



## Max M. Kampelman Papers

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MMK SCHEDULE

New York  
June 19, 1996

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**Wednesday, June 19**

10:00 a.m. Shuttle or train to NY

1:00 p.m. Lunch w/Burton Cooper (718-995-4700)  
La Grenadine  
13 East 37th (off Fifth) *(res. in your name)*  
1-212-725-0560

Depart National  
Arrive LaGuardia

Accommodations:  
Grammercy Park  
21st and Lexington.  
800-221-4083  
Conf. #8038

6:00 p.m. NYU Award Dinner  
John Ben Snow Memorial Dining Room  
Elmer Holmes Bobst Library, 12th Floor  
70 Washington Square  
POC Carol Gardner 212-998-6422

**Thursday, June 20**

8:00 a.m. Breakfast w/Julius Edelstein  
(h) 877-6768; (o) 772-4224

Depart LaGuardia  
Arrive National

REMARKS BY  
MAX M. KAMPELMAN  
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
EUGENE J. KEOGH DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

New York, New York

June 19, 1996

Thank you. One of the ancient Hebrew sages taught that the worthiness of an honor directly relates to the extent of the wounds suffered in the earning of that honor. By that wise standard, I accept your honor with genuine humility, because the wounds have been few while the opportunities I have had for public service have brought me many satisfactions and numerous stimuli toward personal growth. The rewards and recognition have been generous and extensive and the pleasures have been bountiful. By the standards of the sage, this award is obviously unearned — but most welcome.

It has been suggested that my remarks be brief. I shall be guided by that advice, although I surmise that the source for the advice was either unaware of my close relationship with Hubert Humphrey; or was too young to understand the possible consequences that flow from that close association. His wife, Muriel, on a number of occasions had to remind him: "Hubert, a speech need not be eternal to be immortal." And Senator Dole in his recent farewell remarks to the Senate quoted Humphrey as saying to him: "I never thought my speeches went too long. I enjoyed every moment!"

Not all of us in our lifetimes have the opportunity for public service. As a young university instructor in political science who became friends with the new elected young Mayor

of Minneapolis, I had the opportunity to engage in many of the intricacies of municipal government, from charter reform to crime to race and human relations. I soon thereafter found myself organizing politically in rural Minnesota. When Humphrey's ambitions led him to Washington and the Senate, I accepted his invitation to become his counsel, and the scope of my work encompassed the nation and the world, an interest which continued even after I left the Senate to build a law practice. The ambassadorial assignments which followed under Presidents Carter, Reagan and Bush, seemed to flow naturally.

My opportunities for public service were fortuitous and unique to my personal interests. Some may prefer other roads to travel and opportunities to develop. What all of us in this room must appreciate is that we are the more fortunate among our fellow citizens and that carries responsibilities as well as blessings.

I close my remarks this evening with an observation that is the central point of my focus as I contemplate the onrushing 21st century we are about to enter. Each of us and our blessed nation is part of a shrinking world from which we cannot isolate ourselves. Our economy, our science, our values, our technology, our communication, our missiles, our medicines, our crime, our drug problems — these are all inter-related with the rest of the world. Boundary lines and policed borders can keep out vaccines, but they cannot keep out germs, or broadcasts or ideas. Our future is global. We are proud citizens of the United States, but we must also realize that we are citizens of the world — and both of these provide us responsibilities as well as opportunities.

Thank you.

## Alumni Meritorious Service Award

E. Jon De Revere  
ARTS '60

Jonathan M. Herman  
ARTS '69, LAW '73

Robert A. Kavesh  
SSB '49

## Distinguished Alumni Award

Judy Blume  
ED '61

Ang Lee  
TSOA '84

## Distinguished Recent Alumnus Award

Michael A. Waldman  
LAW '87

## Eugene J. Keogh Award for Distinguished Public Service Presented to

Max M. Kampelman  
ARTS '40, LAW '45

## Great Teacher Award

Hrach Bedrosian  
Professor of Management & Organizational Behavior  
Stern School of Business

Kathleen Weil-Garris Brandt  
Professor of Fine Arts  
Faculty of Arts & Science  
Institute of Fine Arts

Frederick C. Schult, Jr.  
ARTS '50, GSAS '51, '62  
Associate Professor, History Department  
Faculty of Arts & Science

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Betty Weinberg Ellerin  
'50 WSC, '52 LAW

Marvin Leffler  
SSB '42, GBA '51  
Co-Chairs, New York University Alumni Association

Herbert M. Paul, Esq.  
GBA '56, LAW '61  
Dinner Chairman and  
President of the Medallion Society

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The New York University Alumni Association  
cordially invite you  
to attend the  
Inaugural Alumni Awards Dinner  
on Wednesday, June 19, 1996

Elmer Holmes Bobst Library  
New York University  
70 Washington Square South  
New York, New York

Reception 6:00 PM.  
Dinner 7:00 PM.

\$50 per person      Business Attire  
RSVP BY JUNE 10th  
ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY

ALMA MATER

"The Palisades"

*Duncan M. Genns, '00*

O grim, grey Palisades, thy shadow  
Upon the rippling Hudson falls;  
And mellow mingled tints of sunset  
Illumine now our classic halls;  
While students gather 'round thy altars  
With tributes of devotion true,  
And mingled merry hearts and voices  
In Praise of NYU.

But college friendships all must sever,  
And fade as does the dying day,  
And closest kinships all be broken  
As out in life we wend our way;  
And yet, whatever be life's fortune,  
Though mem'ry fails and friends be few,  
We'll love thee still, our Alma Mater,  
Our dear old NYU.

*Special thanks to the NYU Alumni Association  
Awards Committee for their selection of the award recipients.*



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
INAUGURAL DINNER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1996  
THE JOHN BEN SNOW DINING ROOM  
ELMER HOLMES BOBST LIBRARY  
70 WASHINGTON SQUARE SOUTH  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

**ALUMNI MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD**

E. Jon de Revere, AR '60  
Jonathan M. Herman, AR '69, LW '73  
Robert A. Kavesh, CO '49

**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

Judy Blume, ED '61  
Novelist  
Ang Lee, TA '84  
Film Producer & Director

**DISTINGUISHED RECENT ALUMNUS AWARD**

Michael A. Waldman, LW '87  
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Speechwriting  
The White House

**EUGENE J. KEOGH AWARD  
FOR DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE  
PRESENTED TO**

Max M. Kampelman, AR '40, LW '45  
Lawyer, Diplomat, Educator, Writer

**GREAT TEACHER AWARD**

Hrach Bedrosian  
Professor of Management & Organizational Behavior  
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Associate Professor, History Department  
Faculty of Arts & Science

**PROGRAM**

**WELCOME**

Herbert M. Paul, '56 GB  
Dinner Chairman  
President, Medallion Society

**GREETINGS**

H. Dale Hemmerdinger, '67 WS  
Trustee, New York University  
Betty Weinberg Ellerin, '50 WS, '52 LW  
Co-Chair, Alumni Association  
Marvin Leffler, '42 CO, '51 GB  
Co-Chair, Alumni Association

**DINNER**

**PERFORMANCE**

NYU Choral Alumni Club  
E. Jon de Revere  
Conductor

**REMARKS**

L. Jay Oliva  
President, New York University

**AWARDS PRESENTATION**

L. Jay Oliva  
Betty Weinberg Ellerin  
Marvin Leffler

**CLOSING**

Herbert M. Paul  
NYU Choral Alumni Club