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Design Studies student awarded President’s Medal

Edmonton – Amanda Ozga, a committed volunteer and student leader, has been named one of three recipients of the President’s Medal for Academic Excellence and Student Leadership.

Ozga, a Design Studies student maintained a GPA of 3.9 in every term of her academic studies while being involved in a stunning array of extracurricular activities. She spearheaded the first three-day student-led design conference that connected industry experts with students. The conference – which focused on creativity and design thinking – involved city planners, marketers, creative directors and entrepreneurs.

“Amanda is an energetic, focused and dedicated student,” says Dr. Carole Charette, assistant professor, Design Studies. “She takes every project seriously and has shown a high level of growth and rigor.” Her work has been showcased on the Graphic Designers Canada Association (GDC) website.

Another accolade Ozga achieved during her time as a student was an ACE (Advertising Club of Edmonton) Award of Distinction for her work on human trafficking awareness. She was also named the SAMU (Students’ Association of MacEwan University) “Student of the Year” for 2016/17, an award that is presented to a student who, while maintaining a strong GPA, has demonstrated an outstanding contribution to student life through extracurricular, voluntary pursuits, leadership and advocacy.

Ozga will be presented her award during the MacEwan University’s spring convocation ceremonies.

When: Thursday, June 22
Where: Francis Winspear Centre
Time: During the 9:30 a.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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