

Saginaw Valley State University

Commencement



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COMMENCEMENT

Friday, December 16, 1994
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. ALBERT J. BEUTLER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DEVELOPMENT & SVSU FOUNDATION

Albert J. Beutler has been affiliated with higher education for most of his professional life. He began his career as Dean of Men at Bethel College (Indiana) in 1951 and became Dean of Students there in 1960. In 1966 he accepted the position of Dean of Student Services for Indiana University at South Bend. He returned to Bethel College in 1974 as President.

Dr. Beutler came to SVSU in 1985 after serving as General Manager of Bethel Publishing. He plans to retire in February 1995.

Dr. Beutler has served with distinction and dedication as Executive Director of the SVSU Foundation. Under his leadership, more than \$20 million in gifts were secured for the Arbury Fine Arts Center, scholarships and library acquisitions and for the first SVSU Endowed Chair. His efforts were recognized by the National Society of Fund Raising Executives in 1993 through presentation of their Outstanding Fund Raising Executive Award.

A commitment to community service characterizes Dr. Beutler's career and personal life. He has served on the boards of the Saginaw Rotary Club, the Saginaw Art Museum, the Mid Michigan Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives and the Saginaw Valley Torch Club. He was active in numerous organizations in Indiana prior to his move to Michigan. He also continues to serve his church and is an ordained minister.

Dr. Beutler earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Bethel College, a Master of Arts degree from Winona Lake School of Theology and a Ph.D. from Michigan State University. He was selected as Alumnus of the Year by Bethel College in 1966 and named an Honorary Alumnus by the SVSU Alumni Association in 1994. The SVSU Board of Control recently recognized Dr. Beutler's exemplary service by naming him Executive Director Emeritus.

Dr. Beutler and his wife, Barbara, reside in Thomas Township. They are the parents of three grown children.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday, December 16, 1994

MARSHAL Thomas Gillespie, Ph.D., D.Sc.
DEPUTY MARSHAL David E. Barker, Ph.D.
PRE-COMMENCEMENT CONCERT Valley Brass Quintet
Ken Bellen, trumpet
Katherine Kvet, 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
Trumpet Tune and Ayre Henry Purcell
Farandole Georges Bizet
Trumpet Voluntary John Stanley
Three Elizabethan Madrigals Thomas Morley
Where'er You Walk George Frideric Handel
Gaudeamus Igitur Traditional
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
Star Spangled Banner Arr. Bill Holcombe

PRESIDING Eric R. Gilbertson, J.D.
President of the University

INVOCATION William L. Healy, M.A.
Director, Scholarships and Student Financial Aid

ADDRESS Albert J. Beutler, Ph.D.
"Give To Live" Executive Director, SVSU Foundation

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., Academic and Career Advisor.

PRESENTATION OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE CANDIDATES

Presented by Severin C. Carlson, D.B.A.
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

CONFERRING OF MASTER'S DEGREES President Gilbertson

PRESENTATION OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences

Presented by Judith B. Kerman

College of Business and Management

Presented by Severin C. Carlson

College of Education

Presented by Ellen Curtis-Pierce

College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences

Presented by Crystal M. Lange, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences

College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Presented by Thomas E. Kullgren, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Science, Engineering and Technology

CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES President Gilbertson

INDUCTION INTO SVSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Eugene J. Hamilton, ED.D. Associate Vice President
for Advancement

Gerald W. Survant, M.A. President, SVSU Alumni Association

Joel D. Olvera President, SVSU Student Government

CONCLUDING REMARKS President 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 MASTER'S DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Judith B. Kerman, Dean

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

Allen, Ernest L.
Hughes, Suzanne H.
West, Clifford Guy

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Severin C. Carlson, Dean

M.B.A. — Master of Business Administration

Ampronpat, Nittaya
Baker, Kenneth Alan
Bierlein, Laura L.
Boonpochanasoontorn, Apiradee
Burtrum, Sharon Jean
Dutta, Sanjaykumar
Gibson, Rita C.
Johnson, Richard Christopher
Jongwichit, Niphon

