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Friends of the CAMH Archives

A not-for-profit charitable corporation of hospital volunteers

Syd Jones elected President of the Friends



Syd Jones (centre) has been active with the FOA since 2000 as a CAMH Staff Liaison and, after retiring, a Member of the volunteer Board of Directors. Photos: CAMH Archives (2003 and 2008).

At their May 25th annual general meeting, CAMH's Friends of the Archives (FOA) elected Vice President Syd Jones as their incoming President, succeeding Vivienne Gibbs who had announced her intention to retire after 15 dedicated years in that capacity.

Syd Jones is well known to CAMH as the past Director of Libraries and Archives, 2000 to 2012, and to Canada's information professionals' communities through having served as President of the Canadian Library Association and a senior executive of the Toronto Public Libraries.

In his CAMH capacity Syd had been a stalwart supporter of the FOA as one of two staff liaisons, together with Corporate Archivist John Court. Following his initial year of retirement, Syd was persuaded to join the FOA Board of Directors.

He has since made significant contributions as the Board's Vice President and Editor of the FOA Newsletter.

Dr. Ivan Silver, CAMH Vice President for Education, welcomed the announcement of Syd's election as incoming FOA President. "The Friends of the Archives could not have chosen a more qualified person to serve as President.

"Syd is a consummate librarian, professional and supporter of mental health archives who brings with him many years of librarian leadership at CAMH and very rich connections to a GTA and national network of librarian colleagues that will serve the FOA well."



In addition at the AGM, Mr. Jamie Laidlaw was elected as a new Board Member. Experienced as a CAMH Archives researcher, Jamie has been involved with Canadian heritage over many decades, particularly as a family Board Member of the charitable-philanthropic Laidlaw Foundation.

Hewton and Griffin Bursaries for Archival Research in 2017

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, 2016. These awards are conditional on the recipients agreeing to submit progress reports within one year, and a final report including a financial synopsis within two years of receiving the bursary.

For examples of bursary projects that we have previously awarded, please refer to that feature as included in the SPRING editions of our past years' Newsletters, indexed at:

http://www.camh.ca/en/education/about/services/camh_library/Pages/guide_friends_archives.aspx

To apply for a 2017 bursary, please submit an application by the November 30, 2016 deadline to:

President, Friends of the Archives
CAMH, 1001 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario M6J 1H4

Electronic submissions are preferred:
John.Court@camh.ca

Friends of the Archives

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
1001 Queen St. West, Toronto, Ontario M6J 1H4
Friends.Archives@camh.ca

Board Members:

Sydney Jones (President & Treasurer), Carol Hopp, Edward Janiszewski (Recording Secretary), Jamie Laidlaw, Shirley Morriss, Aden Roberts, Thelma Wheatley.

Friends' Support Volunteers: Dr. A.S. (Sandy) Macpherson, John McClellan, Marshall Swadron

CAMH Liaison: John Court, Tim Tripp



In 2012 Dr. Andriy Samokhvalov (left) of Addictions and Social & Epidemiological Research, with Jennifer Hance and Syd Jones of the CAMH Library, launched participation in the Ontario Health Study

Membership Renewal Notice for 2016

Name: _____

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* **Membership:** \$ **20.00** (valid through December 31, 2016)

* **Donation:** \$ _____ (optional, at your discretion)

Total: \$ _____

*** An Income Tax receipt will be provided for your membership remittance plus any further donation. Please complete and mail this form together with a cheque, payable to "Friends of the Archives"**

Please remit: Friends of the CAMH Archives, 1001 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario M6J 1H4