

The Friends of the Library

The Graham Library is heavily supported by The Friends of the Library, both as individual benefactors and by the corporate revenue from more than three decades of annual Friends' Book Sales. In addition to this material support, the energetic confidence of the Friends has long sustained the hope and vision that is embodied in Trinity's new library.

Founded in November 1975, the Friends' objectives are several: to promote the welfare of the library; to provide funds for acquisitions and special projects; to encourage gifts and bequests of books and manuscripts to the Library and Archives; and to promote awareness of the Library's resources by organizing exhibitions and programmes of literary and historical interest.

The Book Sale, an event which involves over 200 volunteers—many working year round to sort, price and display more than 100,000 volumes—annually attracts over 4,000 readers, collectors and bibliophiles to the College during five days in October. Over the years revenue from the Sale has funded book and equipment acquisitions and the cataloguing and restoration of the Rare Books Collection. Accumulated earnings from the Sale enabled the Friends to give \$1,100,000 to help build the Graham Library and \$1,000,000 to endow book acquisitions, and to pledge \$1,000,000 towards the endowment of the Nicholls librarianship.

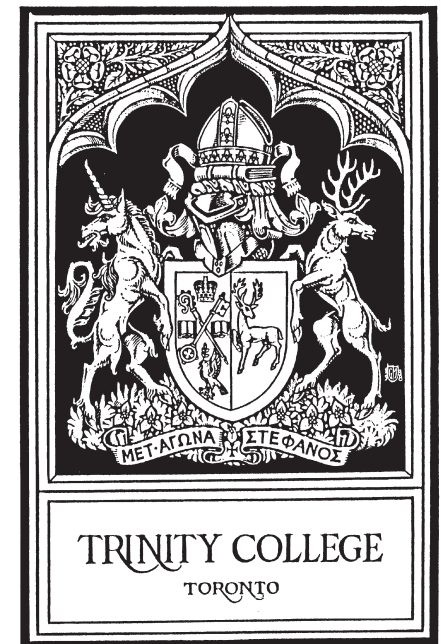
The Friends also produce and sell book bags and a series of greeting cards using images from illustrated works in the library collections.

Membership in the Friends is open to all. As a member you will receive invitations to literary evenings in the College throughout the year; *Ex Libris*, a publication of the Friends; and *Trinity*, the college alumni magazine.

You are warmly invited to join The Friends of the Library.

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Membership

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Address _____

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Amount enclosed \$ _____

Membership is by donation. A minimum of \$15.00 is suggested to cover printing, mailing and programme costs. Donations will be acknowledged with an official tax receipt. Please send your cheque payable to **TRINITY COLLEGE** to:
The Treasurer, Friends of the Library, Trinity College, 6 Hoskin Avenue, Toronto, M5S 1H8

Your answers to these questions would be appreciated.

Trinity Graduate (Year _____) Student

Parent Faculty/Staff Associate

Other _____

Would you like to help with the annual Book Sale? _____

Have you any suggestions for programmes?

Other comments: _____

The John W. Graham Library, Trinity College

As the academic heart of the College, the Library serves students, faculty, and graduates in their lifelong pursuit of knowledge. Carefully selected multi-media collections, accessible electronic resources, and expert personal service support the curriculum and foster intellectual life and scholarly endeavours in a milieu intended to be conducive to productive study and thoughtful interaction among the different constituencies of the Trinity community.

The Graham Library is an ideal place to begin research, revive interests, or explore new fields. Library holdings, which now incorporate the theological collection of Wycliffe College, reflect traditional strength in theology and the humanities, as well as the particular foci of interdisciplinary Trinity programs in International Relations; Ethics, Society and Law; and Immunology.

Rare Books and Special Collections include the Strachan Collection, comprising books in a wide range of subjects given by Bishop John Strachan, the founder of Trinity College; the SPCK Collection, some four hundred theological books acquired by Strachan from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge in 1828 to stock the library of his fledgling University of King's College of Upper Canada, which later became the University of Toronto; the Churchill Collection, given by the Churchill Society for the Advancement of Parliamentary Democracy; the Upjohn-Waldie Collection in book history; the G8/G20 Research Collection; and the W. Speed Hill Collection of the works of Richard Hooker.

Trinity's John W. Graham Library, in the East House of the Munk Centre for International Studies, represents a dramatic advance in Trinity's ability to meet the objectives of its Library and significantly enhance the academic role of the College in the University of Toronto.