



## A message from **THE PRESIDENT**

To the Hostos family:

Hostos has lost a beloved friend and colleague: On April 21 Dr. Robert F. Cohen, Professor Emeritus of the Language and Cognition Department, passed away.



An erudite, passionate figure with a gift for languages, music, and cooking, Dr. Cohen's contributions to the College are varied and many. His achievements include creating the Hostos Success Academy and the Book-of-the-Semester Project; playing a role in the founding of *Touchstone*, the faculty journal; and serving as a mentor for students and junior faculty alike.

He authored several texts which are widely used in ESL courses and published articles in an impressive variety of scholarly and academic journals.

This gifted and generous man has left us. His spirit lives on in his work, his example, and in the memories of those who knew, appreciated, and loved him – a valuable legacy of a life well-lived.

In remembrance,

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