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McIntosh Engineering Scholarship Fund and Stantec-Mining donate \$83,000 to Laurentian University

Sudbury (Ontario) - Laurentian University president Dominic Giroux is pleased to announce that the McIntosh Engineering Scholarship Fund and Stantec-Mining have donated \$83,000 to Laurentian University's School of Engineering.

Their generous gift will help create 14 engineering scholarships valued at \$2,800, to be given out annually. It will also help the School purchase equipment, such as the Mine 2-4D software, a planning and scheduling system used by engineers to manage diverse and complex data to better assess the financial implications of mine plan variations.

“Thanks to our donors’ generous contribution, our students will not only benefit from more scholarships, but of the most modern engineering tools during their studies at Laurentian. Here, they will learn to be the best future professionals of the mining industry,” said Dominic Giroux.

When Stantec bought his company in 2008, Scott McIntosh, former president of McIntosh Engineering, donated \$2 million in the US and Canada for the promotion of the underground industry. \$250,000 was given to Sudbury’s three main postsecondary institutions to split equally and contribute in a positive way to mining.

Laurentian's School of Engineering has seen a tremendous increase in enrolment over the past few years - from 100 students in 2005 to over 250 in 2008, with an expected increase in 2009. This investment will certainly help sustain the momentum of the School.

Photo caption: Dominic Giroux, president, Scott McIntosh, founder of the McIntosh Scholarship Engineering Fund, and Dougal McCreath, chair of the School of Engineering at LU.

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