



Annual Report
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"I want to thank the Canadian Institute of Planners and the Planning Student Trust Fund for the President's Scholarship this year. Being a recipient of this award really excites my research and work in the field of climate change policy and inclusive community planning. I deeply appreciate the encouragement and financial assistance from the organization, in hopes that I am able to provide meaningful work for my community in Vancouver and the Metro area. It is important to me that if there are people who want to make a difference in their community, but they come across barriers along the way, we as planners need to find innovative solutions to engage and have their voices heard."

Kai Okazaki, University of British Columbia

Celebrating our VOLUNTEERS

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CIP-PSTF Fundraising Committee

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Stephen Jewczyk FCIP
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CIP-PSTF Scholarships Jury

(awarding the CIP President's Scholarship, Dillon Consulting Scholarship, Wayne D. Smith Scholarship, and Thomas Adams Scholarship)

Glenn Tunnock MCIP, RPP - Chair
Penny Henneberry MCIP, LPP
John Kazilis MCIP, RPP
Shawn Parry MCIP, RPP
Aideen Ratteray Pryse MCIP
Mélodie Simard MCIP, RPP

College of Fellows Travel Scholarship Jury

Bruce Duncan RPP, FCIP - Chair
Anne McIlroy FCIP, RPP
Eric Vance FCIP, RPP
Ian Wight FCIP

President's MESSAGE



This has been a year of renewed energy and engagement for the CIP-PSTF Board of Directors. These volunteers have demonstrated their commitment to CIP-PSTF with their active involvement in a number of initiatives to improve and expand the scholarship program. As a result, it has been a constructive year on which a stronger foundation has been created to build for the future. This could not have been achieved without the involvement of the new staff at CIP, which has had a positive impact on the work of the Board.

At the 2016 AGM, I had outlined a number of initiatives that I hoped the Board would pursue over the coming year. These included a re-examination of our bylaws, the raising of the profile of CIP-PSTF, increasing donations, and finding ways to support scholarship recipients' attendance at the national conference. I am pleased to say that with the collaborative effort of the Board, each of these initiatives were realized in some form or manner in 2017.

Much has been achieved but there is much more to do. In 2018, we will be exploring new funding opportunities, building on our communications, and looking ahead to celebrating CIP-PSTF's 40th anniversary in 2019.

I thank all CIP-PSTF members, including our Board, for their continued support of the organization and the future of the planning profession. Likewise, I also thank our jury members for the time and energy they provided in reviewing the students' submissions and selecting the most deserving scholarship recipients. And of course, tremendous thanks must go to all the donors who contributed to the Fund in 2017.

Finally, I extend my congratulations and best wishes to our 2017 scholarship recipients. We hope that this support will enable you to achieve your full academic and professional potential, and make a meaningful contribution to the future of planning.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen Jewczyk". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stephen Jewczyk FCIP
President - CIP/ICU Planning Student Trust Fund

Thank You to CIP Staff

The work of the CIP-PSTF is supported by the staff of the Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP), in 2017 most notably:

Beth McMahon - Executive Director

Martia Cicalo - Manager, Resources

Valérie Broadfoot - Governance and Committee Coordinator

CIP-PSTF by the Numbers

Established in

1989

First scholarship awarded in

1992

Number of scholarships awarded in 1992

1

Total amount awarded in 1992

\$2,000

Number of scholarships awarded in 2017

5

Total amount awarded in 2017

\$22,500

Number of scholarship recipients to date

104

Total amount awarded to date

\$294,000

Notable

ACHIEVEMENTS

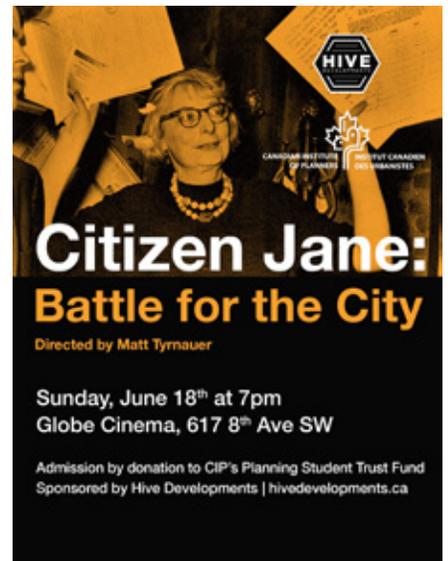
New Bursary

The planning community lost a dedicated and valued member with the sudden passing of CIP Fellow and Board member, David Palubeski, in December 2016. Following this loss, Dave's family and friends decided to honour his generous spirit by establishing a new bursary in his memory. The David Palubeski Bursary, which was announced at the national conference in July, will be awarded to an undergraduate planning student and a graduate student, in alternating years, starting in 2018.



Fundraising

Fundraising efforts in 2017 led to record-setting results! Along with an email campaign to potential corporate donors, CIP-PSTF's fundraising activities focussed on the CIP/APPI conference, 'Building Resilience', in Calgary. Almost \$5,500 was collected at this event via donations made during the gala dinner and at a film screening sponsored by Hive Developments. Special thanks to Conference Co-Chairs Greg Brown RPP, MCIP and Jeff Fielding RPP, MCIP, as well as the rest of the Conference Organizing Committee, for helping make 2017 such remarkable year for CIP-PSTF.



