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TO: John Jay College Community
FROM: Oswald E. Fraser, Interim AVP for Administration
DATE: October 15, 2021
RE: Passing of Dr. Louis J. Guinta - Associate Professor

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We regret to announce the passing Dr. Louis J. Guinta on October 4, 2021. Professor Guinta worked as an Associate Professor in the Department of Communications and Theater Arts at John Jay College City University of New York since September 1, 1970 and retired in September 2015.

Dr. Guinta was the founding, and long serving, Director of the college's Communication Skills Program, then located within the Department of Counseling. In addition to many years of exemplary teaching and general College service, Professor Guinta also wrote and administered a large Vocational and Technical Education Act [VATEA] grant for the college. This Grant provided computer assisted learning opportunities, and tutoring, to many hundreds of John Jay Associate Degree and Certificate Program students – especially disadvantaged students – seeking employment in areas related to the College's mission.

Dr. Guinta was dedicated to the College and, especially, to his students. His passing is painful and has deeply affected our community. Professor Guinta was a highly-respected and much-loved member of our community. During this difficult time, we send our thoughts and heartfelt condolences to the Guinta family and friends on their loss.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dr. Guinta's memory to sarcoma research at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (<http://giving.mskcc.org>).