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SIAST gala event tickets on sale

Annual fundraiser showcases students, staff and facilities of 21 programs

Regina, April 11, 2007 – SIAST Wascana Campus is hosting its second annual Spotlight Series Gala on Thursday, April 19. This year SIAST will be showcasing programs from the Applied/Visual Media, Business and Entrepreneurial Studies, Community Services, Industrial/Trades and Technology divisions.

Students and teaching staff from these featured program areas will conduct tours through classroom areas and demonstrate course components to event ticket holders. A dinner and short program will follow featuring two special guest speakers, Chief Lawrence Joseph, Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations, and Paul Martin, chair, Regina Regional Economic Development Authority. Both will speak about the emerging talent of Saskatchewan's youth and about the importance of that talent pool to Saskatchewan business and industry.

Funds raised from the event will be used to support student awards and scholarships at SIAST Wascana Campus. Tickets are \$65 each and can be purchased by contacting Alison Matheson at (306) 798-0113 or alison.matheson@siast.sk.ca.

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 more than 28,000 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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