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SoTL Showcase Week 2009

Carnegie Scholars Panel Presentation

Thu, Oct. 1 at 12:15pm University Hall 3030

Michelle Hammers, Ph.D., Comm Studies

Michael Lee, S.J., Theological Studies

LMU's two newest Carnegie scholars, Professors Michelle Hammers from Communication Studies and Michael Lee, SJ from Theological Studies, will give us an inside view of SoTL projects in progress. Their projects were selected by a peer review process for mentoring at the 2009 Carnegie Summer Institute held at Creighton University in Nebraska. They will also discuss the benefits of attending the Institute which will occur again in summer 2010.

Lee is pursuing the question of what religious education practices are most effective in reaching Latino teens and raising their participation and identification with their religion. Hammers' project is focused on the concept of academic rigor and how that can facilitate students' achievement toward social justice outcomes.