Towering figures leave a void in Hamilton

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In the past few weeks, three towering figures from the Hamilton community created a palpable absence with their passing from both Hamilton's and Canada's cultural landscape. They may have never known each other but they touched all of us who care deeply about history, art, culture and community with their passion, intellect and generosity. Dr. William Bensen, Barry Lord, Henry James (Mike) Watson On behalf of the Art Gallery of Hamilton staff, board of directors, Council of Governors and volunteers, we promise to carry forward your light in our hearts and our minds. Shelley Falconer, president and CEO, Art Gallery of Hamilton Lou Celli, chair, board of directors.