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Dedicated humanitarian honoured as a Distinguished Citizen

Edmonton—The Board of Governors at MacEwan University is proud to announce that Susan Green has been named a Distinguished Citizen. Over the past 30 years Green has held senior positions with the Government of Alberta, the Alberta Cancer Board, and the University of Alberta.

After leaving the U of A, Green began volunteering full time, sharing her knowledge, skills and leadership with community organizations. In 2005 she began working with Edzimkulu: a charity helping children with AIDS in South Africa. She is Edzimkulu’s chief Canadian fundraiser, spokesperson and strategist. Edzimkulu has been recognized by the South African government and UNICEF for best practice in community-based health care in a rural setting.

A tireless volunteer, Green has also served as director, chair and past-chair for Habitat for Humanity Edmonton, and in 2005 was recruited to co-chair the first Edmonton Women Build Week. She is currently director of the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Arts Awards, was recently appointed acting chair of the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, and serves on the boards for the Edmonton Glenora Rotary Club and Play Around the World. As well, she was recently the director of Pearson College of the Pacific, an international institution that aims to build a peaceful and sustainable world.

About the award

The Board of Governors at MacEwan University recognizes an individual or group as a “Distinguished Citizen” through the awarding of a honourary baccalaureate degree at its convocation ceremonies. Green will receive her honourary baccalaureate at the Spring Convocation ceremonies.

When: Tuesday, June 17
Where: Francis Winspear Centre for Music
Time: 10:00 a.m.
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