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MacEwan University celebrates United Nations Day

Edmonton - MacEwan University’s United Nations Committee invites all members of the university and community to attend a brief ceremony to commemorate United Nations Day on Friday, October 24 from 12:00 to 12:45 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room, City Centre Campus cafeteria.

The program will feature special guest speaker, Kathryn White, President and CEO, United Nations Association in Canada, Ottawa. Leading the Association since 2003, Ms. White has been recognized nationally and internationally for her leadership in issues ranging from youth-at-risk, climate change, disaster and crisis response and mitigation, corporate social responsibility, international peacebuilding and conflict resolution.

Following the formal program, members of the Canadian Association of Veterans in Peacekeeping will raise a United Nations flag and white doves will be released. There will also be entertainment and light refreshments.

Please support MacEwan University’s participation in this international observance to mark the founding of the United Nations on October 24, 1945. The generations born after the founding of the UN in 1945 have come to realize that the UN offers no quick fix to international problems but that it is an essential instrument through which multilateral processes can be brought to bear to contribute to the solutions to global problems. A United Nations Day program offers an opportunity to groups and individuals to acquaint themselves with the activities and the accomplishments of the UN - and to address the challenges we face together as the world moves forward.

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.

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