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In Memoriam: Peter Engel

Dear Lehman Community,

It is with deep sadness that we inform you of the sudden passing of Peter Engel, Associate Director of Admissions. Peter joined our community in 2017, having come from the CUNY Welcome Center with 10+ years of Admissions experience. In his role at Lehman, Peter had the opportunity to work closely with many offices and colleagues in developing recruitment plans, marketing materials and communications for the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. His technical expertise in CUNYfirst and other systems proved invaluable time and time again. He was critical to the Office's transition to CUNYfirst, to developing virtual services during Covid and to enhancing our communication with students.

Anyone who had the opportunity to work with Peter was immediately struck by his kindness, charm, warmth, compassion, and the ability to care deeply for his family, friends, colleagues and students. He positively impacted the lives of so many of us here on campus and in the greater community.

Peter's dedication extended well beyond Lehman and CUNY. He met his partner, Joanna, when they both worked at CUNY Central. He was an amazingly devoted and loving father to their daughter, Stella, and took great joy and pride in sharing stories and pictures of her. She meant the world to him and vice versa.

We will keep the community informed as we receive more information about a memorial service and ways to honor Peter's memory. He will be greatly missed and remembered.



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