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Global Change Game featured during International Development Week

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WATERLOO – A full week of activities, designed to raise awareness of the important contributions Canada makes to international development, has been planned for **International Development Week (IDW)**. Each of the scheduled activities, which run from **February 2 to 7**, will showcase life in the developing nations of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as in transitional economies of central and eastern Europe.

The week's major event is the **Global Change Game**. Organised by the local World University Services of Canada (WUSC) committee at Laurier, the game simulates how the decisions and actions of one country can affect the politics, society and economy of others. The game is scheduled for **February 5, 1 to 4:30 p.m.** at the **University Stadium**. Tickets are available for three dollars from the Dean of Students office at Laurier or from WUSC committee members.

Other IDW events include:

February 2, 1 to 4 p.m. – a forum in the Bricker Residence recreation lounge where Canadian students will share their international development experiences.

February 2, 5:30 to 7 p.m. – a coffee house in the staff-faculty lounge to celebrate Laurier's international students, and

February 3, 7 to 10 p.m. – a training session for residence dons on the cultural changes faced by international students.

For more information on IDW events, contact Debbie King at the number list above.