

Media Advisory

Date sent: February 5, 2008
Date of event: February 7, 2008

Algonquin College hosts *Student Action for Global Development Forum*

As a part of Canada's International Development Week, Algonquin College's International Education Centre (IEC) will host a student forum entitled *Student Action for Global Development* on Thursday, February 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Twenty Canadian international development organizations, including the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) will be in attendance to provide students with information, resources and opportunities to work or volunteer abroad.

The Forum also features a premiere of a documentary film entitled "Skills Matter," produced by the IEC, which highlights Algonquin College's CIDA-funded READ Project. The film was shot on location in Sichuan, China.

Who: **Robert Gillett**, President, Algonquin College
Abla Sherif, Director, International Education Centre, Algonquin College
Representatives from 20 international development agencies

What: Algonquin College hosts *Student Action for Global Development Forum*.

When: Thursday, February 7, 2008
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Best times: **1:30 p.m. – Official remarks**
1:45 p.m. – Documentary screening

Where: Algonquin College
1385 Woodroffe Avenue
Salon 'A'
Marketplace Food Court

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