

country, training staff, developing educational materials and improving community outreach. She has returned to Toronto to pursue a career in international development and educational outreach.

### **Kimberly Gibbons**

Kimberly Gibbons holds an Honours Bachelor degree in International Development and Rural Extension Studies from the University of Guelph, in Ontario. For several years she has been involved in human community development work in Canada and overseas. Her Latin American interests have included addressing poverty and child rights issues through work assignments with Canadian Crossroads International in Costa Rica. Ms Gibbons was selected as the first CUSAC Program participant to attend SNTD Women's University in Bombay, India, where she undertook intensive fieldwork with street children, and completed research on Indian-specific crimes against women. She has since spent three years teaching junior high school and special needs students in rural Japan, traveling extensively throughout Asia, and exploring interests in philosophy and meditation. Presently she works in Toronto as a gender and development research Consultant with Kartini International Consulting. She will begin her Masters in Adult Education and Transformative Learning at OISE, University of Toronto, this September.

### **Arminda Gonzalez-Dumpierrez**

Arminda Gonzalez-Dumpierrez recently returned from living eight months in Caracas, Venezuela where she was completing a four month internship researching and writing articles for a Venezuelan publication about the economic, political and social issues of Venezuela. Her articles focused on the informal economy, poverty, the jail crisis, and the oil and hotel industries. Arminda also spent four months studying international business at the Caracas Business Institute which complements her degree in political science where she studied Latin American politics and Canadian foreign policy. Presently Ms. Gonzalez-Dumpierrez is finishing an International MBA at York University with a regional specialization in Latin America and a functional concentration in strategic management. She is very interested in sustainable development and social equality. Arminda is Canadian born and her father is from the Canary Islands.

### **Sarah Gordon**

Sarah is currently finishing her final semester at the Schulich School of Business International MBA program. She just recently returned from an 8-month work/study experience in Mexico. Over the past year she participated in a 4-month academic exchange with ITESM at the Monterrey campus. Immediately following, she worked for the Royal Bank of Canada in Mexico City. She is looking forward to graduating in September and starting an international career in finance.

### **Julian Haber**

A native Montrealer, Julian Haber has lived in South and Central America, Europe and Canada. He has a B.A. in Modern Languages from McGill University and two years of marketing and public relations experience. A Latin America enthusiast, he has led adventure travel tours through Peru, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras and Belize and recently spent three months living on a certified organic shade-grown coffee farm in southeastern Chiapas, Mexico documenting all that goes into producing organic coffee to help the farm sell its coffee to international markets. He is currently pursuing an International MBA at York University's Schulich School of Business. In his free time he enjoys travel, salsa dancing, photography and hiking.

### **Deanna Matzanke**

Deanna Matzanke is a Canadian lawyer and a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada. She works in Toronto as a corporate human rights practitioner with a large Canadian international bank. She is a long-time member of the Canadian Lawyer's Association for International Human Rights (CLAIHR) with