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TO: John Jay College Community

FROM: Oswald E. Fraser, Interim AVP for Administration

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RE: Passing of Migdalia DeJesus Torres, Associate Professor

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

We regret to announce the recent passing of Migdalia DeJesus Torres, Associate Professor Emeritus of Latin American and Latinx Studies at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, the City University of New York.

Associate Professor DeJesus Torres began her career at John Jay on September 1, 1970, until she retired on September 30, 2001 as Associate Professor Emeritus. Professor DeJesus Torres was also the Chair of Puerto Rican Studies (now Latin American and Latinx Studies) for many years.

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

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