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SIAS students have choice of jobs

42 employers attend SIAS Kelsey career fair

January 24, 2007 – 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 options with recruiting companies.

SIAS Kelsey Campus's career fair is an initiative that benefits everyone. Interest in the career fair has been so high that sector-specific career fairs are being organized as a way to accommodate more companies.

SIAS students had the opportunity to talk with 42 employers from across Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba. 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.

"SIAS grads are in high demand – last year we had more than 1,600 job postings come through our office – an increase of more than 400 from the year before," says Tracy Hoeber, employment services coordinator. She adds, "Many SIAS students secure jobs before their training ends. This career fair provides another way for business and industry to connect with their future workforce."

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 almost 25,000 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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