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MacEwan University appoints two new Board members

Edmonton—John Day, Chair of MacEwan University’s Board of Governors is pleased to announce the appointment of Myrna Fyfe and Dr. Stewart Hamilton to the Board of Governors.

“Myrna has extensive background and a very good understanding of board governance,” said John Day. “She is a passionate volunteer with numerous not-for-profit and professional fundraising organizations. And she brings a broad understanding of volunteer, leadership and community service to the board.”

In her early career, Myrna was a teacher in the Northwest Territories, an advisor with the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, and a consumer services officer with Consumer and Corporate Affairs. These experiences led her into professional fundraising and a successful 22-year career as president of the University Hospital Foundation. In 2007, she received the Capital Health President’s Award.

Dr. Stewart Hamilton is currently the associate zone medical director for Alberta Health Services, and a co-facility medical director with the University of Alberta Hospital, Kaye Edmonton Clinic, and Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute. “Stewart brings a wealth of knowledge in the health care field,” said John Day. “He is committed to local and community service, including having served as a civilian surgeon at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan.”

Stewart has demonstrated his commitment by serving on a wide range of professional boards and committees, including president of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (2004 – 2006).

Each member has been appointed to a three-year term, effective December 4, 2013.

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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