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MacEwan University breaks ground on Centre for Arts and Culture

Edmonton - MacEwan University will break ground November 4 on the new Centre for Arts and Culture, which will be constructed on 104 avenue and 110 street beside the Robbins Health Learning Centre. The new building will house all the programs currently available at the west-end campus, which include programs in the visual, performing and communication arts. Additional space will also be available for future growth and other programs.

“This is an historic day for MacEwan University,” said President David Atkinson. “The new Centre for Arts and Culture will provide state-of-the-art technology, along with classroom and performance space that is integral to our students’ educational experience. The new building will feature cutting edge design and it will employ a superb use of space for performances and exhibits.”

The Centre for Arts and Culture in its new City Centre Campus location will further connect the university to the downtown arts scene providing programs, students and graduates an even larger profile.

MacEwan University is already well represented in the arts community with artists, musicians, actors, stage managers, curators and volunteer coordinators. “You would be hard-pressed to find a venue or arts organization in the city that has not been impacted by a MacEwan University graduate,” said Atkinson. “That influence is felt across the country and right around the world.”

The five-story building, designed by world-renowned architect, Bing Thom, along with Edmonton design firm, Manasc Isaac, will have approximately 40,000m² (approximately 430,000 square feet) of classroom, lab, administration, retail, and performance space.

When: Tuesday, November 4
Where: Paul Byrne Hall, Main Floor: Robbins Health Learning Centre
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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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