



## **Sault College News Release**

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### **Sault College Wins Employer of Choice Award**

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON October 21, 2010) Last evening, Sault College employees were on hand to receive the Employer of Choice Award at the Chamber of Commerce 121<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting & Business Awards Dinner.

This prestigious award is presented to an organization that has good people and community practices, demonstrates good human resources or management policies, actively supports professional development of staff, has good employee relations and employee training communications, demonstrates good health, safety and wellness practices and demonstrates broad community involvement.

“We are delighted to be acknowledged for our efforts in becoming one of Sault Ste. Marie’s best employers,” says Dr. Ron Common, President, Sault College who was on hand with several College employees to receive the award on behalf of the College. “Our achievements over the past decade have allowed us to grow locally, provincially and increasingly nationally. I am very proud of our human resources staff who encourage our employees in professional development and to the employees who undertake it. I look forward to our organization’s continued success,” states Common.

Continuous support from the community and partnerships has allowed members of the College community to demonstrate their compassion, concern and care for others, also contributing to the selection of Sault College for the Employer of Choice Award. Highlights of how employees

and students are giving back include the Child and Youth Worker “We All Love Kids” W.A.L.K. and family day with proceeds going to a different local charity each year. The Culinary and Hospitality programs partner with the Rotary club to bake cookies in support of Easter Seals Ontario, and the Natural Environment and Outdoor studies programs partner with the Ministry of Natural Resources to perform their annual deer and turkey harvest data collection. Additional events that College employees, students, and alumni participate in include the Rotary Day parade, the Festival of the Trees, United Way drive, Run for the Cure, Dragonboat races, Big Bike, Sleep Out and many other activities that support our community.

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### **About Sault College**

Sault College reaches students through post secondary, continuing education, apprenticeship training and third party contract training. Sault College actively supports professional development leaves for learning and research which is available for faculty, and each spring, a dynamic and thorough professional development series is offered to all employees at the College. Staff can take a number of Continuing Education courses at a substantially reduced rate to encourage on-going learning. Visit our website at [www.saultcollege.ca](http://www.saultcollege.ca) for more information about our College.

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