



# *Commencement*

*1993-*



**Saginaw Valley State University**  
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*Saginaw Valley State University*

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## COMMENCEMENT

Friday, December 17, 1993

7:30 p.m.

James E. O'Neill Jr. Arena

Ryder Center for Health and Physical Education  
Saginaw Valley State University

## ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The Marshal  
The Deputy Marshal  
Faculty and Administration  
Candidates for Master's Degrees  
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees  
Deans  
Vice Presidents  
Board of Control Members  
President

The audience is requested to stand during the Processional, the singing of the National Anthem and the Recessional.

A professional photographer will take portraits of the graduates during Commencement. Proofs will be supplied and photo orders may be made if desired.

Personal pictures may be taken from your seat. In order to preserve the view of each member of the audience, we ask that no photographs be taken from any area of the floor during the Processional or during the Commencement ceremony. Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

## THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

### DR. ROSALIE RIEGLE TROESTER PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH



Rosalie Rieggle Troester's professional affiliation with Saginaw Valley State University dates to 1969 when she began as a lecturer in English and Humanities. While teaching at SVSU, Dr. Troester completed graduate studies leading to a Master of Arts in humanities from Wayne State University and a Doctor of Arts in English language and literature from the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor. Her experience combining the responsibilities of teaching, raising a family of four and commuting to graduate classes made her especially sensitive to the special needs of non-traditional students.

Dr. Troester's interest in language and literature frequently has been expressed through her own writing. In addition to publishing numerous scholarly papers, she is the author of three published books. The most recent, published this year, is *Voices From the Catholic Worker*.

An advocate for women's issues, Dr. Troester was a founding committee member of SVSU's Chrysallis Center. She has served on several other University committees and chaired the Honors Program for six years, giving support and direction to talented students.

In May, Dr. Troester was accorded the Landee Teaching Excellence Award, recognizing dedication to her profession and concern for the intellectual progress of students. Her colleagues recognized her scholarly endeavors by awarding Dr. Troester the SVSU Faculty Association Award for Scholarship in 1992.

Dr. Troester speaks frequently on topics ranging from her research into the Catholic Worker Movement to African-American women writers.

**ORDER OF EVENTS**  
**Friday, December 17, 1993**

**MARSHAL** ..... Thomas Gillespie, Ph.D., D.Sc.  
**DEPUTY MARSHAL** ..... David E. Barker, Ph.D.  
**PRE-COMMENCEMENT CONCERT** ..... Valley Brass Quintet  
Ken Bellen, trumpet  
Tim Priddy, trumpet  
William Wollner, horn  
Eric Nisula, trombone  
David Kjellberg, tuba

**PROGRAM** (Selections from the following)

Trumpet Voluntary ..... Jeremiah Clarke  
Largo from Xerxes ..... George Frideric Handel  
Contrapunctus I ..... Johann Sebastian Bach  
Cor Royal ..... Philipp Nicolai  
Farandole ..... Georges Bizet  
Three Elizabethan Madrigals ..... Thomas Morley & John Dowland  
Antiphonal ..... Jan Sweelinck  
We Hasten With Eager Footsteps ..... Johann Sebastian Bach  
All arranged by Walter H. Barnes

**PROCESSIONAL** (Please stand and remain standing for the National Anthem.)  
Pomp and Circumstance ..... Sir Edward Elgar  
Arr. Bill Holcombe

**NATIONAL ANTHEM** ..... Francis Scott Key  
Arr. Bill Holcombe

**PRESIDING** ..... Eric R. Gilbertson, J.D., President

**INVOCATION** ..... Major Robert L. Scott, B.A.

**ADDRESS** ..... Rosalie Riegler Troester, D.A.  
*"Revenons à Les Moutons"* ..... Professor of English  
(Let's Get Back to the Sheep)

**PRESENTATION OF MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE/POLITICAL SCIENCE CANDIDATES**

Presented by ..... Judith B. Kerman, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences

The graduates' names will be read by Mr. J. Chris Looney, M.A., Coordinator, Basic Skills in English.

