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Professor Hilda Hidalgo, whose life will be celebrated at a memorial service later this month, was a pioneer at Livingston College who embodied all of the qualities and ideals of the Livingston experience. Dr. Hidalgo's legacy can be defined by a number of accomplishments that impacted so many people throughout her life.

Dr. Hidalgo created a master's program in public administration at Livingston in order to help Hispanic professionals obtain a graduate degree while working fulltime. She was instrumental in the development and growth of the Latino Studies program at Rutgers, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year, and founded the master's of social work bilingual program at Rutgers-Newark. After retiring from Rutgers, Dr. Hidalgo served as the assistant commissioner of education for the State of New Jersey.

In addition to being a distinguished scholar, Dr. Hidalgo was a co-founder of Aspira Inc., of New Jersey; La Casa de Don Pedro; the Puerto Rican Congress; the United Community Foundations; the Newark Urban League; and the United Community Corporation. She chaired the first Puerto Rican Convention of New Jersey and served as vice president of the New Jersey Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

Her community activism was and will continue to be an inspiration to all whose lives were impacted by being part of the student, faculty, or staff at Livingston.

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