

# The 29th Annual Commencement

The College of Health  
Related Professions

and

The College of Nursing

of

The State University  
of New York  
Health Science  
Center at Brooklyn

Half Past Ten O'Clock  
Wednesday Morning May 15, 1996  
Carnegie Hall • New York City, New York

# The Commencement Program

## Presiding Marshal

Lily Hsia, M.S., R.N., C.N.M.  
*College of Health Related Professions*

## Processional

(Audience, please rise for the Processional.)  
(Audience, please be seated.)

## Opening Remarks

JoAnn Bradley, Ed.D.  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs and  
Executive Dean of Allied Health and Nursing*

## Greetings from the Graduates

Samuel Sidney Furmansky  
*College of Health Related Professions, Class of 1996*

Cynthia Sterling-Fox  
*College of Nursing, Class of 1996*

## Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Russell L. Miller, M.D.  
*President*

## Honorary Degree Recipients

Norma M. Lang, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N  
Lucie S. Kelly, Ph.D., R.N.

## Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Russell L. Miller, M.D.

## Commencement Address

Lucie S. Kelly, Ph.D., R.N.

## College of Health Related Professions

### Presentation of Candidates

Mimi Berman, Ph.D.  
*Professor and Acting Dean, College of  
Health Related Professions*

### Conferring of Degrees

Russell L. Miller, M.D.

### Awarding of Diplomas

Russell L. Miller, M.D.  
Mimi Berman, Ph.D.

## College of Nursing

### Presentation of Candidates

Rosalie Rothenberg, R.N., Ed.D.  
*Professor and Acting Dean, College of Nursing*

### Conferring of Degrees

Russell L. Miller, M.D.

### Awarding of Diplomas

Russell L. Miller, M.D.  
Rosalie Rothenberg, R.N., Ed.D.

### Closing Remarks and Administration of the Oath

Russell L. Miller, M.D.

### Recessional

(Audience, please rise and remain standing  
until the graduates have left the hall.)

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# College of Health Related Professions

## Bachelor of Science

### Diagnostic Medical Imaging

Loretta Aulivola

Van Kristian P. Castor

Larisa Etlina

Dorita Faizzadeh

Noshin Farahbod

Larisa Alice Feldman

Ingrid Juanita Burnadette  
Jackson

Ruth T. Kartaginer

Flora Korik

Ying-Peng Ben Li

Winston Ivelaw Martindale Jr.

Galina Pritsker

Adina S. Pupko

Shu Sun

Chavie B. Tepler

Anna Vilker

Annie Desmarie Williams-  
Brewster

Jichao Ye

### Health Information Management

Teresa Broxton

Chana Feinberg

Igor Gorelik

Joseph J. Gurrieri

Janette Katsevman

Irwin Katz

Antonine La Rochelle

Lisa Yvette Moats-Mitchell

Nicholas M. Molnar

Igor Monastyrsky

Marlyne Renaudin

Manuel A. Soto

Frances E. Woods

### Occupational Therapy

George Courtney Allen Jr.

