Ten Year Plan

Focus On Scholarship

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- Communicate to lay and professional groups nursing's significant role in addressing critical issues in health care.
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- Develop an efficient computerized storage and retrieval system for nursing research and nurse researchers.
- Assist practicing nurses to acquire research knowledge and skill.

KNOWLEDGE EXPANSION

- Increase the number of nurses conducting research.
- Increase interdisciplinary collaboration in research.
- Increase exchange of technical information among researchers.
- Develop an international network of nursing scholars.

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- Stimulate use of research-based curricula.
- Stimulate use of research/theory based nursing practice.
- Disseminate findings of nursing research.
- Increase the public demand for the products of nursing research.

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Sigma Theta Tau

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- NORMA NEILL WILLIKERSON, Ph.D. (Epsilon Theta), Austin, TX. "Effects of Two Preinstitutional Strategies on Cognitive Learning of the Roy Adaptation Model of Nursing." Doctorate from University of Texas at Austin, TX, May 1982.
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Correction: Sister Maribeth Callahan, S.P., Holyoke, MA, received her doctorate in Education from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, not from the Catholic University of America as reported in Sept-Oct. Reflections.