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Community leader to be honored as a Distinguished Citizen

Edmonton—MacEwan University is proud to recognize Dave Majeski as a Distinguished Citizen. Dave will receive a Honourary Bachelor of Arts degree at the Spring Convocation.

Currently the vice-president, Real Estate and Construction Service with RBC, Dave is a career banker who has spent 44 years with the bank in a variety of roles. His career has taken him and his family across Canada to Toronto, Montreal, Calgary and Edmonton.

Throughout his career and in all of his locations, Dave has been involved in his community. Dave began volunteering with Edmonton Northlands in 2006, has served as a member since 2008, as a director since 2009, and is a member of the HR as well as Audit & Finance Committees. In addition, he serves on the Canadian Finals Rodeo (CFR) Commission and is a trustee of the Cowboys Benevolent Foundation.

Dave is also a member of ONEEdmonton Downtown Vibrancy Task Force, the Spruce Grove City Economic Development Advisory Task Force and the Edmonton Police Foundation. In 2012, Dave was Chair of the Edmonton Gold Medal Plates and Honorary Chair of the Little Warriors Foundation “Be Brave” Luncheon. He also served as co-chair of the Host Committee for the 2010 Country Music Week and CCMA Awards.

Dave’s previous commitments include the organizing committees for Go Indy, and the NorQuest College Golf Tournament as well as co-chair of Miss Rodeo Canada, and account executive with United Way. At MacEwan University, Dave has volunteered with Mad Hatters’ Gala and the Pro Am Golf Tournament.

First awarded in 1972 to the Honourable Dr. J.W. Grant MacEwan, the Distinguished Citizen award is MacEwan University’s highest tribute to individuals or groups who reflect the university’s mission and fundamental values. At our Convocation ceremonies, the university awards a honourary Bachelor of Arts to distinguished citizens who have made outstanding and significant contributions to the university, the communities we serve, and/or the institution’s programming or service areas.

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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