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Carol J. Huston has been a professor in the School of Nursing at California State University, Chico (CSUC) since 1982 and assumed the position of Director of the School of Nursing from 2010–15. She currently teaches classes on leadership, management, health finance, and health systems part time as emerita professor. Huston was named one of seven CSUC Master Teachers in 1999, 2000, and 2001; the CSUC Outstanding Teacher for the 2001–02 academic year; and the CSUC Outstanding Professor for the 2008–09 academic year.

Huston is author or coauthor of seven textbooks on leadership, management, and professional issues in nursing (a total of 22 editions) as well as a children's book, *When Little Girls Dream*. She is author of *The Road to Leadership*, published by Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (Sigma) in 2017. The fifth edition of *Professional Issues in Nursing: Challenges and Opportunities* published in 2019. Her coauthored book *Leadership Roles and Management Functions in Nursing* has been translated into four languages and received a 2017 AJN Book of the Year award. The 10th edition of that book will publish in 2020. Huston has also published more than 100 articles and editorials in leading professional journals.

In addition, Huston has given more than 300 presentations at nursing and healthcare conferences worldwide. She is also a successful grant writer and has been the primary investigator or coinvestigator of multiple grants. Huston has served on the Enloe Medical Center (Chico, California) board of trustees since 2012 and as Chair of the board since 2016.

Huston is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing. In addition, she served as the 2007–09 President of Sigma. As President, she was responsible for strategic planning, program implementation, and fiduciary oversight of approximately 130,000 nurses in more than 470 chapters located in more than 90 countries. Huston also served as Co-chair of the 2010 International Year of the Nurse (IYNurse) Initiative, a global partnership effort of Sigma, the Nightingale Initiative for Global Health, and the Nightingale Museum of London. She served as lead faculty for Sigma’s Experienced Nurse Faculty Leadership Academy from 2014 to 2019 and is a consultant for Sigma’s Institute for Global Healthcare Leadership, which launched in Washington, DC, in September 2016.

