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MEDIA ADVISORY

SIAST expands nursing programs

Seats added in NEPS, Psychiatric and Practical Nursing

October 24th, 2008 – SIAST will hold a special event Monday to celebrate the growth of nursing education in Saskatchewan and its expansion in Saskatoon.

This academic year, the Nursing Education Program of Saskatchewan (NEPS) and its Second-Degree Entry Option has expanded by 74 and 18 seats respectively. SIAST also launched the 30-seat Psychiatric Nursing program in Regina this fall. The organization's Practical Nursing program continued to grow as students accommodated through recent capacity expansions moved into their second year. SIAST added 70 seats in Practical Nursing, in part through innovative delivery methods and partnerships.

Speakers will include Rob Norris, minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour.

Media are invited to attend.

Date: Monday, October 27
Time: 9 a.m. sharp
Place: Cosmo Civic Centre
Multipurpose Room – 2nd Floor
3130 Laurier Drive
Saskatoon SK

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