

**GORDON IAN ASH** (Class of 1971), general manager of the Toronto Blue Jays from 1995 to 2001, is currently the Vice President of Baseball Projects of the Milwaukee Brewers.

**RUDY BLAIR** (Class of 1982) is a music journalist and promoter with Rudy Blair Entertainment Media. He was a longtime music and entertainment reporter with 680News.

**GORDON R. CARTON**, a former Ontario Progressive Conservative politician and cabinet minister in the government of Bill Davis, he was a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario from 1963 to 1975.

**DR. STEPHEN LYON ENDICOTT** (Class of 1945) born in China to missionary parents before the Chinese revolution, is Professor Emeritus in History at York University; he has written extensively on Canadian labour issues and Chinese history.

**GEORGE E. EVANS** trained as a classic teacher in rural southern Ontario, was Vaughan's first and longest serving principal, 1926–1957. During his tenure of 31 years, Vaughan Road Collegiate grew rapidly, both in magnitude and in quality. He established a school with a rich tradition in academics and athletics.

**LOUIS FISHAUF** (Class of 1968) is a Canadian award-winning graphic designer, art director and illustrator known for creating logos, magazines, websites, packaging and brand identities for such companies as Sympatico, Adbeast, Alias, Roots, Molson Breweries, Intact Insurance and Toronto Life.

**DR. WENDY FREEDMAN** (Class of 1975) is one of the world's most influential astronomers best known for her measurement of the Hubble Constant. Currently the John and Marion Sullivan University Professor of Astronomy and Astrophysics at the University of Chicago, she has received numerous awards and prizes for her research work.

**MIRA FRIEDLANDER** (Class of 1971), Canadian theatre critic and radio journalist, she was an award-winning freelance cultural, arts and travel writer for many Canadian and international publications.

**MICHAEL FRIEDMAN** (Class of 1973) is a singer, guitarist, songwriter and producer who is currently based in Germany. He tours extensively, performing in various countries as a solo artist as well as a member of several groups. He is a respected member of the international music community in Europe.

**LORRIE GOLDSTEIN** (Class of 1970) is Acting Comment Editor of the Toronto Sun. He joined the Sun in 1978, working as a general assignment reporter, feature writer, Toronto City Hall reporter, Queen's Park reporter, columnist and bureau chief, City Editor and Editorial Page Editor.

**DON HARRON** (Class of 1942), Canadian comedian, actor, director, journalist, author, playwright and composer. Harron is perhaps best known for the comedic character Charlie Farquharson from the country music television show, Hee Haw.

**MICHAEL W. HIGGINS** (Class of 1966), Canadian academic, writer and vice president for Mission and Catholic Identity at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut, named among TVO's "Top Ten Lecturers of Ontario" (2005).

**WILLIAM HUTT** was a distinguished actor of stage, television and film, Companion of the Order of Canada (1969), Order of Ontario (1992).

**HONOURABLE ROBERT P. KAPLAN** was a former federal Liberal MP who was Solicitor General of Canada from 1980 to 1984.

**JOHN KARASTAMATIS** (Class of 1979) began his career as a freelance theatre publicist and theatre producer. He produced *The Drowsy Chaperone* for Toronto's Theatre Passe Muraille in 1999 before it went on to win several Tony awards on Broadway in 2006. He is currently the Director of Communications, Mirvish Productions.

**DR. ROBERT KERBEL** (Class of 1964), leading Canadian cancer researcher at Sunnybrook Research Institute, is senior scientist at Odette Cancer Research and a professor at University of Toronto Department of Medical Biophysics. He holds the Canada Research Chair in Tumour Biology, Angiogenesis and Anti-Angiogenic Therapy.

**MONTE KWINTER** (Class of 1950), Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature since 1985. He was a cabinet minister in the government of David Peterson from 1985 to 1990 and also in Dalton McGuinty's government from 2003 to 2007.

