

REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST **Ballroom** **8:15-8:50**

WELCOME **Ballroom** **9:00-9:10**

Daryl K. Barnes, Chair- UAC Conference Planning Committee
EOP counselor, University at Buffalo.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS **Ballroom** **9:10-10:00**

Warde J. Manuel, Director of Athletics, University at Buffalo

In August 2005, Mr. Manuel brought his 14+ years of outstanding, wide-ranging administrative experience to the Western New York community. He is noted for his administrative, programmatic, academic and athletic excellence in the collegiate environment. His practical experience and expertise extends to fundraising, community outreach, business administration and *even* academic advising. Additionally, he has focused research in the areas of student development and team, group and community organization theories. We are delighted to have Mr. Manuel “kick-off” our 2007 conference!

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose one) **10:15-11:15**

A) **“You want to do WHAT?”: Advising Students w/Disabilities** **Ellicott**

Marianne Savino, Director of Disability Services,
Buffalo State College & Kathy Hoffman, Disabled Student
Services, ECC.

B) **Trends in Financing College Today** **B/C**

Connie Cooke, Director of Student Response Center,
UB; Michael Woodruff, Assoc. Director of Financial
Aid, Buffalo State College.

BREAK/MORNING SNACK **11:15-11:30**

-located in the Ellicott Room & University B/C room

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose one) **11:30-12:45**

A) **Professional Development: Writing effective letters of reference for our students** **Ellicott**

Lillie V. Wiley-Upshaw, Assoc. Dean, Director of Admissions &
Financial Aid, UB Law School; Carlos Tejada, Assoc. Dean for
Graduate Recruitment, Niagara University & Michael Rivera, Senior
Career Counselor, UB.

B) **Continuing/Adult Education Programs: Do they still exist?** **B/C**

Clayton Steen, Advance Program Director, D’Youville
College & Eric Bridges, Multicultural counselor,
Empire State College.

LUNCH **Ballroom** **1:00-2:00**

SPOTLIGHT PANEL SESSION **Ballroom** **2:00-3:15**

Multiculturalism and diversity...changing meanings in the college environment and increased awareness for professionals.

Teresa A. Miklitsch, Ph.D. Adjunct Prof. UB’s GSE & Academic Advisor
in UB’s School of Engineering; David Blackburn, Director, Multicultural
& International Student Affairs, Niagara University; Danielle Johnson,
PhD student UB’s GSE & Grad. Advisor in the ACE program at UB.

WRAP UP/EVALUATIONS/RAFFLE **3:15-3:30**

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various Western New York
institutions of higher education.
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