



A message from **THE PRESIDENT**

IN MEMORIAM: PROFESSOR ELIZABETH OLANA

I have more sad news to share with the Hostos family: former Adjunct Professor Elizabeth Olana passed away on October 19 in Silver Springs, Maryland. She was 66 years old.

After receiving her bachelor's degree from the University of California in 1975 and her master's from Columbia University in 1986, Elizabeth taught at a number of CUNY colleges as well as the NY Institute of Technology. She spent many happy years at Hostos – beginning in 1991 and concluding with her retirement in 2023 – and served in both the Department of Language & Cognition and the English Department. She was an active and supportive presence in campus advocacy groups and in CUNY's Professional Staff Congress (PSC). Before embarking on her life as an educator she traveled widely, working as a consultant in South Africa, and in banking and finance in New York and California.

She will be missed by former colleagues and students alike, and we send our deepest condolences to all who knew and loved her.

In sorrow,

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