

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

**Intensive University Seminar Session
Seven– Fall 2016**

**Thursday, November 17, 2016
2:30-5:00pm**

Guilford House, 11112 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, OH 44106

Seminar Title: *Unraveling the Outcome of the 2016 Presidential Election*

Purpose

This seminar will focus on America's democratic process and its key elements. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the Electoral College and the popular vote. Discrepancies between the two outcomes in the 2016 Presidential Election will be highlighted during the discussion.

Presenter Biography



Ruqaiijah A. Yearby is the Oliver C. Schroeder Jr. Distinguished Research Scholar, Professor of Law, and Associate Director of the Law-Medicine Center at Case Western Reserve University School of Law. A nationally and internationally recognized scholar and presenter, Professor Yearby's scholarship focuses on two emerging fields of health law: 1) racial disparities in health care and 2) law, justice and medical research. She recently presented her work on law, justice and medical research at the Oxford Global Health and Bioethics International Conference in Oxford, England. Based on her expertise, she has served as a book proposal reviewer for Oxford University Press and Cambridge University Press. Her scholarship has also been used in law and social science classes at institutions such as New York University, Fordham University, and the University of California, Berkeley. Professor Yearby is a prolific writer and has received accolades for her scholarly works.

Objectives

The Provost Scholars will...

- 1) Participate in discussions about the importance of voting and how to engage communities in this important activity.
- 2) Discuss the outcome of the November 8, 2016 Presidential election and how it might impact the future of this country and other nations across the world.

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, Professor Ruqaiijah Yearby

Faculty & Staff

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

Guest

- Professor Ruqaiijah Yearby, Associate Dean of Institutional Diversity and Inclusiveness and Professor of Law, Oliver C. Schroeder Jr. Distinguished Research Scholar, Case Western Reserve University.

Word of the Week: Disparity- (n.) Lack of similarity or equality; inequality; difference (plural: *disparities*).

Sentence: *The **disparity** between the popular vote and the election outcome encouraged political scientists and politicians to re-evaluate the necessity of the Twelfth Amendment, which established the Electoral College in 1803.*

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