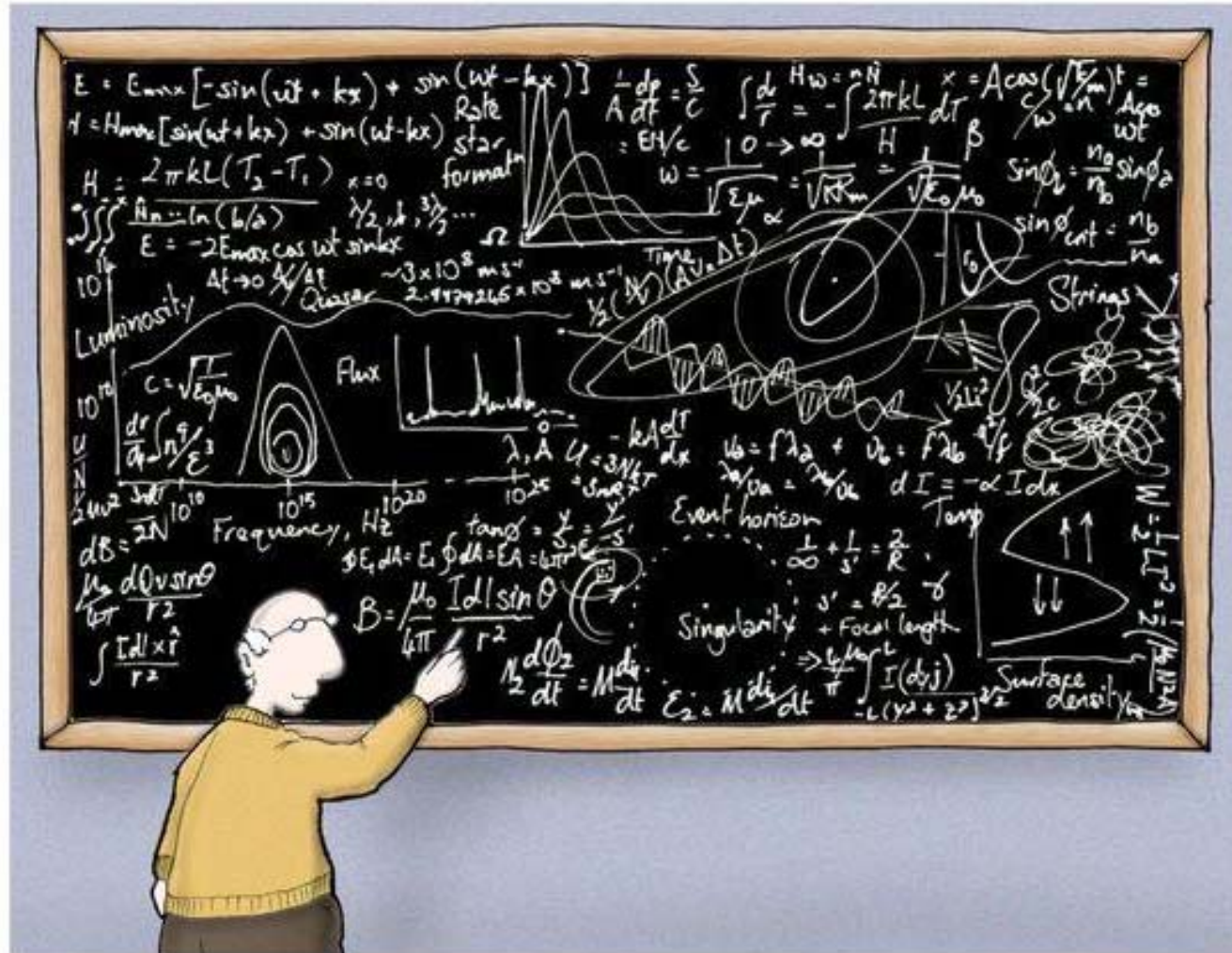




The Social Mission of Nursing:

The Challenge for Nursing Education

Or...



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My Perspective

- First Andrews University African American male nurse (BS nursing major)
- First African American public health nurse (PHN) in the State of Michigan
- First African American Male family nurse practitioner (Vanderbilt University)
- First African American Male PhD in Nursing (The University of Texas at Austin)
- First African American Dean of MSU College of Nursing

“The Good Nurse”: A Continuing Issue



Siloes: Who is Responsible?

- Diverse Faculty
- Diverse Students
- Diversity in the Curriculum
- Culturally Relevant Care



The Problem of the “Good Nurse”



Or...

Or...



When all men think alike, no one thinks very much.

(Walter Lippmann)

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The Issues of Health Disparities

- Access to Care and
 - Bad Care
- SES – Different Experiences
- The Four “Biggies”
 - Health
 - Education
 - Wealth
 - Criminal Justice



The Future Bright...

- Integrated curricula
- Increasing awareness among faculty
- The Students – our bright future!



The future is SO bright

...we have to wear shades



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