**PRESENTATION OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE CANDIDATES**

Presented by ..... Wayne E. Mackie, Ph.D.  
Acting Dean, College of Business and Management

**PRESENTATION OF MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING AND MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE CANDIDATES**

Presented by ..... Ellen Curtis-Pierce, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Education

**PRESENTATION OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE CANDIDATES**

Presented by ..... Crystal M. Lange, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences

**CONFERRING OF MASTER'S DEGREES** ..... Eric R. Gilbertson

**PRESENTATION OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES**

Honors Program  
Presented by ..... Robert S.P. Yien, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences  
Presented by ..... Judith B. Kerman

College of Business and Management  
Presented by ..... Wayne E. Mackie

College of Education  
Presented by ..... Ellen Curtis-Pierce

College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences  
Presented by ..... Crystal M. Lange

College of Science, Engineering and Technology  
Presented by ..... Thomas E. Kullgren, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Science, Engineering and Technology

**CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES** ..... Eric R. Gilbertson

**INDUCTION INTO SVSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Albert J. Beutler, Ph.D. .... Executive Director of Development and SVSU Foundation  
Gerald W. Survant, M.A. .... President, SVSU Alumni Association  
Joel D. Olvera ..... President, SVSU Student Government

**CONCLUDING REMARKS** ..... Eric R. Gilbertson

**RECESSIONAL** ..... Valley Brass Quintet  
Rondeau ..... Jean-Joseph Mouret  
Arr. Walter H. Barnes

The audience is requested to remain seated until the program has been completed.

**RECEPTION**

Immediately following the Commencement ceremony, the graduates, their families and friends, faculty and staff are invited to a reception to be held in the east end of James E. O'Neill Jr. Arena.

# CANDIDATES FOR MASTERS DEGREES

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

*Judith B. Kerman, Dean*

### M.A. — Master of Arts (Criminal Justice/Political Science)

Busch, Emmie  
Mazouri, Eamad Jameel

McQuirter, Mable L.  
Strain, Marc E.

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

*Wayne E. Mackie, Acting Dean*

### M.B.A. — Master of Business Administration

Barber, Wayne Arthur  
Blue, Edwin Paul  
Card, Kathryn Gietzen  
Dennis, Kelly Sue  
Gregory, Kristen E.  
Hang, Lou Lao  
Kleekamp, Lisa Lee  
Lynch, Michael F.

Marciniak, Keleen Marie  
Morford, Paul Edward  
O'Brien, Annette Marie  
Stack, Andrew J.  
Symons, Samuel Michael  
Uppaputthangkul, Sunt  
Valvano, Thomas V.  
Wicker, Adeline M.  
Wolohan, Mary Elizabeth

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

*Ellen Curtis-Pierce, Dean*

### M.A.T. — Master of Arts in Teaching

Aldis, Katharine Isabella  
Anderson, Mary Katherine  
Becker, Emily R.  
Bender, Gloria Jean  
Browneller, Lisa Jo  
Bumstead, Penny Lee  
Campbell, Mary Lou  
Casler, Melinda Ann

Chodnicki, Rose Ann  
Curtis, Mary Elizabeth  
Fleming, Marianne  
Goodman, Ila Jean  
Haag, Jill Marie  
Haggarty, Gerard  
Heckerthorn, Linda J.  
Himmel, Illona C.

## College of Education M.A.T. — Master of Arts in Teaching (continued)

Jozsa, Jane Marie  
Kosmatka, Judith Marie  
Koss, Susan T.  
Laethem, Susan Ann  
Lamer, Anna Maria  
Mackie, Pamela Mary  
Merrill, Mary Christine  
Pascuzzi, Stacey Ann Cronin  
Revard, Cheryl Lynn

Rice, Madelyn Frances  
Roels, Joan Ellen  
Sonders, Susan Marie  
Stagray, Toni L.  
Staudacher, Penny Lee  
Timbs, Janet Marie  
Topham, Linda Rae  
Van Petten, Connie Taylor  
Winkler, Sandra Rozanne

### M.Ed. — Master of Education

Bach, Kathleen A.  
Burkhardt, Mary Bernadette  
Covert, Anne Martha  
Dunning, Janet Louise  
Frantz, Kimberly Ann  
Groszkiewicz, Susan J.  
Heron, Carol Williams  
Hollingsworth, Thomas S.  
Hughes, Paula Marie  
Klemko, H. Ross  
Knight, Wanda Bridges  
Kraut, Theresa Marie  
Litke, Vicki Sue  
Manwell, Arthur Ray, III

