Why is Western New York Prospering?

If you want to know why Buffalo and Western New York are prospering, you should be a part of the Educating Transformational Urban Leaders course offered by Niagara University. The course (SOC 302) will look at the following topics:

- It's not the same old, same old Western New York
- Learning from our leaders in the trenches
- Community transformation in our region

Picture yourself in a classroom with real-world leaders, engaging in incredible discussions about the growth and prosperity in our region.

The course is designed to acquaint you with the historical, religious and sociocultural dynamics that affect the quality of life, inform theology and challenge the manner in which ministry is conducted in our urban world today.

Lead instructor: Rev. Al Warner

Rev. Warner is the founder of Set Free Inc., a networking ministry connecting leaders to build relationships and strategize for city transformation. Al has a master’s degree in urbanology along with over 30 years experience pastoring local churches, including a term as missionary to Hong Kong. Al currently serves as chaplain of the Buffalo Common Council (Buffalo’s chief legislative body) and to seven businesses.

Guest lecturers may include:

- Dr. Ray Bakke, author of *A Theology as Big as the City*; Global and urban expert
- Bishop Darius Pridgen, Buffalo Common Council president and True Bethel Baptist Church pastor
- Sundra Ryce, president and CEO of SLR Contracting
- Nick Sinatra, president and founder of Sinatra & Co.
- Hon. Anthony Masiello, former mayor of Buffalo

Class Schedule

Tuesday, Sept. 6 – Dec. 13, 2016 • 6-8:30 p.m.
(15 meeting times — one Saturday, Oct. 15)

Location

Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus (BNMC), 4th floor, 640 Ellicott St., Buffalo, N.Y. 14203

Pre-registration REQUIRED

Cost: $995

(three UG college credit hours awarded through Niagara University)

For more information, or to register, contact Continuing Education at 716.286.8181 or www.niagara.edu/ce.