

Sault College News Release

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City of Sault Ste. Marie presents million dollar cheque to Sault College's Inspiring Growth Capital Campaign



(From left to right) Mayor Debbie Amaroso presents a cheque to Jim Boniferro, Dr. Ron Common and Tyler Epp towards the College's Inspiring Growth Capital Campaign

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON October 20, 2011) Following the official launch of Sault College's *Inspiring Growth* capital campaign last week, Mayor Debbie Amaroso presented a cheque on behalf of the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Jim Boniferro, Chair of the Inspiring Growth campaign, Dr. Ron Common, President of Sault College and Tyler Epp, Sault

College Student Union President, accepted the million dollar cheque towards Sault College's campus redevelopment initiatives.

With a \$6 million goal, the *Inspiring Growth* Capital Campaign will contribute to the continued transformation of the campus into a premier post-secondary institution. The funding from the City of Sault Ste. Marie will be dispersed over a four-year period and will directly contribute to the building of a new Student Health and Wellness Centre. This centre will support our

students as they continue to grow with us and will reflect the excellence seen across the College.

“The campus redevelopment initiatives underway at Sault College are the largest capital investments ever made in the College’s 45-year history,” states Bill Durnford, Associate Director, Advancement and Alumni Relations. “Our growth would not be possible without the support of our City council and community”.

Sault College would like to express our sincere gratitude to the City of Sault Ste Marie for their support in advancing post-secondary education in our community.

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About the Inspiring Growth Capital Campaign

The Inspiring Growth Campaign marks the most significant fundraising initiative in the College’s 45 year history. The campaign centers around four cornerstones aimed at inspiring growth of students, programs, campus and community. Since opening its doors, Sault College has been an integral part of the community, contributing significantly to the educational, social and economic well-being of Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma Region residents and businesses through the educating of its workforce. Sault College is committed to helping students excel in post-secondary education but also in transforming their lives with a progressive, innovative learning experience. Businesses and individuals are being asked to support this vision and consider a gift to the campaign.

About Sault College

Sault College reaches students through post-secondary, continuing education, apprenticeship training and third party contract training. Educating 4,500 students annually, Sault College offers a full range of programs: Certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, Post Graduate Certificates, Degrees, and Apprenticeship programs. Sault College has an economic impact on the community in excess of \$100 million. MacLean’s magazine has recognized the College’s ranking at the top of the province in graduate satisfaction, with 85% of graduates saying that they were highly satisfied with their education at the post-secondary institution. 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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