



## A message from **THE PRESIDENT**

I have been informed that the Hostos Family has suffered another loss: Migna Maldonado recently passed away.



Migna had a long and fruitful career at Hostos. Over the course of more than 40 years, she served as College Assistant for the Dean of Students (1971-1981), College Office Assistant for the Associate Dean of Students (1981-1991), and College Office Assistant for the Office of the Registrar (1991-2016).

Migna was born in Santurce, Puerto Rico and grew up there and in Carolina, PR. She came to New York City in 1971 and began working at Hostos that same year. She is survived by her daughter, Aritzaid Santiago; her brothers, Cesar Figueroa and Esteban Maldonado; her sister, Erynilda Maldonado; and her twin granddaughters, Wilzaid Laura Santiago Maldonado and Miryzaid Helen Santiago Maldonado. A mass will be held in San Antonio, TX, where her granddaughters are attending college.



The loss of a stalwart and vital woman like Migna is difficult to bear. I hope that those who knew and loved her will find some measure of solace in the words of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm:

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul;  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

We are grateful for the years Migna gave to Hostos. She will be held in the hearts of her loved ones, friends, and colleagues and her memory will be cherished.

In sorrow,

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