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Open Door Policy that Serves YOU

Toronto, ON – On Wednesday, January 14th, college student associations across Ontario will be out speaking with students, engaging them in conversations and giving them an opportunity to win some much needed cash. All in an effort to increase the awareness amongst students of the work being done on their behalf by their Student Association, says the College Student Alliance (CSA).

“SA Awareness Day was created to promote, educate and inform our students of the work that we do on their behalf,” says Jenn Howarth, President of the College Student Alliance. “Many students appreciate and understand what we do for them on a daily basis, but there are still many who don’t.”

Student Associations have been serving their students on-campus and off-campus since the colleges first opened. Elected by the students; for the students. Many student associations have expanded their services to meet the growing need and demand of their student body; from new student centres with entertainment venues to state-of-the-art athletic facilities and to food banks and academic counseling. Your student association is working for you.

“Students have long since told us that they don’t understand what we do, so this is an excellent opportunity for them to learn and also have a chance to win \$200 in cold hard cash,” adds Ms. Howarth. “It’s a great way for us to get out to our students and spread the word and for them to know where they can find us in the future.”

It is also important for students to know that their student association is working hard to represent their interests in their community and throughout Ontario. Through the College Student Alliance, your voice is united with the over 109,000 full-time students to present a powerful voice to the provincial and federal government. CSA and your SA work tirelessly advocating on issues from tuition fees and OSAP to the accessibility, quality and transferability of your education.

To find out more about the College Student Alliance and SA Awareness Day visit, www.collegestudentalliance.ca.

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The College Student Alliance (CSA) is an advocacy and services organization, which has been proudly serving Ontario’s college and college/university students since 1975. The CSA currently represents 16 colleges and 23 student councils with over 109,000 full-time student members throughout the province.

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