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Culinary and Hospitality Students Receive \$500 Awards at Annual Take 5 Event



Danielle Fleming (left) and Daniel Gauthier (right) pose with Professor Glen Dahl after receiving \$500 bursary from TD Canada Trust

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON January 29, 2010) Sault College students Danielle Fleming in the Culinary program and Daniel Gauthier in the Hospitality Hotel and Resort Management program were recognized at last night's ever popular Take 5 Chamber of Commerce event hosted by Sault College and sponsored by TD Canada Trust. Every year, the title sponsor has added an exciting element to the night by recognizing the top two students in these programs. Angie DiGasparro of TD Canada Trust, presented both Danielle and Daniel with a \$500 cheque to recognize their outstanding achievements in the program.

"These students were selected based on academic achievement and their overall success in their program," says Glen Dahl, Coordinator of the Culinary and Hospitality programs at Sault College. "They are both exceptional students at the top of their class and it is an honour to teach them both," states Dahl.

Take 5 is a monthly networking event that is hosted and sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce for business members in the community. Sault College and TD Canada Trust have

been partnering for the past twelve years, taking their turn every January. A favourite among Chamber members, the event allows the College to showcase the talents and expertise of hospitality and culinary students. "Coming to Sault College was probably one of the greatest choices I've ever made," says Daniel Gauthier, one of two winners of a \$500 bursary. "The program has provided me with the skills of how to provide the ultimate dining experience. I know when I run my own establishment, I will be able to provide a quality product and quality services which will be great for my customers," added Gauthier.

Under the direction of the College professors, students prepared and served delicious hot and cold appetizers, specialty drinks and desserts in the school's on-campus Gallery restaurant setting. As the first Take 5 event of the year, last night's event drew record attendance annually.

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