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News Release

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Bill Durnford joins Sault College to lead capital campaign



(Sault Ste. Marie, August 27, 2010) Dr. Ron Common, president of Sault College, is pleased to welcome Mr. Bill Durnford as Associate Director, Advancement effective August, 2010. In his new position, Bill will be managing Sault College's Capital Campaign and major gifts program as the College expands its facilities to meet its enrolment growth and projections.

Having grown up in Northern Ontario, graduating from Sir James Dunn, he later went on to earn a Bachelor Degree from the University of Western Ontario (UWO). Bill then spent 25 years in the hotel business and many years as a volunteer and community advocate. He was a member of the Steering Committee to build the new Essar Centre, past director of the Sault Ste. Marie Economic Development Corporation, founding chair of Tourism SSM and past chair of SSM United Way campaign (2007). As well, Bill served as director of the Searchmont Ski Resort and chair of the Sault College Hospitality Advisory Committee.

He is excited about the developments at Sault College and is eager to work with the community to support these initiatives. Please contact Bill at 705.759.2554, ext. 2501 or bill.durnford@saultcollege.ca.

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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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