

Supporting the Success of Diverse Nursing Students.

Hosted by:

St. Cloud State University

Glacier Room, Atwood Memorial Center

September 18, 2009



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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This conference is an opportunity for faculty, student advisors, administrators, and providers to come together to learn from experts within Minnesota about the challenges and successes associated with supporting the education of nursing students who are from diverse ethnic, racial, and cultural backgrounds. These students not only are embarking on a rigorous educational path, they may also be learning a new language and culture at the same time.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

By attending and participating in this conference, faculty, advisors, administrators, and providers will leave with:

- A new understanding of the role of cultural diversity in education and practice
- Teaching strategies and tools which have been proven to be effective in supporting students from diverse backgrounds
- Future plans for continuing the conversation

Planning Committee:

Valerie DeFor, Healthcare Education Industry Partnership

Dr. Brenda Lenz, St. Cloud State University

Dr. Bette Clemenson, Anoka Technical College

Kathy Burlingame, Minnesota State Community and Technical College

Dr. Joyce Simones, St. Cloud State University

Elizabeth Krauss, St. Cloud State University

Barb Forrest, Northland College

Kathy Simmelink, Century College

Vivian Tanniehill, HealthEast

Minnesota Board of Nursing

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Glacier Room, Atwood Memorial Center

Friday, September 18, 2009

7:30 - 8:00 **Registration, Networking, Continental Breakfast**

8:00 **Welcome**

Brenda Lenz, RN, PhD, CNE
Chair and Associate Professor, Dept. of Nursing Science
St. Cloud State University

David DeGroot, PhD
Dean, College of Science and Engineering
St. Cloud State University

8:15 **Morning Keynote Address**

Kathy Simmelink, RN, Instructor
Inver Hills-Century College Nursing Program

9:45 **Break**

10:05 **Showcasing Successful Models/Tools/Supportive Services Panel**

"A Holistic Approach to Advising Diverse Nursing Students Utilizing Leininger's Sunrise Model"

Susan Hyndman, EdD, RN
Candace Ginsberg, MAN, RN, FNP-C
The College of St. Scholastica

"Dismantling Racism in Nurse Practitioner Practice"

LaVonne Moore, RN, MA, CNP, MS, CNM
Margaret Dexheimer Pharris, PhD, RN, MPH, FAAN
St. Catherine University

"Pro-active Advising with Qualities of 'Intrusiveness'"

Bess Tsaouse, MA, BSN, BA
Minnesota State University Mankato

"Promoting ESL Student Success in Nursing: Tutoring with Simulation"

Sue Herm, MSN, RN, BC
Kim Scott, MSN, RN
St. Cloud State University

- 11:45 **Provider/Community Perspective Panel**
Patti Keefer, System Director Professional Nursing Initiatives
HealthEast Care System
Others to be announced later.
- 12:30 **Lunch**
- 1:10 **Welcome from CTL**
Yvonne Shafer, Faculty Coordinator
Center for Teaching and Learning
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
- 1:15 **Afternoon Keynote Address**
Teddie Potter, RN, MS
Minneapolis Community and Technical College
- 2:15 **Break-out into Workgroups**
- 3:30 **Reconvene as Whole/Sharing**
- 4:00 - 4:30 **Wrap Up/Next Steps**



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To Register

Attendees should register [online](#).

Registrations should be received by September 11th.

Early registration is encouraged as the conference may reach capacity before the deadline.

Refunds/cancellation Policy

You are encouraged to send a substitute if you are unable to attend as refunds will not be offered.

Registration Fees

Thanks to the financial support of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Center for Teaching and Learning, this conference is being offered at a minimal cost to attendees.

MnSCU Faculty/Staff	\$25
Non-MnSCU Attendees	\$50

Locations/Directions/Parking

The conference will be held at St. Cloud State University in Glacier Room of the Atwood Memorial Center. A map of the building is here:

View a map of the building [here](#).

Parking is available in the 4th Avenue Parking Ramp. The hourly rate for parking is \$1 with a maximum of \$8 per day. For more parking information, including directions, visit the [website](#).

Hotel Information

A block of rooms are being held at the Best Western Kelly Inn, St. Cloud. The room charge is \$70 per night for a single and \$80 for a double. The rooms will be held until September 1, 2009. Contact the Best Western Kelly Inn at 320/253-0606 to make your reservation.

Note to MnSCU faculty and staff: The funds provided by CTL cover 50% of participants' (double-room) lodging expenses for those system employees in travel status at the designated facility only. The hotel guest is responsible for 100% of incidental expenses, i.e., room service and other. Overnight lodging will not be provided for participants whose work location is within 35 miles of the workshop site. Cancellations must be made according to hotel/motel regulations. Any "no show" or late cancellation charges are the responsibility of the individual.