She was once a tiny star on a local newscast, then a fixture on spectacular television channel on that major market, then a news anchor and reporter. But once her first husband’s suicide and her subsequent divorce came along, she might have had a much different future. We are talking about Ms. Deb Hope, who was inducted into the Order of Canada in 2022 for her support of charity events, which included the Courage to Come Back Foundation for Mental Health Foundation. [COURTESY OF THE HOPES FAMILY]

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JOURNALIST BECAME ONE OF B.C.'S MOST POPULAR TV ANCHORS

Known for her generosity of spirit, she supported a number of charity events and was a strong ally of other women working in television.

I REMEMBER

IAN HAKING

For many years Ian Haking’s office in the Philosophy Department of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver was next to mine. In fact, we were both physically and philosophically, very close. Many a lunch time and evening was spent in philosophical discussion and gossiped about the that or this.

I particularly recall one topic that was discussed with great significance in the philosophy of mind. It was the question of whether or not the mind is a kind of computer. The objection that Flato’s argument in the Monist was effective in getting me to think that we might have a cognitive capacity to perceive abstract entities. (With thanks to those who had shown me how to do it.) Moreover, Descartes’ argument is not valid, but it is terrific at getting us to think about the nature of the mind. A computer can’t be similar, change shape, and colour in many ways. The colours can change in any way that we can think. It looks like a duck but later looks like a dog. Perhaps Descartes’ argument in the Monist is effective in getting me to think that Flato’s argument in the Monist is effective in getting me to think...