
News Release

The *École nationale d'administration publique* wishes to express its sincere condolences to the family of Peter Aucoin, distinguished Canadian public administration scholar, researcher and author.

Quebec City, July 13, 2011 — It is with great sadness that the *École nationale d'administration publique* (ENAP) learned of the death — last July 7 — of Mr. Peter Aucoin, a leading scholar in the field of public administration in Canada. On behalf of all members of ENAP's community, the Director General, Nelson Michaud, would like to offer his most heartfelt condolences to Mr. Aucoin's family and friends. A distinguished professor of Political Science at Dalhousie University for more than 40 years, Mr. Aucoin greatly contributed to the shaping of Canadian government policies through his teaching and research. From 1985 to 1990, he made his mark as Director of the School of Public Administration of the Department of Political Science at Dalhousie University. Mr. Aucoin was also an advisor for all levels of government.

As a postdoctoral fellow at Dalhousie University from 1998 to 2000, ENAP's Director General was privileged to have met and known this distinguished scholar and astute theorist of Canadian public administration: "The excellence of his research and its impact on the practices and reforms of public administration and Canadian governance made Mr. Aucoin an outstanding role model. I was able to appreciate first-hand Peter's great generosity, specifically in discussing and sharing his deep insight into our politico-administrative landscape. Mr. Aucoin was a scholar whose work has not only left its mark on his generation but will also influence thinking for generations to come. He will be sorely missed," said Mr. Nelson Michaud in a moving tribute.

In conclusion, ENAP acknowledges Peter Aucoin's major contribution as seen in the many honours he received throughout his career. Among them, it is worthy to note Nova Scotia's Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Excellence in Public Administration (1999); the Vanier Medal from the Institute of Public Administration of Canada (2005) and Dalhousie University's Alumni Award for excellence in teaching (2006). Mr. Aucoin also obtained Membership in the Order of Canada in 2007.

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