January 14, 2013

Lieutenant-General, the Honourable Roméo A. Dallaire to speak at MacEwan University

Edmonton--The Students' Association of MacEwan University (SAMU) welcomes Lieutenant-General, the Honourable Roméo A. Dallaire as part of the SAMU Speaker Series.

Now a member of Canada's upper house, Senator Dallaire had a distinguished career with the Canadian military, during which he rose to the rank of Lieutenant-General. He became Assistant Deputy Minister in the Department of National Defense in 1998.

Dallaire is most renowned for his command of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda, and his book, *Shake Hands with the Devil: The Failure of Humanity in Rwanda*, was awarded the 2004 Governor General's Literary Award for Non-Fiction.

General Dallaire speaks out for human rights and genocide prevention as well as the elimination of the use of child soldiers in warfare. He also advocates for the mental health of veterans.

When: Thursday, January 24
Where: Robbins Health Learning Centre, Main Floor (109 street and 104 avenue)
Time: 5:00 p.m.

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University is a comprehensive university offering more than 60 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training. Its philosophy of inspiring minds, providing career opportunities and opening the doors to academic excellence, continues to be its guide as it serves the educational needs of students across Alberta, Canada and the world.

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