Milnor, Delores Regina  
Monahan, Deborah Ann  
Nesbitt, Carol G.  
Patterson, Juliet Patricia  
Priest, Jeanne A.  
Rahl, Janet Ann  
Reed, Marlene J.  
Rosta, Pamela S.  
Schmidt, Virginia Wheeler  
Schmidt-Cooley, Susan M.  
Stoick, Cheryl Ann  
Tilot-Nigl, Lori Margaret  
VanZale, Janet Marie  
Warack, Diane Carol  
Zatell, Christine Marie

## COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

*Crystal M. Lange, Dean*

### M.S.N. — Master of Science in Nursing

Frick, Patricia Lynn  
Lee-Roznowski, Cheryl D.  
Main, Debra Lea

# CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

## HONORS GRADUATES

The three honors categories for undergraduate students are:

Summa Cum Laude .....	3.80 to 4.00 G.P.A.
Magna Cum Laude .....	3.60 to 3.79 G.P.A.
Cum Laude .....	3.40 to 3.59 G.P.A.

In order to graduate with academic honors, a student must have completed 62 credit hours at SVSU.

## HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Honors Program Graduates complete an approved thesis that represents creative work in their field of study, and maintain a minimum 3.40 SVSU grade point average.

### Mary Beth Amon-Thomas

*"Interaction Between Serial Processing, Reality Monitoring and Effect on Self Generated Imagery"*

Dr. Matthew G.L. Margres, Thesis Advisor

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

*Judith B. Kerman, Dean*

### B.A. — Bachelor of Arts

Amon-Thomas, Mary Beth  
magna cum laude  
Bailey, Jennifer Michelle  
magna cum laude  
Belski, Todd Richard  
summa cum laude  
Benemann, Deanna Maria Brown  
Bessinger, Kelly Elizabeth

Booms, Lori Diana  
Bovee, Thomas Anthony  
Burns, Douglas E.  
magna cum laude  
Chilton, Sarah Diane  
Coleman, Ann Marie  
Crunk, Herbert Ray  
Cruz, Cynthia Marie

### College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences B.A. — Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Cunningham, Linda Renee  
Darger, Thomas Matthew  
Douglas, Alisa Marie  
Erickson, Jeffrey L.  
cum laude  
Fleischmann, Jill Ann  
Flores, Olivia R.  
Ford, JoAnn Sheets  
summa cum laude  
Freel, Laura Louise  
magna cum laude  
Gillis, Carol J.  
summa cum laude  
Granger, Amy-Jo Robb  
Gunkelman, Michele Diane  
Gustafson, Barbara K.  
magna cum laude  
Hackett, Jeffrey Thomas  
Hamer, Brady James  
Hecht, Lisa Lorraine  
magna cum laude  
Heinroth, Sue Ann  
Horn, Pamela Ann  
Kimsel, Gary Daniel  
Kosal, Laura Jean  
Kostovski, Mike  
Kruszka, Jeffrey Harold  
Kukulski, Beverly Jean  
summa cum laude  
Kula-Wichlinski, Raquel Marie  
LeVasseur, LynnSue  
Lotter, Donald E.  
Luce, James Edward  
Maida, Sharon Marie  
Markovich, Ellen Marie  
Markwardt, Robert Lee, Jr.

Mason, David Allen  
Meyer, C. Christopher  
Mieloch, Jennifer Lynne  
Miller, Aaron William  
Miller, Donald Vernon, II  
magna cum laude  
Moore, Rory Daniel  
Murray, Paul Clements  
Nelson, Kristen C.  
cum laude  
Niemiec, Joseph Edward  
Reiss, William Joseph  
Richardson, William Harland, Jr.  
Richmond, Scott Louis  
cum laude  
Rys, Susan A.  
Schulte, Rudolph Andrew, II  
cum laude  
Simons, Brady Allen  
Strobel, Amy Sue  
Sturtz, Eric Martin  
Tomczak, Valerie Sue  
Vermeesch, James Lon  
Wagner, Mary Kathryn  
Walsh, David D.  
Watters, Gary Bruce, II  
Williams, Eric Leonard  
Willing, Wendi Marie  
summa cum laude  
Wilmot, Anne Marie  
Wood, Angelique T.  
Wozniak, Jennifer Jo  
Zaleski, Scott Michael  
Zapoluch, Lisa Marie  
Zuchnik, Jeanine Margaret  
cum laude

