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**MacEwan University appoints new Vice-President Academic and Provost**

Edmonton— Dr. John Corlett has been appointed vice-president academic and provost of MacEwan University. His appointment will begin March 1, 2013.

“On behalf of the entire MacEwan University community, I wish to welcome John,” said David Atkinson, MacEwan University president. “He is an experienced and accomplished academic and administrator, who will bring important academic leadership to the university during these exciting times of growth and change.”

Dr. Corlett replaces outgoing vice-president academic and provost, Dr. Janet Paterson-Weir who is retiring after 11 years at MacEwan University.

Currently the vice-president academic and provost at the University of Winnipeg, Corlett has maintained an active research agenda during his academic and administrative career, and has published more than 50 peer-reviewed journal articles. He believes strongly in the impact that sport and physical education can have in the lives of children and youth, and has conducted research among diverse ethnic, racial and gendered populations. Throughout his academic and administrative career, Dr. Corlett has demonstrated his fundamental belief in universities as “collegial, self-monitoring, participatory communities.” He has also remained active as a teacher.

Corlett holds a PhD in Kinesiology (Simon Fraser University, 1980), a Master of Science, Kinesiology (Simon Fraser University, 1977) and a Bachelor of Science, Honours (Brock University, 1973). Prior to his appointment at the University of Winnipeg, Dr. Corlett was professor and dean in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences at Brock University (2002-10). Previously, he held academic appointments at the University of Windsor (1986-2002), University of Botswana (1982 to 1986) and the British Columbia Institute of Technology (1980-82).

*Founded in 1971, MacEwan University is a comprehensive university offering more than 60 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training. Its philosophy of inspiring minds, providing career opportunities and opening the doors to academic excellence, continues to be its guide as it serves the educational needs of students across Alberta, Canada and the world.*

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