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## Wyandotte Distinguished Graduate Inductee



### Dr. Juan Carlos De Marco Class of 1971

International relations between the United States, South America, and the world have been enhanced because of the accomplishments of Dr. Juan Carlos De Marco, a 1971 Roosevelt High School Graduate.

Juan Carlos came to Wyandotte as a member of the Youth for Understanding International Exchange Students Program from his home country of Argentina. He participated in the Tune Toppers Vocal Music Ensemble, and the A Cappella Choir.

After returning to Argentina, he entered the National University of La Plata, Argentina, and earned separate degrees as a Lawyer, Attorney, Notary and Social Communicator, specializing in Journalism. He became a Social Communications Professor. He lived in Madrid, Spain while finishing a Doctorate in Law, and in Washington, D.C. at Georgetown University while achieving Post Graduate Certification in Political Science. He currently is completing his Master's Thesis on International Relations, and is finishing his Master's in Latin American Integration.

His career as an educator began after receiving a degree in Journalism, which he later taught at the National University of La Plata (UNLP). He held a professorship of Political Law at the Universidad del Museo Social Argentino in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and continues to teach law in communications courses at UNLP in La Plata.

Juan has extensive journalistic experience in print, television, photography, and film media. As a war correspondent for Spain in 1985, he covered the Contras uprising in Nicaragua. While in Washington, D.C. in 2000, he reported on the United States Presidential Election.

Dr. De Marco is an accomplished musician and athlete, and has traveled the world in pursuit of these interests. He is an activist in the Argentinean Conservative Democratic Party. He was Legal Advisor and Director of Foreign Relations for the City of La Plata, and Advisor to a Provincial Senator. Juan was a founding member of Jaycees International in La Plata. Other professional affiliations include being legal representative and advisor for the Japanese and Chinese communities of La Plata. He currently is the CEO of International ORPHEO Artistic Services.

Dr. Juan Carlos De Marco holds a deep affection for Wyandotte and for Roosevelt High School. His achievements are a tribute to our school, and an inspiration for all of our students.