



Sault College News Release

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Sault College Helps You Transition to College

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON July 11, 2014) To encourage the success of current and future students at Sault College, Student Service areas present the 10th Annual Transition to College program from August 25th to 29th. The program, free to participants and funded by the Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities, is designed to help first-year students with documented learning disabilities make a successful transition from high school or the workforce. Included in the programming are engaging activities, empowering success strategies for learning, prizes and practical information about College services and resources. A free lunch is also provided daily to the students.

“The transition program allows students to get familiar with the campus in order to succeed and make a seamless transition to our post-secondary environment,” notes Ian Smith, Personal Attendant in Student Services and organizer of this year’s workshop. “Students who attend can also expect to learn about their disability, their rights and responsibilities. They will be made aware of useful on-campus resources, services and facilities, can explore learning strategies such as note-taking, test-taking, study skills, time management and organization skills, as well as become familiar with assistive technology that is available to them.”

Participants of the workshop will also have an opportunity to meet with counsellors to identify accommodations, strategies and resources they may need before the start of the school year to help them be successful. Students will also get a head start on purchasing their textbooks and

parking pass as well as pick up their student identification card and find a locker in an area of the campus that best suits them.

Space in the program is limited and interested students are asked to register by July 15th.

Details about the program and applications are available online at

www.saultcollege.ca/services/student-services/transitioncollege.asp. Completed applications can be faxed to 705.759.9857 or email transition@saultcollege.ca.

For more information, please contact Ian Smith in Student Services at 705.759.2554 ext.2803.

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About Sault College

The vision of Sault College is to provide a transformative life experience through empowering those who study with us to think and learn in progressive, innovative ways, including those we have not yet imagined. Ranked #1 in the province with a score of 85% in overall student satisfaction by students themselves, Sault College grants Ontario College certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas, graduate certificates, and degrees to its graduates. The College is the largest deliverer of apprenticeship training in all of Northern Ontario. Educating over 3,900 students each year, Sault College has a significant economic impact on the community, with spin-offs in excess of \$158 million. Over \$2 million dollars in scholarships, bursaries and awards are distributed annually to students at the College. Located on the border to the United States and situated in the middle of three of the largest great lakes on the planet, Sault College is one of 24 publicly-funded colleges in the province of Ontario. Visit our website at www.saultcollege.ca to learn more.

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