



Sault College News Release

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Sault College Hosts “Show of Class 2010” Culinary Competition

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON April 16, 2010) Students from local and regional high schools will be competing in the third annual “Show of Class” culinary competition at Sault College on Tuesday, April 20. Seven teams of two students each will prepare a two-course meal consisting of fresh egg pasta and lake trout and a dessert of their choice. An adult mentor will be available to each team during the challenge and entries will be judged on taste and presentation. Students will attend an information lunch on Monday and will be given an orientation to the kitchen labs, instructions for food preparation and competition guidelines.

“Sault College is committed to fostering relationships between educators and employers in the culinary and hospitality sectors” says Rick Wing, Dean, Continuing Education, Business & Hospitality, Sault College. “The competition allow our district high school students the opportunity to incorporate the skills they are learning in a classroom setting and put it into practice in a fun and exciting competition” says Wing.

Teams have registered from St. Basil Secondary School, Bawating, Central Algoma Secondary School, Elliot Lake Secondary School and Sir James Dunn. The competition aims to raise interest in the College’s culinary and hospitality programs, an area that has the fastest growing career sector in the world.

Sault College’s own Chef Sarah Birkenhauer, who was recently nominated for the Ontario Hospitality Institute Top 30 Under 30 celebrating the hospitality and foodservice industry’s top 30

young professionals, will prepare the students for the “Show of Class 2010” completion. Judges will include Chef Glen Dahl of the Culinary Program at Sault College, Paul Chiapetta, and Brian Harper along with student judges Daniel Gauthier, Philip Beauchamp and Nicole Walker.

The event wraps up around 12:30pm on Tuesday with an awards ceremony in the Gallery at 1:30pm announcing the standing of each team in the competition.

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About Sault College Culinary and Hospitality Programs

Hospitality is a growing field with opportunity for those who are interested in all aspects of the service industry. Sault College Culinary and Hospitality students share the benefits of sharpening their skills in the modern state-of-the-art Northern Ontario Hospitality & Tourism Institute, also known as The Gallery. Students have the option of completing a culinary diploma in one or two years through the Culinary Skills– Chef Training, Culinary Management or General Arts and Science-Kitchen Assistant programs. A one or two year diploma in Hospitality can also be completed through Hospitality Management-Hotel and Resort or Hospitality Operations-Food and Beverage. Sault College, located in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario is one of 24 community colleges in Ontario. Visit our website at www.saultcollege.ca for more information.

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