



## A message from **THE PRESIDENT**

### **IN MEMORIAM: NIEVES AGUILERA**

It is never an easy task to share news of a loss in the Hostos family, but I am duty-bound to let you that former Associate Professor Nieves Aguilera has passed away.

Nieves was a cherished member of the College's Allied Health Nursing Program. Hers was a life-long commitment to Hostos and the art of nursing: She retired in January after 51 years of service to generations of students. She also served on the Hostos Student Leadership Academy Advisory Council and the Scholarship and Awards Committee.

A former student spoke in the most glowing of terms of Nieves: "She helped build a strong foundation for nursing school success by directing us towards the unchangeable core concepts of nursing. Her calm and loving energy made me enjoy the simple action of learning in and of itself."

On behalf of the Hostos community I send my condolences to her family, friends, colleagues and all who knew, loved, and learned from her.

In sorrow,

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President

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