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### **Transfer Agreements Reached Between La Cité collégiale and Saint Paul University**

*Ottawa, Friday, October 31, 2008* – Four transfer agreements were signed last Wednesday between La Cité collégiale and Saint Paul University. This new initiative between the two post-secondary institutions allows La Cité collégiale graduates to put certain credits towards a university degree and thus complete it in a shorter time frame. These agreements with Saint Paul University involve ten college programs leading to four university programs.

- Graduates of seven programs in La Cité collégiale's Community Services sector – Community and Justice Services; Social Service Worker; Social Service Worker (Gerontology); Police Foundations; Child and Youth Worker; Child Services; and Working with the Disabled – may continue their studies at Saint Paul University in order to obtain an undergraduate certificate in Group Dynamics. The University will recognize up to 30 credits.
- Graduates of three programs in La Cité collégiale's school of Arts, Media and Communications – Public Relations; Print Journalism; and Broadcast Journalism – may continue their studies at Saint Paul University in order to obtain a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Social Communications. The University will recognize up to 60 credits.
- Graduates of La Cité collégiale's Child and Youth Worker program may enroll in the Bachelor of Ethics program at Saint Paul University. The University will recognize up to 60 credits.
- Graduates of five La Cité collégiale programs – Community and Justice Services; Social Service Worker; Social Service Worker (Gerontology); Police Foundations; and Child and Youth Worker – may enroll in an Honours Bachelor's in Conflict Studies at Saint Paul University. The University will recognize up to 30 credits.

Ms. Andrée Lortie, president of La Cité collégiale, is delighted about these new transfer agreements, the first to be reached with Saint Paul University. "La Cité collégiale programs have just received significant recognition of their specialized training by a university that is known for its programs in Social Communications and Human Sciences. This partnership inspires and motivates us to develop other special initiatives that will benefit our students."

Saint Paul University rector Dale Schlitt is also pleased to be taking part in this signing ceremony. "This new partnership between La Cité collégiale and Saint Paul University opens wonderful possibilities for mutually enriching collaboration between our two schools. It is an important step in efforts to provide students with seamless transitions between colleges and universities in Ontario."

The transfer agreements increase the value of the skills that graduates will bring to the workplace. Having a university diploma in addition to a college diploma favourably positions these future professionals in new areas of specialization. La Cité collégiale now has 22 transfer agreements involving 25 programs of study with nine Canadian universities.

*La Cité collégiale is the largest French-language college of applied arts and technology in Ontario. It offers more than 85 programs and serves over 15,000 clients each year.*

*Saint Paul University offers a unique environment unlike that of large Canadian universities. Founded in 1848, this bilingual Catholic institution is composed of four faculties: human sciences, philosophy, theology and canon law.*

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