Nursing Education Alumni Association
Teachers College Columbia University
Presents

45th Annual
Isabel Maitland Stewart Conference
On Research in Nursing
And Annual Awards Ceremony

Restructuring the Nursing Environment:
Self Sufficiency, Innovation, and New Directions

Are nurses, educators, practitioners, researchers and students preparing for challenges, changes and choices needed to advance the nursing profession?

Friday, April 18, 2008
Teachers College Columbia University
Milbank Chapel
525 West 120th Street
New York, NY 10027

Pre-Conference Registration Deadline: April 11

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8:30 am - Welcome and Greetings
Diana M. L. Newman, EdD, RN, President, Nursing Education Alumni Association, Teachers College Columbia University; Professor, School of Nursing, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Boston, MA
Dr. Thomas James, Provost and Dean, TC
Kathleen O'Connell, PhD, RN, FAAN, Isabel Maitland, Stewart Chair and Professor of Nursing Education, TC
Elaine La Monica Rigolosi, EdD, JD, FAAN, Professor of Education and Program Coordinator, Executive Program for Nurses, TC
Franklin Shaffer, EdD, RN, FAAN, Chair, Stewart Research Conference, Vice President/Chief Nursing Officer, Cross Country Healthcare; Executive Vice President, Cross Country Staffing

9:00 - 9:45 am - Keynote Address
Perspective and Possibilities for Nursing Education to Ensure a Sustainable Nursing Workforce
Karen Miller, PhD, RN, FAAN, Senior Vice Chancellor and Dean, School of Nursing, Kansas University Medical Center, Kansas City, KS. Dr. Miller discusses the perspectives and possibilities for nursing education in an effort to create sustainability of nursing. She explores the current and growing landscape of nursing education (program types to practitioner roles) and the challenges we face in order to achieve sustainability for nursing in the United States.

9:45 - 10:10 am - Coffee Break – Grace Dodge Room

10:10 - 10:55 am
Ensuring Educational Competence: The National League for Nursing’s Certification Program
Tracy A. Ortelli, MS, RN, CNE, Manager, Nurse Educator Certification Program National League for Nursing, New York, NY; and Mary Ann Rizzolo, EdD, RN, FAAN, Senior Director, Professional Development, National League for Nursing, New York, NY. The National League for Nursing recognized the need for nurse educators to demonstrate their unique body of knowledge and developed certification for nurse educators. The speakers will describe the examination development, as well as the piloting, launch, impact and future of nurse certification.

10:55 - 11:40 am
Nursing Practice: Redesigning the Care Delivery Environment to Ensure Sustainability in Nursing
Maureen White, MBA, RN, CNA, Chief Nurse Executive, Senior Vice President North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System, New Hyde Park, NY. Imagine working on a medical/surgical unit where nurses guide their practice... a philosophy in which the voice of the staff nurse is both heard and supported! This is “Transforming Care at the Bedside” (TCAB); the RWJ Foundation and Institute for Healthcare Improvement collaboration. You’ll hear how TCAB other initiatives are reinventing bedside nursing.

11:40 - 1:50 pm - Luncheon & Awards Presentation
Sponsored by Teachers College Alumni Office
NEAA R. Louise McManus Medal, Achievement Awards, and TC Nursing Hall of Fame Induction.

1:50 - 2:40 pm - Ensuring Sustainability of the Nursing Workforce: Impact and Implications of a National Nurse Residency Program
Charles Krozek, MN, RN, President and Managing Director, Versant Corporation, Los Angeles, CA.
This session provides an overview of the Versant RN Residency including the workforce trends that drove the RN Residency strategy, profiles of the healthcare organizations employing the RN Residency Program, key components of the program, and the major outcomes.

2:40 - 2:50 pm - Stretch Break

2:50 - 3:35 pm
Returning Civility to the Classroom and Workplace
Jeanne A. Clement, EdD, APRN, BC, FAAN, Associate Professor of Nursing and Psychiatry, The Ohio State University College of Nursing, Columbus, OH.
In today’s rapidly paced world, our situation is becoming stressful, creating a state of affairs ripe for treating one another with a high degree of incivility. When incivility rules, learning suffers and patients die. It is essential to create classroom and practice environments where learners and patients thrive.

3:35 - 4:25 pm
Nursing Education: Redesigning the Learning Environment
Patrick Coonan, EdD, RN, CNA, Dean and Professor, Adelphi University School of Nursing, Garden City, NY. Today learning takes place in settings we never thought possible ten years ago and it will surely morph into more arenas. With advances in technology, where will learning take place? How it is packaged and delivered will become a major debate. In just a few short years, the role of simulation has altered our nurse patient relationships and lead to major change in the clinical experience of nursing students.

4:25 - 4:35 pm
Closing Remarks, Summary and Evaluations
Diana M. L. Newman, EdD, RN

4:45 pm - Teachers College Nursing Education Alumni Association Annual membership meeting takes place immediately following the Stewart Conference
Presiding: Diana M. L. Newman, EdD, RN, President, Nursing Education Alumni Association, Teachers College, Columbia University
2008 Stewart Conference Pre-Registration Form

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Pre-registration (US currency)… Received by April 11 On-Site
NEAA members $150 $175
General Admission $175 $200
Graduate Student* $ 50 $ 60
Prelicensure Student* $ 30 $ 30

*Students must show valid ID when they pick up their badge.

DIRECTIONS:
By Car
Whether driving north or south on the Henry Hudson Parkway/West Side highway, exit at 95th Street. At the first traffic light turn north (left) onto Riverside Drive at 120th Street turn east (right) and go two blocks east to the College. The main entrance is located midway between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue, on the north side of West 120th Street. Parking facility is available on 122nd Street between Broadway and Amsterdam.

By Subway
The subway station serving Teachers College is the 116th Street stop of the IRT Broadway-Seventh Avenue local. The No.1 or No.9 trains (red line) are local trains serving this station. Be sure that you are on (or transfer to) the local line at the 96th Street Station. The express line (No. 2 and No. 3 trains) does not serve Columbia University.
The Stewart Conference on Research in Nursing was established over 45 years ago in honor of Isabel Maitland Stewart (1878-1963), Director of the Department of Nursing education at Teachers College (TC) from 1925 to 1947. Prior to assuming this position, she served as the Assistant to the Director, M. Adelaide Nutting. Miss Stewart developed the first course dealing specifically with the teaching of nursing, a course that eventually was expanded to become an entire program for the preparation of teachers of nursing at TC. The Stewart conference provides a forum for all nurses, including TC students and alumni and health care professionals to share their research with nursing’s scholarly community.

New this year
During the Stewart Conference luncheon, colleagues, friends and family will join the conference attendees to honor the 2008 R. Louise McManus Medal recipient, the NEAA Achievement Award winners, and the Teachers College Nursing Hall of Fame inductees. Watch the NEAA web site (www.tcneaa.org) for award winners and Hall of Fame announcements.