### B.S.W. — Bachelor of Social Work

Glazier, Diana Lynn  
McCullough, Charlotte Anne  
magna cum laude  
Olvera-Gutierrez, Christina  
Pryor, James Alfred, Jr.  
Rassette, Paul Thomas  
magna cum laude

Renz, Janilee Kay  
cum laude  
Shaheen-Gerard, Alesha Denise  
summa cum laude  
Wakefield, Carol Ann

# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

*Wayne E. Mackie, Acting Dean*

## **B.B.A. — Bachelor of Business Administration**

Anderson, Mary Sue  
Andrews, Clark James  
Andrus, Jennifer Kay  
Baldwin, Jennifer Joan  
Bartelt, Amy Lynn  
Blankenship, Shanon Marie  
Boling, Jade Michael  
Booms, Frederick J.  
cum laude  
Boyd, Cathleen Lynn  
Burkitt, Mark V.  
Carik, Jason J.  
Claus, James Kenneth  
Conzelmann, Jean Marie  
Davis, Diane Marie  
Dawkins, Robert A.  
DeCaire, Desiree Del  
DeLaurence, Robert Allan  
Downey, Tricia Marie  
Essenmacher, Scott Mark  
Ewald, Kyle Charles  
Ferguson, Linda Kay  
Fluegge, Regina Loraine  
Foco, Darlene Ann  
Gingerich, Kristal Renee  
cum laude  
Heinlein, Donna Jean  
Irwin, Jill M.  
magna cum laude  
Johnson, Edgar  
King, Richard Matthew  
Kosnik, Carolyn Sue  
magna cum laude  
Krueger, Lynn Renee  
summa cum laude  
Kukulski, Diana Lee  
magna cum laude  
Kulman, Margaret Jeanne  
summa cum laude  
LaClair, Chawndel Lee  
LaMore, Michele Anne  
summa cum laude  
Long, David Richard  
Mahoney, James Robert  
Maluse, David William  
Marsh, Jill Marguerite  
cum laude  
Matson, Lisa Marie  
McKay, Michelle Jo  
Miller, Kevin Daniel  
Miller, Ronald L.  
Minnich, Ann Marie  
summa cum laude  
Mitas, Lecia Marie  
Moorehead, David Duane  
Morgan, Cheryl Lynn  
Mudgett, Scott Howard  
Munoz, Javier  
Nader, Richard Michael  
Nees, Sandra Jeanette  
Nowak, Anastasia Marie  
Osborne, Colette Adella  
Pasek, Thomas Edwin  
Perkins, Richard Gerald  
Peters, Marilyn G.  
Peterson, Eric Robert  
cum laude  
Raz, Simin  
Rhodes, Jeffrey Scott  
Richard, Roberta E.  
Ringle, Rick W.  
magna cum laude  
Schachtner, Gregory Jon  
Schmidt, Jennifer Anne  
Schneider, Kerry A.  
Schramke, Laura Jean  
Schulz, Catherine Ann  
magna cum laude  
Scott, Lisa Marie  
Shlagor, Leshia Yvonne  
Simpson, Alexander M.  
Sinclair, Savil Augustus  
Tomsich, Michael Patrick  
Vemireddy, Aruna  
Wallace, Richard O., II  
Wallaert-Andrews, Anna Marie  
Warheit, Stephen James  
Wissner, Scott Michael  
cum laude  
Zimostrad, Jason A.  
Zolinski, Wendy Lynn

