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**MacEwan University appoints new Executive Director, Fund Development**

Edmonton - MacEwan University is pleased to announce that Amelia Canto Ellis has been appointed to the position of executive director, Fund Development.

“Amelia brings a wealth of fund development experience,” said president David Atkinson. “We are very pleased that she will be leading our team.”

Amelia is currently the executive director of Street Kids, a Canadian charity with offices in Canada, the U.S. and the U.K.

Amelia’s previous positions include executive director, Development for the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto, and president of the Scarborough Hospital Foundation. She has also served on the Board of Governors of Centennial College. Amelia was also a member of the executive committee of Colleges Ontario.

Amelia, who currently lives in Toronto, will join MacEwan University on November 4, 2013.

*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.*

*The MacEwan Spirit means we are excited about the future and how each person contributes to our growth, success and creating new traditions.*