



Sault College News Release

For immediate release

First Annual Relay for Life at Sault College

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON - March 23, 2010) The Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life is an opportunity to get together with family and friends and celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer, and fight back in hope of finding a cure for this terrible disease. This year, the Sault College Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) students are proud to present the first-ever Sault College Relay for Life.

This 12-hour non-competitive event will take place in the Sault College gym on Friday, March 26th with opening ceremonies beginning at 7:00pm. Teams of 10 people will take turns walking, running or strolling around a track.

“The Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life is a celebration of survival, a tribute to the lives of loved ones and a night of fun, friendship and fundraising to beat cancer,” says Nicole Sawatzky, Sault College BScN students and Co-Chair of the event. “We are expecting approximately 200 students, staff, family and friends to attend. There will be lots of food, fun, entertainment and activities as we help to raise awareness for this terrible disease.”

The students have already raised \$1400 after holding a pasta dinner at the Roadhouse Bar & Grill earlier this month. Participants for the relay are encouraged to register as part of a team and are expected to raise a minimum of \$100 per person. A \$10 registration fee applies to participate. For more information visit www.cancer.ca/relay and look up Sault College under post secondary events.

You can also contact Nicole Sawatzky at Nicole.sawatzky@student.saultcollege.ca or Amanda McKee at Amanda.mckee@student.saultcollege.ca . All funds raised will go directly to the Canadian Cancer Society to aid in the fight against cancer.

-30-

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.

Please contact:

Tessa Pino, Communications Officer

Sault College

705.759.2554 ext. 2830

www.saultcollege.ca