



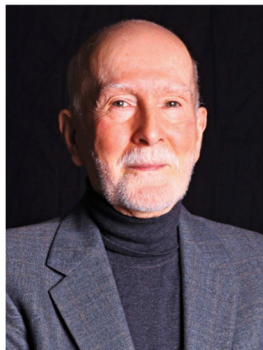
A message from **THE PRESIDENT**

IN MEMORIAM:

P. A. Cabrera-Ramírez (1931–2024)

To the Hostos Family:

The new year begins with a terrible loss: Professor Emeritus P. A. Cabrera-Ramírez passed away on December 31.



Born in Vega Baja, Pablo Augusto Cabrera-Ramírez studied at the University of Puerto Rico and at the National Theater Academy and the Center for Experimental Film in Italy. He worked in television production for WIPR, San Juan, from 1961-1972, eventually serving as the station's Senior Director. After moving to New York City, he pursued his passion for theatre and distinguished himself as a writer, producer, and dramatist both here and abroad.

He came to Hostos in 1972 at the request of College President Flora Mancuso. Cabrera-Ramírez played a crucial role in creating the theatres in the Center for the Arts & Culture and established the Hostos Repertory Company. For many years he served as Director of the College's Puerto Rican and Latin American Studies Program and as Chair of the Humanities Department.

His was a long and fruitful life, and Hostos is grateful for the unstinting way he shared his talents with the College for so many years. He will be held in the hearts of his loved ones, friends, and colleagues and his memory will be cherished.

The loss of so vital a presence like Pablo is difficult to bear. I hope that those who knew and loved him will find some measure of solace in the words of the 23rd 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.*

In sorrow,

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