

PROMISE AND DILEMMA

PROMISE AND DILEMMA

PERSPECTIVES ON RACIAL DIVERSITY
AND HIGHER EDUCATION

EUGENE Y. LOWE, JR.

EDITOR

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PRESS

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Copyright © 1999 by Princeton University Press

Published by Princeton University Press, 41 William Street, Princeton,
New Jersey 08540

In the United Kingdom: Princeton University Press, Chichester, West Sussex

Chapter 3, "A Threat in the Air: How Stereotypes Shape Intellectual
Identity and Performance," by Claude M. Steele, copyright © 1997 by
the American Psychological Association. Reprinted with permission.

All Rights Reserved

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data

Promise and dilemma : perspectives on racial diversity and higher
education / Eugene Y. Lowe, Jr., editor.

p. cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index.

ISBN 0-691-00489-7 (alk. paper)

1. Minorities—Education (Higher)—United States—Case studies.
2. Educational equalization—United States—Case studies.
3. Affirmative action programs—United States—Case studies.
4. Academic achievement—United States—Case studies.
5. Educational equalization—South Africa—Case studies.
6. Universities and colleges—South Africa—Sociological aspects—
Case studies. 7. Universities and colleges—United States
—Sociological aspects—Case studies. I. Lowe, Eugene Y., 1949– .
LC3727.P77 1999
306.43—dc21 98-45778

Publication of this book has been aided by a grant from the
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

This book has been composed in Sabon

The paper used in this publication meets the minimum requirements of
ANSI/NISO Z39.48-1992(R1997) (*Permanence of Paper*)

<http://pup.princeton.edu>

Printed in the United States of America

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1