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# **SIAST CSI investigations focus on careers**

*SIAST invites high school students to explore post-secondary options*

**February 12, 2008** – SIAST is inviting high school students to a series of CSI events – Come. See. Investigate – across the province during February, March and April.

"Our CSI events allow Grade 11 and 12 high school students to come to the campus, interact with the instructors and talk to students in the programs," says Bill Blok, recruitment coordinator. "The CSI events let students get up close with our programs, learning more about them and potential career opportunities."

SIAST's CSI events often include a hands-on component in a lab, shop or simulation room, in addition to an orientation session and campus tour.

Blok adds, "Many of the students get a real eye opener when they explore our training facilities. Because of our great relationship with industry, our students learn on top-notch equipment. Depending on their choice for CSI, they may get a chance to check out a new Pontiac Solstice or conduct an experiment in one of our labs."

Students interested in the CSI tours can learn more by visiting New@SIAST at [www.goSIAST.com](http://www.goSIAST.com). Applicants can register online a minimum of five working days in advance of the CSI tours.

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 29,000 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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Additional information about SIAST can be found at [www.goSIAST.com](http://www.goSIAST.com).

<b>2008 SIAST CSI Schedule</b>	
<p><b><u>SIAST Woodland Campus</u></b>  <b>February 14, 9:00 a.m. to Noon</b>  <b>(Registration closed)</b>  <i>Featured programs include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Certificate</li> <li>• Carpentry</li> <li>• Continuing Care Assistant</li> <li>• Correctional Studies</li> <li>• Early Childhood Education Certificate</li> <li>• Electrician</li> <li>• Entrepreneurship and Small Business</li> <li>• Esthetician</li> <li>• Forest Ecosystem Technology</li> <li>• Geographic Information Science for Resource Management</li> <li>• Hairstylist</li> <li>• Industrial Mechanics</li> <li>• Institutional Cooking</li> <li>• Integrated Resource Management</li> <li>• Media Arts Production Certificate</li> <li>• New Media Communications Certificate</li> <li>• Office Education</li> <li>• Outdoor Power Equipment Technician (OPET) Motorcycle and Snowmobile</li> <li>• Practical Nursing</li> <li>• Professional Cooking</li> <li>• Resource and Environmental Law</li> <li>• Short Order Cooking</li> <li>• Welding</li> </ul> <p><b>March 13, 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b><u>SIAST Palliser Campus</u></b>  <b>February 14, 1:00 p.m.</b>  <i>Featured programs include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Architectural and Building Technologies</li> <li>• Architectural and Interior Technologies</li> <li>• Automotive Service Technician</li> <li>• Business Accountancy</li> <li>• Business Administration</li> <li>• Business - Financial Services Specialty</li> <li>• Business Human Resources</li> <li>• Business Information Systems</li> <li>• Business Marketing</li> <li>• Carpentry</li> <li>• Civil Engineering Technology</li> <li>• Computer Aided Design and Drafting Technology</li> <li>• Computer Engineering Technology</li> <li>• Electrical Engineering Technology</li> <li>• Electronics Engineering Technology</li> <li>• Environmental Engineering Technology</li> <li>• Geomatics Technology</li> <li>• Instrumentation Engineering Technology</li> <li>• Office Education</li> <li>• Professional Cooking</li> <li>• Water Resources Engineering Technology</li> <li>• Welding</li> </ul> <p><b>March 19, 1:00 p.m.</b></p>
<p><b><u>SIAST Wascana Campus</u></b>  <b>February 21, 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.</b>  <i>Featured programs include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied Photography (space is limited to 8 students)</li> <li>• Auto Body Technician</li> <li>• Beef Cattle Production</li> <li>• Building Systems Technician</li> <li>• Computer Networking Technician</li> <li>• Dental Assisting</li> <li>• Educational Assistant</li> <li>• Electronics Technician</li> <li>• Graphic Arts Production Certificate (space is limited to 4 students)</li> <li>• Health Information Management</li> <li>• Machine Shop</li> <li>• New Media Communications Certificate (space is limited to 10 students)</li> <li>• Outdoor Power Equipment Technician (OPET) Motorcycle and Snowmobile</li> <li>• Practical Nursing</li> <li>• Welding</li> </ul> <p><b>April 4, 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>CSI for Counsellors</b>  <b>May 1, 9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b><u>SIAST Kelsey Campus</u></b>  <b>March 19, 9:30 a.m. – Noon</b>  <i>Featured programs include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural Machinery Technician</li> <li>• Automotive Service Technician</li> <li>• Biotechnology</li> <li>• CAD/CAM Engineering Technology</li> <li>• Chemical Technology</li> <li>• Computer Systems Technology</li> <li>• Electronics Technician</li> <li>• Library and Information Technology</li> <li>• Machine Shop</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering Technology</li> <li>• Nursing Education Program of Saskatchewan</li> <li>• Pharmacy Technician</li> <li>• Power Engineering Technology</li> <li>• Primary Care Paramedic</li> <li>• Recreation and Tourism Management</li> <li>• Refrigeration and Air Conditioning</li> <li>• Rehabilitation Worker Certificate</li> <li>• Retail Meat Cutting</li> <li>• Therapeutic Recreation</li> <li>• Veterinary Technology</li> <li>• Welding</li> <li>• Youth Care Worker Certificate</li> </ul> <p><b>CSI for Counsellors</b>  <b>April 10, 9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.</b></p>

Students can register for any CSI event online at [www.goSIAST.com](http://www.goSIAST.com) under the Services for Students tab. Applicants must pre-register at least five working days in advance of the CSI visit date. If you have difficulty registering online, please call a SIAST Student Recruitment Advisor at 1-866-goSIAST (467-4278).