

Distinguished Nurse Scholar to Deliver the Myrtle Crawford Memorial Lecture

Dr. Sheryl Reimer-Kirkham, Professor of Nursing at Trinity Western University, will be in Saskatoon on November 26 and 27, 2012, to deliver the prestigious Myrtle Crawford Memorial Lecture.

Lecture Information

The first presentation entitled “*How Critical is Critical Inquiry? Philosophical and Pragmatic Considerations for the Integration of Critical Perspectives into Nursing Research, Education and Practice*” will be held on Monday, November 26, 2012 from 10:30 to 11:30 AM in room A101, Health Sciences building. This lecture is designed for the faculty of the College of Nursing and graduate students. The presentation will be broadcasted to both the Prince Albert and Regina campuses.

The second presentation entitled “*Integrated Knowledge Translation: Exemplars from a Palliative Approach Initiative*” will be held on Monday, November 26, 2012 from 1:30 to 3:00 PM in the Sasktel Theatre at Royal University Hospital. This lecture is open to the University of Saskatchewan and the Saskatoon Health Care Communities. The presentation will also be broadcasted to both the Prince Albert and Regina campuses.

The third presentation entitled “*Sacred Spaces in Public Spaces: The Negotiation of Religious, Spiritual and Cultural Plurality in Health Care*” will be a Public Lecture in the Sasktel Theatre at Royal University Hospital on Tuesday, November 27, 2012 from 7:00 to 8:15 PM (coffee reception to follow).

About the Presenter



Dr. Sheryl Reimer-Kirkham, RN, PhD, is a professor in the School of Nursing at Trinity Western University in Langley, British Columbia. She is Director of the graduate nursing (MSN) program and teaches Health Care Ethics. Her research program focuses on social justice and pluralism in healthcare and nursing education. Her currently funded research project examines religion, spirituality, culture, gender and place in home health care. She is leading a knowledge translation demonstration project for iPANEL, a provincial research-practice collaborative for a palliative approach for people with chronic life-limiting conditions. She is a founding member of TWU’s Centre for Equity and Global Engagement, the Religion in Canada Institute and the Critical Research in Health and Health Inequities Unit at the University of British Columbia. She has recently been awarded the 2010 Award of Excellence in Nursing Research by the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (CRNBC).

Dr. Reimer-Kirkham’s expertise in health care ethics, social justice, culture and knowledge translation is especially relevant to the professional work of nurses and other health care professionals.

About Myrtle Crawford

Myrtle Crawford was a long-time faculty member of the College of Nursing. She joined the School of Nursing in 1954 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 1975. During her 35 year career, Professor Crawford influenced the education of hundreds of nurses. She was actively involved in the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association, the Canadian Nurses Association, the Canadian Association for University Schools of Nursing and the Canadian Association of History in Nursing. She was also influential in the establishment of the Master of Nursing program at the University of Saskatchewan. Professor Crawford died at the age of 65 in July 1989.

Past presenters of the Myrtle Crawford Memorial Lecture include Dr. Angeline Busy, University of Central Florida; Dr. Gina Browne, McMaster University; Dr. Marilyn Oermann, Wayne State University; Dr. Dorothy Pringle, University of Toronto; Dr. Beth Phoenix, University of California; Professor Judith Oulton, International Council of Nurses and Dr. Wendy Austin, University of Alberta.