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# **SIAST students connect with employers**

## *38 employers attend SIAST Woodland career fair*

**February 9, 2010** – SIAST Woodland Campus is hosting its career fair in Prince Albert today. Students from business, natural resources, industrial/trades, nursing, health services, community/human services, applied/visual media and hospitality/food services programs will have the opportunity to explore employment options with recruiting companies.

The career fair was organized by the SIAST Woodland Campus Student Employment Services (SES) office. A SES office at each of SIAST's four campuses provides career information, job search and recruitment services to students and employers.

"Our career fair is an initiative that benefits everyone," says Linda Mills, employment services coordinator, SIAST Woodland Campus. "It provides another way for business and industry to connect with their future workforce."

While approximately 1,000 SIAST students at SIAST Woodland Campus are expected to explore their employment options at the career fair, many students won't complete their training until April and May of this year.

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 14,000 students were enrolled in SIAST programs in the most recent academic year; additionally, the organization drew almost 30,000 individual course registrations. Through program and course registrations, SIAST served almost 26,000 distinct students with programs that touch every sector of the economy. SIAST operates campuses in Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon, and provides a number of courses and programs through distance education.

**Media are welcome to attend:**

**Event:** SIAST Woodland Campus Career Fair

**Date:** February 9, 2010

**Time:** 10 am – 2 pm

**Place:** SIAST Woodland Campus, Gymnasium, Technical Centre

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