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SIAST students get a jump-start on their careers at job fair

Students networked with 32 prospective employers at 6th annual event

February 7, 2007 – SIAST students made strong connections with recruiters today at the sixth annual SIAST Woodland Campus job fair. More than 700 students explored their career options while business and industries from across the province had the opportunity to showcase their companies and promote employment opportunities.

“We are creating opportunities for our students to get a jump start on their careers. Responding to the needs of our business and industry partners, and connecting them with our students is part of our mandate,” says Larry Fladager, campus director.

SIAST Woodland students took full advantage of the opportunity and with resumes in hand made connections with employers related to their field of training. Students from the First Nations University of Canada, and the University of Saskatchewan were also invited to take part in the annual exposition of career options. The job fair is organized by the SIAST Woodland Campus student employment services (SES) office. Each SES office at SIAST provides career information, job search and recruitment services to students and employers.

“The job fair provides a face-to-face interaction with potential employers, an important first step for students in attaining a career,” says Debbi Gola, employment services coordinator. She adds “It is an excellent opportunity for employers to access trained professionals that will meet or exceed their needs.”

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 12,000 students are registered in SIAST programs, which touch every sector of the economy; additionally, the organization draws more than

28,000 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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