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**BULLETIN FROM THE SFC CHAIR**

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**Announcement Grants For Women Award 2012**

The Grants for Women Award winners 2012 were comprised of outstanding women with exemplary humanitarian experience, education, challenging physical and ethnic backgrounds. They practiced volunteerism locally and internationally. A total of 314 applications were received from Eastern and Western Canada regions.

From Western Canada, Pamela Verma of Vancouver completed her medical degree at the University of British Columbia and will pursue further training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Toronto in September, 2012. Also from Vancouver, Zaira Petruf is currently enrolled as a Masters student at Simon Fraser University International Studies, Complex Emergencies Program. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Anthropology at the University of British Columbia.

From Eastern Canada, Kaley Roosen of Toronto is currently completing her doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology at York University. Kaley graduated as Summa Cum Laude at York University's Masters in Psychology Program. Frances Truong from Carleton University in Ottawa is a Masters of Art in Legal Studies candidate. She also obtained a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Law and Society at York University.

More information about these talented awardees will be available at the website by the end of June.

**Congratulations to the new Board and Officers- July 1, 2012**

Effective July 1, 2012 the new board of directors and officers of the Foundation are as follows:  
Elizabeth Jane (BJ) Gallagher—Chair, Board Member July 1, 2011-October 31, 2013  
Sheryl Hopkins—Treasurer, Board Member July 1, 2012-October 31, 2015  
Lori Roblesky—Secretary, Board Member July 1, 2012-October 31, 2015  
Sarah Phillips—Western Cda. Grants Manager, Board Member July 1, 2011-October 31, 2013  
Aline Chan—Eastern Cda. Grants Manager, Board Member July 1, 2011-October 31, 2013  
Sarah Phillips—National Grants Manager

The above officers were chosen by the new board at the Orientation Board Meeting on May 19, 2012 in Breslau, Ontario. Aline Chan from Soroptimist International of Guelph hosted the meeting and committee members Janet Simms-Baldwin, Barbro Stalbecker Pountney, Alison Sanders and Flora Francis were also in attendance.

**Donations! Donations! Donations!- Maple Leaf Pin Program**

Donors are the backbone of the Foundation, thank you for your support. For Donors whose contribution is designated to honour another Soroptimist with a "Pin", the Donor will receive the "Pin" and the "Pin" will be presented by the Donor to the Honoree. Please give proper instruction to the Treasurer if the Donor is not the "Pin" recipient.

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