Open house spotlights services, technology for deaf and hard of hearing

Deaf and hard of hearing individuals gather to view new technology and connect with individuals and agencies that provide support services.

May 10, 2007 – SIAST Kelsey Campus and the Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Inc. have collaborated on a new initiative - an open house - that will connect individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing together with business and community supports, agencies and professionals.

Deaf community leader Roger Carver will address literacy challenges, while Gus Janczyszyn from SMART Boards will focus on technology. This one-day event includes displays of the latest assistive technology for hearing and visual communications.

Event: Building Bridges Open House

Place: SIAST Kelsey Campus
corner of Idylwyld Drive & 33rd Street
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Date: Friday, May 11, 2007

*Please see the attached agenda for workshop topics, times and room locations.

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AGENDA

Building Bridges
SIAST & Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Inc.
(SDHHS) Open House
Friday May 11, 2007

9:30 – 9:45   Welcome from SIAST & SDHHS (Room 104)
               Opening Prayer
               Greetings from the Saskatoon Association of the Deaf
               ‘I’ 2 Eye greetings from Gallaudet University

10:00 - 10:50  Concurrent Sessions
               A. Focus on Literacy – Roger Carver (Room 104)
               B. Technology – Smart Boards (Room 410)

11:00- 11:50  Concurrent Sessions
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               B. Technology – Smart Boards (Room 410)

12 – 12:30   Lunch – Dining Room

12:30- 1:30   Awareness, Sharing and Tours

1:30 – 2:30   Tea/Coffee and Closing
**List of Displays**

AG Bell Camp
Canadian Association of Educators for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Education Equity
Janet Dittrick - ASL instruction
Kedleston Gospel Camp
National Education Association of Disabled Students
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Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Inc.
Saskatchewan Deaf Children’s Society
Saskatchewan Pediatric Rehabilitation Auditory Rehabilitation Center
SMART board
Way to Work