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Sold-out again: SIAS business banquet

More than 450 tickets have been sold to the 26th annual Palliser Business and Industry Banquet. The sold-out event features guest speaker Charles Vanden Broek, owner/operator of Murray GM and Moose Jaw GMAC Real Estate. Vanden Broek's topic is Choice, Challenge, and Vision: One Entrepreneur's Personal Journey.

At the banquet, business and industry representatives from the Regina and Moose Jaw area will mingle with SIAS Palliser Campus students, who will practise their job-search and networking skills with potential employers. Proceeds raised by the dinner will support scholarships and awards at SIAS Palliser Campus.

This event will take place on:

Date: Thursday, Feb. 2nd, 2006
Time: 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. with keynote to follow
Place: SIAS Palliser Campus
Cafeteria and Macoun Lounge
Sask. St. & 6th Avenue N.W., Moose Jaw, SK

SIAS 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 12,000 students are registered in SIAS programs, which touch every sector of the economy; additionally, the organization draws almost 27,000

individual course registrations. It 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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