MacEwan University students win international award

Edmonton—Students from MacEwan University have won the Outstanding Delegation award at the National Model United Nations – Latin America conference that was recently held in the Galapagos Islands. This is the top award at the conference.

The conference featured universities from the U.S., Europe, and Latin America. There were three Canadian delegations; MacEwan University, University of Ottawa, and University of Victoria.

“The MacEwan delegation felt fortunate to participate in such a high quality conference at such a unique venue. Here, delegates diplomatically developed solutions to the world's pressing environmental issues, while being able to experience a beautifully preserved ecosystem,” said Elyse Glor, Head Delegate. “This experience impacted the MacEwan University students by opening our eyes to different cultures and giving us the opportunity to build friendships with like-minded students from around the world who are taking an active role in international affairs.”

By participating in the Model United Nations, delegates sharpen their negotiating skills and gain insights into what it takes to achieve consensus and progress. With these skill sets the delegates can mobilize and engage on the major issues of the day. From raising awareness through social media, to joining forces in other ways with students around the world to make their voices heard and help drive political change.

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University is a comprehensive university offering more than 65 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training. Its philosophy of inspiring minds, academic excellence, and providing career opportunities continues to be its guide as it serves the educational needs of students across Alberta, Canada and the world.