

Conference for the Study of Understanding Community, Diversity and Peace

October 24, 2007

Rockwell Hall Auditorium, located at 1300 Elmwood Avenue
Free and open to the public. Open parking throughout campus
Buffalo State College

“Promote Peace Reduce Poverty”

A.M. GLOBAL FOCUS

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| 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Registration – Opening Ceremony |
| 9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. | Welcome and Introduction by Dr. Jean F. Gounard |
| 9:10 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | Invocation (Dr. G. Stanford Bratton, Director of Network of Religious Communities) |
| 9:15 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. | Welcoming Remarks by Dr. Muriel A. Howard, President |
| 9:25 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. | Peace Essays and Poems, Buffalo State College and Buffalo Public Schools Campus West students (Ms. Wendy Scott & Ms. Dolores Anderson (25’) |
| 9:50 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. | United Nations Representative (Dr. Sergio Vieira): “Economic Initiatives” (<i>Dr. Jean F. Gounard</i>) (30’) |
| 10:20 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. | Dr. Norman Kurland, Lawyer Economist: “The Just Third Way: Lifting Barriers to Universal Abundance and Global Peace.” (<i>Dr. Carmen Iannaccone</i>) (35’) |
| 10:55 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. | Reflections on Dr. Kurland’s Address, Panel: Dr. Ted Schmidt, Department of Economics and Finance; Dr. Virginia Grabiner, Department of Sociology; Dr. Patrick McGovern, Department of Political Science; and Dr. Sergio Vieira, United Nations) Questions and comments from audience (<i>Dr. Carmen Iannaccone, Moderator</i>) (60’) |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch on your own |

P.M. LOCAL/REGIONAL FOCUS

- 1:05 p.m. – 1:25 p.m. Depression Era Music Presentation (*Professor Charles Mancuso, Mr. Van Taylor, Ivan Docenko, Jr., pianist*) (20')
Music from Underground America: Jelly Roll Morton, Fats Waller, Harold Arlen, Boogie Woogie Trio (Meade Lux Louis, Albert Ammens, Pete Johnson)
- 1:25 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Peace Essays, Buffalo State College students (Ms. Wendy Scott) (35')
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:35 p.m. Mr. Eric Monte “Blueprint for Peace” (*Ms. Gail Wells*) (35')
- 2:35 p.m. – 2:55 p.m. Questions and comments from audience (Ms. Gail Wells) (20')
- 2:55 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Community Video (*Mr. Ken Giangreco*):
Vignettes of Western New York’s problems, needs, interests/values (Dr. Timothy McCorry and Dr. Marion Deutschman) (20')
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Community Awards (Mr. Faizan Haq and all the members of the Conference Organizing Sub-Committee) (15')
- 3:30 p.m. – 3:55 p.m. College and Community Initiatives:
Video Presentation: Minor in Peace Studies (*Mr. Chris Barbera, Dr. Carmen Iannaccone, Dr. Kimberley Irvine*) (25')
- 3:55 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Peace Conference comments and visions for the future (Mr. Faizan Haq, Moderator) (20')