Kewsuwan, Siangphin
Luplow, Brett A.
Mahattanasakul, Sopida
Marchlewicz, Margaret Ann
Pryor, Melvin A.
Rabideau, Timothy F.
Russell, Kimberly E.
Tungtrakul, Araya
Vescio, Thomas R.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Ellen Curtis-Pierce, Dean

M.A.T. — Master of Arts in Teaching

Baker, Karen Lynn
Burdis, Catherine Anne
Carstensen, Barbara Anne
Chambers, Marie Pauline
Charette, Margaret Elena
Collins, Barbara Sue
Dyson-Jiles, Helen Marie
Elbers, Terie Ann
Fredal, Sharon Marie

Godfrey, Janet Marshall
Heintskill, Joy Davene
Higgins, Laurel A.
Hobson, Ellen Joy
Huddleston, Robert O'Neal
Keyt-Bennett, Sonja Marie
Krause, Linda S.
Lignos-Allor, Natasa
Milks, Brenda May

College of Education

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

Moore, Janice Lynn
Orth, Nesa Denise
Periard, Donna Louise
Pretzer, Deborah Lue
Reeves, Marlyn Ann

Ross, Mary Gertrude Kruienza
Schmid, Patricia Louise
Schofield, M. Kathleen
Scott, Sally Ann
Warack, Julie Ann

M.A.T. — Master of Arts in Teaching

Barnes, Carol J.
Bower, William Andrew
Bowling, Maryann
Burnham, Scott Allen
Darbee, Dacia Lee
DeLorenzo, Mike Brian
DeWitte, Marie Elaine
Griffiths, James Alfred
Henke, Donna Kaye
Johann, Marsha Lynn
Kleman, Ann T.

Massoll, Nancy J.T.
Meunier, Linda Ann
Nowak, Thomas Steven
Schlesselman, David A.
Shaltry, Michael J.
Swalec, Denise Betty
Taylor, Linda Diana
Van Eckoute, Timothy James
Velasquez, Alejandro
Western, Julie Marie

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Crystal M. Lange, Dean

M.S.N. — Master of Science in Nursing

Bellar, Ann
Bryant, Janet Elizabeth
Frederick, Andrea Stoner
Wineman, Christine E.

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.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Judith B. Kerman, Dean

B.A. — Bachelor of Arts

Andon, Jennifer Lynne
 Authier, Michelle Marie
 cum laude
 Beaudin, Dawn Marie
 Bieber, Kirsten Louise
 summa cum laude
 Billingsley, Marla Sue
 magna cum laude
 Bourcier, Pamela Jean
 Brockman, Mary Jo
 Buchanan, Melissa Ann
 Butkiewicz, Jeffrey Donald
 Campbell, Christopher Holden
 Carson, Heidi Deborah
 cum laude
 Cazel, Melissa Anne
 Charlebois, Margo Anne
 summa cum laude
 Chisholm, Brenda Sue
 Ciaramitaro, Jill Ann
 Cichowski, Donna Marie
 Cuthbertson, Andrew John
 Daniel, Jeffrey Scot
 Dean, Marlene Elizabeth
 cum laude
 DeLisle, Tim Allan

Droptiny, Nancy J.
 Eugeni, Robert M.
 Fischer, Harvey Michael
 Fleitas, Ana Maria
 Folk, Christopher John
 Frieze, David Michael
 Garcia, Adam
 Hamilton, Jody Ann
 Havercamp, Anne Marie
 Haynes, Shirli Setzer
 Hernández, Marco Alejandro
 Hess, Lawrence Robert
 Hessling, Austin B., II
 summa cum laude
 Hiles, Craig Lee
 Hilliker, Wendy Anne
 Johns, Theodore K
 Keener, Mary Elizabeth
 cum laude
 Kelly, Coleen S.
 Kern, Janna M.
 summa cum laude
 Killey, Kathryn Mary
 magna cum laude
 Koger, Keith Lydel
 Kreiner, Christine Marie
 cum laude

