



## **THE LEWIS CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH CELEBRATES AMERICA'S RETURN TO THE MOON!**

The Lewis Center celebrated a historic moment in the history of the U.S. Space program this month--America's return to the moon with the impact of the LCROSS satellite at 4:30 a.m. on October 9. This picture was taken at the Lewis Center's Mission Control Center in Apple Valley, CA, moments before the LCROSS impacted the moon. Lewis Center students participated in a special Moon Camp, then witnessed the impact with hundreds of fellow students and community members. These students, and tens of thousands of others around the world, experienced math and science first-hand and assisted NASA by tracking the four-month mission with the Lewis Center's Goldstone Apple Valley Radio Telescope (GAVRT). We are proud of our work with NASA to provide students with the opportunity to master scientific principles while participating in the exploration of space.