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AST Appoints Acting President

Atlantic School of Theology is pleased to announce the appointment of Daniel W. O'Brien to the position of acting president. Dr. O'Brien takes up this appointment for one year beginning January 1, 2011, during the sabbatical leave of AST's current president, the Rev. Canon Eric Beresford.

Dr. O'Brien served as president of St. Thomas University from August 1990 until his retirement in June 2006, leading the university through remarkable growth and change. He was recently named president emeritus. Before taking up his post at St. Thomas, he spent 21 years at Dalhousie University, holding a variety of positions including director of the School of Social Work and associate dean of the Faculty of Health Professions.

The AST Board of Governors looks forward to working with Dr. O'Brien and drawing on his extensive experience. In addition, the board also extends best wishes to President Beresford for a productive sabbatical year in 2011.

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