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SCHOOL OF NURSING

presents

Preparing Nurses Today for a Challenging Practice Tomorrow

October 24, 2003
Union University School of Nursing  
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**Purpose**  
The purpose of this program is to provide nurses with information that will expand and enhance their leadership skills and provide an opportunity to network with nursing leaders.

**Program Objectives**  
1. Identify three 21st century realities impacting the practice of nursing.  
2. Discuss at least three specific role changes of effective leadership and practice transforming the healthcare system.  
3. Examine three specific process changes in healthcare delivery and nursing practice.

**Accreditation**  
This activity has been approved for 5.7 contact hours by the Tennessee Nurses Association which is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

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UNION UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING  
Advancing Nursing Leadership in the 21st Century  
October 24, 2003  
—Registration Form—

Please type or print

Name_________________________________________ Degree/Credentials __________________________

Mailing Address ____________________________________________________________

City_________________________________________ State ____________ Zip __________

Telephone (work)_________________________________________ (home) _______________________

Speciality ___________________________ Institutional Affiliation __________________________

Social Security No. (Required for CEU Credit) _________________________________

**Conference Fees:**  
Full Registration $75  
Full-time Students $25  

*Late Fee After October 17, 2003 $80  

Please make check payable to: **Union University**  
Mail check & registration to: **Paula Karnes**  
Union University  
1050 Union University Drive  
Jackson, TN 38305-3697
Keynote Address: “Preparing Nurses Today for a Challenging Practice Tomorrow”

Dr. Porter-O’Grady is an internationally known presenter and speaker concerning various past, present, and future healthcare related topics. He has obtained degrees in nursing, administration, learning behavior and health systems. Some of Dr. Porter-O’Grady’s most recent presentation topics include, *The New Health Care Continuum: Creating the Seamless System*, *A Glimpse into the Future of Health Care: Impact on Clinical Services*, and *New Roles for Management: Leading in a New Age*. Dr. Porter-O’Grady is senior partner of Tim Porter-O’Grady Associates and is an associate professor at Emory University in Atlanta. Dr. Porter-O’Grady has written over 145 journal articles and books. His work has been published for 20 years. He has consulted with over 700 hospitals and healthcare agencies and has spoken in 1,750 health-related settings in the U. S., Canada, Europe, and Asia. He is considered an expert on health care’s future, its design and delivery. You may want to visit his website at www.tpogassociates.com/presentations.htm to view a sample of Dr. Porter-O’Grady at various events.

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### Schedule

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### Registration Information

- **Conference Fees:**
  - Regular Registration: $75
  - Full-Time Students: $25
  - Late Fee After October 17, 2003: $80
  - *This fee includes all printed materials and lunch.*

- On site registration fee of $80 will be available.
- There is no deadline for registration for the conference, however, participants who register after October 1, will not be guaranteed lunch.
- Please **make checks payable** to: Union University
- For more information call: Tharon Kirk (731) 661-5200

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### Location Information

- **Double Tree Hotel**
  - *(Formerly Hilton East Memphis)*
  - 5069 Sanderlin Avenue
  - Memphis, Tennessee 38117

* A block of rooms has been reserved for October 23, 2003 at the rate of $99 plus tax. Please contact Annette Crowder at 767-6666, ext. 189 by October 2nd.
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