

OPENING RECEPTION

ACENET REMOTE COLLABORATION ROOM

23 March 2007

ACEnet and the ICA celebrated the grand opening of the Remote Collaboration Room at Saint Mary's on March 23, 2007. Joining members of the Saint Mary's administration and members of the Saint Mary's contingent of the ACEnet Local Users' Group were members of the ACEnet Executive and Research Directorate via Access Grid:

Virendra Bhavsar, Dean Faculty of Computer Science UNB
Debbie Earles, Operations Manager, ACEnet MUN
Greg Lukeman, Chief Technology Officer, ACEnet, St. FX
Graham Mowbray, Computing, Communications & ACEnet MUN
Peter Poole, Canada Research Chair in Modeling and Computer Simulation
Department of Physics, St. Francis Xavier University
Audrey Power, Project Management Analyst C&C, MUN
Max Rastelli, Sun Microsystems
Mark Staveley, Regional Research Associate, ACEnet

Opening remarks by ICA Director and ACEnet PI, Dr. Robert Deupree, and by Saint Mary's University Vice President Academic and Research, Dr. Terry Murphy, were followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony, refreshments, and user introductions to the software. The Remote Collaboration Room video teleconferencing capability was provided by inSORS through SUN Microsystems, ACEnet's vendor partner. ACEnet is supported by grants from the Canada Foundation for Innovation, the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Newfoundland and Labrador, and by the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency.

Members of Saint Mary's interact with other ACEnet members from other Atlantic Canadian academic institutions.



Dr. Terry Murphy congratulates ACEnet on the realization of the video teleconferencing capabilities.



Drs. Deupree and Murphy cut the ribbon for the grand opening of the Remote Collaboration Room.



Members of Saint Mary's enjoy socializing after the opening.

