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TO: John Jay College Community
FROM: Oswald E. Fraser, Interim AVP for Administration
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RE: Passing of Timothy Stroup

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Oswald Fraser", written over a horizontal line.

We regret to announce the passing of Timothy Stroup, Professor of Philosophy at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, the City University of New York on December 14, 2020.

For more than 4 decades Professor Stroup was a Professor in the Philosophy Department at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, until his retirement on August 27, 2019. He was a moral philosopher and world expert on Edward Westermarck. He authored Westermarck's Ethics and the Oxford Dictionary of National Biography entry. In books, articles, and the classroom he developed an ethical theory inspired by Westermarck. Tim's search for justice manifested through his teaching; students who took his course on ethics and law found it transformative.

Professor Stroup was interred privately at the Rhinebeck Natural Cemetery. In his memory, please donate to Partners in Health and honor the Stroups' commitment to serving people with limited access to health care. Expressions of condolence may be shared with the family on Tim's Tribute wall, at SeamonWilseyFuneralHome.com.

His passing is painful and has deeply affected our community. We have lost an outstanding individual who contributed so much to John Jay, to his students, to his colleagues. During this difficult time, we send our thoughts and heartfelt condolences to Professor Stroup's family and friends on their loss.

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