Symons Trust Fund for Canadian Studies

The following successful applicants were awarded grants totaling **$49,512.76**

from the Symons Trust Fund for Canadian Studies, February, 2020:

1. Funding support for travel to Norway House and Cross Lake, Manitoba, to establish relationships and community goals in preparation of a larger fieldwork project and SSHRC application pertaining to Indigenous women's values and traditions related to the historic production of moccasins and other small items in these communities.
* Dr. Laura Peers, Adjunct Professor, Department of Anthropology, Trent University; Professor Emerita, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, University of Oxford
1. Funding support for research travel to Betinoro, Italy regarding proposed monograph, **"Stand up and be counted: African Immigrants and Standup Comedy in Canada",** and to participate in the 2020 conference of the International Society of Humour Studies as a Canadian delegate/speaker.
* Dr. Eyitayo Aloh, Instructor, Department of Communication and Critical Thinking, Trent University Durham; Executive Member, Popular Culture Association of Canada
1. Funding in support of the **National Research Symposium on Environmental and Sustainability Education in Teacher Education** (ESE-TE) to be held in Toronto in October, 2020 as part of the conference of the Canadian Network of Environmental Education and Communication (EECOM)
* Dr. Paul Elliott, School of Education and Professional Learning, Trent University
1. Funding in support of the cost of attending, presenting research, and representing Trent University at the **Collegiate Way International Conference** at the University of Otago in January, 2021 (postponed)
* Dr. Michael Eamon, Principal, Catharine Parr Traill College; Director of Continuing Education, Trent University
1. Funding in support of the filming of a public forum at Gzowski College for the feature documentary film currently in development entitled, ***The Cost of Freedom - Refugee Journalists in Canada***
* Dr. James Cullingham, Instructor, Chanie Wenjack School; Visiting Fellow, Gzowski College, Winter, 2020.
1. Funding in support of a new project on discerning the migration pathways of the shorebird species, Stilt Sandpiper (Calidris himantopus)
* Professor Erica Nol, Department of Biology, Trent University
1. Funding support for start-up costs associated with launching a long-term salamander research program at the James McLean Oliver Ecological Centre, Trent's field station in Bobcaygeon
* Dr. Thomas Hossie, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, Trent University
1. Funding in support of the publication by McGill-Queen's University Press of the book entitled, ***Who Pays for Canada: Taxes and Fairness***, co-edited with Elsbeth Heaman of McGill University
* Dr. David Tough, Journalist, scholar, and educator in Peterborough, Ontario
1. Funding in support of travel costs associated with the field portion of the proposed research project, ***Long-term trends in water chemistry in twenty Arctic lakes and ponds surrounding Iqaluit, Nunavut.***
* Rachel Brown, M.Sc. Candidate, Environmental and Life Sciences Program, Trent University
1. Funding in support of costs associated with undertaking interviews of Canadian artists, technologists, and producers for the research project entitled, ***The NFB in the Digital Age: A Case Study***
* John Bessai, Ph.D. Candidate, The Frost Centre for Canadian Studies and Indigenous Studies, Trent University
1. Funding in support of travel costs associated with research at the University of Calgary for the project tentatively titled,***Academic Interiors: The Ron Thom Trent University Design Reference Project***
* Dwayne Collins, Digital Scholarship Librarian, Thomas J. Bata Library, Trent University
1. Funding in support of the continued implementation of the **Writers Reading Series** at Trent University
* Professor Lewis MacLeod, Coordinator, The Writers Reading Series, Department of English Literature, Trent University
1. Funding in support of start-up costs associated with the establishment of a **Circumpolar Studies Institute** to be managed by Trent and the University of Northern B.C. for the University of the Arctic
* Dr. Heather Nicol, Director, School for the Study of Canada; Circumpolar Studies Online Diploma Coordinator
1. Funding for translation services in support of a youth-oriented historical research project in western Nunavut entitled, ***Uqshuqtuuq/Gjoa Haven: Gathering Stories From Our Elders and Community.***
* Dr. Mark Stoller, Roberta Bondar Fellow in Northern and Polar Studies, Frost Centre for Canadian Studies and Indigenous Studies, Trent University
1. Funding in support of travel costs associated with attending and presenting at the **Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers** in Victoria, B.C., May 25-28, 2020 (Deferred)
* Meagan Sorley, M.A. Candidate, Sustainability Studies, Trent School of the Environment
1. Funding in support of the Frost Centre Student Association's graduate student conference entitled, **"Uprooting Canada: Resistance and Resurgence**" to be held at Trent March 27-28, 2020
* Sebastian Johnston-Lindsay, Ph.D. Candidate, Frost Centre for Canadian Studies and Indigenous Studies; President and Chair, Frost Centre Student Association
1. Funding in support of costs associated with organization of a bilingual conference entitled, **"Performances de l'identité dans les espaces francophones nord-américains/Identity Performance in North American Francophone Spaces**, to be held in Ottawa March 20-21, 2020 (Deferred to March, 2021)
* Dr. Caroline Durand, Associate Professor, Department of History and School for the Study of Canada, on behalf of the organizing committee
1. Funding in support of the research phase for a **documentary on the environmental vision of Grey Owl and Anahareo**
* Mr. Peter Blow, Documentary Filmmaker, Peterborough, Ontario
1. Funding in support of costs associated with attending and presenting research at the **2021 Collegiate Way International Conference** at the University of Otago, New Zealand (postponed)
* Tina Fridgen, Principal, Champlain College, Trent University
1. Funding for seed money in support of the initiation of a pilot study to explore why international students, particularly those from Africa, leave their homeland to pursue higher education in Canada
* Dr. David Firang, Department of Social Work, Trent University
1. Funding in support of the **19th Peterborough Children's Water Festival** (Deferred until 2021)
* Heather Ray, Festival Coordinator, Peterborough Children’s Water Festival