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Bouchier Group CEO named the 2016 Allard Chair in Business

Edmonton—MacEwan University is pleased to announce that Nicole Bourque-Bouchier, CEO and co-owner of the Bouchier Group, has been named the 2016 Allard Chair in Business. The Allard Chair in Business is an honorary teaching position that is awarded annually to a member of the business community with demonstrated business acumen and corporate social responsibility. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Allard Chair in Business.

Born in Fort Smith, NWT and a member of the Mikisew Cree First Nation in Fort Chipewyan, Alberta, Bourque-Bouchier has established herself as one of the most prominent people in business in the Northern region. The Bouchier Group consists of Bouchier Contracting, a heavy equipment company, Bouchier Site Services, a general oil industry service provider and Bouchier Management Services, a technical resource service.

“Nicole is a successful Aboriginal business woman and a community builder who can provide fresh insights and a unique perspective to our students,” said Elsie Elford, dean, School of Business. “Her leadership story of challenges and opportunities are exactly what our future business leaders need to hear. We are delighted that Nicole has accepted the appointment of the 2016 Allard Chair in Business at MacEwan University.”

Throughout the year, MacEwan University business students will have the opportunity to meet with Bourque-Bouchier at various events and classroom visits where they can discuss and learn from her experiences as a business leader. Established by the late Dr. Charles Allard in 1985, the Chair in Business is a honorary teaching position that recognizes a distinguished business and community leader.

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University inspires its students with a powerful combination of academic excellence and personal learning experiences. Offering more than 65 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training, the university provides a transformative education in a creative, collaborative and supportive learning environment where creativity and innovation thrive. Located in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, MacEwan University offers a unique student experience that opens up diverse pathways for achievement and growth.