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New director named for SIAST campus

Background supports SIAST's commitment to student-focused environment

June 22, 2005 – The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) has named a new director for its Regina campus. Bill Couthard will assume the role of campus director at SIAST Wascana Campus on August 22.

"Bill's many years of experience in post-secondary student services are consistent with SIAST's commitment to providing a student-focused environment," says SIAST president and CEO Dr. Bob McCulloch. "He'll also do a terrific job of continuing the great work Noel Selinger has done of representing SIAST in the Regina community." Selinger, director of SIAST Wascana Campus for seven years, retires this summer.

Coulthard, a native of Indian Head, Saskatchewan, has spent most of his career with SIAST and one of its predecessors, Wascana Institute. His roles have included program head of student services, counsellor and acting dean. Coulthard also served on SIAST's board of directors for two years and on SIAST appeal committees and scholarship and awards committees.

"I've always been proud to be associated with SIAST and Wascana Campus," says Coulthard. "Our track record of helping students reach their educational and career goals is a strong one. I'm looking forward to representing SIAST in the Regina community and to maintaining an environment that supports student success."

Early in his career, Couthard was a counsellor/educational psychologist with Buffalo Plains School Division, a graduate assistant in the department of educational psychology at the University of Saskatchewan and a teacher at Melville Junior High School. He is a frequent guest speaker with school groups, service clubs and other organizations.

Coulthard completed his undergraduate and graduate degrees in education at the University of Saskatchewan. He holds a master of education degree in educational psychology.

SIAST is Saskatchewan's primary public institution for post-secondary technical education and skills training, recognized nationally and internationally for its expertise and innovation. Almost 12,000 students are registered in SIAST programs, which touch every sector of the economy; additionally, the organization draws more than 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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