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WESTERN TO HOST NURSING CONFERENCE

St. Joseph, Mo. —Nov. 7, 2005—On Nov. 22, the Omicron Nu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau and the nursing department at Missouri Western State University will present the seventh annual Healthcare Seminar. The theme is “More Than War: The Impact of Military Nursing.” The workshop will focus on the history and evolution of military nursing and how it has contributed to the advancement of global health care delivery.

Guest speakers at the conference include Army Maj. Linda Nobach, Navy Lt. Heather Wyckoff, Air Force Capt. Jon Sinclair, Air Force Col. Norman Forbes and alumni David McKnight and Paul Hodge. They will discuss the influences of war and military nursing on current nursing practice and health care delivery systems, and the past and evolving mental health issues of military nursing, among other topics.

The program will begin at 7:30 a.m. in Leah Spratt Hall, Enright Rooms 214-216, and is free and open to the community. For additional information, contact Bonnie Gregory, assistant professor of nursing, at 816-271-4415, or gregoryb@missouriwestern.edu. Early registration is appreciated.

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Missouri Western State University is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The university offers student-centered, high quality instruction that focuses on experience-based learning, community service, and state-of-the-art technology. Western is located in St. Joseph, Mo. and is committed to the educational, economic, cultural and social development of the region it serves.

