The 15th Annual Connecticut Collaborative ZOT Research Conference
Friday, April 3, 2009 ~ Hartford-Rocky Hill Marriott ~ Rocky Hill, CT

Keynote Speaker: Jean Watson, PhD, RN, AHN-BC, FAAN

Dr. Jean Watson is the Distinguished Professor of Nursing and holds an endowed Chair in Caring Science at the University of Colorado Denver and Anschutz Medical Center Campus. She is founder of the original Center for Human Caring in Colorado and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. She previously served as Dean of Nursing at the University Health Sciences Center and is a Past President of the National League for Nursing. Her latest activities include founding a new non-profit foundation: The Watson Caring Science Institute. http://www.watsoncaringscience.org

Dr. Watson has earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in nursing and psychiatric-mental health nursing and holds her PhD in educational psychology and counseling. She is a widely published author and recipient of several awards and honors, including an international Kellogg Fellowship in Australia, a Fulbright Research Award in Sweden. She holds six Honorary Doctoral Degrees, including 3 International Honorary Doctorates (Sweden, United Kingdom, and Quebec, Canada).

Conference Agenda
12:00-1:00 PM Registration
12:00-1:00 PM Doctoral Student Luncheon (by Invitation)
1:00-2:30 PM Plenary Research Presentation Session
The Influence of Spirituality-Based Intervention on Quality of Life, Depression, and Anxiety in Community-Dwelling Adults with Cardiovascular Disease
Colleen Delaney, PhD, RN, AHN-BC
University of Connecticut
Cynthia Barrere, PhD, RN, AHN-BC
Mary Helming PhD, APRN, FNP, AHN-BC
Quinnipiac University

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COST
$75 - Posters, dinner and keynote only
$75 - Full day ($100 early-bird before March 1st)
$115 - Full day ($50 -   Student rate for first 75 postmarked by 2/23/09
$75 thereafter

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Restoring the Heart & Soul of Nursing: Caritas Nursing for a New Era
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Conference Location:
Hartford Marriott Rocky Hill
100 Capitol Boulevard
Rocky Hill, Connecticut 06067
Phone: 1-860-257-6000

Directions:
Take I-91 South to Exit 23. At top of ramp, turn left. At second traffic light, turn right. Hotel is first entrance on right.

Dr. Watson’s latest book will be available for purchase.

Conference Objectives:
1. Explore the impact of caring in nursing
2. Analyze the juxtaposition of caring and healing in supporting global health
3. Examine the contemporary knowledge on caring and healing for application to nursing care

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