

Chancellor, it gives me great pleasure to present to you an outstanding life. While a student at the University of Adelaide in the early 1980s, Jane was actively involved as a contributor to student magazine *On Dit*, student radio 5UV, and Adelaide-based broadsheet disability and social issues newspaper *LINK*.

She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) majoring in history and politics in 1984 and began work with the Ministry of Youth Affairs, moving to the Commonwealth Government and then the South Australian Tourist Development Commission. She graduated with merit from the University of Sydney in 2002. She was also the founding CEO of the Social Entrepreneurs Network at the time. At the London School of Economics and Political Science, Jane undertook the Atlantic Fellows Program with the Inequalities Institute focusing on developing understandings of inequalities and working to find real-world solutions.

Jane's long commitment to making a difference in the social sector is evidenced by her track record in leadership positions in organisations such as World Vision, the Global Fund for Women, and the International Women's Development Agency. As Vice President of Development with Women's World Banking in New York, Jane supported a global network of financial institutions to provide women with micro-finance loans

themselves and their families to help them break the poverty cycle and realise their potential.

While Executive Director at the International Women's Development Agency, Jane