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TO: John Jay College Community

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RE: Passing of Dr. Abe Fenster



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We are saddened to announce the passing of Dr. Abe Fenster, Professor Emeritus.

Dr. Abe Fenster, former Professor of Psychology at John Jay College of Criminal Justice/City University of New York, and founding Chair of the Psychology Department, died peacefully on May 17, 2023. Dr. Fenster worked at John Jay from January 1976 until retirement in August of 2007.

In addition to his faculty position, Abe maintained a private practice in psychotherapy in Manhattan for many years. He is survived by his son David (Jennifer), grandson Max, and wife, Judy.

**There will be a memorial for Abe at 3 pm on Sunday, June 11th at Plaza Jewish Memorial Chapel, 630 Amsterdam Avenue, NY, NY 10024**

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