

# TREMONT SCHOOL OF JUDO, KARATE, AND JU-JUTSU

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## Tremont School Newsletter – May 2006

### *Dear Miyama Ryu Students and Instructors:*

On Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, Tremont School hosted its traditional 74<sup>th</sup> Black Belt Ceremony in which the 1<sup>st</sup> Okuiri Black Belt (since the Hombu Dojo's re-opening) was presented to Wilburt Perez, who is also our Judo instructor. In addition, the rank of Mokuroku was awarded to Bill Keeling. The highlight of the evening came when Soke Antonio Pereira Jr. appointed Shihan Lewis Palzer as Dai Shihan USA, replacing former Dai Shihan USA Demetrious Milliaressis. Dai Shihan Palzer has been with Miyama Ryu for approximately 43 years and is presently head instructor of Tremont School. He received a standing ovation as the Soke placed the red belt on his waist. After a long standing ovation the ceremony continued.

Tremont School would like to thank all those who participated including the Judo division with Sensei Wilburt Perez, and the Tae Kwon Do division with Grandmaster Miguel Lopez and his son Sabunim Miguel Lopez Jr. We also welcomed Shihan Lenny Holmes and Shihan Virginia Holmes, Shihan Ray Campbell who participated in the demonstration with Dai Shihan Palzer, Shihan Dale Lloyd, Shihan Carl Daniels, Sensei Mark Griffith, Sensei Felix Vargas, Sensei Wilfredo Agosto, Sensei Winston Rouse, Sensei Cindy McNally, as well as Sensei Nam Ho, judo instructor originally from Yong Yin University in Korea. Many instructors from various schools were also acknowledged and we thank them for their presence.

Sensei Pablo Martinez, Miyama Ryu's #1 Black Belt, who has participated in our ceremonies from opening day, performed a demonstration in Kenjutsu.

Shihan Kaiden Miguel Ibarra performed a demonstration of San Yama Bushi Aiki Jutsu with his son Kaiden Rene Ibarra.

We are looking forward to our next Black Belt Ceremony which will held be this coming October.

Stay tuned to our web site [www.mi-yamaryu.com](http://www.mi-yamaryu.com) for further information. Remember that Bronx Channel 68 continues to host Tremont School on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, and that Bronx News will be doing a story on Tremont School.

Again, thanks to everyone who attended and participated and made this ceremony and joyous event and also a historical one.