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back into a rut of loss after loss.

February 2009 had players and fans alike worried about the Lady Panthers.

While they were guaranteed a spot in the AUS Championship as hosts, nobody wanted a pity spot. They wanted to earn it. Earn it they did on Feb. 25, 2009 against Mount Allison. This win was enough to put them in place for the AUS Championship game fair and square.

On Friday night of the

Championship, UPEI played St. Thomas University and while they played well against the Tommies, it wasn't enough to keep them in the running. The 1-0 score insured that St. Thomas was moving on, and that UPEI was not.

With eight rookies on the team this past season, our ladies did well and will no doubt continue to improve as the team builds upon the progress they have made in the past months.

HAMILTON (CUP) – While fundraising is important, asking for donations or selling chocolate bars isn't the most exciting thing in the world.

But a group of profs from Hamilton's McMaster University are putting a new spin on it.

The profs are traveling to Alberta to engage in some winter sports to raise money for research about digestive diseases.

The activities, taking place

## Winter sports raise money for digestive research

late last month, included driving a dog sled through Snowy Owl, snowshoeing through the forests of Spray Valley, summiting the Ha Ling Peak, and cross-country skiing over Canada's continental divide.

Richard Hunt, the vice-president of the Canadian Digestive Health Foundation and a professor of medicine at McMaster, says fundraising for health research has an increased importance.

"I think we're living in dif-

ficult financial times, so the problem was already there in many ways. Governments are not investing as much as they should in recent budgets," Hunt said.

Hunt adds that stock market problems mean agencies are no longer making money on investments.

"One way that groups now raise money is to get people to do things and then they go out and get friends and family to sponsor them to do it," he said.



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