

## Putting on the Glitz!



Culinary students impress the crowd

It was a night of glitz and glamour as Sault College celebrated the official launch of the \$6 million *Inspiring Growth* Capital Campaign.

Hundreds of community leaders, business people and friends of the College packed the foyer of the new Academic Wing to show their support for the fund-raising initiative. During the Gala, volunteer Chair Jim Boniferro announced that the campaign has already raised \$2.1 million towards their \$6 million target.

At the Gala, guests enjoyed internationally-inspired cuisine prepared and served by Sault College Culinary and Hospitality students and faculty and were also given a tour of the new state-of-the-art Academic building.

The *Inspiring Growth* Campaign marks the most significant fundraising initiative in the College's 45 year history. The campaign centers around four cornerstones aimed at inspiring growth of students, programs, campus and community.

The night's event included announcements outlining the plans of Sault College to revitalize existing campus facilities and increase scholarship and bursary support, thereby underscoring the College's mission of being recognized as a premier student-centred post-secondary institution.

Congratulations to all those involved with planning this event. It was an evening that truly showed off our College.



Culinary students prepare to serve a large crowd



Culinary students organizing the pastries for the evening

## On the Road Again



This year's Ontario College Information Fair drew over 10,000 potential students with great interest in Sault College Recruitment initiatives at Sault College are well underway. Every year, Sault College recruiters travel across the Province of Ontario helping students plan for their futures and giving them information to make educated decisions.

From Atikokan to Ottawa, Cornwall to Windsor, student recruiters Melvin Pelletier, Ray Escasa, Shelby McClelland, Sasha Lyon and Tanya Running are travelling Highways 17, 401 and plenty of roads in between with their message of Sault College and all it has to offer. Our recruiters participate in many weeks with the College Information Program (CIP) on top of weeks travelling to many other communities not covered by the CIP including Michigan, giving presentations to high school students.

The CIP consists of college representatives staffing table-top displays and greeting students in gymnasiums. Events ranged in size from small high school visits to huge fairs like the recruitment fair in Toronto. Held at the Direct Energy Centre in downtown Toronto, the fair drew more than 10,000 potential students with great interest in Sault College.

Back in the Sault, these recruiters will be taking in more local visits, planning and hosting a guidance counsellor breakfast to be held on November 23 in the Gallery, and completing follow-up with prospective students. They are also planning to host a College Information Night on Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-8:00pm, and on Friday November 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 1:30pm, students will be bussed to Sault College for a fun filled day of exploration. Representatives from other Colleges will also be here.

Thank you to our Recruitment team for the work they are doing to promote our College. Safe travels.



*The Staff Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> in the Cafeteria from 2:00pm-4:00pm. Look for the invitations in the mailroom in mid-November.*

## Start Your Engines

This month, the Motive Power Department held a Motive Power Pit Crew Challenge in the automotive shop. In the morning, teams were able to set up their station and practice on a real race car. The competition began with a head-to-head challenge and continued until all teams raced against the time. The fastest time from each heat race advanced to the next round. In the end, the fastest two teams competed for the title of The Motive Power Department Pit Crew Challenge Champion.



Automotive students race to change tires in the Motive Power Pit Crew Challenge

## Teacher Returns to the Classroom

Dr. Common was given a unique opportunity this month to be a guest lecturer in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year Peace and Conflict studies class on October 6<sup>th</sup>. He spoke of the international work he had been involved with in Cameroon. The theme of his presentation was to never underestimate what only one person can do to make a change and a difference in the world. Thanks to the Professor Patricia Golesic and the Peace and Conflict Studies class for extending their inspirational opportunity to Dr. Common.



President Dr. Ron Common heads back to class to speak with students and teachers in the Peace and Conflict Studies program. Dr. Common shared his international work in Cameroon with the students.

## Working Together to Keep Us Safe



Sault College Joint Health and Safety Committee

The Joint Health and Safety Committee (JHSC) of Sault College meets monthly to address issues relating to keeping the College a safe place for everyone.

Employees from across the organization who are on this committee also do monthly workplace inspections together to identify risks or hazards to prevent injuries to workers.

If you see a potential or real safety hazard, please do what you can to secure the area, let

your supervisor know right away and call ext. 2654 in order to help prevent someone from getting hurt.

