

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
EAST CLEVELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROVOST SCHOLARS
Intensive University Seminar
Session Nine – Fall 2014
Thursday, December 4th, 2014, 2:30pm-5:00pm
Guilford House, 11112 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, OH 44106**

Purpose

The Provost Scholars will have an opportunity to discuss prominent environmental issues that affect communities across the United States with Ms. Kim Foreman, the Associate Director at Environmental Health Watch (EHW). EHW is an advocacy organization that offers information and assistance to people to protect themselves from significant environmental threats and to influence corporate, government and personal actions that promote human health and environmental sustainability.

Presenter Biography



Ms. Kim Foreman is the Associate Director at Environmental Health Watch (EHW) where she began working part-time in 1999 and became a full-time health educator in 2001. EHW has helped the public and policy-makers in Cuyahoga County address critical health concerns related to urban health and created, assessed, demonstrated, and advocated for programs that reduce human exposure to harmful substances. Ms. Foreman earned an associate degree from Cuyahoga Community College and a bachelor's degree from Case Western Reserve University. She is also a certified Asthma Educator, Licensed Lead Risk Assessor, and Licensed Lead Contractor. For more information about Ms. Foreman please visit: www.ehw.org/board-staff/.

Objectives

The Provost Scholars will...

- (1) Learn about EHW's programs and campaigns to better the health of Cuyahoga County residents
- (2) Discuss environmental conditions that have affected the health and safety of residents
- (3) Assess how they can address health and environmental concerns within their community through education and advocacy

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. Kim Foreman
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
- Undergraduate tutors from the Step Up Program and the African-American Society

Guest

- Ms. Kim Foreman, Associate Director of Environmental Health Watch

Word of the Week: Purlieu; Synonyms: Neighborhood, Periphery, Area. What is the definition of purlieu? A place where one may range at large; confines or bounds. Purlieu is also an outlying district or region, as of a town or city.