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SIAS job fair provides career connections to over 1,000 students

39 employers attend SIAS Woodland Campus's largest recruitment event

February 8, 2006 – SIAS Woodland Campus hosted its fifth annual job fair in Prince Albert today. More than 1,000 students took part, exploring employment opportunities with recruiting companies.

“SIAS Woodland Campus’s job fair provides a large number of our students an opportunity to connect with potential employers; after all, that’s what we are all about,” says Larry Fladager, campus director.

SIAS students had an opportunity to talk to 39 employers from as far away as Ontario. Students from First Nations University of Canada, Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technology, the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Regina were also invited to take part in the annual exposition of career options. The job fair is organized by the SIAS Woodland Campus Student Employment Services (SES) office. Each SES office at SIAS provides career information, job search and recruitment services to students and employers.

“The job fair provides an important link for students to meet face-to-face with potential employers, and we are very happy with its success at Woodland,” says Verna

Schneider, employment services coordinator. She adds, "With the increase in the number of recruiting employers, it shows there is a very strong demand for SIAST students in the workforce."

SIAST is Saskatchewan's primary public institution for post-secondary technical education and skills training, recognized nationally and internationally for its expertise and innovation. Almost 12,000 students are registered in SIAST programs, which touch every sector of the economy; additionally, the organization draws more than 27,000 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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