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Sault College Partners with Shadows of the Mind Film Festival

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON February 22, 2012) Sault College Child and Youth Worker Alumni are pleased to present the 2nd annual Pre-Shadows of the Mind Film Festival movie night.

On Tuesday February 28, a Pre-Shadows screening of the film *Terri* will be showcased in the Multi Media Centre at Sault College. This pre-viewing is a warm up the annual film festival that aims to entertain and educate audiences on issues of mental health, addictions and other prevalent social topics.

Terri is a 2011 independent comedy-drama film about the relationship between Terri, an oversized teen misfit, and the talkative but well-meaning assistant school principal who assists him. Overweight and depressed, 15-year old Terri starts to slack off and wear pajamas to school, to the chagrin of his teachers. Soon Terri is taken under the wing of his unconventional assistant principal Mr. Fitzgerald, who creates a series of Monday-morning counseling sessions for 'social outcasts' at the high school.

"We are so excited to be hosting a pre-viewing to the annual Shadows of the Mind Film Festival," states Shelly Nelson Bond, Child and Youth Worker Alumna and organizer of the annual event. "Thank you to the Shadows organizers for allowing us to use their event to raise our profile of the Child and Youth Worker program as well as highlight the relevance of these issues. Supporting the third-year students in their annual W.A.L.K. and this year's recipient H.A.R.P. is very important to us," states Nelson Bond.

The screening is open to the public and free parking is available in the A-Lot parking lot located across the street from the College. Admission to this event is by donation to the third-year Child and Youth Worker community development class's annual We All Love Kids (W.A.L.K.) with this year's proceeds going to H.A.R.P. (Group Health Centre's HIV/AIDS Resources Program). Doors open at 6:30pm and the movie will begin at 7:00pm. The film is rated 14A with some mature subject matter and language.

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About Sault College Child and Youth Worker

In the Child and Youth Worker program at Sault College, students learn the skills and knowledge to work in a wide range of settings and engage in prevention, intervention and treatment activities of various kinds. Students receive solid training in the areas of counselling, group dynamics, recreation, psychology and social issues, with a strong emphasis on activity based learning that includes practice and application. 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.

About Shadows of the Mind Film Festival

Shadows of the Mind film festival showcases films and other art forms for two purposes: to entertain and to educate. By attracting audiences through the entertainment of film, Shadows of the Mind, uses select films and events to increase awareness and education on mental health, addiction issues, as well as other prevalent social topics as decided each year. The Pre-Shadows event is a warm up to the annual Shadows of the Mind Film Festival Gala and Movie event also taking place at Sault College this year. The Gala, which kicks off the official start of Shadows of the Mind Film Festival, gets underway on February 29th at 6:00pm in the Sault College Gallery with the movie *Starbuck* being screened at 8:00pm in the College's Multi Media Centre. Tickets for the gala event are \$25 and can be purchased by calling CTV at 705-759-0458 ext. 242.

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