Future issues of the Scuttlebutt will feature member bios of those serving in this role. Feel free to approach any member with an issue or idea related to safety here at the College, and feel free to volunteer so that you can be a part of helping to improve our organization's safety culture.

## Get Ready! It's Cold and Flu Season



**What is a Cold?** The common cold is a contagious disease caused by any of about 200 viruses that can spread by hand-to-hand contact, touching contaminated objects or inhaling droplets from another person's sneeze or cough.

**What is Influenza ("the flu")?** Influenza is a highly contagious infection caused by a virus. The virus infects the nose, throat and lungs. Influenza usually causes fever, chills, a dry cough, headache, body aches, and fatigue. Gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea are rare in adults with influenza. What people call "the stomach flu" is actually caused by another virus. Influenza is a more serious condition than a cold and can be life threatening for some people, so it is important to be vaccinated.

### GET A HANDLE ON COLDS & FLU

**Hand washing**, when done correctly, is the single most effective way to prevent the spread of communicable diseases. Good hand washing technique is easy to learn and can significantly reduce the spread of infectious diseases.

For your free flu shot call Algoma Public Health at 705.541.2332

## The Incredible Brian!



Brian Calcafuoco, Professor, poses with his trophy after winning RAW Inc. Powerlifting Championship

Sault College Professor Brian Calcafuoco has something to be proud of. Earlier this month, Brian set three 100% RAW Inc. Canadian records and one new world mark at the powerlifting federation's Single Lift World Championship in Las Vegas. Brian also established Canadian records for those in his weight class who were 25-29 years-of-age, those in his weight class regardless of age and those in his weight class competing with a handicap. Brian credits extensive training, a strict diet and self-discipline for his recent successes.

This is a huge accomplishment for Brian and we are so proud of his efforts.

## Student's Participate in Soo Pod Challenge



Renewable Energy students participate in Pod Challenge this month

Students in the Renewable Energy program at Sault College participated in the Pod Challenge this month during the Sault Ste. Marie Innovation Centre green week event. The Pod Challenge was held at the Bush Plane Museum and consisted of two intensive days of strategic planning around developing a sustainable, self-contained area within our city. Special consideration was given to the downtown area.

Attending the event were local leaders in government, urban planning and development, social/economic development, renewable energy development, horticulture and water management. The student's participated in the event as scribes/note-takers as well as participants for the forum. Groups of students were designated a group to work for. It was a great opportunity for students to gain exposure to some important people in the industry as well as participate within the issues and potential solutions to our community's sustainable future. Congratulations students, thank you for representing our College.

## Lee Chambers Debuts New Thriller Novel



Lee Chambers presents Dr. Ron Common with a copy of his book *The Pineville Heist*

Sault College Alumni Lee Chambers returned to the College this month to launch his latest book *The Pineville Heist*. Chambers, co-creator of the *Make It Short Film Project* in which he partners A-list Hollywood producers and directors with up-and-coming film enthusiasts, is up for a Premier's Award this fall in Toronto. The Premier's Awards celebrate the outstanding contributions college graduates make to Ontario and throughout the world. Winners of the awards will be announced at the Premier's Awards Gala on November 28<sup>th</sup>.

Working collaboratively with fellow Saultite Todd Gordon, Chambers' new work tells the tale of a highschool student on the run after witnessing a botched bank robbery and murder. The book will soon come to life on the big screen as Chambers was scouting locations for his film while in Sault Ste. Marie. Already in talks with Twilight Star Booboo Stewart as the lead role, Chambers expects to start shooting the film in 2012.

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## Sault College: Award Winning People



Bill Durnford and his wife Valerie attended the awards dinner. Bill accepted The Paul Dalseg Community Achievement Award

At the Chamber of Commerce annual general meeting and dinner in October, two Sault College employees were recognized. Dr. Ron Common was given the President's Award along with Dr. Richard Myers of Algoma University. This award recognizes those who make an exceptional effort and go above and beyond the call of duty in any area of business and community development.

Bill Durnford was also awarded The Paul Dalseg Community Achievement Award. This prestigious award is presented annually to recognize a business person who has demonstrated exemplary interest in the community and, in doing so, has made a major, outstanding and unique achievement or contribution to the life of the community.

Sault College graphic design Alumnus Jessica Wendling of Fuzednotions also won Entrepreneur of the Year. Jessica has 100% Sault College Alumni staff employed in her company. Congratulations to you all!