**HONOURABLE JUSTICE ALLEN M. LINDEN** (Class of 1953) is a former Justice of the Federal Court of Appeal and distinguished tort law professor. He was named an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2015.

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE WILLIAM D. LYON** (Class of 1943), lawyer, North York borough councillor, first chair of the York Region Police Commission, later appointed judge in 1978, he served as Chief Judge of the District Court of Ontario from 1985–1993.

**LARRY D. MANN** (Class of 1941), actor best known for voicing the character Yukon Cornelius in the animated Christmas classic Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

**ANNE MICHAELS** (Class of 1976), poet and novelist, her works have been translated and published in over 45 countries and have won many national and international awards. She is Toronto's current Poet Laureate.

**BILLY "BUBBLES" MYERS** (Class of 1944), an outstanding teacher and coach at Earl Haig Collegiate Institute (1955–85), he was an exceptional athlete while at Vaughan, leading many VRCI teams to victories. He played professionally with the Toronto Argonauts 1945–48, and led them to Grey Cup victory in 1945 and 1946.

**CHARLES PACTHER** (Class of 1960), artist, Order of Canada recipient, his images of the Queen of Canada, moose, and maple leaf flag are pop icons of Canadian contemporary art.

**BOB POMERANTZ** (Class of 1975), freelance writer, video producer, spent twelve years as a print journalist working as a staff writer/editor/columnist at The Toronto Star before starting Your Life Productions, an award-winning tribute video production company in 1987.

**DR. NORMAN ROSTOKER**, nuclear fusion clean-energy pioneer, physicist, inventor and entrepreneur, was considered the father of breakthrough clean nuclear fusion energy techniques via plasma-based accelerators. Recipient of many prizes and awards he was Professor Emeritus at UC Irvine and raised generations of graduate students in his field.

**DR. ROBERT L. RUMBALL** (Class of 1949), recipient of many awards including the Order of Ontario and the Order of Canada, he was the founder of the Bob Rumball Centre for the Deaf. He was a United Church of Canada pastor and an advocate for the deaf and those with special needs. He played professional football with the CFL from 1951–58.

**D. PAUL SCHAFER** (Class of 1957), author, educator, advisor, administrator, and researcher, he has worked in the arts and cultural fields for more than five decades. He is currently director of World Culture Project.

**R. MURRAY SCHAFER** (Class of 1951), writer, music educator and environmentalist perhaps best known for his World Soundscape Project, is Canada's best-known living classical composer. He was made a Companion of the Order of Canada in 2013.

**DR. ARTHUR L. SCHAWLOW** (Class of 1937), research scientist, educator, Nobel Laureate (1981), was Professor of Physics, Emeritus, Stanford University.

**MICHAEL V. SEFTON** (Class of 1967), a pioneer in tissue engineering and a leader in bio-materials, biomedical engineering and regenerative medicine, he is Michael E. Charles Professor of Chemical Engineering Principal Investigator, Sefton Lab at the University of Toronto.

**F. DOW SMITH** (Class of 1939), renowned American optics physicist, he made a name for himself as one of the lead developers of spy satellite technology during the height of the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union.

**DR. GORDON SUSSMAN** (Class of 1971), allergist and clinical immunologist, is a professor of medicine at the University of Toronto and one of the founders of Anaphylaxis Canada. He worked on identifying and eliminating risk exposures to latex allergy in the 1990s.

**ALBERT S. WAXMAN** (Class of 1952), actor, broadcaster, author, philanthropist, Order of Ontario (1996), Order of Canada (1997). Best known for his role in the TV series, The King of Kensington.

**CANADIAN WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL – TEAM MONTGOMERY MAIDS 1948** won the Canadian Women's Basketball Championship in 1948. This was a first for a Toronto team. Two members of the team were former Vaughan Road Collegiate students, Helen Zarska (Ostrowski) and Bette Colgate (Kirk).