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**2013 Scholars Honoured at the ATHENA Scholarship Luncheon**

*"What is honoured in a country will be cultivated there."--Plato*

(WINDSOR, ON) The ATHENA Scholarship Fund (Windsor) and the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce are pleased to announce that the **14th Annual ATHENA Scholarship Luncheon** will take place **Thursday, October 3, 2013** at 11:30 a.m. at the Caboto Club.

Guest speaker for this year's luncheon is Olympic boxer **Mary Spencer**. Her presentation is titled "Her Journey: Blazing a Trail to the Olympics".

The luncheon will also spotlight three local young scholars who will be presented with their official ATHENA Scholarship Awards. This year's recipients are: **Julia Church**, a B.Sc. graduate in Honours Biochemistry from the University of Windsor; **Christie Kluytmans**, a student in the Public Relations program at St. Clair College and **Leslie Skakun**, a third year student in the B.Sc. in Nursing program at the University of Windsor.

Selection criteria for this scholarship program include community involvement, potential for leadership, demonstrated excellence and academic standing. The scholarships are valued at \$3,000 each. The scholarship recipients will be on hand to make a brief presentation about their ATHENA experience.

According to Loretta Stoyka, President of the ATHENA Scholarship Fund (Windsor), this scholarship program is in keeping with the ATHENA philosophy, which maintains that by elevating people with potential and solid values, they will be exceptional role models. It is believed by example that others will be inspired to achieve excellence. Windsor is at the forefront of the scholarship program and continues to make improvements to the opportunity each year.

The ATHENA Luncheon has media sponsors AM800 CKLW, TVCOGECO and The Windsor Star. The ATHENA Scholarship Program is generously sponsored by Anne and Clare E. Winterbottom, Loris Macor, Rotary Club of Windsor (1918), Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Rotary Club of Windsor-St. Clair, Roth, Mosey & Partners LLP, University of Windsor and Windsor Family Credit Union.

This year's ATHENA Scholarship Luncheon will be held on **Thursday, October 3, 2013 at the Caboto Club** with a reception at 11:30 a.m., luncheon program at 12 noon, concluding at 1:30 p.m. Tickets for this event are \$40 for adults and \$25 for students (HST included). To register call the Chamber at (519)966-3696 or register online by visiting the Chamber's website at [www.windsorchamber.org](http://www.windsorchamber.org). For further information about the ATHENA Scholarship Luncheon and Program, please contact Sue Zanin, Chair of the Athena Scholarship Committee at 519-252-7939.