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Dear faculty and staff,

I am very sad to report that Joseph Pastore Jr., PhD, emeritus professor of management in the Lubin School of Business and a former provost, passed away on Monday.

Joe was a beloved teacher, a visionary leader, and widely recognized expert on mediation and facilitation. Most of all, he was a gifted colleague who loved Pace and served this institution with wisdom, generosity, and a sense of humor. He moved to emeritus status in 2004, but he never stopped serving as an elder statesman and trusted advisor to professors and leaders throughout the University. I count myself lucky that I was able to know him and rely on his advice during my time here.

Joe joined Pace in 1976 as Lubin's dean. In 1980, he was appointed vice president for academic affairs and later served as provost. Through the course of his academic career, he was also an executive vice president at Boston College and a trustee and then chairman of the board at Siena College. Here at Pace, he was instrumental in the creation of the Seidenberg School of Computer Science and Information Systems and the Wilson Center for Social Entrepreneurship.

In 2011, the University presented him with an honorary doctor of humane letters degree, a rare honor for a member of the faculty. When he was asked what the degree meant to him, he replied, characteristically, "It means I'm humane!"

Joe passed away surrounded by his wife, Patti, and loving family. A wake will be held Thursday, May 16, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Waterbury and Kelly Funeral Home in Briarcliff Manor, New York. The funeral will be held Friday, May 17, at 11:00 a.m., at St. Theresa's Church, also in Briarcliff Manor.

In his memory, the Lubin faculty has established The Dr. Joseph Pastore Lubin Faculty Appreciation Award for Inspirational Leadership, to be presented each year to two graduating Lubin undergraduates. I'm sure that would make him proud.

Sincerely,

Marvin Krislov  
President