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Sault College Adventure Professor Nominated for Gemini Award



Lawrence Foster ascends an 800 ft cliff face on day 4 of the Subaru Primal Quest,
Photo credit – Martin Paquette

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON October 27, 2010) At an Industry Gala in Toronto, Lawrence Foster, a Sault College grad and professor, will find out if he has garnered the Gemini award for Best Photography in an Information Program or Series. The professor in the Natural Environment & Outdoor Studies department at Sault College and graduate of the Sault College Law and Security Administration program, was nominated alongside his fellow cameramen (Ihor Macijiwsky, Kurt Carpenter, and Mike Schaffel) for their work on the OLN hit series Mantracker.

The episode for which they are nominated features two women prey, *Jessica & Lauren*, sisters who attempted to evade Mantracker Terry Grant over 31 km in Big White, British Columbia. Terrain-wise, Foster would have known what he was in for as he is also the chase supervisor for the show, choosing the locations for Mantracker.

Foster feels at home in the bush, whether following the prey with his camera or teaching students Adventure Recreation, as he is a Canadian Champion in adventure racing.

He teaches in the two-year, Sault College Adventure Recreation and Parks Technician program, a program unique in Canada, which focuses on three specialized areas - Parks, Outdoor Recreation, and Adventure Travel & Ecotourism.

When asked about his work on Mantracker and as faculty at Sault College, Foster noted, “It’s easier being in the wilderness with the students – at least there I don’t have to carry 30 lbs of camera gear with every step – but both are great fun – and what I learn in one environment I can apply in the other.”

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Gemini Awards, where members of the Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television and other industry professionals determine who will be honoured. The awards show will be broadcast live on Saturday November 12, 2010 on Global and Showcase. For more information about the Gemini Awards visit <http://www.geminiawards.ca/Gemini25/nomineesandwinners.cfm> .

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More on Lawrence Foster

B. Sc. in Geology, (Lake Superior State), B.Ed. in Physical Education, Math and Science (Nipissing/Queens), Law and Security Diploma (Sault), Coaching Certifications in Nordic Skiing and Mountain Biking. Lawrence has competed in, designed and taught courses adventure racing since 1999 and is a former Canadian Champion with numerous wins worldwide. He is the course designer, chase supervisor and “prey” cameraman for television series Mantracker, and is a freelance camera man who has worked with Survivorman Les Stroud, Explore, and Outpost Magazine. Foster has also worked as a geologist and has previously taught grade school and high school.

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