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To the Editor:

Spectator's recent article on Stuart Garcia (CC '84), the former University Senator who died of AIDS this summer, was timely and accurate.

The memorial scholarship set up by Stuart's friends and family with the help of the College has indeed passed the \$4,000 mark, having received pledges from over 100 recent College and Barnard graduates. Many who contributed did not know Stuart at all, but gave to the fund as a way of both preserving need-blind admissions and affirming that dying of AIDS is not dishonorable—that the disease takes people dedicated to the best values Columbia teaches.

Missing from the story, however, was the address where students, faculty members, and administrators can send donations: the Stuart Garcia Memorial Fund, 100 Hamilton Hall, Columbia University, New York, 10027. Since \$25,000 is needed to establish the scholarship, the effort has a long way to go.

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