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

*Ellen Curtis-Pierce, Dean*

## **B.A. — Bachelor of Arts**

Agans, Karen Joan  
magna cum laude  
Anderson, Katrina Sue  
cum laude  
Anderson, Lisa Ann  
Badgley, Shelly L.  
cum laude  
Beecher, Brent S.  
Best, Joanne Martha  
summa cum laude  
Bray, Maria D.  
Cartwright, Patricia Ann  
Chatterton, Ann M.  
cum laude  
Clous, Bridget Anne  
cum laude  
Davis, Adele Renea  
magna cum laude  
Duda, Rebecca Judith  
cum laude  
Durfee, Michelle Joy  
Ferguson, Barbara A.  
cum laude  
Floyd, Timothy John  
Garske, Ann Theresa  
magna cum laude  
Gibbs, Katherine  
Gracey, Claudine Yvette  
Gromak, Kim Ann  
Hopp, Peter Edward  
Horning, Dinah Mae  
summa cum laude  
Jordan, Linda L.  
summa cum laude  
Keysor, Sherry May  
cum laude  
LaCross, Tammy J.  
summa cum laude  
Legge, Marty Jo  
summa cum laude  
Manninen, Amy Lynn  
cum laude  
Minnick, Brenda Kay  
summa cum laude  
Morisse, Dionne Lisa  
magna cum laude  
Murphy, PeriAnn  
magna cum laude  
Murray, Patricia Faye  
Olson, Thomas C., Jr.  
cum laude  
Ortman, Ann Maria  
Perry, Jamie Lyn  
Priestley, Tammy Marie  
Richards, Heather Marie Oulette  
Rundell, Kenneth Timothy, Jr.  
Rutledge, Roseann Rochelle  
cum laude  
Sawley, Rachel Denise  
Schramm, Tracie Lynn  
Shaw, Debra Ann  
cum laude  
Streeter-Mounts, Susan Kay  
magna cum laude  
Talaga, Jodie Annette  
Taylor, Sarah Ellen  
Thibodeau, Becky Jo  
Tithof, Charles Cestin  
Ulman, Rebecca Lynn  
magna cum laude  
Viele, Eric Stephen  
Werner, Beth Ann  
magna cum laude

# COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

*Crystal M. Lange, Dean*

## **B.S. — Bachelor of Science**

Cook, Stephen Merritt

## **B.S.N. — Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Ayre, Suzanne Elizabeth

Bamberg, Cindy Ellen

Deike, Danielle Michel

Gould, Jamison Mark  
cum laude

Gudkese, Jacqueline A., R.N.

Huston, Cathy L., R.N.

Jones, Rebecca Alyce  
magna cum laude

Kelly, Cozette

Klonowski, Kristine Renee

Kochan, Karrie Lynn

Kurth, Jean Ann

Lazzaro-Kratzer, Nancy E., R.N.

Marsrow, Regina Michaela, R.N.

McIntosh, Janet Sue

Minnick, Randall Scott

Reynolds, Della M.

Richard, Kristin Ann

Robinson, Kim H.

cum laude

Schramkoski, Kathleen Ann

magna cum laude

Sutters, LaVonne Terease

cum laude

Thompson, Rhonda G.

Walter, Lori Ann

Walther, Catherine B.

Williams, Lisa M. Cheatham

summa cum laude

# COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

*Thomas E. Kullgren, Dean*

## **B.S. — Bachelor of Science**

Alvarado, Carlos Luis

Andrus, Mark Allen  
cum laude

Bernard, Daryl Frank  
cum laude

Braaten, Rachel A.  
cum laude

Breitenborn, Anna Rae  
cum laude

Brooks, Keith James

Cooper, Michael D.

Crane, Stephen Andrew

Czerwinski, Catherine Mary

magna cum laude

Demonaco, Anna Marie

cum laude

Desai, Gayatri S.

Durbin, James Thomas

Garnaat, Daniel Larry

Gnotek, Annette Marie

Harder, Pamela Diane

Jean, Jill A.

summa cum laude

Joseph, Michael David

Korth, Bryan J.

## College of Science, Engineering and Technology B.S. — Bachelor of Science

Laskowski, Francis D.

LeRoux, David Allen

Maday, Gary Thomas

Maxwell, Thomas George

Pacholke, Kerry B.

Raasch, Jason Patrick

cum laude

Radeka, David Francis

Rash, Debra Charilla

Relph, Daniel E.

Rodriguez, Colleen Marie

cum laude

Sakshaug, Leslie Ann

Salo, Linda S.

summa cum laude

Sanderson, Rodney Michael

Schemp, Paul Richard

magna cum laude

Stanuszek, John Frank

Stiehl, Burnetta Lynn

Uebler, Delbert W.

Weaver, Michael E.

West, Daniel Howard

Wolicki, Neil Michael

cum laude

Wujkowski, Lisa L.

## **B.S.E.E. — Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering**

Capua, John Curtis

cum laude

Foulds, James J.