Adetutu Olusola Balogun

Carlos Anthony Bent

Kristin Ann Brooks

Peter Matthew Bruck

Denise Kay Castro

Diane DiVergilio-Antonette

Dmitry Geller

Batya Gewanter

Miriam Gold

Debra Sara Heimowitz

Christine Lynn Heusel

Roxan Monica Hupert

Meredith Gail Jacobs

Indrawattie Beth Joseph

Andrew David Kehr

Amy Pearl Keilson

Simy Kofman

Michael Robert Kolk

Michael La Capra

Sarah Lauren Levine

Nicole Shoshana Lew

Eva Liskay

Patricia Ann Maloney

Inna Maltsev

Dvora F. Margolis

Kathleen Anne McCormick

Camille Arlene Ranjitsingh

Scott I. Schleicher

Yocheved Shifra Sofer

John Enoch Spitzer

Cynthia Stankiewicz

Laura Steinberger

Toby Tsatskis

Ruth Van Leeuwen

Susan Ann Wagler

Anthony M. Williams

Patricia Debra Willis

Sharon L. Yaroslawitz

### Physical Therapy

Heather Sue Adaway

Olanrewaju Adenike  
Adetula

Tania Beatriz Alarcon-  
Puebla

Peter J. Anello

Debra S. Becker-Weinstock

David Warren Bresslour

John E. Burk

Mette Calve Coleman

Andre Patrick De  
Montagnac

John Salvatore Friscia

Samuel Sidney Furmansky

Susan Garafola

Mary Gilliland

Madeline Hernandez

Linda M. Horizny

Michael Ernest Jocson

Ajay M. Kalola

Peter Joseph Leone

William S. Macri  
Michael B. Martelli  
Ivette Mayo  
Daryl Lawrence Murphy  
Kathryn Passaro  
Maayan Raviv  
Gregory Howard Snett  
Kelly Ann Williams  
William Joseph Williams

Physician Assistant  
Jean Carmin Bonnet  
Marina Luisa Buono  
Debra Marie Caggia  
Fernando Alphonso Coleman  
Damaris A. Collado  
Jennifer Etheridge-Auguste  
Michael Joseph Gilman  
Ira Gornish  
Pnina Gottesman  
Patricia Anne Keefe  
Marie Yolene Maitre  
Marc Anthony McAninley

Linda Wai-Che Ng  
Pamela Gale Ormsby  
Stacy Lynn Parker  
Mary Jo Pitko  
Susanna Primakoff  
Dimetris Roubis  
Terri Tilaine Schmidt  
Laura Tikijian  
Richard Martin Vitali  
Samuel Hao Zan Wang  
Adeyemi Babatunde  
Williams

### Certificate Programs

Nurse Midwifery  
Denise Anne Barber  
Karen Leigh Brown  
Carol Alice Clare-Skeen  
Victoria Almeas Corabi  
Laura M. Cross  
Marilyn Ann Derrick-Jollon  
Kathleen New DiMaggio

Paula Eileen Freedman  
Sandra Elena Hoops  
Vicky Crumbley Hunter  
Lorna Kathleen McCarthy  
Gloria L. Murray  
Nancy Oelsner  
Sheila B. Palancia  
Carole Angela Powell  
Jennifer Neela Shah-Kerbs  
Marcia E. Smith  
Bridget Teresa Talty

