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Former mayor Stephen Mandel recognized as a Distinguished Citizen by MacEwan University

Edmonton—MacEwan University is proud to name former mayor Stephen Mandel as a Distinguished Citizen. Stephen moved from Windsor to Edmonton in 1972. Prior to his public sector career, he worked in the private sector for more than 30 years. He was the president of the privately-held Mandel Group, which was involved in business development, residential and commercial real estate development, and construction.

In 2001, he was elected to Edmonton City Council as Councilor for Ward 1. In 2004, he was elected as Mayor with an election platform based on “making Edmonton a capital city again”. Stephen Mandel has served as the mayor of the City of Edmonton for three terms (2004-2013).

Stephen is a recipient of the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Medal, which marks the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II’s accession to the throne as Queen, and honours significant contributions and achievements by Canadians.

Stephen Mandel was born in 1945 and educated at Lincoln College, Illinois (Associate of Arts Degree) and Miami University (Bachelor of Science in Business Administration). He then received a Masters in Political Science from the University of Windsor. He has been married to Lynn for 37 years and they have two grown children and one grandchild.

First awarded in 1972 to the Honourable Dr. J.W. Grant MacEwan, the Distinguished Citizen award is MacEwan University’s highest tribute to individuals who reflect the university’s mission and fundamental values. At our Convocation ceremonies, the university awards an 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.

When: Tuesday, November 19
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Where: Winspear Centre

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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