



A message from **THE PRESIDENT**

To the Hostos family:

The Language and Cognition Department is profoundly shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of Michael A. Llorenz, the husband of long-serving department deputy chair and professor Norma Pena de Llorenz. Michael had deep ties to Hostos, and in the 1990s, served as Chief of Staff for President Dr. Isaura Santiago Santiago. Michael also taught in an early version of the Hostos College Now Program both instructing students in ESL while helping to train them in television programming and production. Michael was a special assistant to the CEO of the NAACP and he was editor of Crisis Magazine, a publication of the NAACP. He was also a representative of the United Nations Fair Share program and a representative to the US Mission for Economic Development. Over the last decade, Michael served as an adjunct professor in the Language and Cognition Department, where he taught foundations of critical reading. Michael and Norma were married for 46 years. Michael is survived by Norma, his sister Aleta, and his brother Jason.

The wake will be held on Friday, December 2, from 3:00pm - 8:00pm; with a special service from 6:00pm – 7:00pm at John J. Fox and Sons, at 203 E. 201st Street, The Bronx, NY 10458. For more information, please see their website at: <http://johnjfoxandsons.com>

In sorrow,

Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D.
President

For Whom the Bell Tolls

By John Donne

No man is an island,
Entire of itself.
Each is a piece of the continent,
A part of the main.
If a clod be washed away by the sea,
Europe is the less.
As well as if a promontory were.
As well as if a manor of thine own
Or of thine friend's were.
Each man's death diminishes me,
For I am involved in mankind.
Therefore, send not to know
For whom the bell tolls,
It tolls for thee.

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