

## Committee for the Study of Understanding Community, Diversity and Peace

### I. Peace Conference – October 24, 2007 – Rockwell Hall Auditorium

#### Conference Theme: **Promote Peace Reduce Poverty**

##### A.M. GLOBAL FOCUS

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 by invitation (catered by the Taste of India)

##### P.M. LOCAL/REGIONAL FOCUS

1:05 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.	Depression Era Music Presentation ( <i>Professor Charles Mancuso, Mr. Van Taylor</i> ) (20’)
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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” ( <i>Ms. Gail Wells</i> ) (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 ( <i>Mr. Ken Giangreco</i> ): <i>Vignettes of Western New York’s problems, needs, interests/values</i> (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 ( <i>Mr. Chris Barbera, Dr. Carmen Iannaccone, Dr. Kimberley Irvine</i> ) (25')
3:55 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Peace Conference comments and visions for the future (Mr. Faizan Haq, Moderator) (20')