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SIAS career day gives students a head-start on job search

65 employers send recruiters to SIAS Palliser Campus career day

February 7, 2006 – SIAS Palliser Campus hosted its 26th annual career day in Moose Jaw today. More than 2,000 students, many of them graduating later this spring, took part in the annual exposition of career options.

“Palliser’s career day is a catalyst to get graduating students thinking and planning their job search, but the companies here also use it to recruit employees,” says Peter LaPointe, campus director. “It is one of the many services we offer recruiting companies and students.”

SIAS Palliser’s annual career day helps students explore employment opportunities with recruiting companies. This year, 65 companies from Moose Jaw, Regina and as far away as Winnipeg participated, helping students define their career path and gather information about the world of work after graduation. Career Day is organized by the SIAS Palliser Campus student employment services (SES) office. Each SES office at SIAS provides career information, job search and recruitment services to students and employers.

"This year has been exceptionally good for students," says Holli Bell, employment services co-ordinator. "It's a good time to be graduating from business, engineering technology, or the trades: SIAST graduates are in strong demand."

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