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MEDIA RELEASE

Media Advisory: Building stronger communities through investments in social infrastructure

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SFU President Andrew Petter will discuss how post-secondary institutions can work together to build stronger, healthier and more sustainable communities, when he speaks at a Vancouver Board of Trade luncheon on Wednesday, May 30.

As Canada's engaged university, SFU is committed to strengthening communities through improving lives and generating change. From giving non-profits free research publication access to tutoring the most vulnerable, newcomer students, SFU strives to provide crucial social infrastructure to support the community.

WHAT: Vancouver Board of Trade luncheon with SFU President Andrew Petter

WHEN: Wednesday, May 30, 2018, 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver – Park Ballroom, 791 W. Georgia St., Vancouver, B.C.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES: Media guests are invited to attend the event. Please contact Wan Yee Lok at wyl12@sfu.ca to RSVP. The President is also available for media interviews Tuesday afternoon from 2:30–3:30 p.m to speak to key themes.

The program will include a question-and-answer session facilitated by the Honourable Janet Austin, OBC, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia.

ABOUT SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY:

As Canada's engaged university, SFU is defined by its dynamic integration of innovative education, cutting-edge research and far-reaching community engagement. SFU was founded more than 50 years ago with a mission to be a different kind of university—to bring an interdisciplinary approach to learning, embrace bold initiatives, and engage with communities near and far. Today, SFU is Canada's leading comprehensive research university and is ranked one of the top universities in the world. With campuses in British Columbia's three largest cities – Vancouver, Burnaby and Surrey – SFU has eight faculties, delivers almost 150 programs to over 35,000 students, and boasts more than 150,000 alumni in 130 countries around the world.

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