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Doctor of Ministry summer term draws distinguished professors

SAN ANSELMO, Calif., June 4 – San Francisco Theological Seminary is complementing its excellent faculty with a diverse group of scholars and visiting professors during the 2010 Doctor of Ministry summer term June 7- July 16 in San Anselmo.

The visiting professors include dynamic pastoral theologian Gerardo James de Jesus, Black Religious Studies specialist Dwight Hopkins, dream scholar Kelly Bulkeley and Korean theologian Namsoon Kang.

“The SFTS faculty consists of a wide range of academic disciplines, diverse experiences of service to the church and community and backgrounds (African American, Korean, German, Swiss, etc),” said Dr. Lewis Rambo, Interim Director of Advanced Pastoral Studies and Tully Professor of Psychology and Religion. “We relish the opportunity to invite faculty from around the world and from a wide range of practical and academic disciplines to join in our goal of providing excellent academic and practical resources to enrich the quality of service rendered to different faith groups and the wider community.”

SFTS faculty members who will teach during the summer term include Rambo, Dr. James Noel, the H. Eugene Farlough, Jr. California Professor of African American Christianity, and Dr. R. Scott Sullender, Associate Professor of Pastoral Counseling and Director of the Lloyd Counseling Program. SFTS is excited to welcome back Rev. Dr. Herman C. Waetjen, the Robert S. Dollar Emeritus Professor of New Testament.

The 2010 summer term is drawing 46 Doctor of Ministry candidates from 19 different denominations, including Presbyterian, Episcopal, Lutheran, Assembly of God, United Church of Christ and Catholic. The Doctor of Ministry candidates also come from a broad ethnic mix. Countries of origin include Brazil, Ethiopia, Fiji, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Russia and Vietnam.

The summer D.Min. students include pastors, priests, chaplains, youth ministers, school administrators, spiritual directors, and a range of ministries among immigrants, local church congregations and educational institutions.

The SFTS D.Min. program seeks to provide dynamic, cutting-edge scholarship in order to enrich and expand the quality of a variety of ministries. A leader in doctoral education since the 1960s, SFTS has more than 1,400 D.Min. graduates from a wide range of ministries around the world.

The Seminary's commitment to continuing education dates from 1928, when 16 active pastors, mostly SFTS alumni, gathered weekly for graduate studies. Beginning in 1961, SFTS established doctoral level programs for pastors to produce scholar/pastors for the church. In the mid 1970s, SFTS was one of first theological schools to offer the Doctor of Ministry degree.

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