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CHERYL FELDSTEIN HONOURED AS A DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Edmonton—Grant MacEwan University is proud to recognize Cheryl Feldstein who graduated from MacEwan's Social Work diploma program as a Distinguished Alumni.

Cheryl Feldstein is a spokesperson, a board president, and an active volunteer – on top of her full-time job as executive director for the Wildlife Rehabilitation Society of Edmonton.

Cheryl is a visionary who credits most of her success as an educator and facilitator to her desire to make a difference in her community. Her passion for the environment sparked when she began as a volunteer with the Wildlife Rehabilitation Society. Now, with her passion on fire, she spends much of her time educating children, mayors and international delegates on environmental issues. She has overseen the development of the wildlife ambassador program that builds on the school board’s grade four and five curriculum, and helps citizens understand the impact wildlife have on all aspects of their lives.

She is also the spokesperson on air quality for the Lung Association of Alberta and NWT, and president of the board of the youth-driven media initiative, Active Citizens Television (ACTV), which aims to educate, motivate and ACTV-ate Albertans to discover and pursue sustainable living practices and promote ecological consciousness.

She is passionate about the environment and believes education is the key to change. As an active and involved citizen who encourages people in her community to make environmentally healthy and ecologically conscious choices in their daily lives, it is no wonder why Cheryl was named one of Alberta’s “Top 40 under 40” by Avenue Magazine in 2009.

The Distinguished Alumni Award
The Distinguished Alumni Award is another of the MacEwan’s highly regarded awards. Presented to graduates, the Distinguished Alumni Award is granted to individuals who exhibit outstanding achievements or make significant contributions in one or more of the following areas: service to the community, business, the arts, human development, the environment, lifelong learning, post-secondary education, and/or government.

Feldstein will receive her award during the 10:00 a.m. Convocation Ceremony on Friday, June 18.

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