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MEDIA ADVISORY

SIAS launches international documentary

Raising awareness of development issues in West Africa

April 2, 2008 – SIAS is launching its latest documentary, titled “Where’s Wa?”, to raise awareness of development issues in Wa, a community located in one of the most underdeveloped areas of Ghana off the Gulf of Guinea in West Africa. The 11-minute film investigates the history of Wa, development of Wa Polytechnic and SIAS’s involvement with Wa Polytechnic.

The film was produced by SIAS multi-media specialist Tom Bartlett and recent graduates of SIAS’s Media Arts Production program, Karen Elliott and Christian Moulding.

The documentary is being launched in each of SIAS’s four campus cities, with the Saskatoon launch as follows:

Date: Thursday, April 3
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Location: SIAS Kelsey Campus
Idylwyld and 33rd Street (Room 104)
Saskatoon

The event will begin with a viewing of the documentary, followed by a short presentation by representatives from Wa Polytechnic.

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