



**A MESSAGE FROM INTERIM PRESIDENT**

**Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D.**

To the Hostos Family:



It is my duty to share some heartbreaking news: CPO Felix Berto Hernaiz, a treasured member of the Hostos Public Safety Department from June 2015 to August 2017, has died. He was 50 years old.

“He was an extraordinary person,” noted Pat Morena, Executive Director of Public Safety at City College, where CPO Hernaiz worked after leaving Hostos. “He will be profoundly missed by everyone whose life he touched.”

Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 17 from 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Thomas C. Montera, Inc. Funeral Home (1848 Westchester Avenue, The Bronx, NY 10472). A funeral service will be held on Friday, December 18 at 9:30 AM at the Holy Cross Church (600 Soundview Avenue, The Bronx, NY 10473). A burial will be held on Friday, December 18, 11:00 AM at St. Raymond’s Cemetery, 2600 Layfayette Avenue, The Bronx.

All at Hostos send our deepest condolences to his family, his friends, and his colleagues at City College.

In sorrow,

*Mil gracias y bendiciones,*

Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D.  
Interim President

**Office of the President  
Hostos Community College**

475 Grand Concourse, A-Building, Room 341, Bronx, NY 10451  
718-518-4300 | [PRESIDENTSOFFICE@hostos.cuny.edu](mailto:PRESIDENTSOFFICE@hostos.cuny.edu)

