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Sault College graduate Lee Chambers debuts new thriller novel



(Sault Ste. Marie, ON October 5, 2011) Sault College graduate Lee Chambers, a globally recognized writer, producer, and director as well as inspirational teacher, will be returning to the College for a visit to launch his latest book, *The Pineville Heist*.

Chambers, co-creator of the *Make It Short Film Project* in which he partners A-list Hollywood producers and directors with up-and-coming film enthusiasts, is up for a Premier's Award this fall in Toronto, which celebrates the outstanding contributions college graduates make to Ontario and throughout the world. Winners of the awards will be announced at the Premiers Awards Gala on November 28th.

Working collaboratively with fellow Saultite Todd Gordon, Chambers' new work tells the tale of a highschool student on the run after witnessing a botched bank robbery and murder.

The book will soon come to life on the big screen. Chambers will be scouting locations in an upcoming visit to Sault Ste Marie on October 7. Already in talks with Twilight Star Booboo Stewart as the lead role, Chambers expects to start shooting the film in 2012.

Since launching his career in filmmaking, Lee's shorts have been screened at many of the top film festivals throughout the world and have received executive support from Academy Award winners and top actors in the film industry alike.

"Sault College is extremely proud of Lee's accomplishments," states Alana Turco, Alumni Relations Officer at Sault College. "We are thrilled to welcome him home to his alma matter and wish him continued success in his career."

Chambers will be hosting a book signing in the foyer of the new academic wing at Sault College on Friday, October 7, 2011 from 11am-12:00noon. All are welcome to attend. Copies of *The Pineville Heist* will be available for sale at that time at a cost of \$15.

"It will be good to be back at the College and in the community," says Chambers of his visit. "The inspiration to create was borne here, so it feels right to come back to celebrate at the place where it all began."

For more information about the event, please contact Alana Turco, Alumni Relations Officer at (705) 759-2554 x 2622.

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