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To All CUPE Locals:

As you are likely aware, more than 2,400 of our brothers and sisters are braving the cold on the picket lines in Regina and Saskatoon, fighting for a fair contract.

The university employers are demanding that members of CUPE Local 1975 and 1975-01 accept concessions that would tie wage increases to subjective performance reviews and cut employee benefit plans.

The 1,800 members of CUPE Local 1975 at the U of S and 600 members of CUPE Local 1975-1 at the U of R need the assistance of their CUPE allies. CUPE Saskatchewan is doing all it can, and we urge our local unions to provide assistance, as well. Here's how you can help:

Send a donation to the CUPE Local 1975 strike fund. Cheques should be made payable to **CUPE Local 1975** and can be sent directly to either the CUPE Regional Office at 3731 E. Eastgate Drive, Regina, S4Z 1A5 or 250 Cardinal Cres., Saskatoon, S7L 6H8.

Show your solidarity by walking the picket line. Local 1975 picket lines are maintained at all entrances from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the U of S and from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the U of R. Call the strike headquarters at 374-6580 in Saskatoon or 540-3564 in Regina for more information.

Send a message of solidarity by e-mail to mailbag@sasktel.net.

Solidarity is much more than a word—
it's how we, as working people,
look out for each other.

In Solidarity,

Tom Graham
President
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