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Employers compete for SIAST grads

Career fair draws 30 percent more exhibitors

February 24, 2009 – SIAST Wascana Campus hosted its career fair in Regina today. Employers from Ontario to Saskatchewan met with students from Business, Community Services, Industrial, Health Services and Nursing programs.

“The career fair gives students a head start on their career search, and it allows employers to connect directly with prospective employees,” says Sandra Szeponski, employment services coordinator, SIAST Wascana Campus. “It’s just one more way SIAST responds to the needs of employers and students.”

The career employment fair was organized by the SIAST Wascana Campus Student Employment Services (SES) office. The SES office at each SIAST campus provides career information, job search and recruitment services to students and employers.

While more than 1,400 SIAST students at SIAST Wascana Campus explored their employment options, there were also students in the crowd who already had job offers in hand. There was a broad cross section of employers including health districts and health care agencies, as well as many public and private sector organizations including the RCMP, Regina Police Service, SaskPower, Saskatchewan Public Service, Public Service Commission of Canada, City of Regina, City of Saskatoon, CGI and ISM.

With 58 different employers trying to recruit SIAST Wascana Campus students to work for their companies, the career fair is an initiative that benefits everyone.

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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