



Diversity in a Virtual World:

THE TRANSFORMATION OF NURSING EDUCATION

School of Nursing at Thomas Edison State College

Online Minority Nurse Educator Program

Fourth Annual Distinguished Lectureship

“Diversity in a Virtual World: The Transformation of Nursing Education”

Friday, May 15, 2009 • Thomas Edison State College, 101 W. State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608

LECTURESHIP DESCRIPTION

This lectureship will emphasize the newest technology that will transform nursing education now and in the future, as well as the significance of increasing the number and diversity of nurses, nurse leaders, and educators to meet the changing demographic landscape of America. This lectureship will also describe the accomplishments of the First Phase of the Minority Nurse Educator Program.

AUDIENCE

This lectureship is designed for registered nurses, nursing students, nurse educators, and healthcare and human service providers.

LODGING

Trenton Marriott at Lafayette Yard (609) 421-4000
(0.2 miles from Thomas Edison State College)

PARKING

Free parking is available in the War Memorial parking lot on a first-come, first-serve basis. The War Memorial parking lot is located on Memorial Drive (behind the College). When entering the lot, you must present identification (i.e. drivers' license) and inform the guard that you are attending the Distinguished Lectureship at Thomas Edison State College. Paid parking is available at Trenton Marriott and other nearby street locations. Visit www.trentonparking.com for information.

LECTURESHIP DETAILS

For Lectureship objectives and full conference details are available by contacting nursingdiversitycoordinator@tesc.edu or visiting www.tesc.edu/nursingdiversity.

6.0 contact hours have been applied for through the New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Schedule at a Glance

8:15 - 8:45 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

8:45 - 9 a.m.

Welcome, Susan M. O'Brien, Ed.D, RN

Dean, Thomas Edison State College School of Nursing

Opening Remarks, George A. Pruitt, Ph.D.

President, Thomas Edison State College

9 - 9:45 a.m.

Equipping Minority Nurses with Online Pedagogical Skills: Phase Two

- Susan M. O'Brien, Ed.D., RN, Dean

- Louise Riley, MS, RN, BC, Assistant Dean for Distance Learning, Thomas Edison State College School of Nursing

9:45 - 10 a.m.

Break

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

KEYNOTE - Nursing Education in 3-D: Leveraging Virtual Worlds and Immersive Learning Simulations

- John Miller, RN, MN

Nursing Faculty, School of Nursing, Tacoma Community College, Tacoma, Wash.

- Cathy Walker

Technology Director & Network Administrator,

St. Vincent de Paul School, Rogers, Ark.

Co-Founder & Medical Simulation Project Manager, MUVers, LLC, Bentonville, Ark.

12 - 1 p.m.

Lunch & Networking

1 - 1:45 p.m.

Building & Extending Your Professional Network Through Social Networking Applications

- John Miller, RN, MN & Cathy Walker

1:45 - 2:45 p.m.

Rewards & Challenges of Mentoring Online Nursing Students & Nurse Educators from Culturally Diverse Backgrounds

- Gloria Kersey-Matusiak, Ph.D., RN

Mentor, Thomas Edison State College School of Nursing

2:45 - 4 p.m.

GRANT PARTICIPANT PANEL DISCUSSION

Integrating Diversity in the Nursing Workforce

- Mercedes Echevarria, DNP, MSN, RN

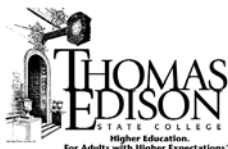
Assistant Clinical Faculty, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark N.J.

- Linda Battle, MSN, PHCNJS-BC

Manager of Academic Partnerships and Nursing Workforce Development, Cambridge Health Alliance, Somerville, Mass.

4 - 4:15 p.m.

Closing Remarks, Summary, Evaluations



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