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Exceptional student-athlete receives President’s Medal

Edmonton – Kelly Fagan, captain of the MacEwan Griffins women’s basketball team, has been named one of three recipients of the President’s Medal for Academic Excellence and Student Leadership.

Fagan will graduate from the Faculty of Arts and Science specializing in biology with a minor in chemistry. “Student-athletes are looked upon as role models for others to emulate,” said Ken Schildroth, director of Athletics. “She demonstrated this when she suffered a broken orbital bone. During this time of adversity, she was confident, accomplished and motivated.”

Fagan has also made significant contributions as a volunteer in a local hospital, sharing her positive personality as a researcher in the stroke lab. Her commitment to community service was recognized when the Canada West sport conference selected her for the Sylvia Sweeney Student-Athlete Community Service Award.

Not only and outstanding, committed team player, Fagan is a dedicated student. “She received a perfect 4.0 GPA in the seven courses she took in her final year studies,” says Dr. Melike Schalomon, associate dean, Faculty of Arts and Science. “What makes her stand out among a group of academic achievers is that she was able to perform this while being engaged in multiple pursuits, volunteering at the Sturgeon Hospital, Norwood Child and Family Resource Centre, and the Salvation Army.”

Fagan will receive her award during MacEwan University’s Spring Convocations ceremonies:

When: Thursday, June 22
Where: Francis Winspear Centre
Time: During the 3:00 p.m. ceremony

The President’s Medal for Academic Excellence and Student Leadership recognizes both academic achievement and contribution to enhancing the student experience at MacEwan University.

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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