

Hewton and Griffin Bursaries for Archival Research in 2014

The Friends of the Archives at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), dedicated to the history of Canadian psychiatry, mental health and addiction, have established two endowment funds. These funds annually provide bursaries in memory of their late colleagues, Ms. E.M. (Lil) Hewton and Dr. J.D.M. (Jack) Griffin, O.C.

The main purpose of the bursaries is to provide financial assistance to students, and others not necessarily associated with an academic institution, who propose to undertake archival research on an aspect of the history of mental health or addiction in Canada. The FOA board at its discretion may approve bursaries to a maximum of \$2,500 each.

There is no application form. Candidates are invited to submit a letter of intent not exceeding 300 words, together with a budget and résumé, not later than November 30, 2013. These awards are conditional on the bursary holders agreeing to submit progress reports within one year, and a final report including a financial synopsis within two years of receiving the bursary.

Please submit an application for the year 2014 by the November 30th, 2013 deadline to:

Vivienne Gibbs – President, Friends of the Archives
CAMH, 1001 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario M6J 1H4
Or by e-mail: John.Court@camh.ca



HISTORIC PRESENTATIONS, 167 Years Apart:

On August 22, 1846, the Chief Justice of Upper Canada, the Honourable (and later Sir) John Beverley Robinson, laid the cornerstone for the Provincial Asylum with this silver trowel, during an outdoor ceremony amid a large crowd of cheering civic officials and onlookers. Both the trowel's inscription and the "British Colonist" news-paper have recorded that the architect, John G. Howard, then presented the trowel to Chief Justice Robinson, as a tribute to his presiding role in the ceremony and for his stirring keynote address. This year, through her public-spirited generosity, along with enthusiasm for CAMH's recovery last year of the ceremony's silver Cornerstone plaques, Mrs. Philippa Elmhirst (above, with trowel) of York, U.K. – Robinson's descendant and their family biographer – initiated an official Letter of Agreement for returning the trowel to Canada and CAMH for public display. Photo courtesy of Philippa and Paul Elmhirst.

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