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EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES THE REAPPOINTMENT OF CHANCELLOR JOHN C. KERR, CM, OBC, LL.D

Vancouver, BC | The Emily Carr University of Art + Design Board of Governors, in association with the Emily Carr Alumni Association, are pleased to announce the reappointment of Chancellor John C. Kerr for a second three- year term.

“Chancellor Kerr has been an invaluable contributor to Emily Carr and has worked tirelessly to promote the University to our stakeholders, communities, industry and government,” says Dr. Ron Burnett, President + Vice-Chancellor. “We are honored to have him as Chancellor.”

Chancellor Kerr is Managing Partner of Lignum Forest Products LLP, a wood products distribution and trading company, and Chairman of Lignum Investments Ltd., a privately-held investment company. He is also Co-owner and Managing Partner of the Vancouver Professional Baseball LLP. Kerr, along with his partner, Jeff Mooney, acquired the Vancouver Canadians Baseball Club in 2007.

Prior to 2005, Chancellor Kerr, for 35 years, was Chairman and CEO of Lignum Limited, one of Canada’s largest private forest products companies. He was previously employed by the International Paper Company, New York, New York and was engaged in the advertising business at Botsford Advertising in San Francisco, California.

Chancellor Kerr is a recipient of the Order of Canada and the Order of British Columbia in recognition of his significant contributions to the province and the country. In October 2000, he received an Honorary Doctorate of Laws Degree from Simon Fraser University, Burnaby. He was educated at the University of British Columbia and received his MBA degree in Economics and Finance from the University of California at Berkeley.

Chancellor Kerr is the University’s founding chancellor; his inaugural appointment commenced in 2008.

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