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SIAS's flex learning suits busy schedules

Continuing ed options range from credit courses to new technology

July 6, 2011 – SIAS's new continuing education calendar offers more than 900 courses for adult learners who want to keep their skills current or explore new areas of interest. Pursuit of knowledge for both personal and professional development is made easy through flexible learning options, such as evening, weekend and online courses, which allow students to learn while working or caring for a family.

"Many of our con ed courses help students work toward a SIAS credential, but there are also a variety of courses that respond to special interests," says David Walls, senior vice president, academic. "Courses in new technology, such as Blackberry 101, iPad 101 and Social Media 101 are also available."

SIAS's continuing education calendar highlights numerous courses offered on SIAS campuses and through distance education. Registrations are being accepted now for classes starting this September. To obtain a copy of the SIAS continuing education calendar, call 1-866-goSIAS. Courses are also listed at www.goSIAS.com/CE.

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 15,000 students were enrolled in SIAS programs in the most recent academic year; additionally, the organization drew almost 25,000 individual course registrations. Through program and course registrations, SIAS served almost 26,000 distinct students with programs that touch every sector of the economy. SIAS 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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