

MEDIA ADVISORY



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Algonquin College and Carleton University Reach Out to Students With Learning Disabilities



Algonquin College and Carleton University will host the *Make the CUT (College University Transition)* program on Wednesday, May 6, at Algonquin College. This unique initiative is designed for Grade 12 students with learning disabilities or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder who are planning to attend college or university in 2009-2010. It is a joint initiative of Algonquin College's Centre for Students with Disabilities and Carleton University's Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities. This one-day event will focus on preparation and self advocacy, educational assistive technology, and learning strategies, with workshops highlighting the first-year experience.

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Keynote Speaker will be Scott McBride,

Who: **Scott McBride**, Professor of Financial Studies, School of Business, Algonquin College
Louise Legault, Manager, Student Services, Centre for Students with Disabilities, Algonquin College
Larry McCloskey, Director, Paul Menton Centre, Carleton University
Linda Stewart, Transitions Co ordinator, *Make the CUT*

What: *Make the CUT (College University Transition)* program

When: Wednesday, May 6
8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Scott McBride - Best time for photo and interview opportunity - 8:50 am to 9:30 am

Where: Room 'T' 102
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