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SIAST students connect with employers

44 employers attend SIAST Woodland Career Fair

January 27, 2011 – SIAST Woodland Campus hosted its 10th annual student career fair in Prince Albert today. Students from applied/visual media, business, community/human services, health services, hospitality/food services, industrial/trades, natural resources and nursing programs had the opportunity to explore employment options with recruiting companies.

Career Fair 2011 Presented by PotashCorp was organized by the SIAST Woodland Campus Student Employment Services (SES) office. An SES office at each of SIAST's four campuses provides career information, job search and recruitment services to both students and employers.

"Woodland's career fair connects the employers of today with the talented employees of tomorrow – our SIAST students," says Linda Mills, employment services coordinator, SIAST Woodland Campus. "The networking opportunity for both parties is invaluable."

While close to 600 SIAST students at Woodland Campus explored their employment options at the career fair, many students won't complete their training until April and May of this year.

SIAST is Saskatchewan's primary public institution for post-secondary technical education and skills training, recognized nationally and internationally for its expertise and innovation. More than 15,000 students were enrolled in SIAST programs in the most recent academic year; additionally, the organization drew almost 25,000 individual course registrations. Through program and course registrations, SIAST served almost 26,000 distinct students with programs that touch every sector of the economy. SIAST operates campuses in Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon, and provides a number of courses and programs through distance education.

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