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## *Media Advisory*

### **Shirley Douglas to receive honorary diploma**

*SIAS recognizes student achievement at annual grad*

June 23, 2005 - Almost 270 students from more than 30 SIAS programs will cross the stage during the SIAS 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 SIAS 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 SIAS – the highest average at SIAS Wascana Campus.

### **SIAS 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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