Class #17: The Conservative View
Class Discussion Questions for October 24, 2013
Reading: Hunter and Milofsky, Ch. 4.

Because writing assignments are meant to prepare you for class
discussions, you must post a draft question on the Moodle Forum for this date if
you want your submission to count. After posting a draft, you must revise and
resubmit your final response for a grade by the following Sunday night. In the
case of questions posted below, the final draft of your question is due by the end
of the day on Sunday, October 27. Include your name, the full question
number, and the text of the question on both your draft and final submissions.

Discussion Questions

17-1. Why does market failure lead to anomie, and how does it lead to the "ethnic
mobility trap"?

17-2. The human capital conservative model is ambivalent about school dropouts while
the queueing model sees dropping out as moral failure. Why do the two
approaches differ?

17-3. Contrasted to centralized decision making, what advantages are provided by the
nature of the market as a way of organizing services.