Fifth Working Conference

Diversity, Culture and Sustainable Development

(Sponsored by University of Massachusetts Lowell
Committee on Industrial Theory and Assessment and
Council on Diversity and Pluralism)

Thursday, November 1, 2001
3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Alumni Hall

Program

3:00 -- 3:10 Program Overview Lan T. Pho & John Wooding

3:10 -- 3:15 Opening Remarks Chancellor William T. Hogan

3:15 -- 4:15 Panel # 1: Facilitator: Charles Levenstein
   a) Institutionalizing the Worcester Pipeline Collaborative Robert E. Layne
   b) Reflections on the Concept of Social Capital: Complex Partnerships in Refugee and Immigrant Communities David A. Turcotte and Linda Silka
   c) Brownfield's Minority Worker Training Program Contributes to Sustainability of the Lowell Community Ann Bratton and Marian Flum

4:25 -- 5:25 Panel # 2: Facilitator Lan T. Pho
   a) Evaluation of the Angkor Youth Dance Program Nina Coppens
   b) Children and Sustainability Doreen Arcus
   c) Writing Lives, Writing Community Diana C. Archibald

5:35 -- 6:35 Panel # 3: Facilitator John Wooding
   a) Lowell Women's Week: Creating Public Space for Irene Egan
      Women's Lives and Cultures Anne Mulvey, and Audrey Ambrosino
b) Community Preservation: The Executive Office of
Cheryl West, Environmental Affairs/University of Massachusetts
Commonwealth Partnership
Linda Silka, Betsy Shure Gross and Priscilla Geigis

c) Women-Owned Business in Lowell: Understanding
the Local in a Broader Context
Meg A. Bond and Jean L. Pyle

6:45 -- 7:00  Closing Remarks
Nancy Kleniewski

7:00 -- 8:00  Dinner