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Global Awareness Week celebrates diversity

Edmonton – MacEwan University’s Global Awareness Week (GAW) is a celebration of diversity. From January 30 to February 3 students, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to broaden their perspectives as the event returns for its 13th year on campus.

The week-long affair educates the campus community about global issues, with a variety of workshops, pop-up events, panel discussions, and presentations focused on a wide-range of subjects. Christine Grange, the event coordinator, says one of its primary goals is to encourage people to be more aware of the diversity within the world.

“The world changes so frequently that it’s sometimes difficult to keep track of what’s happening around the globe,” said Grange. “Global awareness can mean being aware of someone’s cultural beliefs, or being aware of our environmental impacts on the world.”

Global Awareness Week highlights include:

The university’s Office of Sustainability team will promote food security and the university’s urban beekeeping project. “Our goal is to raise awareness about how bees are crucial to the global ecosystem and are essential contributors to world food security,” says Romy Kupfer, the Office of Sustainability project consultant.

For the full listing of events and presentations, please go to: macewan.ca/wcm/MacEwanEvents/AnnualEvents/GlobalAwarenessWeek/index.htm

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