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Western students unite to make cancer history with 4th annual UWO Relay for Life

LONDON, ON: The University Students' Council at The University of Western Ontario will be rallying students together on March 29th, 2008 for the 4th annual UWO Relay for Life – a night of running, walking, eating, napping, and paying tribute to loved ones who have been touched by cancer.

The 12-hour non-competitive relay will take place at the student heart of UWO – the University Community Centre Atrium – with opening ceremonies set to commence at 7PM. Teams are encouraged to bring tents to Tent City and spend time off the track bonding with other participants and enjoying the entertainment and food provided throughout the night.

“This event is a perfect opportunity to remember those we have lost while working together to fight for a better future,” says Justin Arcaro, the USC Charity Coordinator. “This is Western’s fourth year involved with the Canadian Cancer Society and although new to the university, Relay for Life has already made a tremendous contribution.”

The first UWO Relay for Life raised over \$35 000 and last year’s event raised approximately \$27 000. “Not only has this event raised funds for the foundation, it has also brought students here at Western closer together,” adds Vice President Student Events, Sabrina Sdao. “We are very proud of our students’ achievements and hope this year’s event will attract an even larger group.”

Sdao notes that the event is still looking for participants.

To register as a team captain, or to register within a team visit: www.usc.uwo.ca/relay_for_life
Registration will close on March 28th, 2008.

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