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**TO:** John Jay College Community

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

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**SUBJECT:** Passing of Dr. Jeffrey Kroessler – Interim Chief Librarian and Professor

We regret to announce the passing of Dr. Jeffrey Kroessler on February 5, 2023. Immediately before his passing, Prof. Kroessler served as the Interim Chief Librarian and Chair of the Department of Library at John Jay College of the City University of New York. He has been a member of our Library faculty since September 1, 2005.

Prof. Kroessler was a wonderful colleague and will be dearly missed, particularly by the staff and faculty of the Lloyd Sealy Library, and by the students with whom he worked. His generosity, kindness and good humor lightened our days; the Library will not be the same without him. His passing is painful and has deeply affected all of us. Prof. Kroessler was a highly-respected and much-loved member of our community. During this difficult time, we send our thoughts and heartfelt condolences to the Kroessler family and friends on their loss.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday February 11, 2023, from 2pm-5pm at [Edward D. Lynch Funeral Home](#), 43-07 Queens Boulevard, Sunnyside, NY 11104.