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**TO:** John Jay College Community

**FROM:** Oswald E. Fraser, AVP for Administration

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**SUBJECT:** Passing of Dr. Daria Montero-Paulson – Department of Modern Languages & Literatures

We are saddened to announce the passing of Dr. Daria Montero-Paulson on January 21, 2023. Dr. Montero-Paulson was an Associate Professor in the Department of Modern Languages & Literatures. She worked as an Adjunct Assistant Professor from 9/1/1993-5/24/1994, Assistant Professor from 3/28/1994-12/31/2005 and as Associate Professor from 1/1/2006 - February 17, 2014. Professor Montero-Paulson retired from John Jay College on February 18, 2014.

Dr. Montero-Paulson published two books and numerous articles in her field of study. She also worked at the Branch Campus in Puerto Rico from 1994-1996.

We have lost an outstanding individual who contributed so much to John Jay, to her students, and to her colleagues. We send our deepest condolences to the Montero family for their loss.

Dr. Daria Montero-Paulson's viewing will be on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at 10 AM at St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church. Requiem Liturgy will be celebrated at 11 AM. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery. Flowers are welcome, as Daria loved them. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, her favorite charity.