

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

MacEwan University celebrates largest donation to new School of Business building from Weidner Apartment Homes

Edmonton – In the largest donation to date for the MacEwan Means Business capital campaign, Weidner Apartment Homes has committed \$1.5 million toward the university's new School of Business building.

Building on a longstanding relationship with MacEwan, Weidner's donation will have a lasting impact on students and their ability to make valuable contributions to the Edmonton and Alberta economies.

"We are grateful for the leadership Weidner shows in supporting this project," says Dr. Annette Trimbee, president and vice-chancellor. "This gift provides a strong foundation for our campaign, helping us continue to build momentum, and reinforces their nearly 10-year relationship with our university."

Since 2016, MacEwan and Weidner have enjoyed a strong, collaborative partnership. With Weidner's support, the university developed a property management program that furthers the career potential of grads and fills gaps in skilled professionals within the field.

"MacEwan's continuing role as a leader in business education made our decision to donate an easy one. We're also proud to support a city and a community near and dear to our hearts," says Dean Weidner, chairman and founder of Weidner Apartment Homes. "We want this building to leave a lasting impression on all who walk its halls and help to ensure the next generation is equipped to handle tomorrow's problems today!"

Construction of the new School of Business building is underway. The building, which will be completed by 2027, will allow MacEwan to accommodate 7,500 new students and will help revitalize downtown Edmonton.

More information about the overall project is available [here](#).

Media are invited to attend an event to celebrate this donation:

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

5 p.m.

University Service Centre

6th Floor, Building 10

10930 - 104 Avenue

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Founded in 1971, MacEwan University inspires its students with a powerful combination of academic excellence and personal learning experiences. Offering more than 90 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing



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education and corporate training, the university provides a transformative education in a creative, collaborative and supportive learning environment where creativity and innovation thrive. Located in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, MacEwan University offers a unique student experience that opens up diverse pathways for achievement and growth.