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presents

*Sandy and Harry Summers* - authors of

# SAVING LIVES

WHY THE MEDIA'S PORTRAYAL OF NURSING PUTS US ALL AT RISK

Monday, October 27, 2014 at 6:30 pm

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Join us to celebrate the Oxford University Press release of the updated second edition of the award-winning book *Saving Lives!* Sandy and Harry Summers will discuss their book as well as their work to improve public understanding of nursing with the Baltimore-based international non-profit The Truth About Nursing.

With striking examples and an irreverent style, *Saving Lives* explains how media depictions affect real-life decisions about nursing, such as in the current Ebola crisis. And the book offers a comprehensive plan to help everyone improve nurses' image—and public health. The first edition won awards from the *American Journal of Nursing* and Sigma Theta Tau, the International Nursing Honor Society.

For millions of people worldwide, nurses are the difference between life and death, self-sufficiency and dependency, hope and despair. *Saving Lives* highlights the essential roles nurses play in health care and how this role is marginalized by contemporary culture. Examples drawn from television, advertising, and news coverage show how the media reinforces stereotypes that fuel the global nursing shortage.



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