

PACE UNIVERSITY

Lubin School of Business

Paul Kurnit

With sadness, we announce the passing of Paul Kurnit, clinical professor, Marketing Department; director, Lubin Pace Path. Paul was an internationally renowned marketing, advertising, and entertainment executive who was highly sought after by industry and media for his expertise on a range of topics. He was dedicated to his students and seeing them forge successful careers and have real-world professional experiences. In 2020, he successfully led the Pleasantville Advertising Team to regional victory.

A memorial service will be held for Professor Kurnit; details will be shared at a later date.

Professor Kurnit will be dearly missed by students, alumni, and his friends and colleagues at Pace University and the Lubin School of Business.

Panos Caperonis

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Panos Caperonis, PhD, who taught at Lubin since 2018. Professor Caperonis, a champion swimmer in both the 1964 and 1968 Olympics for Switzerland, and an international consultant who held advanced degrees in business, economics, and law, was active in international business and real estate for more than thirty years in Europe, Canada, the United States, and the Middle East.

In more recent years, Professor Caperonis ran a language consultancy specializing in cross-cultural seminars and intermediate and advanced French, as well as specialized classes in business/economics, and legal French. As part of the instructional faculty for the interdisciplinary Contemporary Business Practice course (BUS 101) that Lubin students take prior to their other business courses, Professor Caperonis treated his students each semester to guest lectures from his contacts of top executives from multinational corporations.

He also taught a graduate course in Government and Society, as he had deep knowledge of banking and other institutions.

Above all, those of us who had the good fortune of knowing and working with Professor Caperonis recognized him as a true gentleman in the best tradition of that title. One could not help but like as well as respect him; he truly cared that his students received a first class education.

He will be missed.

These losses remind us of the importance of community. If you are in need of support, please reach out. Students may contact the [Counseling Center](#) or the [Dean for Students Office](#), which are open Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.