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MISSION

The mission of the LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION OF CANADA (LACF) is to promote the ideals and values of the profession of landscape architecture – these values are shared by individuals as well as groups and organizations that practice our profession. The principal objective of LACF is to support research, communication and scholarships which reflect these ideals.

Since 1988, also thanks to the generous Frances McLeod Blue legacy, LACF received donations in excess of \$700,000. The Foundation's assets at the end of 2015 were approximately \$487,000. These funds reflect donations from specific funds, from landscape architecture firms as well as those in aligned professions, and from component organizations of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA-AAPC). Since its beginning, the Foundation awarded over 118 grants and scholarships totalling more than \$450,000. The Foundation also provided financial support to students, organizations and professionals in numerous disciplines, as well as to the CSLA-AAPC and its component organizations for special projects. The outcome of these grants served to recognize the role of landscape architects while at the same time acknowledging other contributors who, combined, create awareness of the importance of landscapes to society, the environment and the economics of the country.

SUMMARY OF 2015 ACTIVITIES

If 2014 was described as a year of important accomplishments, 2015 can be described as a year of renewal; creating new directions. First, we need to recognize the stepping down of Cecelia Paine, outgoing President who led the Foundation with devotion and excellence for almost a decade. As President and as a Board member, this untiring leader contributed to the creation of Landscapes Paysages and more recently to the publication of Ron William's History of Landscape Architecture in Canada, to name but a few. Cecelia agreed to continue to serve on the LACF Board in the new position of Past President, ensuring continuity and access to her profound institutional memory by today's LACF directors. Thank you Cecelia for your extreme generosity and dedication.

As a result of bylaw revisions approved two years ago, LACF welcomed 100 members. Members are individuals who donate in excess of \$100 in a given year to the Foundation.

While the launch of Ron William's book took place at the 2014 CSLA Congress in Ottawa, the financial support of both the CSLA-AAPC and the LACF allowed him to conduct a 2014-2015 pan Canadian book tour, talking to members and the public alike. He continued to lecture and appear at conferences during 2015 and even in 2016. These efforts earned Ron a CSLA Award of Honour as well as the John Brinckerhoff Jackson Book Prize awarded by the Foundation of Landscape studies in 2016. The Foundation is proud to have contributed to this meaningful work that will enhance the understanding of the historic importance of landscapes in Canada.

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1. Cover Canadian Landscape Charter 2015
2. Winnipeg, CSLA Congress, June 2016
3. Vincent Asselin, LACF | FAPC President
4. Cover of Ron Williams award winning book



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Donations continued to increase in 2015, a total of almost \$59,000 was raised for various funds and activities. These activities included the reverse auction conducted by Peter Briggs at the 2015 CSLA Congress in Mexico, the Fellows ASK campaign, special fund raising for Scholarships in Qc and BC to name a few.

Sincere thanks to Peter Briggs (Foundation Board member) for organizing the reverse auction fundraiser. In addition, Cam Patterson (former Board member) once again donated a piece of his art that raised an additional \$2,000 during the closing banquet. These funds were used to support the LACF Andre Schwabenbauer Award.

CAMPAIGN OF FELLOWS

The CSLA Campaign of Fellows, organized by Peter Kreuk and Wendy Graham (both Foundation Board members and Fellows) and held in conjunction with the Scholarship fundraising initiatives in BC and Qc, was very successful. LACF thanks members of the College of Fellows for their continued support and generosity. The COF annual fundraising campaign which began in 1988 was extended in 2015 to all members of the CSLA community.

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1. Partial CSLA logo / COF Fundraising Campaign
2. Peter Briggs, FCSLA, NWTALA, ASLA and LACF Fundraising Committee Chair
3. University of Guelph hosted the Scholarship Awards in 2015
4. # 116 / Canadian Landscape Portfolio / Research Grant 2015

SCHOLARSHIP AND THE NATIONAL ANDRE SCHWABENBAUER AWARD

The 2015 recipients of the LACF Andre Schwabenbauer Awards were Michelle Peeters (BLA program) and Emily French (MLA program) at the University of Guelph. This Award recognizes academic achievement as well as involvement in related community or volunteer efforts.

