

United States District Court  
Centennial  
Naturalization Ceremony

at

Erie Community College  
City Campus

May 18, 2000



## Honor Roll of New Citizens

Benjamin Culaway Abordo	Laura Ngoc Luong
Alfredo Aguirre	Li Rui Ma
Alma Rosa Aguirre	Li Kang Ma
Sadia Anwar	Hui Meng
Laurence Georges Atallah	Nick Parfait Momengoh
Tin Bao	Patrick David Mulrooney
Gerald Boris Belopolsky	Linda Mary Mulrooney
Rosario Socorro Borrero	Loc Huu Nguyen
Edwin Borrero	Rich Nguyen
Patricia Brognara Schiavone	Khanh Thi Nguyen
Pu Cal	Gueorgui Antonov Nikolov
Yvonne Helen Cassenti	Jeane Gieselle Ochoa
Chaoru Jo Chen	Mercy Adufa Otteng
Pratibha Deo	Nataliya Podsiadlo
Uday Dixit	Elizabeth Prokop
Hema Dixit	Antonio Ramon
Caitlyn Uyen Phuong Do	Edith Rickert
Stephen LLOYD Edney	Jun Su Rim
Kelly Mei Eng	Luis Alberto Rojas Vela
Nina Glazman	Alexander Shrira
Sai Mohan Gundavaru	Christine Joyce Simon
Kazumi Higashiyama	David Derek Slaine
Tadayoshi Higashiyama	Sawsan Tabbaa
Brian Ki Hong	Lilly Thoma
Ruea Yea Huang	Valerie Thomas
Kashmir Kaur Cheema	Trieu Xuan Tran
Mukanya Kayembe	Malcolm Russell Vanderburgh
Biserka Kosanovic	Iris Annetta Vanderburgh
Eun Jung Lee	Millie Walenczak
Roy Leslie Lister	Eugeniusz Jozef Zarazinski
Patricia Ann Lister	Abdelelah Zomrawi
Sytason Luangpakdy	

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U.S. District Court / Western District  
Honorable David G. Larimer / Presiding

Musical Program  
Alden High School Select Choir  
(Susan Grifasi, Director)  
Erie Community College City Campus Choir  
(Edna Kee, Director)

Administration of Oath

Guest Speaker  
Honorable Eliot Spitzer  
New York State Attorney General

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem

Distribution of Certificates

Closing Musical Selection

Today the City Campus of Erie Community College is located in the building which was the original Federal Building and Court House in Buffalo. The cornerstone was laid on June 19, 1897 and the building was dedicated March 20, 1901. The cost for the building and the site was listed at \$2,033,00 in 1902.

The Architect, Jeremiah O'Rourke, was greatly influenced by Architect H. H. Richardson's Allegheny Courthouse in Pittsburgh. The skylighted central court is one of Buffalo's most impressive interior spaces, and the tower in the center of the main front rises 230 feet above the sidewalk.

The Western District of New York of the United States District Court was created in 1900, and moved to the the fourth floor of this new building in 1901. Other federal government organizations, including the Postal Service, U.S. Customs, and U.S. Immigration occupied the remaining floors of the building.

