ohio

Word of the Week: *Advocate* (noun) - An individual who publically and consistently supports a person or a cause.

Source: Adapted from <https://www.dictionary.com/browse/advocate>.

Example Sentence: Are you an *advocate* for social justice in local and global communities?

Concierge and Maître d': Endiah Brent and Adoniya Lakes