

## Cheryl Waldrum Scholarship in Law

The Cheryl Waldrum Scholarship in Law was established in 2001 in memory of Cheryl Waldrum who died in January 2001, just a few days short of her 44<sup>th</sup> birthday. Cheryl was a law graduate of the University of Western Ontario and the University of Otago and she was a member of the academic staff at both institutions. This scholarship is intended to assist law students from the Universities of Otago and Western Ontario taking papers at the Law Faculties of those Universities as part of the Student Exchange Agreement between these two Law Faculties.

**Cheryl Lee Waldrum** was born in Guelph in 1957. She graduated from George Vanier Secondary School with special academic distinction in 1975. Cheryl received her LLB from the University of Western Ontario Law School in 1980 and articulated and practiced at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt in Toronto until 1985. Cheryl was a Legal Research Officer with the Ontario Law Reform Commission from 1985 to 1986. From 1986 to 1988 she was an Assistant Lecturer at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand. She received her M.Jur from Otago in 1991. She taught at Western's Law School from 1988 to 1991 and again during the January Term 1999. This gave her the unique distinction of having been both a student and a teacher at both Western and Otago. In recognition of her commitment to the principles of equality, a prize is given in her name each year at Western's Law School. Cheryl also taught at the University of Windsor Law School and became a member of the Environmental Appeal Board and the Grievance Settlement Board and served as a Deputy Judge in Small Claims Court. Cheryl was an associate with the firm of Tory Tory DesLauriers & Binnington in Toronto until her death in 2001.

Cheryl was a spirited loving woman who deeply enjoyed being with her family and friends including the many she made during her time in New Zealand. Among her wide range of personal and social interests, she was an avid curler as an active member of the East York and Ilderton Curling Clubs and she competed in the Ontario Intermediate Curling Final in 1999.

### Recipients of the Cheryl Waldrum Scholarship:

- 2002 Mark Wiffen (Western)
- 2003 Grant McLaney (Western)
- 2004 Ryan Gelbart (Western)  
Amber Beck (Otago)
- 2005 Erin Forestell (Western)

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