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# **Competition heavy for SIAST grads**

## *Third location added to meet exhibitor demand*

**February 3, 2009** – SIAST Palliser Campus hosted its career fair in Moose Jaw today. Employers from across Western Canada met with students from Business, Community Services, Engineering Technology, Industrial Training and Technology programs.

“SIAST grads continue to be in high demand,” says Holli Bell, employment services coordinator, SIAST Palliser Campus. “A significant number of our students secure jobs before their training ends. This career employment fair provides another way for business and industry to connect with their future workforce.”

The career employment fair was organized by the SIAST Palliser Campus Student Employment Services (SES) office. The SES office at each SIAST campus provides career information, job search and recruitment services to students and employers.

While more than 1,200 SIAST students at SIAST Palliser Campus explored their employment options, there were also students in the crowd who already had job offers in hand. The co-operative education program at SIAST Palliser Campus often leads students in engineering technology and business programs to job offers from their co-op employers before beginning their last semester of training. Many students won't graduate until April of this year.

With more than 80 different employers trying to recruit SIAST Palliser Campus students to work for their companies, the career fair is an initiative that benefits everyone.

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 13,000 students are registered in SIAST programs, which touch every sector of the economy; additionally, the organization draws almost 32,000 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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