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**WISE WOMEN CHOSEN BY
STATUS OF WOMEN COUNCIL**

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES – The Status of Women Council of the NWT is pleased to announce the winners of the 2012 Wise Women Awards.

The winners are: North Slave, Marsha Argue; Beaufort/Delta, Greta Anne Marie Sittichinli; Sahtu, Ethel Blondin-Andrew; South Slave, Therese (Dollie) Simon; Deh Cho, Margaret Vandell.

This year will mark the 20th anniversary of the Wise Women Award. The Status of Women Council has been distributing this award to outstanding women in the five regions of the NWT every year since 1992. Wise Women recipients are role models who demonstrate wisdom, perseverance and dedication while standing up for women, children and families in our communities. They strive to make the North a better place to live, work and raise a family.

The awards will be presented during the Bread and Roses Luncheon in the Great Hall of the Legislative Assembly on March 8, 2012 from 12:00 noon -1:00 p.m. The ceremony is open to the public and lunch will be provided.

Also in honor of the 20th anniversary the Status of Women Council will be launching a book commemorating all the women that have won the award over the past 20 years. The launch will be March 8, 2012, at Northern United Place starting at 7:00 p.m. Some recipients of the award will be there to sign your free copy of the book.

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