The Helen Terry MacLeod Research Grant

The Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women annually awards the Helen Terry MacLeod Research Grant to a student, from any field, in support of completion of an honors thesis on issues related to women and gender. Helen Terry MacLeod (1901–1994) was the paternal grandmother of Joan MacLeod Heminway’83. Although Helen Terry MacLeod did not have a college education, she contributed to the undergraduate, graduate, and professional school educations of her grandchildren, including that of her granddaughter, Joan, through (among other things) monetary gifts and loans. While she worked in the home and raised (single-handedly, at times) two boys, she also believed in the right and responsibility of young women to meet and exceed their educational goals. The Helen Terry MacLeod Research Grant honors her life as a whole, but particularly her support of, and commitment to, higher education for women.

2007/2008  Elisabeth A. Stelson, Education
"Saving Women from Suffrage: Women Antisuffragists in Illinois, 1897-1913"

2008/2009  Karen Dannemiller, Engineering
"Household formaldehyde detection device"

2009/2010  Joy Neumeyer, History
"Public Discourse, Private Lives: Love, Sex, and Family in Late Soviet Russia"

2010/2011  Taylor Lane, Comparative Literature
"Enterprise and Habit, or, How to Talk to Your Neighbor: Alcoholics Anonymous as a Social Model"

2011/2012  Ann Crawford-Roberts, Anthropology
"Conceptualization of stigma associated with HIV/AIDS in Botswana"

Co-recipients
Emily Mepham, Gender and Sexuality Studies
"Working Mothers: Challenges and Barriers in the Perinatal Period"

2012/2013  Catharine Savage, History; Gender and Sexuality Studies
"The Personal is Academic: Women's Studies and Ethnic Studies at Brown University"

2013/2014  Lindsay Sovern, History; Gender and Sexuality Studies
"Gorbachev and Yeltsin's Masculine Rivalry"

2014/2015  Patricia Ekpo, American Studies; Gender and Sexuality Studies
"Everyday Utopia in Virtual Spaces: Tumblr, Depression, and Queer Futurity"

2015/2016  Christin Aucapino, Public Health
"Challenges on The Front Line: HIV Services Provided in Havana, Cuba"

2016/17  Vi L. Mai, Latin American & Caribbean Studies; International Relations
"Contesting HIV/AIDS in Cuba: The Stories Behind the Headlines"

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"Radical Actors: The WSPU’s Staging of the Suffrage Campaign"
2018/19  Marielle E. Burt, Gender and Sexuality Studies and Literary Arts
“Directing Towards Social Dialogue”

2019/20  Camila Pelsinger, International Relations
“Restorative responses to gender-based violence in the
United States & New Zealand”

2020/21  Sabrina Bajwa, Gender and Sexuality Studies; Hispanic Studies
"Reproductive (In)justice in Detention"