Symons Trust for Canadian Studies

The following successful applicants were awarded grants totaling **$56,015.00**

from the Symons Trust for Canadian Studies, February, 2024:

1. Additional funding in support of the design costs associated with 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 costs associated with soil sampling and analysis for the project entitled, *Assessing Peterborough’s Legacy of Industrial Contamination*.
* Stephanie Rutherford, Associate Professor and Mary-Claire Buell, Assistant Professor, Trent School of the Environment, Trent University
1. Funding in support of travel to the Canadian Museum of History to physically examine and identify remains with the goal of collecting samples for stable isotope analysis to examine how the ecology of arctic fox (Vulpes lagopus) was variably impacted, if at all, across space and time in the Canadian Arctic by human activity.
* Alexandra Derian, PhD Candidate, Environmental and Life Sciences Graduate Program, Trent University
1. Funding for editorial assistance in support of the production of a report examining currents in northern post-secondary education, with a critical analysis of different approaches being tried or proposed at the local, regional and national levels.
* Professor Heather Nicol, Director, School for the Study of Canada,

Trent University

1. Funding in support of costs associated with a pilot project focused on the archaeology of Main Duck Island, Lake Ontario.
* Professor James Conolly, Department of Anthropology, Trent University
1. Funding in support of a summer stipend for a BSc research assistant for a new project investigating the effect precipitation events have on benthic macroinvertebrate communities.
* Kaitlyn J. Fleming, Assistant Professor, Trent School of the Environment, Trent University
1. Funding in support of the research project entitled, *Riding the Wave: How Audiences Affect Nascent Entrepreneurial Activity.*
* Laura Ierfino-Blachford, Assistant Professor, School of Business, Trent University
1. Funding in support of the costs associated with hosting a 1-day symposium at Trent University on the stigmas and realities of reintegrating federally paroled offenders back into the community.
* Dr. Kristy Buccieri Criminology Coordinator and Associate Professor Department of Sociology, Trent University
1. Funding in support of in-person attendance at the Northern Dialogues Conference 2024 to present the paper titled, “Placing Remoteness: A Critical Topography.”
* Jessica Becking, PhD, Trent University
1. Funding in support of travel costs associated with delivery of a workshop in Iqaluit, Nunavut, in summer 2024 to disseminate research results to the community.
* Kelly Evans, Master of Science student, Environmental and Life Sciences Program, Trent University
1. Funding in support of delivery of a one-day Anishinaabemowin immersion workshop as part of doctoral research project focused on adult second language learning of Anishinaabemowin.
* Sarah Wood, PhD Candidate, Indigenous Studies, Trent University
1. Funding in support of attending the 2024 Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities in Montreal, QC, to present research at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Food Studies.
* Erika Inglis, BA student, Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems, Trent University
1. Funding in support of the creation of a “Young Archaeologist Club” for students in grades 7-9 in Durham Region.
* Helen R. Haines, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Trent University Durham GTA
1. Funding in support of stable isotope analysis for the research project titled, *Lives interrupted: An investigation into diet, infant feeding practices and food relief in Irish emigrants to Kingston, Ontario during the Irish Potato Famine*
* Sonia Sanders, MSc Candidate in Anthropology, Trent University
1. Funding in support of conducting a culturally-informed research study titled, "Exploring the Caregiving Experiences of Tamil Canadians Caring for Older Adults with Dementia at Home”.
* Sumathi Parama Thayanithi, Master of Nursing in Professional Practice Leadership (in progress), Trent/Fleming School of Nursing, Trent University
1. Funding in support of a Knowledge Mobilization Project: *A Celebration of Ontario Sheep Breeds and their Wool,* an illustrated guide to the history of Ontario’s sheep breeds and the technical properties and character of their wools, thereby promoting the fibre and its appropriate use.
* Helen Knibb, PhD, Trent University
1. Funding in support of in-person participation of two out-of-town keynote speakers, the event coordinator, and a doctoral student researcher in the two-day symposium on housing and homelessness at Traill College on Feb. 22 and 23, 2024.
* Mary Anne Martin, PhD, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Research for Social Change Lab, Trent University (On behalf of the Research for Social Change Lab)
1. Funding in support of costs associated with attending the LSA (Law and Society Association) annual conference in Denver, Colorado, between 6-9 June 2024 to present on a panel entitled, “Social Marginality, Prisoners’ Families, and the Political Economy of Punishment: Global Perspectives”.
* Else Marie Knudsen, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work

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