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PAMELA WALLIN

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**Bibliographical Sketch:**

Pamela Wallin was born in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan and raised in Wadena, Saskatchewan. After graduating from Moose Jaw's Central Collegiate Institute, she attended the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Political Science. Following graduation, she worked as a social worker at the Prince Albert Penitentiary. In 1972, she co-hosted a noon-hour, open-line show on CBC Radio in Regina. Wallin spent six years working for CBC Radio in Regina, Ottawa, and Toronto on such programs as "As it Happens" and "Sunday Morning". In 1978 she joined the *Toronto Star* working from Ottawa. From 1981 to 1984 Wallin co-hosted CTV's "Canada AM". By 1985, she was hired by CTV as the Bureau Chief. This appointment made her the first woman in Canadian TV broadcast history appointed to the position of Bureau Chief. In 1992 she became co-host of CBC's "Prime Time News". She was released from "Prime Time News" in April, 1995. By fall she was hosting "Pamela Wallin Live" on CBC Newsworld. This was co-produced by her new production company, Current Affairs Groups Ltd. In 2000 Pamela Wallin went on to host Pamela Wallin's Talk TV. This show ran for two seasons until on June 25, 2002 Prime Minister Chretien appointed Pamela Wallin Canada's Consul General to New York City. By 2002 she had received numerous honorary degrees from various institutions, including a Doctorate of Laws from the University of Regina, a Doctorate of Letters from St. Thomas University, a Doctorate of Laws from Western University, a Doctorate of Journalism from Ryerson Polytechnical University, a Doctorate of Letters from Wilfrid Laurier University, and an honorary degree from Loyalist College.

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