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MEDIA ADVISORY

SIAST staff, students spin for change
Tour de Palliser to raise money for student scholarships

March 26, 2008 – Faculty, staff and students are set to participate in the Tour de Palliser, an event raising money for student scholarships at SIAST. Twelve teams of four raised money for the cause through pledges and personal donations. Participants will compete on stationary bikes for most miles logged in 40 minutes on:

Date: Thursday, March 27
Time: 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. starts
Location: Cafeteria Foyer, SIAST Palliser Campus

Media are invited to attend.

Since the Change for the Better campaign began in 2005, SIAST faculty, staff, students, directors and retirees have contributed more than $70,000 to fund student scholarships and bursaries and to establish new endowments and trusts. With additional dollars available through the Centennial Merit Scholarship program, the total rises to almost $120,000. The 2008 Change for the Better goal is to raise $50,000 in donations and pledges.

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