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Shirley Douglas to receive honorary diploma
SIAST recognizes student achievement at annual grad

June 23, 2005 - Almost 270 students from more than 30 SIAST programs will cross the stage during the SIAST Wascana Campus graduation ceremony at the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts on Friday.

Shirley Douglas, actor, social activist and daughter of former Saskatchewan premier Tommy Douglas, will be awarded a SIAST honorary diploma. The award recognizes Douglas’ contributions to the arts and her efforts in maintaining universal health care for all Canadians. Douglas will also give the keynote address.

Maritza Funes, a student from the Dental Hygiene program, will be recognized with the Governor General’s Bronze Medal for her excellent academic achievement. Funes maintained a 95.45% average over her two years of study at SIAST – the highest average at SIAST Wascana Campus.

SIAST Wascana Campus Graduation Ceremony

When: Friday, June 24, 2005
Time: 1 pm
Location: Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts
200 Lakeshore Drive
Regina, Saskatchewan

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