Gray, Steven James

Halleck, Bradley M.

Hussain, Tahir Mirza

Pankey, Brent William

## **B.S.M.E. — Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering**

Barshaw, Todd Allen

Bishop, Waine Michael

Gromaski, Jay Robban

Lloyd, Gordon Avery

Miller, Lee Walter

Schafsnitz, Jill Annette

magna cum laude

Schmidt, Peter Eugene, II

Scully, Gary John

summa cum laude

Sleno, William Henry

summa cum laude

Spence, Everick Wayne

White, Paula Jo

magna cum laude



## ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Traditions for recognizing academic accomplishments with ceremony, color and distinctive dress have existed for several centuries, dating to European universities of the Middle Ages. The academic regalia worn by participants in today's commencement procession symbolizes the degrees held and the institutions where degrees were earned. The style of these caps, gowns and hoods evolved from costumes worn during early religious processions to distinguish church and university members from the laity.

Bachelor's and master's degree gowns traditionally are black, although some universities prescribe a school color for their graduates' gowns. The bachelor's gown has long pointed sleeves while the master's gown has a sealed oblong section at the wrist. Doctoral gowns are identified by bell-shaped sleeves with velvet crossbars.

The length of the academic hood, which drapes over the back of the gown, denotes the wearer's academic achievement. The hood's length, width, color of trim and the color or colors of the lining all are symbolic. Linings, exposed in the center of the hood, indicate the colors of the degree-granting institution. For Saginaw Valley State University the colors are cardinal red and royal blue. The trim—satin for a master's degree, velvet for a doctorate—reveals the wearer's major field of study. Width of the trim is two inches, three inches and five inches for the bachelor's, master's and doctor's degree, respectively. The master's hood is pointed; the doctor's hood is bell-shaped. The hood's length is three feet for the bachelor, three and a half for the master and four for the doctor.

The customary head covering is either the mortarboard or a soft beret modeled after the cap of Cambridge University. The tassel on the cap may be black or a color indicating the degree.

The SVSU Board of Control and the President wear regalia especially designed for them in SVSU's colors. Members of the governing board of an institution are entitled to wear doctoral gowns regardless of their academic degree.

## SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF CONTROL

Thomas E. Rush, Chairperson  
Ruth A. Braun, Vice-Chairperson  
Charles B. Curtiss, Treasurer  
Robert H. Walpole, Secretary  
Elias J. Escobedo, Jr.  
Burnett S. Kelly  
Donna J. Roberts  
George E. Ward  
Eric R. Gilbertson, President

## THE SEAL OF SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

The triangle within the SVSU seal symbolizes the geographical area formed by Bay City, Midland and Saginaw. It denotes the linking of three separate communities and surrounding areas through an institution dedicated to higher education.

Three symbols within the seal are of Egyptian origin. The figure at the top represents life, denoting that education is an ongoing, life-long process and has a value that lasts forever.

The symbol at the lower left represents light—perhaps the inner light. It recognizes that our knowledge is a torch of smoky pine that lights the pathway but one step ahead. Opposite the light of knowledge in the lower right corner is a staff, which stands for strength. This may be regarded as an appeal for the endurance necessary to search for and find the truth, as well as the strength to speak and live it.

The year of the University's founding, 1963, appears below the triangle.



# COLOR DESIGNATION OF DEGREES

The colors of tassels being worn by the candidates for baccalaureate degrees indicate the field of study. The color designations are as follows:

## College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences

B.A. ....	White
B.S.W. ....	Citron

## College of Business and Management

B.A.-Economics ....	Copper
B.B.A. ....	Drab

## College of Education

B.A. ....	Light Blue
B.S. ....	Light Blue

## College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences

B.S.N. ....	Apricot
B.S.-Medical Technology ....	Gold

## College of Science, Engineering and Technology

B.S. ....	Gold
B.S.E.E. ....	Orange
B.S.M.E. ....	Orange

The colors of velvet borders of the hoods worn by candidates for master's degrees also indicate the field of study. The color designations are as follows:

## College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences

M.A. ....	White
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## College of Business and Management

M.B.A. ....	Drab
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## College of Education

M.A.T. ....	Light Blue
M.Ed. ....	Light Blue

## College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences

M.S.N. ....	Apricot
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