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SIAS Woodland honours grads, scholars

\$60,000 in scholarships and awards presented

PRINCE ALBERT, June 9, 2006 – SIAS Woodland Campus marked its annual graduation and spring scholarship and awards events with a day of ceremonies at the E. A. Rawlinson Centre for the Arts today.

SIAS Woodland Campus Director Larry Fladager congratulated the graduates and wished them well. "Each and every one of you should be very proud of your accomplishments," Fladager told the graduates. "By graduating today, you have shown remarkable determination and perseverance that you will carry forward into your careers."

More than 700 students are graduating this year from SIAS programs taken at SIAS Woodland Campus and through nearby regional colleges. They are among approximately 4,000 students to graduate from SIAS across the province.

In the morning 100 students received scholarships and awards valued at more than \$60,000. Two Governor General's Academic Awards were presented. Integrated Resource Management graduate Camille Pouteaux was awarded the Collegiate Bronze Medal. The medal is bestowed to a diploma graduate with the highest academic average. Miranda Sutherland received the Governor General's Academic Bronze Medal, having achieved the highest marks in Adult 12.

This year, 28 students received Centennial Merit Scholarships. The scholarships are sponsored by private donations matched by the provincial government's Department of Advanced Education and Employment.

SIAS 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 SIAS programs, which

touch every sector of the economy; additionally, the organization draws almost 29,000 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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