SI AST opens near-to-real health lab

Computerized mannequins provide safe learning experience

March 29, 2012 – SIAST will be joined by representatives of the federal and provincial government when it officially opens a state-of-the-art Simulation Learning Centre at SIAST Kelsey Campus in Saskatoon tomorrow.

The centre provides a near-to-real learning environment for nursing, paramedic and continuing care students with treatment rooms and a simulated apartment. Computerized mannequins react as students administer CPR and drug therapies, intubate and ventilate, insert IVs and catheters, and perform various other procedures.

The 10,000-square-foot lab was funded through the federal and provincial governments’ cost-sharing Knowledge Infrastructure Program. Kelly Block, MP, and the Honourable Rob Norris, Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration, will be on hand for the event.

Tours and demonstrations will take place. Media are invited to attend.

Event: Simulation Learning Centre Ribbon Cutting

Date: Friday, March 30, 2012

Time: 2:45 p.m.

Location: SIAST Kelsey Campus
4th Floor Lobby
1130 Idylwyld Drive at 33rd Street
Saskatoon SK

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