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

Lazzaro, Julie Eleanor
 cum laude
 Leddy, Michelle L.
 Lee, Sandra May
 Lick, Lori Deann
 Lugo, Rosita Maria
 MacDonald, Kristine A.
 summa cum laude
 Markle, Melissa Ann
 McGill, Fred L., IV
 Meilstrup-Aikens, Valorie F.
 Mercer, Lenn Allen
 summa cum laude
 Metiva, Brenda L.
 cum laude
 Meyer, C. Christopher
 Miller, Dennis Alan
 Moran, Jennifer Elaine
 summa cum laude
 Morrell, Lois A.
 Munson, Duane K.
 O'Dell, Dawn Rebecca
 Ormsbee, Todd Michael
 Parrish, Valerie Judith
 Petitti, Gina Marie
 Quillen, Deeandra Kay
 Rajewski, Daniel Adrian
 Richards, Robert Grant

Rock, David Henry
 Sams, Kelly S.
 cum laude
 Smeader, Scot Robert
 Smith, Jeffrey T.
 cum laude
 Soto, Gabriel Rios
 Sperr, Karen Anna
 St. Clair, Ann F.
 summa cum laude
 Thomas, Mark Andrew
 Tithof, Russell David
 Torrez, Joe B.
 Turner, Adam Kenneth
 Turner, Randall Phillip
 Ulbricht, Alicia
 cum laude
 Van Poppelen, William James
 Vinson, Jo Ann
 Vondrasek, Shannon Marie
 Walczak, Vicki S.
 cum laude
 Woodworth, Gary Michael
 magna cum laude
 Zelle, Mark L.
 summa cum laude
 Ziemann, Jennifer Alicia
 Zimmermann, Turner Aaron

B.A.S. — Bachelor of Applied Studies

Vargas, Bettie M.

B.S.W. — Bachelor of Social Work

Filary, Catherine Joyce
 Lemmer, Julianna
 magna cum laude
 Norlock, Ronda L.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Severin C. Carlson, Dean

B.A. — Bachelor of Arts

Huovinen, Ronda Jean

B.B.A. — Bachelor of Business Administration

Armstead, Kimberly L.
Bade, Angela Kay
cum laude
Bailey, Daniel P.
Beaver, Tammy Elizabeth
cum laude
Bertsch, Jackie S.
summa cum laude
Binder, Karen S.
Bitters, Bethany Ann
cum laude
Block, Melinda Sue
cum laude
Briggs, Matthew Scott
Brown, Corey John
Caister, Mark Christopher
magna cum laude
Cameron, Paul Jay
Carrick, Karen Louise
Carter, Ryan D.
Craves, Jeff D.
Davila-Egerer, Kimberly M.
Dedloff, Christine Elizabeth
Dosson, David M.
Fick, Amy Elizabeth
Foy, Michele M.
Freeman, DeAnna Jean
Gilmore, Craig Michael
Gohr, Robert M.
cum laude
Gonzalez, Margarita
Gorzinski, James Patrick
summa cum laude
Graczyk, Bryan Scott
Graczyk, Karen Ann
Grieve, Dawn Marie
Hagenbach, Scott Alan
Hahn, Stuart Trevor
Hakes, Amy Lenore
Harvey, Julie K.
Heitkamp, Jim B., II
Hill, Marc Hudson

Hiranyasthiti, Dejanant
Horstman, Susan Elizabeth
magna cum laude
Jackson, Catherine Camaby
Jones, Tracy Renee
Kennedy, Bradley Stephen
Kennedy, Brian D.
Kennedy, Lee Ann
Kime, Jodi Ann
Klein, Jeffrey Scott
Kragenbrink, David Joel
Krueger, Tammi Lynn
Kurkowski, Rebecca Louise
Lazarus, Mary Ann
Lemuel, Michelle DeGroat
Luptowski, Bonnie Lee
Marcoux, Steven Scott
Markham, Willard William, Jr.
McNeill, Robert Earl
McQuarter, Scott L.
summa cum laude
Mikesell, William Dale
cum laude
Miller, Debra K.
Moily, Harsha I.
Mossner, Allene Arnold
Mott, Randy Duane
Pickelman, Brian K.
magna cum laude
Plachta, Michelle Leigh
Prokopec, John Joseph
Reaume, Misty Gay
Richards, Tiffany Renee
Ritchie, Thomas Eric
Robinette, Michele Janet
Roy, Rochelle Louise
Runstrom, Eric John
Rybinski, Anna
magna cum laude
Rynalski, George Joseph
Sajdak, Daniel Edward
magna cum laude

