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SIAS, funeral council launch program

Certificate program to be delivered through distance education, work-based training

SIAS and the Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan (FCSCS) will host a reception to introduce a new certificate program that will be offered beginning this fall. The program will provide training to prospective funeral directors and embalmers. Upon completion of their courses and an internship, students will be able to write a licensing exam.

The agenda for the reception includes remarks by Bill Edwards, chair of the Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan, and Claude Naud, SIAS's vice president, programs. Media are invited. Interviews will follow a brief presentation.

- Event:** Funeral Service Program Launch
- Place:** SIAS Kelsey Campus, Dining Room
Saskatoon
- Date:** Thursday May 26, 2005
- Time:** 10:00am

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