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Sheridan College – Davis Campus and Volunteer MBC Inks Partnership

July 6, 2010 – Mississauga, ON – Volunteer MBC is pleased to announce a new partnership with Student Services at the Davis Campus of Sheridan College. The partnership will help to support the volunteer centre's mission of promoting volunteerism and in turn will provide volunteer engagement support to the students, staff and faculty at the campus. The official signing for the partnership will take place this Thursday, July 8 at 3:00 p.m. in the Career Centre at the Davis Campus, which is located at 7899 McLaughlin Road, Brampton.

"We've been working with Student Services for a number of months now and have had a couple volunteer fairs on-campus to date," said Carine Strong, Executive Director of Volunteer MBC. "This partnership will enable us to further promote our centre at the Davis Campus, as well as to provide the college with direct access to our various programs and services for volunteer consultation and placement."

Attending the official signing of the partnership agreement will be Dr. Jeff Zabudsky, Sheridan's President. "Sheridan is proud and pleased to enter into this partnership with Volunteer MBC," said Dr. Zabudsky. "Volunteerism is a great way for students to enhance their education and acquire practical experience through community engagement."

Joe Henry, Manager of Accessible Learning & Student Development stated, "We look forward to working with Volunteer MBC in assisting students to become active members of their community and enhancing their leadership capacities through volunteering".

Volunteer MBC is a volunteer centre serving the cities of Mississauga and Brampton, and the Town of Caledon. The centre offers a referral service for volunteer placement within the community for all ages to include youth, seniors, newcomers and groups. They also serve the corporate community with various programming services that engage team volunteering. Additionally, the centre provides education and support for volunteers and community service agencies and organizations through topic and issue related workshops, comprehensive and informative programs, and community outreach.

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Volunteer MBC is located at 2601 Matheson Blvd. E., Unit #43 in Mississauga, with satellite locations planned for the future in Brampton and Caledon. For more information about Volunteer MBC visit www.volunteermbc.org, or call 905.238.2622.

Sheridan College delivers career-focused education and training across a wide range of disciplines to 15,000 full-time students annually at its campuses in Oakville and Brampton, Ontario. Their programs blend theoretical and hands-on learning, and most offer a co-op, field placement or internship opportunity to prepare their students with relevant work experience before they graduate. Founded over 40 years ago, Sheridan has graduated over 100,000 alumni who have made an impact in the arts, business, technology and community service fields, both in Canada and internationally.

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