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MEDIA ADVISORY

SIAST expands nursing programs

Seats added in NEPS, Psychiatric and Practical Nursing

October 16, 2008 – SIAST will hold a special event Friday to celebrate the growth of nursing education in Saskatchewan and its expansion into new facilities in Regina.

This year, the Nursing Education Program of Saskatchewan (NEPS) and its Second-Degree Entry Option has expanded by 74 and 10 seats respectively. SIAST launched the 30-seat Psychiatric Nursing program in Regina. The organization's Practical Nursing program continued to grow as students accommodated through recent capacity expansions moved into their second year. SIAST added 70 seats in Practical Nursing, in part through innovative delivery methods and partnerships.

Media are invited to attend.

Date: Friday, October 17
Time: 10 a.m. sharp
Place: Room 232 – 2nd Floor
SIAST Wascana Campus – Parkway Centre
4635 Wascana Parkway
Regina SK

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