

**Vito De Simone, Ph.D., Educator, TV Personality, Author, Philanthropist**

Vito De Simone earned his Ph.D. from Rutgers University. While at Rutgers, he founded and was first editor of *La Fusta*, a graduate student literary journal still being published today.

De Simone contributes to *La Voce di New York*, an on line daily newspaper. In 2022, Dr. De Simone published his first full-length book: *The Ovum Government*.

Dr. De Simone is very active in the Italian American community. The President of Italy bestowed the honorary title of (knighted) “Cavaliere al Merito.” In 2018, He was Grand Marshal for the Columbus Parade organized by the Sons of Italy.

Vito and his wife, née Carolyn Guinan, dedicate most of their time in volunteering and philanthropy.

Vito first met prof. Mario Mignone in 1964 remaining friends ever since.