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Students learning what it takes to win

Saskatchewan students participate in biology camp at SIAST

April 28, 2005 – Grade nine and ten students from across the province are participating in a biology camp to learn what it will take to be successful at the annual Canadian Biology Olympiad competition. The Biology Junior Camp, being hosted by SIAST Kelsey Campus, will provide valuable experience to students and will give them ideas on how to best prepare for the national competition.

Media are invited to stop by for photo opportunities at the following times:

Time: Friday, April 29th at 2:00 pm

Lab Activity: Plant sciences lab (transgenic plants, testing for GMO's, plant tissue cultures demo)

Place: **SIAST Kelsey Campus** Room 218

Time: Saturday, April 30th at 9:00 am

Lab Activity: Animal sciences lab (dissect sheep eyeballs, review internal organs on plastinated cats)

Place: **SIAST Kelsey Campus** Room 207

Time: Saturday, April 30th at 11:00 am

Lab Activity: Genetics/molecular lab (isolation of DNA and DNA extraction)

Place: **SIAST Kelsey Campus** Room 207

Please check in with Dr. Joanne Post, Program Head of the SIAST Biotechnology program

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