Please Join Us as Nurses Visit the United Nations

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (Sigma) will present “Nursing: A Pathway to Empowerment” parallel to the 64th session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW64). Nurses from Sigma Theta Tau International, Upsilon Rho Chapter, W. Cary Edwards School of Nursing at Thomas Edison State University, and NJSNA Region 4 invite you to spend the day with us at the United Nations in New York City.

“Nursing: A Pathway to Empowerment”

DATE: Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Department of Global Communications, United Nations Headquarters, New York, NY 10017

Our plan for the day:

Either meet at the Hamilton Train Station and travel together to NYC, or meet in NYC at the UN Headquarters. The train leaves Hamilton at 8:18am and arrives in Penn Station at 9:22am. $30 round trip. People over 62 years of age are granted discounted rates. You will need to purchase your own train ticket and /or provide your own transportation to the UN.

Arrive at UN at 9:30am.

**Please leave enough time to get through security. This may take about an hour.**
All visitors 18 years and older require a valid **government-issued photo identification** issued by a Member State or an Observer State of the United Nations to enter UN Headquarters. Photo identification must be original (no photographs nor photocopies accepted), must have English characters, and can include a passport, driver's license or national identity card.

**In-House Briefing:** (This may not happen. The UN expects a large attendance for this conference, and an in-house briefing may not be available.)

Briefing from the UN Speakers Bureau may include peacekeeping, genocide, or Sustainable Development Goals, as well as a general overview of the work of the organization and its history.

**11am Guided Tour: $22.00 per person**

When you RSVP to Vicki Brzoza at vbrzoza@tesu.edu, tickets will be purchased for you. **On March 11, please bring a check for $22 endorsed to Upsilon Rho.** Guided tours offer an engaging way to explore the United Nations Headquarters. Visit the General Assembly Hall, the Security Council Chamber, the Trusteeship Council Chamber, and the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Chamber. Learn about how the United Nations addresses issues such as disarmament, peace and security, human rights, and how you can support the Sustainable Development Goals.  


**12:30pm (approximately) Lunch:**

Lunch can be on your own or in the Delegates Dining Room. **Attendees are responsible for the cost of the lunch.** Your payment will be made at the time of the lunch directly to the Delegates Dining Room or any other establishment you chose for lunch.

In addition to the Delegates Dining Room, there is also the Visitors Café at the UN Visitor Centre serves a variety of international cuisine, beverages and coffees on weekdays. No reservation is required for this venue.

Enjoy a three-course prix-fixe lunch at the United Nations’ **Delegates Dining Room. $44.99 per person, exclusive of beverages, gratuity and tax.** Reservations needed for the Delegates Dining Room. **Please reply to Vicki Brzoza (vbrzoza@tesu.edu) if this is something you want to do.** Presenting fresh and exciting international cuisine, the elegant lunch menu at the DDR includes daily features that celebrate culinary trends and classics from across the globe while also focusing on fresh local, organic and/or sustainable produce, fish and meats with a true commitment to authentic flavors, spices and preparation methods.

https://www.delegatesdiningroom-un.com/restaurant/
2:30pm – 4:00pm (90 minutes). Sigma Presentation. Nursing: A Pathway to Empowerment

Venue: Salvation Army International Social Justice Commission, 221 East 52nd Street, New York, NY Room: Auditorium

About the presentation: Women comprise approximately 42% of the estimated global paid working population. In many countries, women comprise over 75% of the health workforce. (World Health Organization Spotlight on Statistics). Strengthening and focusing health systems around primary health care (PHC) is essential to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and universal health coverage. This session explores how women can achieve economic empowerment through a nursing education and career, and be leaders for social justice and equity.

Please note that the UN is a single-use plastic free zone. Please do not bring single-use plastic (including bottles, plastic bags and food containers) onto the premises.

The use of photography (personal cameras, camera phones) is permitted, but not video recording. Also, depending on the meetings taking place, your Tour Guide might indicate that photography is not permitted in certain Chambers.

Please dress appropriately for the international diplomatic environment of the United Nations.
Path to Salvation Army International Social Justice Commission, 221 East 52nd Street, New York, NY from United Nations

From Penn Station to United Nations Headquarters:
36 minute walk or $22.00 Uber ride