October 22, 2015

Celebrating the 70th anniversary of the United Nations

Edmonton—MacEwan University’s United Nations Committee invites all members of the community to attend a ceremony to commemorate United Nations Day. The program will feature renowned human rights advocate, Senator Douglas Roche, O.C.

Following the formal program, members of the Canadian Veterans in Peacekeeping will raise a United Nations flag and then white doves will be released. The white doves are a global symbol of peace.

When: Friday, October 23
Where: MacEwan University, City Centre Campus, Multi-purpose room (Building 7)
Time: 1:00 p.m.

The MacEwan University United Nations Committee was established in 1994 to provide an opportunity to raise awareness of the role of the United Nations, locally and globally, and to provide opportunities for informed discussion of human rights and social justice issues, including racism.

From the onset, membership on the committee has been open to all members of MacEwan University, including faculty, staff, and students.

The United Nations Day offers an opportunity to groups and individuals to acquaint themselves with the activities and accomplishments of the U.N.