## A message from THE PRESIDENT

## IN MEMORIAM: CARLOS RAFAEL ACEVEDO

It is my sad duty to report another loss in the Hostos family: Carlos Rafael Acevedo, beloved father of Diana Macri, Associate Professor in Allied Heath's Dental Hygiene Department, passed away on April 16. He was 84 years old.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Vera Violeta; Ms. Macri and her siblings, Iliana and Angel Luis; his two sisters, Jessica and Eileen, and his brother Gerardo; daughter-in-law Lenora; son-in-law Anthony; and nine grandchildren, Valerie Nicole, Joseph Carlos, Alessandra Deana, Nicolas Andrew, Ryan Anthony, Juliana Victoria, Michael Benedetto, Owen Mateo, and Vera Maria.

A veteran of the United States Airforce, Mr. Acevedo will be remembered for his humor, his dedication to his family, his generous heart and the depth of his wisdom.

It has been observed that to lose a father is to lose a part of oneself; but to remember who he was and how he influenced you is a way to regain him and keep him alive in your heart. I know I speak for all at Hostos when I send Diana and family our heartfelt condolences. May his memory ease the pain you feel and, in time, prove to be a perpetual blessing.

In sorrow,

Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D. President

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