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MacEwan University announces 2014/15 Book of the Year

Edmonton - MacEwan University is pleased to announce that Patrick deWitt’s, *The Sisters Brothers*, has been selected as the 2014/15 Book of the Year. MacEwan University will host deWitt for a public reading and a question and answer session with Edmonton Public Library writer-in-residence, Elizabeth Withey.

“The MacEwan Book of the Year is quickly gaining a national reputation as an important program that celebrates and supports Canadian literature,” said Paul Martin, coordinator, Book of the Year. “Not only do we honour a recent work of Canadian fiction each year, we ensure that the book is read by hundreds of students.”

Now in its 18th year, the MacEwan University Book of the Year program celebrates an outstanding work of Canadian fiction published within the last five years. Past recipients include Richard Wagamese, Yann Martel, Margaret Atwood and Michael Ondaatje.

The MacEwan Book of the Year is sponsored by the MacEwan University Centre for the Advancement of Faculty Excellence, the MacEwan University Department of English, the MacEwan University Library, and the Edmonton Public Library.

A free event to launch the Book of the Year will take place in the Robbins Health Learning Centre at the City Centre Campus.

When: Tuesday, March 17
Where: Heart of the Robbins (main lobby - 104 avenue and 109 street)
Time: 7:30 p.m.

For more information, please visit: MacEwan.ca/MacEwanBook

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.

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