



Sault College News Release

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Sault College Cougar's Athletics Program Adds Varsity Golf

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON August 5, 2014) Sault College Cougar's Athletics program will introduce golf as a varsity sport in time for the 2014 competitive season. The Men and Women will compete as individuals and as teams in the Ontario College Athletic Association (OCAA) Golf Championship being held in Peterborough on September 29 to October 1, 2014. Athletes who qualify will also be competing in the Canadian College Athletic Association (CCAA) Golf Championship being held in Quebec City from October 14 to 17, 2014.

"We are excited to be expanding our Athletics programming to include golf at the OCAA level," notes Scott Gray, Manager of Athletics at Sault College. "Our program prides itself on giving students an opportunity to enhance their learning experience by providing a full range of sports while studying at Sault College."

Recently developed, Sault College's School of Business partnered with Toronto's Humber College to offer a unique way to obtain an advanced diploma in Professional Golf Management. Business students at Sault College enrol in the Business program for one year at Sault College and then transfer to Toronto's Humber College Business Administration – Professional Golf Management program for a second and third year. Graduates have learned from professionals and will be fully prepared for careers in this growing industry.

"A varsity golf team certainly complements the Business Administration-Professional Golf Management program that we announced last summer," notes Colin Kirkwood, Dean of the

College's School of Business. "Individuals pursuing a golf related career are often also interested in competing in the sport at a high level. Now, with the varsity golf team and the academic programming, Sault College students have the option to do both."

Golf team members will be selected on the basis of results in qualifying tournaments to be held in early September, 2014. Participation on the team will be limited to golfers who display an appropriate level of play as determined by the coaching staff. All interested golfers can contact the Sault College Athletics Department at athletics@saultcollege.ca or phone 705-759-2554 ext. 2709.

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About Sault College School of Business

A quality learning environment, the Sault College School of Business, supported by the interplay of faculty, student and environment delivers an exceptional business leadership perspective. From state-of-the-art classrooms, integrated curriculum and a collaborative teaching team, Sault College's School of Business is a unique learning experience. Our ongoing improvements to quality programming and responsiveness to the industry ensure students get practice doing the same tasks and solving many problems that you will experience once you start working. The Sault College School of Business student is a high achiever that supports and motivates others to reach their full potential and perform tasks in progressive and innovative way including those not yet imagined. A strong community requires a strong workforce of professional business people. Whether you are a high school student interested in one of our diploma programs or you already have post-secondary or work experience and would like to acquire some complementary business related skills, the Sault College School of Business will offer you a quality business education experience. Visit our website at www.saultcollege.ca/businessgolf to learn more.

About Professional Golf Management at Sault College

Sault College's School of Business has partnered with Toronto's Humber College to offer a unique way to obtain an advanced diploma focusing on Professional Golf Management. Business students at Sault College can take one year of the Business program at Sault College and then transfer to Humber College's Business Administration – Professional Golf Management program. Students are taught by recognized industry professionals, former Professional Golfers' Association touring professionals and the Canadian Tour Commissioner. The program features courses on marketing and finance, turf, bar and restaurant management, accounting, human resources, selling, retail management, course design, sport psychology and more. Students will interact with and learn from recognized industry professionals who teach most of the courses. Sault College is still accepting applications for this innovative program. Contact Student Recruitment at 705-759-2554 ext.2222 to get started.

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