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SIAS faculty celebrate their own grad

Inaugural participants mark completion of Faculty Certificate Program

August 16, 2007 – Ten SIAS faculty members will receive parchments as the first graduates of a new and innovative three-year Faculty Certificate Program on:

Date: Friday, August 17, 2007
Time: 1:15 p.m.
Location: Delta Bessborough Hotel
Terrace Lounge (Convention Floor)
601 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon

Graduates will gather with their guests and officials from SIAS and the University of Regina to receive their parchments as the first graduates of the SIAS Faculty Certificate Program. Guest speaker Joan McCusker will begin her remarks at 1:15 p.m., with presentation of parchments to follow at approximately 1:50 p.m.

The faculty members began the program in 2004 as relative newcomers to their instructor roles. They participated in the program to speed their continued professional development as skills practitioners and adult educators. SIAS and the Saskatchewan Instructional Development and Research Unit (SIDRU) in the Faculty of Education at the University of Regina collaborated on program development.

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