Celebrating 20 years in the Heart of Downtown

Edmonton - MacEwan University is proud to celebrate the 20th anniversary of its City Centre Campus. What was once a barren railroad yard beside the “rat hole” turned out to be one of the most significant developments that led to the revitalization of the downtown core. The removal of both the train yard and the rat hole transformed 104 avenue and helped pave the way for the development of several successful commercial developments and residential areas.

The City Centre Campus has grown to include a 900 bed student residence, the Robbins Health Learning Centre and the University Service Centre. Planning is still underway on a new building that will eventually house operations from the west end campus where the Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications currently resides.

"MacEwan University is proud to celebrate 20 years in downtown Edmonton," said David Atkinson, President, MacEwan University. "Our City Centre Campus has not only helped to revitalize the heart of Edmonton’s downtown, it provides an exciting urban campus experience for our students. As we continue to develop our downtown campus, we will keep on working with the City in its plans for revitalizing Edmonton’s downtown core."

MacEwan University’s four faculties and schools offer programming in fine arts and communications; health and community studies; liberal arts and sciences; and business.

To view a time-lapsed video of the City Centre Campus construction, please visit:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ucib7bOLxCk&feature=share&list=UUFFcEBreAYxXJn6D_JMWxp_A

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.

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