

Paul Conti

Paul is a retired communications professional.

Prior to retirement Paul served as a tenured member in the Communications Department at **The College of Saint Rose** where he taught courses that primarily deal with television production. Paul worked at Saint Rose for 12 years.

Prior to his arrival at Saint Rose, Paul was **News Director of WNYT TV**, a job he held for more than 10 years. During the nearly 30 years Paul spent at WNYT he performed numerous other jobs including **Assistant News Director**, for almost 10 years. Paul was the station's **Assignments Editor, Special Projects Manager and Capitol Bureau Chief, a producer and a reporter**.

Paul is a consultant to several area media organizations. He also runs his own production company called **CSP Video**, which specializes in personal media presentations. His opinion on media issues is sought by a variety of publications. As requested he runs seminary for private organizations on media production and public speaking.

A two time **Emmy** winner and 4 time **Emmy** nominee, Paul received honors from the **New York State Broadcasters**, the **Associated Press**, **Columbia DuPont Journalism Awards** as well as numerous civic honors. He was Governor Mario Cuomo's appointee to a special committee to study the feasibility of permitting camera's into New York State Trial Courts.

Conti spearheaded numerous fundraising campaigns for the **American Red Cross of Northeastern New York** including those which raised over 1 million dollars locally for Tsunami victims and 4 million dollars for victims of hurricane Katrina.

Paul is a former member of the **Radio, Television and Digital News Association** and the **New York Academy of Television Arts and Sciences**. He enjoys still and video photography as a hobby (in addition to enjoying it as a component of his professional life).

He received his undergraduate degree from **SUNY Fredonia** in 1974; a Bachelor of Arts with special studies in Communication. He received a Master's Degree in Liberal Arts from **Empire State College** in July of 2005.

He and his wife Jan, also retired, were married in June of 1975 and raised two boys into adulthood. Jesse and Matthew are married, with children, thus making Paul and Jan the proud grandparents of four.