Symons Trust for Canadian Studies

The following successful applicants were awarded grants totaling **$52,745.45**

from the Symons Trust for Canadian Studies, February, 2022:

1. Funding to visit the Moosehead Historical Society Archives in Greenville, Maine to consult the papers of Henry Red Eagle, a Maliseet knowledge holder, in support of research for a book on **Wabenaki literatures.**
* Dr. Michele Lacombe, Professor, Chanie Wenjack School for Indigenous Studies; School for the Study of Canada, Trent University
1. Funding for a research project entitled, ***The Baptist preacher who didn’t know it: John Sewell and the Building of Modern Toronto***, in support of a book-length political biography of John Sewell.
* Professor David M.K. Sheinin, Director, History MA Program, Trent University
1. Funding in support of research entitled, ***The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Canadian Financial Institutions,*** intended to examine the lending behaviour of Canadian banks during the pandemic.
* Principal Applicant: Jie Zhang, PhD, Assistant Professor of Finance; Co-Applicant: Yi Liu, PhD, Assistant Professor of Accounting, Trent University
1. Funding in support of the publication costs of an edited collection of essays entitled, ***Children and Childhoods in L.M. Montgomery: Continuing Conversations***, forthcoming from McGill-Queen’s University Press in the Fall of 2022.
* Dr. Rita Bode, Department of English, Trent University
1. Funding in support of the **creation of a seed saving student group** and initial steps to establish seed saving at Trent University.
* Hida Manns, Ph.D., Trent School of the Environment and Catriona Henderson, M.A. Candidate, Sustainability Studies, Trent University
1. Funding in support of the development of a coffee table book to commemorate **Summer Explorations in Canadian Cultures** as part of the broader celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Canadian Studies at Trent University.
* Melanie Sedge, Academic Advisor, Lady Eaton College, Trent University
1. Funding in support of travel to archival sites in Ottawa and Toronto for M.A. thesis project entitled, ***The Role of the Ontario Parks Classification System in Valuing Nature in Ontario.***
* Clare O’Reilly, M.A. Candidate, Department of History, Trent University
1. Funding in support of the **47th Elders & Traditional Peoples Gathering** at Trent University in 2023.
* Dr. Dawn Lavell-Harvard, Director, First Peoples House of Learning, Trent University
1. Funding in support of travel and related expenses necessary to undertake primary research for a doctoral thesis: interrogating any nexus between climate change and human trafficking, collecting and analyzing data in Canada.
* Mike Perry, Ph.D. Candidate / Course Instructor, School for the Study of Canada, Trent University
1. Funding in support of travel and material costs for the research project, ***Impacts of atmospheric nitrogen deposition on plant species diversity in Arctic tundra ecosystems.***
* Kayla Wilkins, Ph.D. Candidate, Environmental and Life Sciences, Trent University
1. Funding in support of costs associated with AMS dating for the research project entitled, ***Chronology Building Pilot Project: The Middle Woodland Period in the Rice Lake and Kawartha Lakes Regions of south-central Ontario.***
* Lawrence Jackson, Ph.D., Adjunct, Department of Anthropology, Trent University. Northeastern Archaeological Associates Limited
1. Funding in support of travel and associated costs for the research and initial filming/interview phase of the environmental documentary: **THE BEAVER PEOPLE: the Legacy of Grey Owl and Anahareo.**
* Peter Blow, Television Documentary Producer and Filmmaker, Peterborough, Ontario
1. Funding in support of costs associated with the proposed research project, ***Ajiwekamiganan: Toward understanding the Anishinaabe Cosmos and its relationship with Anishinaabe identity, beliefs, and practices.***
* Dr. Amy Shawanda, Provost Post-Doctoral Fellow, Dalla Lana School of Indigenous Health, University of Toronto, and Professor Barbara Moktthewenkwe Wall, Chanie Wenjack School for Indigenous Studies, Indigenous Environmental Studies and Sciences Program, Trent University
1. Funding in support of the cost of beading kits for the *“****They Were the Seeds” Project****,* intended to connect students with the concept of a “good mind”.
* Liane Zafiropoulos, Ph.D. Candidate, Canadian Studies, Trent University
1. Funding in support of a special author event and related efforts to formally recognize Professor Thomas H.B. Symons as part of the Fall 2022 **Writers Reading Series**.
* Professor Lewis MacLeod, Coordinator, The Writers Reading Series, Department of English Literature, Trent University
1. Funding to hire an undergraduate research assistant in support of a project on ***The Pacific Coast Militia Rangers.***
* P. Whitney Lackenbauer, Ph.D., Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) in the Study of the Canadian North; Professor, School for the Study of Canada, Trent University