



Sault College News Release

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Sault College Global Citizenship Class Celebration

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON – November 18, 2011) Sault College's Global Citizenship classes will host a celebration to acknowledge the fundraising efforts students have successfully undertaken over the past semester. These 150 students represent the first group to pilot the new General Education course which will become compulsory in fall 2012 for all two and three-year diploma program students.

In alignment with the College's five-year strategic plan for incorporating community-focused projects into its curriculum, one of the major requirements of the Global Citizenship course is to demonstrate how individuals can make a difference when they become active and engaged global citizens. Working individually and in groups, students chose various projects with which to get involved in, and then went about finding various ways to address them.

"There are approximately 40 projects in total that involve fundraising, increasing awareness, and actively participating in a cause, organization, or agency at a local and international level," states Gabriella Doleske, Professor, General Arts and Science, of the class. "We're very proud of the dedication and commitment of our students. This is a celebration of their good works and the College's commitment to fostering positive change on a local, national, and global scale."

The Global Citizenship course creates a space where thought-provoking topics ranging from social justice and equity to themes of diversity and interdependence can be discussed. With a

look at sustainable development, there is a concern for the environment and a belief that people can make a difference.

The celebration will take place on Friday November 25th at 12:15pm in the main foyer.

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About Sault College

Sault College transforms the lives of students through providing innovative education and training, and granting Ontario College certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas, graduate certificates, and degrees to its graduates. The College is the largest deliverer of apprenticeship training in all of Northern Ontario. Maclean's magazine has ranked the College at the top of the province in graduate satisfaction, with 85% of graduates saying that they were highly satisfied with their education at the College. Educating over 4,500 students each year, Sault College has a significant economic impact on the community, with spin-offs in excess of \$100 million. Over \$2 million dollars in scholarships, bursaries and awards is distributed annually to students at the College. Located on the border to the United States and situated in the middle of three of the largest great lakes on the planet, Sault College is one of 24 publicly-funded colleges in the province of Ontario. Nearly 85% of graduates are employed within six months of graduation. Visit our website at www.saultcollege.ca to learn more.

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