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THE VISION of the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International is to create a global community of nurse leaders and scholars.

Individually and collectively, these diverse individuals shape the health of citizens through their practices, research and education of self and others. They influence global health by caring for patients and families and by collaborating with colleagues in other disciplines in decision making and policy development. The nurturing and mentoring relationships nurses form exact change across the profession and health care spectrum. The partnerships they build with individuals and communities, using their knowledge and the science, result in positive health outcomes. The focus of the society is to attend to the learning and professional development needs of nurse leaders and scholars, thereby enabling them to enact the organization’s vision.

The society has long recognized the powerful impact nursing’s intellectual capital exerts on health care. It also values the diversity of experiences, perspectives and knowledge its members bring to their communities and this organization. It endeavors to undertake initiatives that maximally support and use this diversity to influence the health of people and the profession. In addition, the organization is cognizant of the opportunity to increase the breadth of this influence by building relationships. Developing and working with partners (individuals or organizations) enhances the ability of those involved to achieve success.

Translating the core values of leadership and scholarship into building diverse relationships is an essential activity across all strategic goals of Sigma Theta Tau International and the one I call us all to act upon in the 2001-2003 biennium.