

Celebrating the Installation of
Dr. Annette Trimbee

November 6, 2020

2:30 P.M.

Triffo Theatre



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather in Treaty Six Territory is the traditional gathering place for many Indigenous people. We honour and respect the history, languages, ceremonies and culture of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit who call this territory home.



DR. ANNETTE TRIMBEE

Dr. Annette Trimbee is the sixth president and vice-chancellor of MacEwan University, having previously served for the last six years as president and vice-chancellor of The University of Winnipeg.

Dr. Trimbee brings to MacEwan a wealth of experience and knowledge as a leader in both the post-secondary and the public sectors. An accomplished academic, Dr. Trimbee holds a PhD (Ecology) from McMaster University, an MSc (Botany) from the University of Manitoba and was a postdoctoral fellow (Zoology) at the University of Alberta.

As a member of the Manitoba Métis Federation, one of her proudest achievements was the development and approval of an Indigenous course requirement for all undergraduate students attending The University of Winnipeg, among the first in Canada.

In addition to her time as a postdoctoral student at the University of Alberta, Dr. Trimbee spent over 25 years in Edmonton, building a distinguished career with the Government of Alberta. During this period, she held several senior leadership positions, including appointments as deputy minister with Advanced Education and Technology and with Treasury Board and Finance. During her tenure at The University of Winnipeg, Dr. Trimbee focused on academic and research excellence, the student experience, Indigenization and the financial resilience of the university.

Dr. Trimbee currently serves on the board of Universities Canada, the voice of Canadian universities at home and abroad. She is also chair of the Canadian Research Knowledge Network, a partnership of universities dedicated to expanding digital content for the academic research and teaching enterprise in Canada. Dr. Trimbee is highly engaged in the dialogue across the country on matters of equity and diversity and most recently played a role in organizing a national dialogue on anti-Black racism and Black inclusion in Canadian higher education. Most recently, Dr. Trimbee was appointed by the City of Edmonton to chair the Community Safety and Wellbeing Task Force. The task force will work independently to develop recommendations to address racism, discrimination, excessive use of force, poverty and homelessness in Edmonton, based on trends, best practices, and change models from across Canada.

In addition to her role as president and vice-chancellor, Dr. Trimbee holds an academic appointment as a professor in the Department of Biological Sciences.

PROGRAM

PRESIDING

Carolyn Graham, Chair, Board of Governors of Grant MacEwan University

IN THE PRESENCE OF

Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani, AOE, BSc, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Cascades – Dr. Allan Gilliland, Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications

MacEwan University 2020/21 Big Band
Raymond Baril (director), Associate Professor, Department of Music

STAGE PARTY

Mace Bearer – Dr. David McLaughlin, Associate Vice-President, Planning & Analysis and University Registrar

Carolyn Graham, Chair, Board of Governors of Grant MacEwan University

Dr. Annette Trimbee, President and Vice-Chancellor

Master of Ceremonies – Dr. Craig Monk, Provost & Vice-President, Academic

Roxanne Tootoosis, Indigenous Knowledge Keeper and Facilitator

VICE-REGAL PARTY PROCESSION

Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant Governor

Lieutenant Governor of Alberta

VICE-REGAL SALUTE

Henry Carey and Calixa Lavallée, arr. Dr. Allan Gilliland

MacEwan University 2020/21 Big Band

NATIONAL ANTHEM

O Canada – Calixa Lavallée, arr. Dr. Allan Gilliland

MacEwan University 2020/21 Big Band

PRESIDENTIAL INSTALLATION CEREMONY

OATH OF OFFICE

PRESIDENTIAL ROBINING

INDIGENOUS INVOCATION AND SPECIAL GIFT

Elder Maria Campbell

Roxanne Tootoosis

HONOUR SONG

Fawn Wood

INSTALLATION ADDRESS

Dr. Annette Trimbee

PERFORMANCE

Somewhere Over the Rainbow – Harold Arlen, Yip Harburg

Chandelle Rimmer (voice), Associate Professor, Department of Music and Dr. Tom Van Seters (piano), Associate Professor, Department of Music

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

PERFORMANCE

Señor Castro – Humberto Ramirez

MacEwan University 2020/21 Big Band
Soloists – Gareth Gilliland (guitar), Aaron Salkeld (tenor saxophone)

SPECIAL MESSAGES

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Dr. Craig Monk

RECESSIONAL

Told You So – Bill Holman

MacEwan University 2020/21 Big Band
Soloists – Nathan Cedeno (tenor saxophone), Peter Filice (trombone)

OUR TRADITIONS

MACEWAN MACE

The mace has been adopted by post-secondary institutions as a symbol of dignity, authority and tradition. MacEwan University's mace is especially meaningful as it is a walking stick carved by Dr. J.W. Grant MacEwan himself. It was first presented at the installation ceremony of former president Dr. Paul J. Byrne in 1997. It was chosen as the institution's official mace in 2008.

Rogelio Eduardo Menz, an Edmonton artist originally from Chile, created MacEwan University's mace stand, which was officially unveiled for the first time at the Spring 2009 convocation. Menz's concept for the stand was drawn from the simplicity of the Alberta landscape and incorporates inspiration from the university's coat of arms.

MACEWAN CEREMONIAL CHAIRS

Designed and built by Canadian craftsman William German, the three ceremonial chairs on stage serve as a way to honour the university's namesake. Occupied by the Lieutenant Governor, the Board Chair, and the President and Vice-Chancellor, the chairs' design was inspired by the spirit of Dr. J.W. Grant MacEwan, and his reputation as an environmentalist and naturalist.

MACEWAN PENDLETON BLANKET

Pendleton blankets are produced by Pendleton Woolen Mills, originally of Oregon. The blankets were given in exchanges between colonial representatives and Indigenous communities.

When a blanket is gifted, it is tied to a story. It is a symbol of taking the Creator's gifts and wrapping them around someone. Modern blankets, including Pendleton blankets, are symbols of that tradition. MacEwan University continues the tradition by gifting a Pendleton blanket to people, both inside and outside the university, who make significant contributions to the university's Indigenous initiatives.

The first MacEwan Pendleton blanket was gifted in October 2018.



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

COMPOSER

Dr. Allan Gilliland, Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications

MUSICIANS

MacEwan University 2020/21 Big Band

Directed by Raymond Baril, Associate Professor, Department of Music

Aaron Watamaniuk (alto saxophone), Holly Sangster (alto saxophone), Aaron Salkeld (tenor saxophone), Nathan Cedeno (tenor saxophone), Aidane Schafer (baritone saxophone), Liam Shearer (trumpet), Eric Flores-Moreno (trumpet), Emman Artiga (trumpet), Theodore Dlusskiy (trumpet), Andy Demuyneck (trumpet), Marlouie Saique (trumpet), Peter Filice (trombone), Joseph Zenarosa (trombone), Madeline Vandersluys (trombone), Ethan Graves (trombone), Josh Krushel (piano), Gareth Gilliland (guitar), Kessler Douglas (bass), Graeme Newburn (drums), Scotia Wills (voice)

THEATRE AND EVENT STAFF

Conference and Event Services

Theatre Operations Staff

AUDIO-VISUAL PRODUCTION

invert720 Productions

Padraig Buttner-Schnirer, Assistant Professor, Recording, Department of Music

Students of MUSC 366 (special thank you to Elijah Klein and Carson Scott)

SIGNED LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS

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