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SIAST students connect with employers

74 employers attend SIAST Kelsey career fair

January 20, 2010 – SIAST Kelsey Campus will host its career fair in Saskatoon today. Students from engineering technology, industrial, science and health, technology, community services and recreation and tourism programs have the opportunity to explore employment options with recruiting companies.

The career fair was organized by the SIAST Kelsey Campus Student Employment Services (SES) office. A SES office at each of SIAST's four campuses provides career information, job search and recruitment services to students and employers.

"Our career fair is an initiative that benefits everyone," says Tracy Hoeber, employment services coordinator, SIAST Kelsey Campus. "It provides another way for business and industry to connect with their future workforce."

While more than 1,500 SIAST students at SIAST Kelsey Campus are expected to explore their employment options at the career fair, many students won't complete their training until April and May of this year.

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 14,000 students were enrolled in SIAST programs in the most recent academic year; additionally, the organization drew almost 30,000 individual course registrations. Through program and course registrations, SIAST served almost 26,000 distinct students with programs that touch every sector of the economy. SIAST operates campuses in Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon, and provides a number of courses and programs through distance education.

Media are welcome to attend:

Event: SIAST Kelsey Campus Career Fair
Date: Wednesday January 20, 2010
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Place: SIAST Kelsey Campus Gymnasium

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