

“It’s terrifically rewarding to see students grow and achieve their goals.”

Shirley Venne

Program Head,
Student Development

“I work for the students. They’re the ultimate customers, and I’ve been serving them since I started here as an instructor 28 years ago. On graduation day, I feel pride and share in their success. Throughout my career at SIAS, I have made many transitions. I have had the opportunity to work in a variety of areas and take on different roles. I now enjoy serving students as an education counsellor and program head in Student Development. Every change has allowed me to stretch my wings - that’s the great thing about working here.”

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“At SIAS, I’m proud to help bring technical training to developing countries.”

Gerelt Bayantun

Project Administrator,
Business Development & International Partnership

“Growing up in Mongolia, I experienced the transition toward democracy from authoritarian rule. It was a difficult time and I learned early on that education brings better opportunities. This motivated me to earn a Master’s Degree in Political Studies. I currently coordinate projects in conjunction with our academic and professional staff in Ukraine, Vietnam, and Mauritius. My colleagues are very supportive and my skills and confidence have grown tremendously during this time. It’s very rewarding knowing that, in my own way, I’m contributing to SIAS’s growth and economic development overseas.”

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“The arts are important to me and, with an extensive background in singing, I wanted to share my love of music with others, so I launched a campus choir soon after I began working at SIAS.”

Angela Deans

Instructor, Architectural Technologies

“About 15 of us meet once a week after school and, thanks to funds from the students’ association, we’re joined by an accompanist. One year, we competed at the Saskatchewan Provincial Music Festival. I’ve met a lot of very talented staff members through the choir, who have offered valuable advice on work matters.”

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“During the school year, if I don’t have an 8 o’clock class, I have the flexibility to do the morning routine with the kids and drive them to school.”

Brian Murolo
Program Head, CAD/CAM Engineering
Technology, Mechanical Engineering Technology

“Working at SIAST lets me spend each and every summer with my kids. When they were very young, my wife, Natasha, would go off to work as a nurse, so it was just the three of us. We’d hang around home in the morning, go swimming or on a nature hike in the afternoon, and even go camping. I wouldn’t have missed that time for the world. Now, Natasha’s an instructor at SIAST so our summers are really family time.”

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