Center for Teaching Excellence

SoTL Showcase Week 2008
Tuesday, September 30 at 12:15pm
University Hall 3030
Guest Speaker:
Heidi Elmendorf, Ph.D.,
Georgetown University
Associate Professor, Department of Biology

Workshop on “Social Pedagogies: How does the Promotion of Justice Encourage Learning?”

This session will explore a framework of “social pedagogies” as a way of rethinking course design and learning. This framework emphasizes ways to leverage a classroom’s social and community elements to engage students with the most difficult (as well as important and meaningful) elements of fields of study. Social pedagogies are especially compatible with fostering flexible thinking and progressive problem-solving, comfort with ambiguity and uncertainty, and the ability to filter and distill knowledge and sift through multiple perspectives and approaches--all key learning values associated with integrative learning and social justice. This session will take up these ideas through case studies involving undergraduates in community-based settings using a "learning by teaching" approach.

Tuesday, September 30 from 9:30 – 11:00am
Marymount Institute Lounge 3rd Floor UNH
Coffee and Conversation with Guest Speakers from Georgetown University

Lunch and refreshments will be included, please RSVP to teachers@lmu.edu or Ext.85866

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