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**MacEwan University students recognized by the German government**

Edmonton - The Department of Humanities at MacEwan University is pleased to announce that the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Vancouver has again awarded MacEwan University students book prizes for their achievements in learning German history and culture.

The four award winners are Erik Jansen, Daniel Seehagel, Kathleen Meier and Dustin Parenteau. This now marks the 17th time in 18 years that MacEwan University students studying the German language, history and culture have won book prizes recognizing their achievements. The book prizes are awarded on behalf of the German government to recognize outstanding effort, progress and interest in the language. To be considered, students must be nominated by their instructors in the second term of study.

Past MacEwan University book prize winners have gone abroad to study and work in German-speaking areas. Many have gone on to major or minor in German and continue to be ambassadors for MacEwan University.

Late in the spring of 2014, the consulate played catch-up and awarded four prizes, two for the 2012/13 academic year and two for the 2013/14 year.

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