



The Distinguished Roy & Fay Whitney Lectureship

Caring Science: Disciplinary Foundation for Nursing

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When and Where...
Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 9 a.m.
West Yellowstone Ballroom, WYO Union

Followed by...
Reception from 10-11 a.m.
DNP Candidate Project Presentations
from 11 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.



Jean Watson... is Distinguished Professor & Dean Emerita from the University of Colorado Denver, College of Nursing Anschutz Medical Center, where she held the nation's first endowed Chair in Caring Science for 16 years. She is founder of the Center for Human Caring in Colorado and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. She served as president of the National League for Nursing and was a founding member of the International Association in Human Caring and International Caritas Consortium. Her latest activities include Founder and Director of the non-profit foundation, Watson Caring Science Institute.

More about Jean Watson... Dr. Watson earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in nursing and psychiatric-mental health nursing and holds her PhD in educational psychology and counseling. She is a widely-published author and recipient of many awards and honors, including the Fetzer Institute Norman Cousins Award, in recognition of her commitment to developing, maintaining and exemplifying relationship-centered care practices; an international Kellogg Fellowship in Australia; a Fulbright Research Award in Sweden. She holds ten Honorary Doctoral Degrees, including eight International Honorary Doctorates (Sweden, United Kingdom, Spain, British Colombia, Quebec, Canada, Japan, Turkey).

Clinical nurses and academic programs throughout the world use her published works on the philosophy and theory of human caring and the art and science of caring in nursing. Dr. Watson's caring philosophy is used to guide transformative models of caring and healing practices for hospitals, nurses, and patients alike—in diverse settings worldwide.

As author/co-author of over 20 books on caring, Dr. Watson's latest books range from empirical measurements and international research on caring to new postmodern philosophies of caring and healing, philosophy and science of caring, and caring science as sacred science. Her books have earned *American Journal of Nursing* "Books of the Year" awards, seeking to bridge paradigms as well as point toward transformative models for this 21st century. In October 2013, Dr. Watson was inducted into the American Academy of Nursing as a Living Legend, the Academy's highest honor.