2015 marked a rethink of how LACF manages its scholarships. Further to earlier discussions in 2014, the Foundation Board decided it wanted to expand its student scholarship program to allow awarding six annual scholarships, one to each existing accredited university program. After significant study and at times debate, a LACF Scholarship Task Force was formed (Vincent Asselin, Karen Le Gresley Hamre, Ed Versteeg & Wendy Graham) supported by Ron Middleton, Peter Kreuk and Don Hester to draft a new detailed policy for the LACF scholarship program. This draft policy is being submitted to the LACF Board in late April 2016 for their consideration and approval.

The objective of the draft policy is to create partnered scholarships between the Foundation, the Universities and the Component Organizations, allowing for a new annual scholarship for each accredited program. The Foundation anticipates a three-year transition period to achieve this, and envisions establishing individual endowments to support each scholarship.

In October 2015, the Foundation, in conjunction with the AAPQ and the Université de Montréal, launched a fundraising campaign during the AAPQ's 50th Anniversary Gala and raised approximately \$20,00 in commitments. During that same period, the BCSLA and the University of British Columbia also approached the BC community and have already confirmed commitments in excess of



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\$35,000. From these successful experiences, the Foundation now intends to approach other Associations and programs to establish similar joint partnerships. Once the transition period has successfully transpired (three years), the Foundation intends to enhance its national Andre Schwabenbauer Scholarship program.

The Foundation is indebted to Peter Kreuk and Jane Durante for their tremendous leadership that gave rise to this new approach as well as those universities and component associations involved, including Isabelle Giasson AAPQ President, Wendy Graham and Bernard St-Denis for their efforts and support in Quebec as well as Ron Middleton in Alberta. Much work remains to be done and these recent successes bode well for more such programs in the future.

PETER KLYNSTRA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The funds donated for the Peter Klynstra Memorial Scholarship, established by APALA in memory of Peter Klynstra, grew to \$24,000 thanks to generous contributions. The Peter Klynstra Memorial Scholarship was presented to Aislin Livingstone, enrolled in the University of Guelph's 2017 MLA program.

FRANCES MCLEOD BLUE FUND

As it does every year, LACF made a \$1,000 contribution to the Frances McLeod Blue Fund, in memory of her generous contribution to the Foundation; this donation allows students to catalogue the numerous documents in the Macklin Hancock collection housed at the University of Guelph.

2015 GRANTS PROGRAM

Our Grants Program, chaired by Faye Langmaid, has once more generated a lot of interest. This year, the Jury awarded seven grants totalling a value of \$20,000. Thanks to the multi-dimensional talents of the highly skilled Jury, grants were awarded to:

119_ Wadi Hanifah: Urban|Landscape Infrastructure for the 21st Century / Jean Trottier, CSLA, MCIP and Drew Wensley, CEO, Moriyama & Teshima Planners

118_ Winnipeg Architecture Foundation and Manitoba Association of Landscape Architects, Phase 2 of Oral History Update / Susan Algie, Director of the Winnipeg Architecture Foundation and Monica Giesbrecht, HTFC Planning and Design and MALA President

117_ Prototypes for Practice: A Survey on Contemporary Soil and Landscape Recovery in Canadian Natural Resource Extraction / Paula Meijerink, WANTED Landscape and Heather Braiden, Assistant Professor in Landscape Architecture at Dalhousie University

116_ The Canadian Landscape Portfolio Initiative / Jean Landry, AAPQ/FCSLA Landscape Architect | Photographer

115_ Mapping Urban Agricultural Hot Spots / Alex Waffle, MLA Candidate, University Of Guelph

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4. Aislin Livingstone, MLA Candidate receives Peter Klynstra Memorial Scholarship Award in 2015

5. AAPQ celebrates 50th Anniversary by creating an endowment fund with LACF for a new University of Montreal Scholarship

6. # 119 Wadi Hanifa / Research Grant 2015

7. Seasons Greetings 2015



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114_ Design for Landscape-Scale Rehabilitation within the Township Of Uxbridge / Heather Schibli; MLA Candidate, University of Guelph

