

Media Advisory

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

Algonquin College and Carleton University are hosting the *Make the CUT (College University Transition)* program on Wednesday, May 9, 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 Ontario this fall. It is a joint initiative of Carleton University's Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities and Algonquin College's 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 scholarships, awards, and the first-year experience.

Oswaldo Jeanty, point guard for the national champion Carleton Ravens Basketball team, will speak about how hard work and determination have made him successful both on the court and in the classroom.

Shaunna Burke, the second Canadian woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest, will speak about the importance of following your dreams.

Who **Oswaldo Jeanty**, point guard for the 5-time national champion Carleton University Ravens Basketball team/Sprott Commerce major, Carleton University
Shaunna Burke, second Canadian woman to summit Mount Everest/PhD. candidate, University of Ottawa
Louise Legault, Manager, 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 and University preparation workshop

When Wednesday, May 9, 2007
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Oswaldo Jeanty - Best time for photo and interview opportunity - 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Shaunna Burke - Best time for photo and interview opportunity - 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where Room T-102
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