

Cooperative Agreement

between

University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Lafayette, Louisiana, U.S.A.

and

Université Ste Anne
Pointe de l'Eglise, Digby, Nova Scotia

The purpose of this agreement is to promote international development and understanding through educational, professional, and intercultural programs among teacher, students and staff of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (UL Lafayette) and the Université Ste Anne (USA).

Both parties agree to:

1. Designate representatives to carry out discussions to effect specific linkages and programs, especially in the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Education.
2. Exchange written and visual materials to broaden understanding of goals, needs and resources.
3. Conduct meetings between UL Lafayette and USA personnel toward development, maintenance, and evaluation of joint programs.

Listed below are the activities proposed to be undertaken as a result of this agreement. It is understood that the agreement will be periodically reviewed to determine whether the following goals have been achieved:

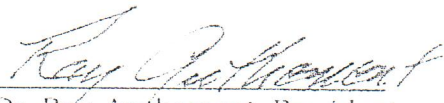
1. Development of faculty and student academic and cultural exchange programs.
2. Establishment of joint academic programs, both degree and non-degree, and pre- and post-baccalaureate programs, in areas of mutual interest, especially French immersion and Acadian Studies.
3. Development of collaborative research projects, technical assistance, and technology transfer programs.
4. Establishment of joint conferences and seminars.

This cooperative agreement between the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and the Université Ste Anne is intended to be the beginning of an ongoing series of collaborative activities between both institutions. These activities will be performed according to mutual interests and goals.

This agreement is written in two identical copies in English and French.

The following representatives of the two institutions approve this agreement with their signatures.

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
AT LAFAYETTE



Dr. Ray Authement, President

2/11/00
Date

UNIVERSITÉ STE ANNE



Dr. Harry d'Entremont, Rector

3/3/00
Date