IN MEMORIAM

Altagracia Levat (Alta), a former administrator at Pace Law School died on April 16, 2014. Alta had many roles during her time at Pace Law School, including Vice Dean for External Relations. Dean Emeritus Richard Ottinger stated that “[m]any of the good innovations we adopted here of her origin, as she was the implementation of everything. She played a key role in the development of this wonderful school and her contributions should always be remembered.” Professor Lissa Griffin recollected that “Alta was one of the special people who cross one’s path in a seemingly random way and then move on, but who is not forgotten. Her kindness, intelligence and strength touched many who knew her.” Other Pace Law School faculty members and former co-workers remembered Alta as “a great person,” “a shining star,” “a key administrator,” and “a smart and lovely person.” Alta’s obituary can be viewed here.

Christopher E. Rao, a 1996 Pace Law graduate, died on April 16, 2014. Christopher was a partner with the law firm of Hoffman, Wachtell & Rao. Christopher’s obituary can be viewed here.

David Sive, a former professor of law at Pace Law School died on March 12, 2014. David was a founding partner of Sive, Paget & Riesel P.C. and a pioneer in the practice of environmental law. David’s obituary can be viewed here and Professor Nick Robinson’s reflections on David Sive’s legacy can be read here.