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“Completing my BS at Excelsior allowed me to pursue higher education and fulfill my goal of being a successful leader and teacher of nurse leaders. I will forever be grateful for the opportunities I have had beginning with my degree completion at Excelsior College.”

A fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, O'Connor has received many awards during her nursing career. She is the recipient of the Outstanding Alumni Award from Northeastern University (2010), AONE Nurse Executive Scholarship Award, Phoenix (2004), Research Award from Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing (2004), three AONE Scholarship Awards (2002, 1998, and 1995), and Nursing Economic\$ Educational Award (1995).

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Leadership, American Organization of Nurse Executives, American College of Healthcare Executives, Maryland Organization of Nurse Executives, and American Nurse Informatics Association. She is an active volunteer in her community and her church.

O'Connor has authored many articles on nursing education, leadership, and related topics. She presented *The Aesthetic Way of Knowing: Creating Art of Nursing Theory* as a podium presentation during the 33rd International Association for Human Caring Conference, Caring Connections: Research, Practice, Education, in 2012.

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