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## **The Pat Kernick Award 2018-19**

### ***Gwobr Goffa Pat Kernick 2018-19***

We meet today to award the best Year 2 or 3 undergraduate student submission and another for the best Masters postgraduate student submission, covering topics important and relevant to the lives of women and girls.

*Rydym yn cwrdd heddiw i wobrwyo cyflwyniad y myfyriwr is-raddedig gorau ym mlwyddyn 2 neu 3 ac un arall am gyflwyniad myfyriwr ôl-radd Meistr gorau sy'n ymdrin â phynciau pwysig a pherthnasol i fywyd menywod a merched.*

# Pat Kernick 1920 - 2018

Many will not be aware of what Pat Kernick achieved during her long life. She worked as an auxiliary nurse during the war, tending wounded soldiers at Whitchurch Hospital. Later, following her father's death and at just 21 years of age, she became a Company Director at her family's pharmaceutical firm. She gained a degree in Botany and used her experience in supporting Cardiff Museum, where she was, at various times, Chair of the Museum Council, Chair of the Friends and Honorary President.

She was a member of Soroptimist International and was recently presented with her 60 year long service certificate, having been President of the Cardiff & District Club and President of the South Wales region; she was also on the board of Soroptimist International Great Britain & Ireland and attended many annual conferences, both in the UK and abroad. Pat was a great supporter of Wales, but was also proud of her Cornish roots. She led a full life and will be greatly missed.

**This award is given in honour of Pat and all that she did to encourage and support young members full filling our *raison d'être* as Soroptimists to Educate, Empower and Enable women and girls.**