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SIAST students have choice of jobs

47 employers attend the Woodland Campus Job Fair

Prince Albert, February 27, 2008 – SIAST Woodland Campus hosted its annual career fair in Prince Albert today. Students from Applied/Visual Media, Business, Community/Human Services, Health Services, Hospitality/Food Services, Industrial/Trades, Natural Resources, Nursing and Technology programs had the opportunity to explore employment options with employers.

This year, 47 organizations from across Western Canada were on-site at SIAST Woodland Campus to meet with students and discuss their career goals, as well as provide insight into job opportunities available to SIAST grads.

The career fair is organized by Student Employment Services (SES) at SIAST Woodland Campus and is one of the many services that are available to SIAST students. Each campus SES office at SIAST provides students with career information, job search and recruitment services to students and employers.

"SIAST grads are in high demand," says Anne Holz, employment services coordinator, SIAST Woodland Campus. "This is the most business and industry participation we have ever seen at our job fair. It is obvious there is a need for qualified candidates when employers are recruiting before students complete their programs." The career fair provides an opportunity for students to make face-to-face connections with potential employers.

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 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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