College of Business and Management B.B.A. — Bachelor of Business Administration (continued)

Scott, Tjuana Mashon
Seager, Christopher Daniel Matthew
Sherman, Robert John
Sienko, John Paul, II
Sizemore, Michael Paul, Jr.
cum laude
Spangler, Trudy M.
Starr, Matthew Richard
magna cum laude
Stowe, Patrick Paul
Stroebel, David Richard
Tallmadge, Janice Kay
summa cum laude

Thomas, Heather A.
summa cum laude
Vescio, Jeffrey Louis
Weber, Tracy Lynn
Weidenfeller, Amy Marie
cum laude
Willis, Mitchell Corey
magna cum laude
Wilson, Julie Lugene
Wood, Warren Dwight, Jr.
Woycik, Tricia Lynne
magna cum laude
Wujkowski, Donald Robert
Zelley, Luke Owen

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Ellen Curtis-Pierce, Dean

B.A. — Bachelor of Arts

Bartlett, Quinton Thomas
Berghoff, Linda A.
magna cum laude
Beson, Raquel Marie
Beyersdorf, Matthew Duane
cum laude
Byrne, Daniel J.
cum laude
Cavric, Colette Lynn
summa cum laude
Chowaniec, Jennifer J.
magna cum laude
Colombo, Joseph C.
Davenport, Angienell
DeRoeck, Darin Edward
Denkins, Krista Kaye
Dodd, Lisa Marie
Douglas, Diane Marie
Elkins, Michele Frances
Espinoza, Laura Lynn
Evans, Brenda Elizabeth
cum laude
Fiske, Elizabeth Anne
summa cum laude
Flood, James Eldon, Jr.
Fryer, Jeana L.
magna cum laude
Gildner, Stacy Kay
cum laude

Good, Gwendolyn May
Gosselin, Mary Frances
Greif, Janet Marie
magna cum laude
Hale, Michael William
Hale, Susan Kay
summa cum laude
Hammis, Jeffrey Scott
Hilyard, Kathryn J.
cum laude
Hirschenberger, Michelle Ann
Howlett, Cari Lyn
Hudson, Alice Marie
summa cum laude
Katenhus-Miklovic, Laurie Ann
Kempf, Mark Daniel
King, Claudia R.
cum laude
Klee, Mindy Sue
Klump, Nanette J.
cum laude
Knoblock, Julie Ann
Kocher, Dona G.
cum laude
Ligney, Lisa Marie
Linton, Kayla Marie
Majchrzak, Jennifer Patricia
magna cum laude

College of Education
B.A. — Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Matthies, Esther Eileen
cum laude
Matzke, Matthew Mark
McCrumb, Wendy Lynn
McIntyre, Thomas Edward
Menchaca, Carmen
Mitchell, Linda M.
cum laude
Mitchell, Sheryl Denise
Morley, Michael Charles
cum laude
Mozader, Amanda Marie
cum laude
Murphy, Pamela Sue
Pearson, Angela Marie
cum laude
Petrosky, Annmarie
Richey, Neil E.
summa cum laude
Rivett, Carol Dorothy
summa cum laude
Robbins, Darryl
Ross, Andrea Marie-Elizabeth
Ross, Kelly June
Rotunno, Ronald A.
Schantz, Donna Marie
summa cum laude

B.S. — Bachelor of Science

Bailey, Jennifer Louise
magna cum laude
Collison, Kenneth John
cum laude
Endersbe, Julie Ann
magna cum laude

Schefferly, Donna Lynn
Sheehan, Elizabeth Ann
Shoop, Elizabeth A.
magna cum laude
Sizelove, Amy Elizabeth Dils
summa cum laude
Skare, Lori Lynn
Skarin, Jennifer C.
summa cum laude
Sturm, Kimberly Ann
cum laude
Szekely, Debra Lynn
magna cum laude
Tolfa, Joan Marie
magna cum laude
Watson, Gerald Kimball
cum laude
Weisenbach, Janice Lee
magna cum laude
Wendling, Bobbi Lei
Wolner, Tonya Ann
summa cum laude
Yaworski, Edward, Jr.
Young, Michelle Marie
cum laude

