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*The Annual Gateway
Martha Welch
Nursing Research Conference
March 16, 2011
Morris University Center
12:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.*

Theme:
**Applying Evidence-Based Practice:
Locally and Globally**

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this research conference is to engage nurses in a discussion about **implementing evidence-based practice locally and globally in nursing.**

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Suzanne Prevost, RN, PhD
President-Elect, Sigma Theta Tau International



Dr. Suzanne Prevost earned her degrees and has received outstanding alumnus awards from Villa Maria College (now a component of Gannon University), Erie, PA, the Medical University of South Carolina, & Texas Woman's University. She also completed a John A. Hartford Foundation geriatric postdoctoral fellowship and she is a Robert Wood Johnson Nurse Executive Fellow.

Dr. Prevost assumed her associate dean position at University of Kentucky in August 2008. In this position she manages the College's faculty practice plan and continuing education programs and serves as a liaison between the College, UK HealthCare, and other collaborating clinical facilities. She is the president-elect of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nurses; she will assume the office of president in November, 2011. She has served two terms as secretary of the international board of directors for Sigma Theta Tau, and also chaired the national board of directors for the Critical Care Nursing Certification Corporation. She is the clinical editor for the journal *Nursing Clinics of North America*.

Dr. Prevost is a certified online instructor (COI) & a certified trainer with both the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association and the End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC). Her current research programs focus on increasing the use of technology in colleges of nursing and improving end-of-life care.

PROGRAM AGENDA

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT:

A total of 2.8 contact hours will be awarded by the SIUE School of Nursing which is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Illinois Nurses Association which is an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

REGISTRATION:

Advance registration is required. Registration is \$10 for SIUE students and \$25 for Sigma Theta Tau members. The registration fee for all others is \$35. Please complete the attached registration form and submit via mail or fax, along with payment of your registration fee (as required). Telephone registrations will also be accepted. For additional registration information please call Kris Heather at 618-650-2551.

Registration by March 8, 2011 is required. Please register in advance.

- 11:30p.m. On-site registration/
Poster set up
- 12:00 - Keynote speaker:
- 1:15 p.m. Suzanne Prevost, RN, PhD
- 1:30 p.m. Poster session
- 2:30 - Breakout sessions
- 4:00 p.m. Breakout session
- 4:00 - Presenter awards
- 4:15 p.m. Evaluation and adjournment

Parking is available in the Lot B (pay lot) adjacent to the Morris University Center and Student Success Center. Please see the core campus map at http://www.siu.edu/maps/map_campuscore.pdf for more information.

For more program information contact:
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“The Annual Gateway Martha Welch Nursing Research Conference” March 16, 2011 Registration Form

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