

Marcia D. D'Arcangelo

Class of 1967

Marcia D'Arcangelo used her chemistry degree as a patent chemist with Eastman Kodak in Rochester, N.Y. Following a year there, she spent 14 years in network television series and personal appearance tours with such artists as Perry Como, Bob Hope and The Ray Charles Singers.

She performed at the White House for three Presidents and was the featured soloist at an official State Dinner. Briefly in 1982, she hosted a 30-minute program on international art for Manhattan Cable TV. Other TV appearances include the "Ryan's Hope" and "Texas" soap operas. She recorded the motion picture soundtrack for Warner Brothers' film, "Exorcist II."

Additionally, D'Arcangelo was a medical news reporter and producer for the Physicians Radio Network. In addition, she was a freelance reporter for the ABC Radio Network News, authored several books, wrote songs and was the chief writer for Dynamic Image in Washington, D.C.

Shortly after receiving the Alumni Achievement Award, D'Arcangelo took a position with an international non-profit education association where she wrote and produced award-winning multimedia professional development programs for teachers' continuing education. After retiring, she served as senior program manager at the Newseum in Washington, D.C., in charge of planning and producing daily programs in the television studio. After retiring again, she taught English to new immigrants and refugees for a non-profit program in Alexandria, Va. She now serves as the director of that school, which annually welcomes nearly 300 adult English language learners from 39 countries and 100 of their children. She still enjoys singing with large symphonic choirs in Washington, D.C.

