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Chicago, IL - Hellenic Link-Midwest is saddened to announce the passing of Dr. George Alexopoulos on February 12, 2017. Dr. Alexopoulos was one of the founders of the Hellenic Link-Midwest, a local chapter of the organization then known as "KRIKOS," and was on the Board as Treasurer of the HLM from 1986 to 2016.

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Throughout his life, Dr. Alexopoulos worked tirelessly to promote and advance education within the Greek community. Dr. Alexopoulos served on many local non-profit Boards, including as Chairman of the HLM Scholarship Committee for many years. Dr. Alexopoulos dedicated his time and energy to the love of learning and did all he could to support students, especially those of Greek descent, in the Midwest.

Dr. Alexopoulos was also a distinguished academician. Over the course of his career, he taught physics, mathematics, computer science and electronics at several institutions, including University of Illinois at Chicago, Roosevelt University, the Illinois Institute of Technology, Wright College, DePaul University and Oakton College. Additionally, Dr. Alexopoulos was integral to the establishment of the Modern Greek Studies Program at UIC. He was elected Trustee of Oakton Community College in 2003, and ultimately became Secretary, and subsequently Vice-President, of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Alexopoulos was also a Chairman of the PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation's Academic Committee for thirteen years, and served as Honorary Chairman of the Committee since 2015.

We are all deeply saddened to hear of the passing of such great and gifted man as Dr. George Alexopoulos. We will always be profoundly grateful for his love and many years of service to the Hellenic Community in Chicago and beyond. On behalf of the Board of the Hellenic Link-Midwest, we extend our deepest condolences to Dr. Alexopoulos' family and loved ones.

Services for Dr. Alexopoulos were held on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at Saints Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church in Glenview, IL.