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JEAN CROZIER HONOURED AS A DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Edmonton—Grant MacEwan University is proud to recognize Jean Crozier who graduated from the Library and Information diploma program as a Distinguished Alumni.

Jean Crozier is a women’s advocate, an award-winning writer, and very passionate about arts and culture. She is a life-long learner and an active community member. After graduating from MacEwan – with excellence – Jean attended the University of Alberta. She graduated from the Bachelor of Science program while working full time, establishing her own business and raising her family.

Jean owned and operated the largest and most diverse information management company of its kind in western Canada for almost twenty years, in which she and her staff completed numerous historical projects. Outside of her own business, she also wanted to see other women succeed. As a strong supporter of Linda Nider’s Connecting Women business network, Jean was inspired and became one of the founding members of the Women Business Owners of Canada.

Jean was honoured as the SAGE Award recipient in Business and Entrepreneurship, an award program recognizing the contribution of senior men and women to the community. Previously, Jean was chosen as one of ‘Alberta’s 50 Most Influential People’ by Alberta Venture magazine. She was a Regional Finalist in the 1993 Canadian Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Awards; she was named ‘Distributor of the Year’ by IME Ltd., developers of the Information Navigator integrated library software system; and was chosen as ‘Friendliest Exhibitor’ at the Canadian Library Association conference in 1992.

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.

Crozier will receive her award during the 10:00 a.m. Convocation ceremony on Thursday, June 17 at the Winspear Centre.

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