Gorski, Russell John
Lindland, Marnetta Louise
Palmer, Kelly Ann
summa cum laude

**COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED
HEALTH SCIENCES**

Crystal M. Lange, Dean

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

Arseneault, Edward Michael, Jr.
Athey, Jon Dennis
Bickel, Carol Ann
Bouléé, Susan Lynn
magna cum laude
Campbell, Phyllis E.
Chunovich, Janel Ann

Copes, Amy Lynn
magna cum laude
Corl, Steve M.
DeBolt, Kerry Ann
DeSimpelare, Shari Lyn
Fisher, Kathleen Mary
summa cum laude

College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences
B.S.N. — Bachelor of Science in Nursing (continued)

Fisher, Stephanie Marie
magna cum laude
Heinrich, Terry J.
cum laude
Hinds, Bridget Yvette
Hipkins, Stacia Monet
cum laude
Hutchison, Julie Ann
LeFavour, Peter Christian, Jr.
Leedom, Kristin Eggert
summa cum laude
Loth, Jill Kaye
Martinez, Kimberly Ann
summa cum laude
McFarland, Michael T.
Miller, Scott E.

Naessens, Sandra Jo
Neveau, Janet M.
Robb, Ryan T.
Slough, Victoria Lynn
cum laude
Thayer, Dena S.
Walker-Herr, Holly Lynn
Wehbeh-Alamah, Hiba Bahaeldine
magna cum laude
Wheeler, Karen J.
Witbrodt, Lynette Ann
cum laude
Witucki, Cindy Lou
summa cum laude
Zwetzig, Kathleen B.
cum laude

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING
AND TECHNOLOGY**

Thomas E. Kullgren, Dean

B.S. — Bachelor of Science

Bailey, Douglas Brian
Biskupski, Scott J.
Burks, B. Todd
cum laude
Chen, Gee Hwee
Chipman, Rachel Lynn
magna cum laude
Church, Corrine Adair
Dipman, Jenny Rebecca
Ervin, Christine Kay
Fritz, Jennifer Lynn
Holka, Donald J., Jr.
magna cum laude
Jozwiak, Carolyn Marie
magna cum laude
Jozwiak, Jeffery Thomas
summa cum laude
Kipp, Brian Howard
Lefler, Matthew Clare
summa cum laude

Lennox, George H., III
magna cum laude
Meilstrup-Aikens, Valorie F.
Miller, Fredrick Thomas
summa cum laude
Neuenfeldt, Lou Ann
Nichols, Amy Jo
Obey, Paulus Sackor
Rana, Divesh J.B.
magna cum laude
Riffil, Randy Craig
Stafford, Lisa Lynne
Story, Michael Robert
cum laude
Walton, Joseph Bartlett
Wierda, Gerrit Lee
cum laude
Yaros, Geoffrey Bryan
magna cum laude
Youmans, Heidi Sue

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

Bonk, Paul Alan
Kennedy, Matthew T.
Kruse, Karen Kay
Light, Brian James
Oldeck, Walter J., Jr.

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

Brown, Susan Marie
Greynolds, Andrea Lee
Helmbold, Dale Edward
Ihrig, John David
Lloyd, Gordon Avery
McCarty, Kevin William
Peters, Russell Benjamin, Jr.
Skillman, Stephen W.

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.

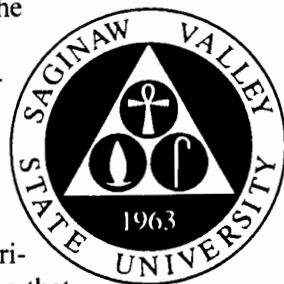
The SVSU Board of Control and the President wear regalia especially designed for them in SVSU's colors. Members of the governing board of an institution are entitled to wear doctoral gowns regardless of their academic degree.

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 smokey 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

College of Business and Management
 M.B.A. Drab

College of Education
 M.A.T. Light Blue
 M.Ed. Light Blue

College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences
 M.S.N. Apricot