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SIAST Wascana honours student achievement

Over \$149,000 in awards, scholarships presented to SIAST students

December 3, 2007 – SIAST Wascana Campus recognized the academic achievements of its students during an awards ceremony this afternoon. Sixty-one awards were handed out to students, with a total value of \$149,283.

“Donor contributions are important for ensuring that SIAST can continuously provide quality education and services,” says SIAST president and CEO Dr. Bob McCulloch. “I applaud all of the award recipients for their achievement, and I extend heartfelt thanks to each of the donors who makes these awards possible.”

Today’s ceremony recognized SIAST Wascana’s top students, including 31 first-year Centennial Merit Scholarship recipients. Through the Centennial Merit Scholarship program, Saskatchewan Advanced Education, Employment and Labour matches donations from SIAST employees, individual donors, companies and other organizations to create scholarships equal to core tuition fees. The scholarships are awarded to Saskatchewan high school graduates who meet high academic criteria.

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 11,000 students are registered in SIAST programs, which touch every sector of the economy; additionally, the organization draws more than

29,000 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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