

2011 INDUCTEES



BOB BRATINA (1957 – 1963)

Bob's main passion at Delta was music. He played in both junior and senior bands in Grade 9, and quickly rose to first clarinetist. He also played saxophone in the school's dance band, the Deltones, and in the Navy Reserve.

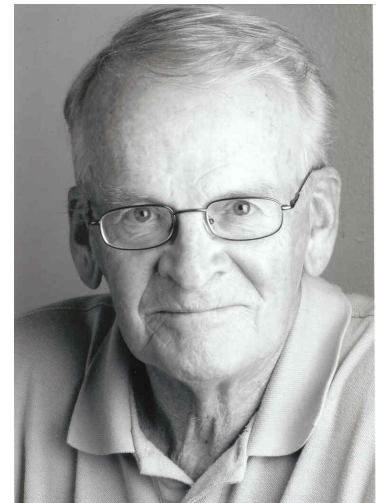
After graduating, Bob worked at Dofasco, and then began his radio career in Stratford in 1965. He came to CKOC in 1966 where his morning show achieved the highest ratings in the history of the station. He went on to work at CHML, CKKW in Kitchener, and CFRB in Toronto, always topping the ratings. His 20 years of Tiger-Cat and Argonaut play-by-play broadcasting earned him membership in the Football Reporters of Canada Hall of Fame.

In 2002, Bob was awarded the prestigious Queen's Jubilee Medal for life-long community involvement. This same commitment to his city prompted Bob to enter municipal politics. In 2004 and 2006, he won the election for Downtown Ward 2 Councillor. In 2010, Bob became Mayor of Hamilton in an overwhelming victory over two previous mayors.

GORD CARRUTH (1947 – 1952)

At Delta, Gord served on student council, was president in grade 13, played football, and directed theatrical productions. He attended McMaster University on full scholarship, graduating in Honours French and German and later did graduate work in Germany. Gord became a teacher and vice principal at Delta, then a principal at two other schools.

In 1971, the mayor appointed Gord as one of the founding directors of Hamilton Place and later, Gord served as Chairman of the Board. In 1985, he was seconded to the DND schools in Germany where he served as one of the senior administrators. Subsequently, he headed up second language training for the military, both in Europe and later back in Ottawa.



As a playwright/composer, Gord has written six major musicals and three plays. He won the Canadian ACTRA award in 1985 and in 2001, founded and still runs the Ottawa Theatre Company, GOYA, (Giving Opportunities to Young Artists) to produce exclusively Canadian works. In retirement, Gord has been an enrichment and destinations speaker on several cruise lines and continues to write musicals.



MARSH CONLEY (1955 – 1962)

Marsh Conley graduated from Delta and McMaster, and received his Ph.D. from Exeter (UK). As President of Conley-International Education Consultants, he has developed and delivered post-conflict and peacekeeping training programmes for governments, international organizations and NGOs in 30 countries in Africa, Europe, Asia, Central and North America.

Marsh has served on over 20 Canadian delegations to the United Nations, including serving on the Drafting Committee for the Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights. He

is a former President of the Social Science Federation of Canada, Vice-President of the Canadian Human Rights Foundation and the Canadian Commission for UNESCO.

Marsh has authored more than 140 publications and professional papers. From 1971-2000, he was Professor of Political Science teaching courses on International Organization, Human Rights, Peace Studies, and Refugees at Acadia University. Marsh continues to run Acadia's international internship programme as Coordinator (1998-2011). As Chair of the Acadia IT Committee, he guided the introduction of the *Acadia Advantage*, resulting in North America's first fully wired university with each student issued a laptop computer

PATRICIA HUGHES (1961 – 1966)

Patricia Hughes' love of politics and writing started at Delta where she ran for student council and wrote for the school newspaper. She has written extensively about political science and law and has twice run for Parliament.

With her doctorate in political theory from the University of Toronto (1975) and LLB (1982), she has been Chair in Women and Law at the University of New Brunswick and Dean of Law at the University of Calgary.



Patricia has served on the Ontario Labour Relations Board and the Pay Equity Hearings Tribunal. She is now the first Executive Director of the Law Commission of Ontario which was created in 2007 and dedicated to making recommendations about reforming Ontario law. In this position and in her earlier activist days, she has been committed to improving legal and social justice for members of disadvantaged communities.