Online Donation Portal

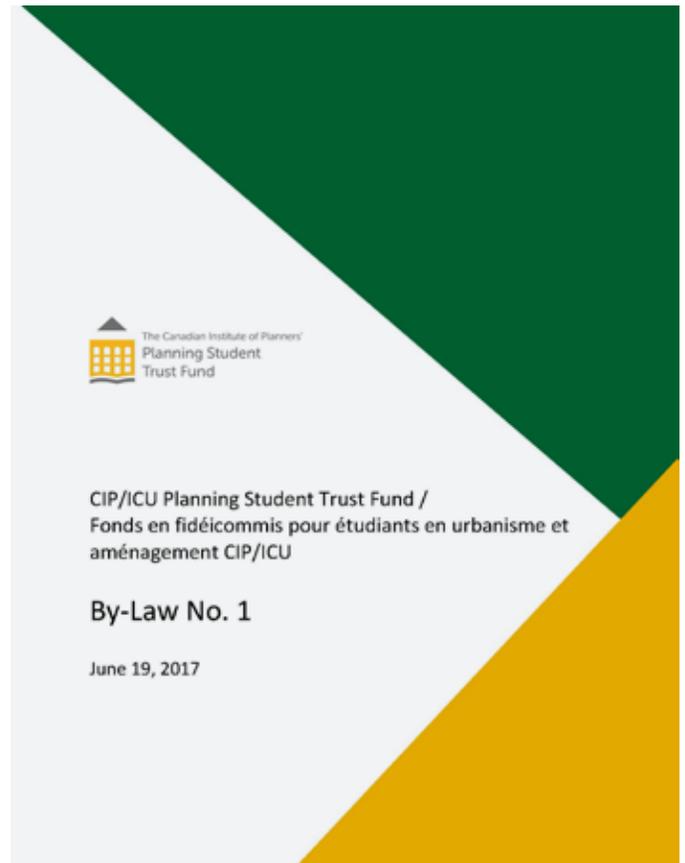
To facilitate donation collection and processing, various platforms were assessed and CanadaHelps.ca was selected as CIP-PSTF's online donation portal. CanadaHelps is a charity and social enterprise with a mission to provide small to medium sized charities with online fundraising solutions that are low-cost, easy-to-use, and secure. We hope our donors will enjoy this new option for making their contributions to the Fund.





The Ages Foundation Travel Awards

Thanks to the Ages Foundation and the Cambridge & North Dumfries Community Foundation, 2017 saw the return of financial support for scholarship recipients' attendance at the national conference. As a result of this funding, which covered travel and registration expenses, students had the opportunity to not only receive their honours in person, but to also connect with other students, professionals, and academics, and to share their experiences back home.



Updated Bylaws

CIP staff and the CIP-PSTF Governance Committee undertook a review of the CIP-PSTF bylaws early in 2017. As a result, amendments to the bylaws were brought forward to the 2017 AGM and approved, bringing them up to date to reflect current practice and procedures. In other governance matters, work began on the review and updating of CIP-PSTF's policies and procedures, with these expected to be documented in a manual in 2018.

SUPPORTERS

The sustainability of the CIP-PSTF scholarship program is dependent on corporate and individual donations. These gifts go towards the advancement of community planning in Canada by providing scholarships to students studying at accredited university planning programs. While it's not possible to list all who have contributed, we would like to give special recognition to the following who provided support to CIP-PSTF in 2017:

- Canadian Institute of Planners
- CIP College of Fellows
- Dillon Consulting
- The late Wayne Daniel Smith
- Ages Foundation / Cambridge & North Dumfries Community Foundation

Through the funding received from its organizational and individual supporters, CIP-PSTF is able to continue to provide a robust scholarship program that recognizes and supports deserving planning students. Thank you to all CIP-PSTF donors – you are assisting Canada's next generation of planning students in their efforts to address current and future planning challenges.

Did you Know?

Each year, CIP donates a portion of the membership fees it collects to the CIP-PSTF. If you were a professional, candidate, or pre-candidate member of CIP in 2017, \$2.00 from your membership fee went towards supporting the Fund.

Thank you!



Thank you to all of our individual donors. Your personal donations are directed towards one of three funding streams:



General
Fund



College of Fellows
Travel Scholarship



David Palubeski
Bursary



Donor Profile: Beate Bowron and Gary Davidson

Beate Bowron and Gary Davidson, both Fellows of CIP, are long-time supporters of the CIP-PSTF's varied scholarship programs. In 2017, they generously supported two programs and reflected on their motivation to do so:

College of Fellows Travel Scholarship: Planning Student Scholarships are extremely important to the profession. They show not only monetary support, but, more significantly, confidence in our up-and-coming planners. As Fellows of the Institute, it behooves us to demonstrate our support every year.

David Palubeski Bursary: This bursary is special because it commemorates an outstanding planner and friend. Bursary recipients will be inspired to live up to David's commitment to the profession and to take pleasure in all aspects of life.



