Grant MacEwan University students benefit from a $1 million partnership with Intergraph Canada

Edmonton – Graduates of MacEwan’s Emergency Communications and Response program will now be fully trained on state-of-the-art dispatch simulation software after a partnership with Intergraph Canada was established. Valued at over $1 million, Intergraph’s Incident Response Management solution provides students with an authentic learning dispatch lab environment.

Students of the Emergency Communications and Response certificate program spend over 50 percent of their emergency-specific courses in MacEwan’s simulated communications/dispatch lab. This environment allows students to role-play and log simulated ‘help calls,’ preparing them for careers at police, fire, emergency medical communications centres or other highly specialized communication centres.

“We are excited to partner with Intergraph on our lab enhancements, as it will give our students access to state-of-the-art dispatch software that is the choice of leading national and international public safety agencies,” says Sharon Hobden, associate dean, Faculty of Health and Community Studies. “It will enable us to teach learners on one of the best communications and dispatch software packages available on the market today.”

Join us Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at 12:45 p.m., for student demonstrations of the Incident Response Management Solution at MacEwan’s Robbins Health Learning Centre.

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