Western grad Danielle Lazzarin of Chatham reaches out to hug grandmother Patricia Barre of London after receiving Barre’s 1969 UWO grad ring following convocation ceremonies yesterday. Lazzarin earned a BA in languages and will attend Althouse College this fall. In middle is Lazzarin's mother, Carole, a 1972 UWO grad who now teaches French at Chatham-Kent secondary school. Barre was middle-aged with four children and a full-time job when she went back to school and achieved a degree in psychology. She wore her grad ring proudly until presenting it yesterday to her grand-daughter.