

Saginaw Valley State University

Commencement



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# **COMMENCEMENT**

Saturday, May 7, 1994

1:30 p.m.

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  
Candidate for Honorary Degree  
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.

# ORDER OF EVENTS

## Saturday, May 7, 1994

**MARSHAL** . . . . . Thomas Gillespie, Ph.D., D.Sc.  
**DEPUTY MARSHAL** . . . . . David E. Barker, Ph.D.  
**PRE-COMMENCEMENT CONCERT** . . . . . SVSU Concert Band  
William B. Wollner, M.A., Director

### PROGRAM (Selections from the following)

Overture for Winds . . . . . Charles Carter  
Air . . . . . Johann Sebastian Bach  
Arr. Anne McGinty  
Selections from Porgy and Bess . . . . . George Gershwin  
Arr. Calvin Custer  
Moorside March . . . . . Gustav Holst  
Arr. Gordon Jacob  
Flourish for Wind Band . . . . . R. Vaughan Williams  
Hosts of Freedom March . . . . . Karl L. King  
Ed. John Paynter  
Sousa! Sousa! Sousa! . . . . . John Philip Sousa  
Arr. David Shaffer

**PROCESSIONAL** (Please stand and remain standing for the National Anthem.)

Pomp and Circumstance . . . . . Sir Edward Elgar

**NATIONAL ANTHEM** . . . . . Deanna Bukoski, Vocalist

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

**INVOCATION** . . . . . Albert J. Beutler, Ph.D.

### CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

William J. Edwards, Doctor of Laws . . . . . Candidate presented by  
Thomas E. Rush, M.D., Chairperson, Board of Control

### CONFERRING OF LANDEE TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Bradley J. Miller, Ph.D. . . . . Presented by  
Professor of Political Science . . . . . Robert S.P. Yien, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

### CONFERRING OF WARRICK AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

Jean E. Brown, Ed.D. . . . . Presented by  
Professor of Teacher Education . . . . . Robert S.P. Yien

### 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 J. Chris Looney, M.A., Academic and Career Advisor.

### 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  
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 . . . . . Executive Director of Development  
and SVSU Foundation

Gerald W. Survant, M.A. . . . . President, SVSU Alumni Association  
Joel D. Olvera . . . . . President, SVSU Student Government

### PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Timothy L. Lipan, B.B.A., 1974 . . . . . Gerald W. Survant

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

**RECESSIONAL** . . . . . Pomp and Circumstance  
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.

## CANDIDATE FOR HONORARY DEGREE



### WILLIAM J. EDWARDS DOCTOR OF LAWS

William J. Edwards began his career in broadcasting as an announcer at radio station WBRC in his hometown, Birmingham, Alabama. Over the next several years his career advancement entailed moves to Jacksonville, Florida; Cincinnati, Ohio; Fairmont, West Virginia; Indianapolis, Indiana; and Hollywood, California.

He has served as president of G.C.C. Communications of Houston, Inc. and of Suncoast Stereo Corporation of St. Petersburg, Florida.

In 1947 Mr. Edwards founded the Lake Huron Broadcasting Corporation based in Saginaw, Michigan. In addition to compiling a distinguished business record, he became actively involved in community service here. His list of contributions to public life is long. He served as cochairman of the Saginaw chapter of ARC in 1951 and general fund chairman for the organization in 1952. He was president of the Saginaw Symphony Orchestra Association in 1954 and president of United Fund of Saginaw County from 1960-62. He also served on the boards of the Saginaw Community Chest, the Saginaw Library Commission and the American Council of United Funds. He was president of the Saginaw Rotary club in 1959-60 and holds memberships in several other service organizations.

When Saginaw Valley College was chartered as a private college in 1963, Mr. Edwards was among the community leaders to provide active support for the school's establishment. He chaired a capital campaign seeking \$4 million to purchase a campus site and construct facilities. The drive ended successfully on June 29, 1965 with \$4,240,755 raised. A month later Gov. George Romney signed a bill making SVC part of the state system of public colleges and universities.

