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SIAS students connect with employers

38 employers attend SIAS Woodland career fair

February 9, 2010 – SIAS Woodland Campus is hosting its career fair in Prince Albert today. Students from business, natural resources, industrial/trades, nursing, health services, community/human services, applied/visual media and hospitality/food services programs will have the opportunity to explore employment options with recruiting companies.

The career fair was organized by the SIAS Woodland Campus Student Employment Services (SES) office. A SES office at each of SIAS'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 Linda Mills, employment services coordinator, SIAS Woodland Campus. "It provides another way for business and industry to connect with their future workforce."

While approximately 1,000 SIAS students at SIAS Woodland 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.

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 14,000 students were enrolled in SIAS programs in the most recent academic year; additionally, the organization drew almost 30,000 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.

Media are welcome to attend:

Event: SIAST Woodland Campus Career Fair
Date: February 9, 2010
Time: 10 am – 2 pm
Place: SIAST Woodland Campus, Gymnasium, Technical Centre

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