Thank you Beate and Gary for your support!

RECIPIENTS

CIP PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP \$6,000

Kai Okazaki, University of British Columbia

**“Addressing Barriers to Inclusive Climate Action:
Planning for Immigrants in Metro Vancouver”**

Kai Okazaki grew up in the deep forest and mountainous town of Jasper, Alberta, and is currently pursuing his Master's degree in the School of Community and Regional Planning at the University of British Columbia (UBC). His current work focuses on community energy planning and local climate policy in collaboration with UBC and the City of New Westminster. Kai takes interest in researching on local climate change policy, sustainable community planning, and inclusive planning in the public sector. With his research, Kai hopes that the role of planners can provide equal and inclusive opportunities for all



demographics, specifically immigrants in Metro Vancouver, to empower the underrepresented groups and meaningfully involve them in local planning processes for complex issues, such as climate change. Kai received his Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Conservation at UBC, doing field research across BC landscape and in India.

DILLON CONSULTING SCHOLARSHIP \$5,000

Zoë Mager, York University

“Planning with Indigenous Peoples: Meaningful Municipal Consultation and Engagement as a Key Part of Reconciliation”

Zoë Mager is currently a student in the Masters of Environmental Studies’ planning program at York University, and has a B.A. Hons. in Indigenous Environmental Studies from Trent University. After graduating high school, Zoë drove a retrofit school bus from Toronto to the Pacific northwest where she she spent the better part of a decade delving into organic farming, sustainable design, and environmental education, and became an aspiring naturalist. She returned to academia as a mature student with a better understanding of her values, sense of place, and professional direction. Zoë’s graduate research examines the legal and moral responsibilities that municipalities and municipal planners have in conducting meaningful consultation, engagement, and relationship-building with Indigenous communities.



2016 COLLEGE OF FELLOWS TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP \$4,000



Kara Martin, Dalhousie University

“Cycling urban design and implementation”

As a planner, Kara understands that creating bike-friendly cities has profound impacts on the health and prosperity of our communities and environments. To complete her double honours Bachelor degree in Community Design and Sustainability at Dalhousie University, she has chosen to focus on active transportation as a means of creating inclusive and accessible communities. Her passion for urban mobility has led to extensive extracurricular involvement with Halifax cycling advocacy groups and the Dalhousie Bike Society. Having won the 2017 CIP College of Fellows Travel Scholarship, Kara plans on taking a bicycling urbanism Master Course, a three-day intensive course on cycling urban design and implementation for cities taught by the Copenhagenize Design Company in Copenhagen, Denmark. Her participation in this course will enable her to experience world-class cycling facilities while advancing her education in this emerging field. Kara hopes to pursue a career in bicycle urbanism and advocacy. You can read Kara’s report here <http://www.cip-icu.ca/CMSPages/GetFile.aspx?nodeguid=b44681fc-1b98-49b7-8341-6137ed2ebee6&lang=en-US>



Each year, the College of Fellows Travel Scholarship is awarded in honour of a CIP Fellow. In recognition of the 100th anniversary of Canadians’ sacrifices at the Battle of Vimy Ridge, the 2017 honouree was Abram Leland Stanley Nash FCIP (1894-1992). Amongst his many accomplishments, Nash served as a signaller in several battles on the WWI front, including Vimy Ridge, and was awarded the Military Medal for bravery. You can read more about this outstanding individual by visiting CIP’s website.

WAYNE DANIEL SMITH SCHOLARSHIP \$4,500

Zoi de la Peña, York University

“Planning Equitable Public Parks”

Zoi is currently completing her Master’s of Environmental Studies in the Urban Planning stream at York University where she focuses on relationships between nature and mental health, and planning accessible urban green spaces. Prior to beginning her Master’s she completed an undergraduate degree at the University of Toronto in Equity Studies and Forest Conservation. She recently presented preliminary findings from her Master’s research at the Canadian Association for Geographers conference, as well as the Environmental Studies Association of Canada conference. Outside of the classroom you can find Zoi exploring Toronto’s neighbourhoods, parks, and ravines on her bicycle!



“Receiving the Wayne Daniel Smith Scholarship has provided encouragement and reassurance that my topic of research is important and worthwhile. As a grad student, it is easy to go through periods of doubt about one’s work, but receiving this scholarship from the PSTF has provided both the financial and moral support for me to see my research through to its completion.”

Zoi de la Peña, York University

CIP PAST PRESIDENT – THOMAS ADAMS SCHOLARSHIP \$3,000

Robert Catherall, University of British Columbia

“Planning for the Innovation Economy in Vancouver: Lessons from Seattle and San Francisco”

Robert is a problem solver. With an interest in all things urban, he enjoys finding solutions to the unique challenges cities pose by way of policy, practice, and urban governance. Currently studying as an MCRP student at the University of British Columbia’s School of Community & Regional Planning in Vancouver, BC, his research interests include urban regeneration projects, planning for cities at night, and the formal/informal distinction. Before studying urban planning, he was a writer and editor at various media outlets, managed public advocacy media campaigns, and co-produced a non-profit music festival in Vancouver. He is also an avid cyclist and cookbook collector.



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