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SIAS career fair links business and industry to potential employees

36 employers attend SIAS Kelsey career fair

February 15, 2006 – SIAS Kelsey Campus hosted its career fair in Saskatoon today. Students from engineering technology, industrial, science and health, technology, community services and recreation and tourism programs had the opportunity to explore employment opportunities with recruiting companies.

“SIAS Kelsey Campus’s career fair is an initiative that benefits everyone. Business and industry get the opportunity to showcase their companies to potential employees, and our students get a head start on their job searches,” says Gerry Bonsal, campus director.

Interest in the career fair has been so high that next year adjustments will be made to accommodate more companies.

SIAS students had an opportunity to talk to 36 employers from across Saskatchewan and Alberta. The job fair was organized by the SIAS Kelsey Campus Student Employment Services (SES) office. Each SES office at SIAS provides career information, job search and recruitment services to students and employers.

“SIAST grads are definitely in demand - last year we had more than 1,200 job postings come through our office” says Tracy Hoeber, employment services coordinator. She adds, “This career fair provides another way for business and industry to connect with their future workforce. Feedback has been very positive.”

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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