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Transition program accepts applications for August Sault College Transition Program 2010

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON June 1, 2010) Sault College offers a Transition Program from August 30 to September 3, 2010 at the college. This program is available to first year students with documented learning disabilities who are entering college from high school or the workforce. The program combines engaging activities, empowering success strategies for learning, and food and prizes to transition the students into college life. Staff will provide information about college services and resources.

The program gives students the opportunity to meet with counsellors to identify accommodations, strategies resources before the start of the school year. Students will also be able to arrange for a locker, student card, parking pass, textbooks and more.

“We want students to develop a better understanding of their disability, their rights, and their responsibilities,” explains Ian Smith, Co-ordinator of the Transition program. “We show our students what on-campus resources are available to them including services and facilities, learning strategies (note-taking, Test taking, study skills, time managements, organization) and assistive technology.”

Past participants agree that the Transition to College Program offered by the Sault College Disability Services was useful or very useful to them. With funding from the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, the program is free to participants and includes lunch each day. Space in the program is limited, so those interested need to apply by July 16. Successful applicants will be notified by the last week of July.

Interested students can apply at their local high schools or online at www.saultcollege.ca/services/student-services/disability-services.asp

Please contact Ian Smith at 705 759-2554 extension 2803 or e-mail transition@saultcollege.ca for information.

About Sault College

Sault College reaches students through post secondary, continuing education, apprenticeship training and third party contract training. Sault College offers a full range of programs: Certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, Post Graduate Certificates, Degrees, and Apprenticeship programs. Key Performance Indicator (KPI) surveys demonstrate that almost 90% of Sault College students are employed within six months of graduation and student satisfaction is among the highest in the province. 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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