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# **SIAS Woodland recognizes excellence**

*Students honoured for outstanding academic performance*

**Prince Albert, November 28, 2007** – SIAS Woodland Campus honoured students this afternoon with scholarships and awards valued at \$107,385.

“Donor contributions are important for ensuring that SIAS can continuously provide quality education and services,” says SIAS president and CEO, Dr. Bob McCulloch. “I applaud all of the award recipients for their achievement, and I extend heartfelt thanks to each of the donors who makes these awards possible.”

Today’s ceremony recognized SIAS Woodland’s top students, including 19 Centennial Merit Scholarship recipients. Through the Centennial Merit Scholarship program, Advanced Education, Employment and Labour matches donations from SIAS employees, individual donors, companies and other organizations to create scholarships equal to core tuition fees. The scholarships are awarded to Saskatchewan high school graduates who meet high academic criteria.

Two women in non-traditional trades programs were recognized for their academic achievement. Rosanne Howe received the Frank P. Remail Electrician Applied Certificate Centennial Merit Scholarship valued at \$2,500, Jocelyn Laewetz received the Frank P. Remail Welding Centennial Merit Scholarship valued at \$3,834.

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 11,000 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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