113_ Rehabilitation Plan of an Urban Wasteland to Nature Park / Caroline Magar, MLA Candidate, University of Montreal

112_ Maritime by Design: Modernity and the Social Politics of Landscape Design in Newfoundland, 1888-1925 / Dustin R. Valen, PhD Candidate, McGill University, School of Architecture / Recipient of the Gunter Schoch Bursary

In addition to our annual Grants Program, LACF has contributed \$10,000 to **EXTRACTION**, a special project on Mineral Extraction in Canada and other countries. Chosen by the Canadian Council for the Arts as the Canadian entry to the Venice architectural Biennale of 2016, **EXTRACTION** is led by Pierre Bélanger, Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture at the Harvard Graduate School of Design. The May 27 – November 27, 2016 showcase will most certainly contribute in raising our individual or collective understanding of such environmental issues. For more information, visit lacf.ca “News Updates”.

Details of each project are available on the LACF website in the “**Portfolio**” section. Sincere thanks to the recipients and the members of the Grant Committee composed of Faye Langmaid (Chair), Karen Le Gresley Hamre, Randy Sharp and Ed Versteeg.

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1. # 113 Friche Urbain en Parc Naturel / Research Grant 2015
2. # 129 EXTRACTION / Special Project 2015
3. #115 Mapping Agricultural Hotspots / Research Grant 2015
- 4 # 112 Maritime by design / Research Grant 2015

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee Chair Wendy Graham (supported by Faye Langmaid and Natalie Walliser) worked to enhance our website and to develop an interim communication strategy. A monthly electronic bulletin is now more widely distributed relaying the activities of the Foundation and the website is consistently updated. A considerable amount of work is also being done to translate all key information on our website and to expand our online presence to promote the important work our funded projects achieve. These efforts will need to align with our available financial resources.

TREASURER

Don Hester plays a pivotal role in the Foundation, effectively managing our finances with the support of our financial administrator Kari MacKinnon. As Chair of the Finance Committee (members Eha Naylor and Peter Kreuk), Don also oversees our investments, ensuring that they conform to our investment policies. He produces numerous financial reports for the Board and provides assistance to many committees and task forces. The Foundation is truly thankful to him for his contribution and commitment.

STRATEGIC PLANNING AND FUNDRAISING

Additional draft plans are being developed and we hope to be able to present them to our next Annual Members’ Meeting that is being held in conjunction with the CSLA Congress in Winnipeg.

Among them is a new, draft Strategic Plan being developed under the leadership of Cathy Sears who is chairing that Task Force (members Ron Middleton, Eha Naylor, Faye Langmaid). Another undertaking is a draft



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Fund Raising Plan being prepared by the Chair of the Fund Raising Committee Peter Briggs (members Peter Kreuk, Cecelia Paine, Cathy Sears, Natalie Walliser, Randy Sharp and Ed Versteeg). These two plans will provide strategic direction to the Foundation's activities as well as guide financial priorities. Cathy and Peter devoted their time and talents to building these drafts in 2015, and we are indebted to them for their generosity.

All of these initiatives require the dedication and support of a hard-working Board, and we thank all the members of the Board and those who support them, in particular our Executive Director, Paulette Vinette who assists us on a daily basis as we work together to advance our mission. Their work provides immeasurable support to the Foundation.

In closing, we want to express special thanks to Cam Patterson, who completed his Board term in 2015, for his contributions over numerous years and his gifts of art that raise funds for the LACF Andre Schwabenbauer Scholarship. His dedication enabled LACF to progress in significant ways.

We also thank our members and donors for their generous contributions of money and time, which allow the Foundation to pursue its mission. We hope to count on your support in 2016 and for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent Asselin, C.Q, FCSLA
President LACF | FAPC

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- Randy Sharp,
- Ed Versteeg,
- Natalie Walliser.
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- 6. # 114 Landscape-scale rehabilitation / Research Grant 2015
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