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The Alan G. Green Memorial Fund for Economic History at Queen's

After doing his undergraduate work at Queen's and his doctorate at Harvard, Alan Green joined the Queen's Economics Department in 1963 and remained there throughout his professional life. He retired in 1997, but, as a Professor Emeritus, he remained active in teaching and research until his death in late 2010.

Alan was an inspiring teacher who is warmly remembered by several generations of Queen's students. He continued to teach until 2008, long after his retirement, when health issues finally forced him to stop.

Alan's work on the Great Depression and his estimates of regional income inequalities across Canada during the years after Confederation are still standard references. He was also the leading scholar in the economic history of immigration to Canada and Canadian immigration policy. One of his papers on immigration, which was jointly authored with his son David, received the Harry Johnson Prize for the best article to appear in the *Canadian Journal of Economics* in 1995.

Alan made enormous contributions to Queen's. From the early 1970s to 1986, he was the chair of the Queen's Pension Board, and he played a major role in the design of the University's pension plan. In the late 1980s and early 1990s, Alan chaired the working group that planned the Stauffer Library, and then the building committee that guided its construction.

The **Alan G. Green Memorial Fund for Economic History at Queen's** is intended to provide a lasting tribute to Alan Green. It will be of great value to students and faculty members in economic history. Depending on need, resources provided by the Fund may be used to

- help to pay for workshops and conferences in economic history;
- support graduate students who are working on topics in economic history;
- defray research costs of faculty and graduate students in economic history;
- acquire books and other research materials in economic history; and
- help the Department to offer courses in economic history at all levels.

For more information about how you can contribute to the Alan G. Green Fund, please contact our Alumni Coordinator, Juanita Dennie (denniej@econ.queensu.ca, 613 533-3122), or visit our website at:

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