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Celebrating 10 years of innovation and community connections

Edmonton – MacEwan University will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Robbins Health Learning Centre (RHLC) with an event to honour the donors who helped make the state-of-the-art building a reality.

The RHLC is named after Bill and Mary Jo Robbins, who in April 2005 gave MacEwan the largest single donation in its history—$5 million—towards the health learning facility. Over the past decade, community-minded individuals and organizations have contributed over $11 million to support its unique learning spaces and programming.

Thanks to donor support, students have access to diverse programming in purpose-built spaces that simulate real workplace environments. Students need the unique spaces to learn their craft—and perfect it—before entering the workplace.

Technology plays an important role in the classrooms and labs. One example is the multi-million dollar Clinical Simulation Centre, which ensures that nursing graduates are able to enter hospitals and clinics confident in their ability to provide care in a fast-paced environment.

The RHLC also includes interdisciplinary learning environments that prepare graduates to work in teams that may include a wide-variety of health care professionals, including nurses, therapists, and social workers.

Together, these unique learning spaces provide a bridge between education and career. The result is working professionals who provide better services, create better outcomes, and help build better communities.

When: Wednesday, April 4
Where: Robbins Health Learning Centre
Time: 2 - 4:30 p.m.