Health Information  
Management - Certificate  
Liza Simanovskaya

# College of Nursing

## Bachelor of Science

Larisa Aleksandrovich

Donna Cigale  
Alleyne-Chester

Judith Denise Lorraine  
Arnold

Sandra Anetta Bacchus  
Ashmawo Titie Bangurah

Althea D. Barrett

Sandra Susana Bayas  
Amma Dedaa Bediako

Anna Lisa Besa

Mary Jean Besa

Hazel Bindah

Ester Elizes Bowen

Lena M. Bryan

Sandra Josephine Buckle

Sherine Theresa Caesar

Valerie Campbell

Marjorie Charles

Silvia Chavez

Winsome St. Clair Clarke

Marisol Cruz

Ian Nadeem Cyril

Yelena Davidova

Catherine Elizabeth Davis

Winona Dawson

Nora Carolyn Dial

Ketty Dorvilier

Marsha Patrice Drummond

Angevia Emerline  
Durrant-Mandeville

Mona Beauchamp Emilien

Sheila Mary Emmerich

Cherrilyn Eauther  
Flemming

Michelle Marie Forgenie

Mona Leslie-Ann Francis

Susan Anne Frank

Aleatha Annemarie  
Garrick-Forde

Stephanie S. Geronimo

Marina Gorbatyuk

Dianna V. Gutman

Shahnaz Harooni

Hyacinth Harris

Lynn Harris

Shelly Ingrid Haynes

Suzette A. Henry

Hasmin Eve Holliday

Elaine M. Hylton

Denise Delores Ingleton

Nadia Monique Irving

Angela Elaine  
James-Wisdom

Monique Jean-Louis

Angelina Jenson

Beverly C. Jocelyn-Patrick

Karen Robin Joseph

Natachia Julie Joseph

Rose Marie Ketty Joseph

Trudie Ann Lawes

Angela Ann Lentini

Donna Marie Lentini

Ethelma Lincoln-Harper

Michelle Ling

Deborah Paulette  
Mark-James

Eunice Louise McClendon

Ann Vivine McDonald

Kathi Jo McGoldrick

Marcia Barbara McIntosh

Ann Marie McLeod

Nerissa Dionysia  
McPherson

Katherine Melendez

Delroy Dave Mendez

Gracita Sherly Michel-Biala

Marva Yvonne  
Millar-Williams

Carole I. Miller

Sonia Lamboy Morris

Eleanor Mthandazo  
Msimanga

Virginia Leatta Munroe

Mary Theresa Nestor

Cecilia Christibel Nicholas

Ann Denn O'Neill

Isoken Aminatu  
Okhuaahesuyi

Vivian Oscar

Stephen Osei-Bonsu

John Peter Pacelli

Lamarcia R. Parkin

Shirley Mary Philip

Elise Suzanne Pollish

Carmen Aleshia Powell

# Honorary Degree Recipient

## Doctor of Humane Letters: Lucie S. Kelly

Dr. Lucie S. Kelly was named Professor Emerita at Columbia University in 1990. She has been identified as one of the forty-five most influential nurses in the United States and her reputation as a master teacher and mentor has been built through her life's work. Dr. Kelly's distinguished career in the health field has brought her recognition as an influential leader in nursing today.

Dr. Kelly entered teaching as an instructor in a diploma school in Pennsylvania; she later became assistant administrator for nursing in that hospital. She has held academic and administrative positions at the University of Pittsburgh, California State College-Los Angeles, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and Columbia University's School of Public Health and School of Nursing. At Columbia, she held successive positions of importance, including associate dean of academic affairs and director of nursing programs in the School of Public Health and honorary professor of nursing education at Teachers College.

Dr. Kelly has held editorial positions on six professional journals. Her book, *Dimensions of Professional Nursing*, now in its seventh edition (1995), is used extensively, as is *The Nursing Experience: Trends, Challenges and Transitions* (third edition, 1996). She has contributed chapters to sixteen books and written nearly 150 periodical articles and editorials on nursing and related topics. Dr. Kelly has also lectured extensively nationally and internationally.

Lucie S. Kelly has played a leading role in professional organizations and has received a number of honors from academic institutions and professional organizations. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and a member of Sigma Theta Tau International, the international honor society for nursing. Over a period of years, she has been a member or chair of key committees of the American Nurses' Association, the National League for Nursing, the American Public Health Association and Sigma Theta Tau International. She served as president of the Pennsylvania Nurses' Association and Sigma Theta Tau International; board member of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association, the American Nurses Association, and the National League for Nursing; and vice president of the American Nurses' Foundation. Dr. Kelly served as member of the Special Medical Advisory Group of the Veterans Administration and was chair of the National Consultant Group of the VA's Central Nursing Office. She has worked with state and national legislators on health and nursing legislation, testifying at a number of hearings, and she has been a guest at the White House during both the Reagan and Bush Administrations.

Dr. Kelly, known as a consumer advocate, maintains her long-standing interest in the community. She is a member of the Board of Directors (executive committee) of the Visiting Nurse Service of New York and the Board of Trustees of Palisades General Hospital in New Jersey. She has held appointments on the Board of Directors of Concern for Dying and the Board of Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh. She has served on a number of other community groups in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and California, often as the only nurse member.

Dr. Kelly received all of her degrees from the University of Pittsburgh: her bachelor's and master's from the School of Nursing, and her doctorate in higher education from the School of Education.

She has been awarded numerous honors, including: Doctor of Humane Letters, Georgetown University; Doctor of Science, Widener University (PA); Doctor of Public Service, American University; Doctor of Nursing Education, University of Rhode Island; and Doctor of Science, University of Massachusetts.

# Honorary Degree Recipient

## Doctor of Science: Norma M. Lang

Norma M. Lang's ground-breaking work on the use of informatics as the infrastructure to capture essential nursing data to influence quality of care, reimbursement, and health policy is affecting professional nursing practice worldwide.

Dr. Lang is the Margaret Bond Simon Dean and Professor of Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. She previously served as dean and professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Nursing.

