

## WAINWRIGHT MEMORIAL FUND

### ANNUAL REPORT 1993-94

The Wainwright Fund now possesses a capital amount of approximately \$2,200,000 and generates yearly revenues of approximately \$130,000. It is administered by the Wainwright Fund Committee of the Faculty of Law, composed for the year 1993-94 of J. Brierley, M. Cantin Cumyn (Secretary), P.-A. Crépeau, P. Glenn (Chair), and Y.-M. Morissette (*ex officio*). Administration of the Fund is in conformity with the conditions set out in the Will of the late Arnold Wainwright, which directed that revenues be distributed in the form of scholarships and prizes as well as grants to favour teaching and research in Civil Law.

1993-94 was the first full year of operation of the Granting Policy and Criteria for Civil Law Research Grants, adopted by the Committee in 1992-93. Documents summarizing these policies were circulated to members of the Law Faculty. No problems in implementing these policies were encountered in the year 1993-94. It may be recalled that decisions concerning Research Grants are now made three times in each academic year, following application deadlines of September 15, December 15 and March 15. The next due date for research funds is September 15.

A continuing pre-occupation of the Wainwright Committee in the year 1993-94 was library funding. The Committee has allocated funds in the past for collection development but these funds were never fully spent. Following consultation with Patricia Young, Law Area Librarian, a new system of library reporting to the Committee was established in 1992-93, the purpose of which is to allow both library staff and the Wainwright Committee to monitor spending of Wainwright funds in areas of interest to the civil law. In the year 1992-93 all previous funds transferred to the law library were spent and the first computer read-outs of spending were received from the central University Library administration. A further \$15,000 was allocated for library purchases in 1993-94. The University Library computer system is to be contacted with a view to obtaining more satisfactory reports on the use made of the Wainwright funds. The project for restoration of the Wainwright collection is still underway, but no funds were allocated this year. The Committee is to receive a report on means of restoring the collection which are financially reasonable. The Committee continues to finance the acquisition of French doctoral theses.

The Wainwright Committee also undertook the coordination of visitors in the cadre of the France-Quebec Exchange Programme. Following the visit of Professor Geneviève Viney in 1993-94, Professor Georges Rouhette of the Université de l'Auvergne will be our visitor in the Fall of 1994.

The Committee also received a report from (then) Associate Dean (Graduate Studies) Stephen Toope on the use made of the newly-created Wainwright Graduate Scholarships, which have become an important vehicle for attracting outstanding graduate students.

In the year 1993-94 a total of \$137,449 was available for expenditure and all but some \$800 was committed. Grants made included \$24,000 for Wainwright undergraduate scholarships; \$20,000 for Wainwright graduate scholarships; \$15,000 for the civil law collection of the law library; \$11,500 for the French thesis collection; \$2,500 for the Legal Theory Workshop; and a total of \$63,570 in research, publication and travel grants to a total of 7 members of the Faculty.

H.P. Glenn  
Chair