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ICE CREAM SOCIAL



On Tuesday evening, August 23rd, NCDHR opened its doors for the first official open house in the new Saunders Research Building. This was no ordinary open house, however; this was an Ice Cream Social! Guests gathered in the atrium to learn about the different research projects, collect their free tote bags or wrist bands, take the Deaf Healthcare Survey if they desired, and eat ice cream.



Dr. Steven Barnett and Matt Starr welcomed everyone with a brief introduction to the night's activities. As the guests entered the atrium, they were given a green card with several questions. Each question pertained to a specific research project. Visitors walked up to the researcher involved with each project, learned more about the project, asked whatever questions that came to mind, and received a sticker for their interest. After the card was full of stickers, visitors would go to a separate area where they were allowed to pick either a NCDHR tote bag or a bracelet.



In a separate room, many computers were set up in their own little private space. People who were interested were able to take NCDHR's Deaf Healthcare Survey on the computers. NCDHR thanks Carlene Mowl for all her hard work with proctoring the survey!

The event came to a close

around 8:30pm. With roughly 60 people attending the social throughout the evening, the night went off smoothly and turned out to be a great event! NCDHR thanks Lori DeWindt for all her hard work arranging the event and helping everything run smoothly. NCDHR also thanks the DHCC and Kim Kelstone, as well as everyone who helped during the event.

