

ATTENTION NEWS AND ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

MEDIA ADVISORY

SIAST launches reality-based health-care lab

Lab simulates scenarios for nursing, continuing care, paramedic students

Regina – SIAST’s new Simulation Learning Centre includes three hospital trauma rooms, a 500-square-foot apartment with walls cut away for observation, and three computerized mannequins. The mannequins can speak, breathe and blink. They respond to dozens of medical procedures, including drug therapy. The centre provides a risk-free environment for nursing, continuing care and paramedic students to learn and practise a range of skills in a realistic, interprofessional setting.

Advanced Education, Employment and Labour Minister Rob Norris will join invited guests at a ribbon cutting to officially open the Simulation Learning Centre this Friday. Media are welcome to attend.

Date: Friday, January 18, 2008
Time: 10 a.m. Media tours
10:30 a.m. Remarks, ribbon cutting
Location: SIAST Wascana Campus, 8th Floor
4500 Wascana Parkway
Regina SK

Note: Media-only tours will be held at 10 a.m. Media may also join invited guests on tours following the ribbon cutting.

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