Western Carolina University School of Nursing has moved into two new technologically advanced buildings on both the Asheville and Cullowhee campuses. The School of Nursing is in the College of Health and Human Sciences building on the newly developed west campus in Cullowhee. In addition to WCU’s traditional undergraduate nursing programs, this 160,000 square foot state-of-the-art building is home to Western Carolina’s programs in social work, communication sciences and disorders, physical therapy, health sciences, athletic training, emergency medical care, environmental health, nutrition and dietetics, and recreational therapy. The space was designed to encourage interprofessional collaboration and connections across disciplines of study in the health sciences realm. In addition to eleven classrooms, there is a 100-seat lecture hall, and many specialized laboratories to include two human anatomy laboratories, three simulation laboratories, two physical therapy labs, mosquito insectary laboratory, and environmental health laboratory. The ground floor is home to the interprofessional clinic where specialized services will be available to members of the community.

Western Carolina’s graduate nursing programs and the undergraduate accelerated nursing program (ABSN) have also found a new home at Biltmore Park in Asheville. The third floor of 28 Schenck Parkway is home to 25,000 square feet of modern classrooms, high tech laboratory space, and collaboration areas for twenty graduate programs and the Asheville based nursing programs. This space serves over 600 students offering day, afternoon, evening and occasional weekend classes. This new space has allowed for the creation of a state-of-the-art, technologically advanced anesthesia simulation lab and a nursing skills lab to meet the needs of today’s student in a complex healthcare world.
In his book The Servant as Leader Robert K. Greenleaf (1977) asks, “Has the leader a really good information base (both hard data and sensitivity to feelings and needs of people) and a reputation for consistently good decisions that people respect?” (p. 23). Greenleaf has an interest not only in developing servant-leaders but also in encouraging discriminative followers—people who “learn to discriminate among those who presume to serve them and identify the true servants whom they will follow” (p. 14). If nurses are to be trained to become effective servant-leaders as well as discriminative followers, could it be that the data missing from current nursing training have something to do with “sensitivity to feelings and needs of people”?

Some research has demonstrated the use of emotional intelligence in successful leadership, education, and professional work situations. Dr. Collins will present on the use of emotional intelligence in nursing, and how it can help promote successful outcomes for nursing leaders.

**October 23, 2013. 6:30-7:30pm. Biltmore Park Campus**
**Membership meeting 6-6:30pm**

**Upcoming Sigma Theta Tau Events:**

- **Fall Program:** Emotional Intelligence
  - **Dr. Shawn Collins**

  | Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International
  | **42nd Biennial Convention**
  | Indianapolis, Indiana, USA • 16 - 20 November 2013

| Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International
| **24th International Nursing Research Congress**
| Prague, Czech Republic • 22-26 July 2012

| Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International
| **Creating Healthy Work Environments**
| JW Marriott Indianapolis • Indiana, USA • 12 -14 April 2013
Nominations for Community Leaders!!!

Because of your success and dedication to nursing, the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International invites our community nursing leaders to become members of one of the largest and most prestigious nursing organizations in the world. An honor to join. A benefit to belong! The mission of the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International is to support the learning, knowledge, and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide. And there is no better way to fulfill this mission than to invite our nursing leaders!

If someone you know would like to become a member of Sigma Theta Tau International and meets the following requirements, please send them the link listed below for the online application as a Nurse Leader for the Eta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International.

Nurse Leader Candidates must:
- Be legally recognized to practice nursing in his/her country
- Have a minimum of a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent in any field
- Demonstrate achievement in nursing

http://www.stti.org/nurseleader/

Be Apart of the Action!

Positions open for:
- Governance committee members
  Governance committee oversees chapter membership eligibility issues and updates the chapter’s bylaws.
- Leadership Succession committee members
  Mentor chapter leadership and oversee election process.
- Newsletter committee members
  Assist with the chapter newsletter and publicity activities.
- Research committee members
  Assist with research awards, grants and events.

Interested in participation in committee activities or communication/marketing, newsletter article submission, assisting with community services events...

Contact Michelle Webb at mwebb@fourseasonscfl.org.

The Circle: Sigma Theta Tau International Online Professional Networking Site

Sigma Theta Tau International has established a new professional networking site for all active members. The Circle was developed for members to connect with each other, their chapter, regions, and headquarters. Members can “friend” other members via the member directory and network.

http://thecircle.nursingsociety.org/
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Mark Your Calendars Eta Psi Chapter Events

* November 17, 2012  Induction of New Members
* February 26, 2013  Winter Program
* March 5, 2013  Research Roundtable
* March 16, 2013  Induction of New Members
* April 23, 2013  Research Day