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**MacEwan University includes some firsts in this spring’s convocation**

Edmonton—MacEwan University’s Spring Convocation ceremonies will celebrate the success of more than 2100 graduates over three days at the Francis Winspear Centre for Music.

This year marks the first graduating class of the Bachelor of Music in Jazz and Contemporary Popular Music. This new degree is one of the few post-secondary music programs in North America that provides an academic degree combining studies in jazz and contemporary genres.

This year the university unveils for the first time the MacEwan University Medal of Excellence. It will be awarded to Linda Cook, CEO, Edmonton Public Library. The Medal of Excellence is awarded to individuals in our community outside of the university who have made a significant contribution on a local, national or international scale or who have contributed extensively to the quality of life in our city and beyond.

**Ceremony 1, Tuesday, June 16 at 9:30 a.m.**  
School of Business

**Ceremony 2, Tuesday, June 16 at 3:00 p.m.**  
School of Business

**Ceremony 3, Wednesday, June 17 at 9:30 a.m.**  
Faculty of Arts and Science

**Ceremony 4, Wednesday, June 17 at 3:00 p.m.**  
Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications

**Ceremony 5, Thursday, June 18 at 9:30 a.m.**  
Faculty of Health and Community Studies

**Ceremony 6, Thursday, June 18 at 3:00 p.m.**  
Faculty of Health and Community Studies

*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.*