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The Real Global Crisis:
MacEwan’s Faculty of Health & Community Studies presents
David Morley

On Monday, February 2, 2009 MacEwan’s Faculty of Health and Community Studies will be hosting their very first Visiting Scholar Lecture Series presentation by David Morley, President and CEO of Save the Children Canada.

Did you know that despite the economic downturn, we produce more than enough food to feed everyone on the planet? All that we are lacking is the will to make it happen. David Morley’s lecture addresses The Real Global Crisis that is threatening to overwhelm societies – the persistence of global injustice and inequity. Through first-hand stories from the forgotten and hurting corners of the world, Morley will discuss the life and death issues facing the billion people who live on less than a dollar a day, and what can be done to support their efforts to escape the poverty trap.

David Morley’s extensive experience in international cooperation began in the 70s when he volunteered to work with street children in Central America. Morley was Executive Director of the Canadian section of Doctors without Borders (1998-2005) and was chosen in 2005 by the Right Hon. Adrienne Clarkson and John Ralston Saul to serve as the founding Executive Director of the Institute for Canadian Citizenship. Morley’s writing on international issues has appeared in various publications such as the International Herald Tribune and the National Post. Morley also published his book Healing our World: Inside Doctors without Borders. In recognition of his work in international cooperation, the Government of Canada named David Morley a recipient of the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada Medal.

Find out on Monday, February 2nd at 4pm how you can make a difference in our global crisis. This lecture has been made possible by a generous donation from the Kule Family and will be located in the Kule Lecture Theatre (9-323) in MacEwan's Robbins Health Learning Centre (10700-104 Avenue).

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