

First awarded in 1972 to the Honourable Dr. J.W. Grant MacEwan, the Distinguished Citizen Award is the university's highest tribute to individuals or groups who reflect the university's mission and fundamental values.

At convocation, MacEwan awards an honorary degree to distinguished citizens who have made an outstanding and significant contribution to the university, the communities we serve, and/or the university's programming or service areas.

Distinguished Citizen Recipients

Spring 2014

- Maureen Collins
- Susan Green
- Elizabeth O'Neill

Fall 2013

- Mr. Stephen Mandel

Spring 2013

- Eric D. Young, QC
- David Majeski

Fall 2012

- Douglas R. Stollery, QC
- Terence (Terry) Wickham

Spring 2012

- Dr. Margaret-Ann Armour
- Mr. Greg Christenson
- Dr. Roberta Jamieson
- Mr. Reginald Milley
- Mrs. Sheila Weatherill

Spring 2011

- Ms. Jennifer Heil
- Mr. Harry Hole
- Mrs. Louise Miller
- Mr. William K. Robbins
- Mrs. Mary Jo Robbins

Fall 2010

- Edmonton Community Foundation
- Mr. Allan Scott
- Ms. Muriel Stanley Venne
- Mr. Ralph Young

Spring 2009

- Mr. Peter Kossowan
- The Right Honourable Donald Mazankowski
- Mr. Michael Phair
- Dr. Robert Steadward

Fall 2008

- Dr. Ruth Collins-Nakai

Spring 2008

- Mr. Jim Gurnett
- Dr. Peter Kule and Dr. Doris Kule
- Mrs. Elexis Schloss

2007

- Dr. Herbert Belcourt, LLD
- Mr. Don Sprague

- Dr. Lorne Tyrrell
- Mr. Donald H. Wheaton, Sr.

2006

- Mr. Don Getty
- Mr. Graham Hicks
- Ms. Judy Padua
- Dr. Robert Westbury

2005

- Mrs. Susan Aglukark
- Mr. Ed Bean
- Mrs. Cathy Roozen
- Mr. Cam Tait

2004

- Mr. Lyle Best
- Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation Patrick Laforge
- Mr. Nick Lees
- The Honourable Anne McLellan

2003

- Ms. Del Dilkie
- Mr. John Stanton
- The Muttart Foundation Bob Wyatt

2002

- Mr. Jack Agrios
- Reverend Martin Garber-Conrad
- Sgt. Kevin Graham

2001

- Mr. Tim Melton
- Mr. Eric Newell
- Mr. John Poole and Mrs. Barbara Poole

2000

- Mr. Ross McBain
- Mrs. Harriet Snowball Winspear

1990s

- Ms. Linda Hughes 1999
- Mr. Doug McNally 1999
- The Honourable Senator Jean B. Forest 1998
- Mr. John Ramsey 1998
- Mrs. Margaret Osbaldeston 1998
- Mrs. Lois Hole 1997
- Mrs. Marjorie Bencz 1997
- Mr. John Berry 1997
- Mr. Sandy Mactaggart 1996
- Mr. P.J. Perry 1996
- Mr. Bill Comrie 1995
- Mr. Sigmund Sobolewski 1995
- Mr. Steve Ramsankar 1994
- Mr. Robert Stollery 1994
- The Honourable Joe Clark 1993
- Dr. Don Stanley 1993
- Mr. Bruce Hogle 1992
- Mrs. Mary Burlie 1992
- Dr. Randy Gregg 1991

- Dr. Myer Horowitz 1991
- Mrs. Bettie Hewes 1990
- Mrs. Peggy Holmes 1990

1980s

- The Honourable David Russell 1989
- Dr. Francis Winspear 1989
- Dr. Harold Baker 1988
- Mr. David Foster 1988
- The Honourable Neil Crawford 1987
- Dr. Joseph Shoctor 1986
- Dr. Helen Hays 1986
- Mr. Max Ward 1985
- Mrs. Alice Makokis 1985
- Dr. Charles Allard 1984
- Mr. Conrad Bain 1983
- Dr. Dick Rice 1982
- Sister Therese Castonguay 1981
- The Honourable Ralph Steinhauer 1980

1970s

- Dr. Tommy Banks 1979
- Mrs. Ethel Marliss 1977
- Judge E.D. Stack 1976
- The Honourable J.W. Grant MacEwan 1972