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In Memoriam

The Rev. Dr. Gordon MacDermid

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of The Rev. Dr. Gordon MacDermid. He died on Tuesday following a brief illness. As one of the founding faculty members of Atlantic School of Theology, Dr. MacDermid contributed to the life of the school for more than 25 years. During that time, he was a member of the faculty and also served as Dean and President. In 2001, he accepted a position as the Dean of the Faculty of Theology at the University of Winnipeg, where he worked until his retirement.

Upon hearing of Dr. MacDermid's death, The Rev. Canon Eric Beresford issued the following statement: "Gordon was an outstanding member of the AST community and will be sorely missed for his great energy, enthusiasm and wit. He was a fine colleague and a great friend to many during his time here."

We extend our deepest sympathies to Dr. MacDermid's family and friends at this difficult time and ask that you remember them in your prayers.

Update on Funeral Arrangements

Visitation will be held Monday, March 9, 2009, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Sydney Memorial Chapel, 49 Welton Street, Sydney, NS.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. at Westmount United Church in Westmount, NS, with The Rev. Genevieve Trudel officiating. A reception will follow in the church hall.

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