Dr. Lang has a long and distinguished record of scholarship and service to the profession of nursing. Her primary research focus has been on quality assurance and the development of standards and outcome criteria, gerontological health care, and nursing minimum data sets and classification systems. Currently, she is developing an international classification for nursing practice under the auspices of the International Council of Nurses.

Dr. Lang is the author of over eighty scholarly articles and books. Her work on quality assurance, databases, and classification systems has won national and international recognition. Recent publications have appeared in the *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*, *The Leonard Davis Institute Health Policy Research Quarterly*, *the American Journal of Managed Care*, *International Nursing Review* and as a monograph published by the International Council of Nurses. In addition to her scholarly writings, Dr. Lang serves on the editorial and research review boards of numerous journals.

Her commitment to nursing is reflected through three decades of active participation in professional organizations. She has held offices and appointments in seventy-five capacities. She has worked on behalf of the American Nurses Association, including a five-year term as president of the American Nurses Foundation, the educational and research arm of the professional association. She chairs the American Nurses' Association Steering Committee on Data Bases for Clinical Practice. She is a consultant to the International Council of Nurses in Geneva, Switzerland, for the development of an International Classification for Nursing Practice. She has served as the vice-chair of the Task Force for Revision of Nursing Standards of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations and was a member of the National Advisory Committee to the Department of Health and Human Services' Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. Dr. Lang also is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Medical Peer Review Association.

Dr. Lang has received numerous awards and honors in recognition of her scholarly contributions to nursing and health care. In 1994, she was awarded an Honorary Fellowship by the Royal College of Nursing, London, in recognition of her seminal contribution to the development of standards and quality assurance for nursing and of an international classification for nursing practice. She is a fellow of the Institute of Medicine, the American Academy of Nursing, and the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. She was inducted into the New York City YWCA Academy of Women Achievers and received the American Nurses Association's Distinguished Membership Award. She plays a major role in university life, with active participation in seminars, institutes, workshops, continuing professional education, and faculty committees.

Dr. Lang received her B.S.N. from Alverno College, Milwaukee, and her M.S.N. and Ph.D. from Marquette University.

# The Music Program

## Precommencement Musicale

Works by J.S. Bach, A. Banchieri, G. Gabrieli, J. Pezel, and A. Scarlatti played by The Physicians' Brass Ensemble of New York—Daniel Repole, M.A., conductor; Benjamin A. Rosenberg\*, M.D., '50, music chairman. Horn: Jacqueline R. Grasso. Trombones: George Zorko (Tenor), Benjamin A. Rosenberg (Tenor/Bass, also Bass Trumpet). Trumpets: Kevin Blancq, Russell D. Johnson, and Joseph Schuffle (also Piccolo Trumpets).

The National Anthem and America the Beautiful, sung by soloist Karla Simmons.

\*Founding Director 1972

## Processional

Coronation March from *The Prophet* (1849, G. Meyerbeer)

Trumpet Tune (1696, J. Clarke)

March from *Dramico per Musica* (1726, J.S. Bach)

Triumphal March from *Aida* (1871, G. Verdi)

Pomp and Circumstance No. 1 (1901, E. Elgar)

## Recessional

Rondeau (1729, J. J. Mouret)

Trumpet Voluntary (1700, J. Clarke)

"See the Conquering Hero Comes" from *Judas Maccabeus* (1746, G. F. Handel)

March from *Judas Maccabeus*

Theme from Concerto Grosso, No. 8 (1714, A. Corelli)

We would like to thank the following groups for their assistance in organizing this year's commencement ceremony: The Office of the President, The Alumni Association, The Office of Student Affairs, The Deans' Offices, The Office of University Affairs, The Office of Student Life, The Public Safety Department, and all the people who have given freely of themselves to enrich this year's graduation.



# Oath of Professional Practice

We, the Graduating Classes of the College of Health Related Professions and the College of Nursing, commit ourselves to the improvement of health care and the improvement of accessibility to health-care services.

We shall uphold the standards of our professions, accept responsibility for our individual actions and judgments, and function professionally as members of a health team.

Our beliefs, functions, and goals are based upon our desire and commitment to effect improvement in the delivery of health care, and to alleviate suffering and to provide treatment to those who are ill and in need of the skills of our professions.