L to R: Leo Tiberi, Vice-President, Sault College, Susan Hunter, Director, Marketing and Communications and Joe Chilelli were also at the awards. Joe accepted the President's Award on Dr. Ron Common's behalf.

## Life is Sweet for Sault College Graduate



Sault College Graphic Design Alumni Jeanette Oraziotti of Jeanette's Customs Cakes received the call of a lifetime earlier this year when the Slice Network contacted her to take part in the network's televised cake design competition, *Cake Walk*.

Jeanette and her husband Anthony, General Manager, Sault College Student Union, packed their bags and headed to Toronto for a three day filming of the show.



The winner of her competition is under wraps. Jeanette fans can see her episode of *Cake Walk* when it airs on the Slice Network on November 9 at 9 p.m. The theme: Shopaholic.

Anyone wishing an original culinary work of art of their own can contact Jeannette's Custom Cakes by calling (705) 942-5323 or emailing [info@jeannettescustomcakes.com](mailto:info@jeannettescustomcakes.com)

But do so soon as she will be taking maternity leave from November 25 through January 20.

Small cake, cookie and cupcake orders will still be accepted during this time, however.

For more information about Jeannette's Custom Cakes and to view some of her beautiful creations, visit [www.jeannettescustomcakes.com](http://www.jeannettescustomcakes.com)

Set your PVR's and get ready to cheer on hometown Sault Ste. Marie girl and Sault College Alumna on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations on all your successes.

## Touching Stories

Amanda Fera, came to Sault College Hairstyling students this month to have her hair cut and donated to the cancer society.



Before



After



While up in Wawa this summer, Faculty member Elizabeth Kontschieder noticed the Sault College billboard needed a bit of TLC, so she recruited her father Eddy to help out. Thank you Eddy for inspiring us!

The Sault College Student Union received an unexpected surprise when teachers and their Principal Joe Chilelli from St. Paul elementary school arrived with boxes of canned food for the student food bank.

Thank you for this much needed contribution to our food bank.



## Police Chief Visits Students

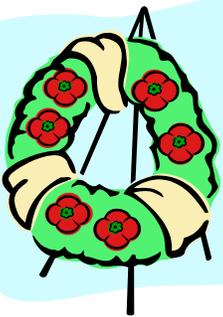


Chief Robert Davies of the Sault Ste. Marie Police Services speaks to students in the Public Relations and Event Management program

Chief Robert Davies of the Sault Ste. Marie Police Services spoke to the students in the Public Relations and Event Management program about the importance of public relations in policing. Chief Davies talked about the need for a strong community image in all aspects of police work including the many public events organized by the police services. These include everything from news conferences to police week celebrations and participation in the community day parade. The Sault Ste. Marie Police Services has a dedicated unit that deals with community services and media liaison including daily media reports on overnight activity in the city.

Chief Davies is among a list of guest speakers who have presented to the public relations students over the last several weeks. Other speakers have included Mark LaVigne, former president of the Canadian Public Relations Society in Toronto, Jeff Ansell, one of the top media relations trainers in North American, and Jake Pastore, Manager of Community and Municipal Relations with the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation.

## Upcoming Events:



**November 1<sup>st</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>: Shadow-A-Student Event.** Grade 10 & 11 students shadow a college student for a day in the program of their choice.

**Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am:** Remembrance Day Service in the Gymnasium. All are welcome.

**Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm - 8:00pm:** Information Night in the New Academic Wing. Potential students and their families will have an opportunity to check out the programs and services available at Sault College.

**Friday November 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30am – 1:30pm:** Information Day. Students will have an opportunity to be bussed into the College and check out our programs and services. Representatives from other Colleges will also be available.

**Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Guidance Council or Breakfast. The recruitment team will host the annual Guidance Council or breakfast in the Gallery. This is a chance for our councillors to find out what's new at our College.

**Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>:** Fifth Annual First Lego League Robotics Competition in Sault College gymnasium. Opening ceremonies begin at 1:00pm in the gymnasium.

**Happy Halloween! We hope you enjoyed the October issue of Scuttlebutt. Deadline submission for November's issue is the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please send your articles and comments to Tessa Pino, Communications Officer at [tessa.pino@saultcollege.ca](mailto:tessa.pino@saultcollege.ca).**