

ACIS Bash of the Year!



Trying to break the ice???

On Christmas Eve 2003, the Academic Computing & Information Services (ACIS) held its annual year-end bash. Eager staff who turned up punctually were waved away by organisers who were still frantically getting ready.

As staff came in, they were treated to a running slide show of photos of ACIS staff taken at various functions / teambuilding sessions, etc. held over the year. Following the slide show, Mr William Chew (Centre for User Support, CUS), organised a couple of ice-breaker games. The second one especially involved quite a bit of running around, so staff got in some exercise! Divisional Director, A/P Philip Wong then gave a short address and presented appreciation awards to selected staff in recognition of their hard work throughout the year. Deputy Divisional Director, Mr Tan Hoon Chiang cut a cake to mark the occasion, and then the games commenced!

Yvonne Yin, LIBRIS and Nenny Noorman, ACIS

Staff members were divided into various groups comprising colleagues from the different departments. As the party was part of ACIS teambuilding efforts, some elements of teambuilding were incorporated into the games. Groups were tasked with various challenges which required teamwork and creativity as well as some knowledge of colleagues' hobbies and the campus layout. The top three groups came away with well-deserved prizes.



"Snowman" in summer??

This was followed by a lucky draw which saw some staff staggering happily home with some really large prizes (e.g. a tower fan). And that was not all! After the lucky draw came the gift exchange. As all staff had brought a gift for this part of the programme, each one was ensured of a gift. Finally, before proceeding to the buffet lunch, staff members were each given a door gift.

At the end of the party, staff members were all smiles (especially those who had won prizes). It was definitely an enjoyable way of ending the year!