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# **SIAS connects students, industry at banquet**

*Sask Chamber of Commerce CEO to address students and employers*

**Regina, February 11, 2009** – SIAS Wascana Campus is preparing to host approximately 250 students, staff and potential employers at its fourth annual SIAS Wascana Business and Industry Dinner.

This fundraising event, which takes place February 23, provides students with networking opportunities to connect with potential employers.

“The SIAS Wascana Business and Industry Dinner is an opportunity for the community to support SIAS students, and for the corporate sector to meet SIAS students and begin the increasingly important employee recruitment process. SIAS graduates are in high demand. They are the employees who are going to help Saskatchewan organizations grow and prosper,” says Pam McLellan, director of Donor and Alumni Relations for SIAS. “At the Business and Industry Dinner, students and guests have the chance to do a little networking over the course of the evening, listen to great speakers, and at the same time raise funds to support scholarships for SIAS students. It’s definitely a win-win situation for everyone, and an event you don’t want to miss.”

Steve McLellan, CEO of the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce, is the event’s keynote speaker. McLellan will speak about how global economic changes could impact Saskatchewan, new graduates and businesses.

Great-West Life, London Life and Canada Life are the presenting sponsors.

For ticket information, please contact Sandra Kush, SIAS Donor and Alumni Relations, at 306-775-7718. Media are welcome to attend this event.

**Date:** Monday, February 23, 2009  
**Time:** Reception at 6 p.m.  
Dinner at 7 p.m.  
**Location:** Conexus Arts Centre, On Stage  
200A Lakeshore Drive  
Regina, SK

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 13,000 students are registered in SIAST programs, which touch every sector of the economy; additionally, the organization draws almost 32,000 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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