

**Sault College News Release**

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**Chartwells Education Dining Services Donates \$100,000 to Sault College's Inspiring Growth Campaign**



L to R: Ross Munro, President, Chartwells and Nora Simm, Food Service Director, Sault College present a cheque to Jim Boniferro, Chair, Inspiring Growth Campaign, Tyler Epp, SCSU President and Dr. Ron Common, President, Sault College

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON November 9, 2011) Compass Group Canada Ltd. operating as Chartwells Education Dining Services, supported Sault College's Inspiring Growth Campaign today with a donation of \$100,000.

Jim Boniferro, Chair of the Inspiring Growth Capital Campaign, Tyler Epp, Sault College Student Union President and Dr. Ron Common, President, Sault College accepted a cheque for \$100,000 from Ross

Munro, and Nora Simm on behalf of Chartwells Education Dining Services and their employees.

“As the country’s leading food service provider, Chartwells Education Dining Services supports and encourages charitable initiatives and community investment with our associates and partners in areas where we do business,” states Ross Munro, President, Chartwells. “We are happy to support Sault College in this worthy cause”.

The *Inspiring Growth* Campaign is the most significant fundraising initiative the College has undertaken in its 45-year history. With a \$6 million goal, the *Inspiring Growth* Capital Campaign will contribute to the continued transformation of the campus into a premier post-secondary institution and support student scholarships and bursaries.

“On behalf of Sault College, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to Compass Group Canada Ltd. and Chartwells Education Dining Services for their generous support of our campaign,” states Boniferro. “As our College’s exclusive provider of on-campus dining services, we are pleased to be partnering in this way.”

Sault College is grateful to all our generous donors to the Inspiring Growth Capital campaign.

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#### **About the Inspiring Growth Capital Campaign**

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. Since opening its doors, Sault College has been an integral part of the community, contributing significantly to the educational, social and economic well-being of Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma Region residents and businesses through the educating of its workforce. Sault College is committed to helping students excel in post-secondary education but also in transforming their lives with a progressive, innovative learning experience. Businesses and individuals are being asked to support this vision and consider a gift to the campaign.

#### **About Sault College**

Sault College reaches students through post-secondary, continuing education, apprenticeship training and third party contract training. Educating 4,500 students annually, Sault College offers a full range of programs: Certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, Post Graduate Certificates, Degrees, and Apprenticeship programs. Sault College has an economic impact on the community in excess of \$100 million. MacLean’s magazine has recognized the College’s ranking at the top of the province in graduate satisfaction, with 85% of graduates saying that they were highly satisfied with their education at the post-secondary institution. Sault College, located in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario is one of 24 community colleges in Ontario. Visit our website at [www.saultcollege.ca](http://www.saultcollege.ca) for more information.

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