

Inventor Dean Kamen and Dr. Chulsu Kim Receive Honorary Degrees U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Arthur J. Gajarsa Addresses Graduating Class of 2006



The Honorable Arthur J. Gajarsa

The Honorable Arthur J. Gajarsa of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit addressed the graduating class at Commencement in May. Inventor Dean Kamen and diplomat Dr. Chulsu Kim, senior advisor at Lee International IP & Law Group, Seoul, Korea received honorary degrees. More than two hundred students were awarded degrees.

Professor John Orcutt was chosen by the graduating class to deliver the faculty address. Students Matthew Howell of Scottsdale, AZ and Betty Kiplagat of Nairobi, Kenya were selected by their classmates as student speakers. Christine Boisvert of Bedford, NH, administrative assistant in the Registrar's Office, was given the staff recognition award for outstanding service.

Gajarsa was born in

1941 in Norcia (Pro. Perugia) Italy. He immigrated to the U.S. in 1949. He holds a BSEE degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, MA degree from Catholic University, and JD from Georgetown University Law Center.

He was nominated to the Federal Circuit by President Clinton, and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in 1997. Gajarsa began his distinguished career in 1962 as a patent examiner for the U.S. Patent Office, Department of Commerce, and later as patent advisor for the U.S. Air Force, Department of Defense from 1963–1964.

He served as a law clerk for Judge Joseph McGarraghy on the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and worked as an attorney in the Department of Defense specializing in

defense systems analysis and intellectual property rights. He also served as special counsel and assistant to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at the Department of the Interior from 1969 to 1971.

He has received myriad honors in this country and abroad, including the John F. Kennedy American Heritage Award in 1974, the Outward Bound Carabiner Award, and the Order of Commendatore Medal from the Republic of Italy. He has served on the National Italian American

energy markets. Kim advises the Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Korean International Economic Policy Institute on international trade related matters. He also serves on the Advisory Board of the International Cooperation Committee of the Federation of Korean Industries.

In December of 2003, he was appointed visiting professor at the Institute of Advanced Studies (IAS) of the United Nations University in Tokyo.



Honorary degree recipient Dr. Chulsu Kim

Foundation as general counsel, president and vice chair. He also served as trustee of Outward Bound, USA and is currently a trustee of the Rensselaer Newman Foundation.

Former president of Sejong University, Seoul, Korea, Kim is a leading authority on issues surrounding global trade and Asian

Born in 1941, Kim received his undergraduate degree in political science from Tufts University in 1964, and later earned both his master's and doctorate degrees in political science from the University of Massachusetts.

His lengthy career in the Korean government centered on trade policy-making and international trade negotia-

Professor Albert Scherr Elected to ACLU Board of Directors



Professor Albert "Buzz" Scherr

Professor Albert "Buzz" Scherr was recently elected by the New Hampshire affiliate of the American Civil Liberties Union to serve a five-year term on the national board of directors of the ACLU.

National board members are responsible for setting policy and giving direction for the national organization and staff. He also serves on the NHCLU board of directors and is chair of the Public Education Committee.

At Pierce Law, Professor Scherr directs the Trial

Advocacy Program and co-directs the Innocence Project. From 2002–2004, he co-directed the Pierce Law-UNH-Vologda State Pedagogical Institute Rule of Law Project under a U.S. State Department NISCUPP grant. He currently teaches Constitutional Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Trial Advocacy, Expert Witnesses & Scientific Evidence, and Genetics and The Legal System.

Prior to joining Pierce Law, Scherr served as an attorney with the New Hampshire

Appellate Defender Program from 1992-1994, and as an attorney in the Homicide Defense Unit of the New Hampshire Public Defender Program from 1988-1992. A noted DNA expert, he has been a resource for Associated Press, Reuters, and the *Los Angeles Times* on the use of DNA testing in many national cases including the O.J. Simpson trial.

He holds a BA from Yale University and JD from Vermont Law School.

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tions. As deputy minister of trade from 1984 to 1990, Kim served as Korea's chief trade negotiator and represented Korea in many bilateral and multilateral trade negotiations. From 1987 to 1990, he chaired the Uruguay Round Negotiating Group on MTN Agreements. In 1991, he was appointed president of the Korea Trade and Investment Promotion Corporation (KOTRA). In 1993, he was appointed minister of trade, industry and energy, representing Korea in many bilateral and multilateral trade negotiations. In 1995, Kim assumed the post of deputy director-general of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in Geneva, Switzerland.

The recipient of numerous honors, he received the Benjamin Rush Award for Outstanding Public Service at Dickinson College in 1994,

and in 1995 was the first Korean recipient of the James A. Fleet Award given by the Korean Society of New York for his contribution to promoting friendship between Korea and the United States. Kim is the parent of alumnus Juhong Kim MIP '95/JD '97.

As an inventor and physicist, Kamen has dedicated his life to developing technologies that help people lead better lives. As an inventor, he holds more than 200 U.S. and foreign patents, many of them for innovative medical devices that have expanded the frontiers of health care worldwide.

While still a college undergraduate, he invented the automatic, self contained, ambulatory designed to deliver precise doses of medication to patients with a variety of medical conditions. In 1976, he founded AutoSyringe, Inc., to manufacture and market the pumps.

At age 30, Kamen sold that company to Baxter International Corporation. By then, he had added a number of other infusion devices, including the first wearable insulin pump for AutoSyringe, Inc., he founded DEKA Research & Development Corporation to develop internally generated inventions as well as to provide R&D for major corporate clients.

The array of products and technologies invented and developed by Kamen and the engineering team at DEKA is extremely broad. Two notable breakthrough medical devices invented and developed by DEKA are the HomeChoice™ portable dialysis machine, marketed by Baxter Healthcare, and the IBOT® Mobility System, a sophisticated mobility aid developed for Johnson &



New Hampshire inventor Dean Kamen

Johnson. With his latest creation, the Segway™ Human Transporter (HT), Kamen aspired to improve upon the most basic form of transportation, walking, by allowing people to go farther, move more quickly, and carry more without separating them from their everyday walking environment.