Mr. Edwards served on SVSU's Board of Fellows from 1968 to 1975. He has served on the board of trustees of his alma mater, Birmingham-Southern College.

Honors accorded to Mr. Edwards include Saginaw Man of the Year (1950), Distinguished Service Award (Jaycees, 1951) and Outstanding Business Leaders Award (Northwood Institute, Florida, 1991).

Mr. Edwards and his wife, Julia, divide their time between homes in North Palm Beach, Florida, and Harbor Springs, Michigan.

## THE 1993-94 LANDEE TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD



### BRADLEY J. MILLER PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Since joining the SVSU faculty in 1989, Dr. Bradley J. Miller has gained a reputation for inspiring students to learn by going beyond the traditional classroom setting. Students in his political science classes have volunteered to work in political campaigns, and at least one became a candidate for state office.

Dr. Miller's classes also have handled phone surveys during some elections, gaining first-hand experience in the workings of the U.S. elective process. Such activities complement the theoretical knowledge presented in the classroom.

His personal experience with city and state governments and political campaigns led Dr. Miller to pursue a Ph.D. in political science at the University of Kentucky. He previously had earned a Master of Public Administration from Wayne State University and a B.A. in political science/public administration from Michigan State University.

Dr. Miller's research interests include volunteerism and traditional public services, quality issues in administration and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms. He has been a member of the SVSU Speakers Bureau since 1991 and speaks on a variety of topics related to his field of expertise. He also frequently serves as a consultant to local media during election periods.

A member of several professional organizations, Dr. Miller has received several honors and awards throughout his teaching career. He has served as chair of the Political Science Department at SVSU since 1992 and has been advisor for both the Pre-Law/Political Science Club and Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honorary. He also has served on several other University committees and is an Honors advisor for Political Science.

His scholarly activities include consulting work for several organizations, contributions to newsletters and presentation of papers at academic conferences. He has served as discussant on several panels, both for community groups and in academic settings.

Dr. Miller and his wife,Carolynn, reside in Ann Arbor.

## THE 1993-94 EARL L. WARRICK AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH



### JEAN E. BROWN PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION

Dr. Jean E. Brown not only conducts and writes about research, but uses the results of her own and others' research in her teaching. She is respected by colleagues as representing the best combination of research and teaching abilities.

Dr. Brown is considered one of Michigan's leaders in the field of teaching reading and writing in K-12 education. Her work to integrate reading and writing in the classroom is innovative, and she is noted for her dedication to education in Michigan and involvement with tri-county schools.

Following teaching positions at Mississippi University for Women and Utah State University, Dr. Brown joined the SVSU faculty in 1982. She earned B.A. and M.A. degrees in English from Pacific University (Oregon) and an Ed.D. from Utah State University. She holds memberships in several professional organizations, include the National Council of Teachers of English, the International Reading Association and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Dr. Brown's impressive record of publication includes numerous articles and book chapters, booklets, news columns, professional newsletter contributions and several book reviews. She also has collaborated with other SVSU faculty to write four books, two of which were selected by the National Council of Teachers of English for national distribution. She is the editor of a fifth book, *Preserving Intellectual Freedom: Fighting Censorship in the Schools*, slated for publication this fall.

Dr. Brown regularly presents papers at state and national conferences. She also has received a number of grants for her work. She has been accorded many honors and was the 1990 recipient of the Charles Carpenter Fries Award for Service to the Profession. She received the Phi Delta Kappa Research Award in 1992 and the SVSU Faculty Association Award for Scholarship in 1990.

She resides in Saginaw Township.

## 1994 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

### TIMOTHY L. LIPAN



Timothy L. Lipan is a 1974 graduate of SVSU with a B.B.A. in marketing. As a student he took an active part in campus life and served on the Student Senate.

His commitment to the University continued after graduation. He was instrumental in founding SVSU's present Alumni Association and served as its president from 1980 to 1990. During his tenure he worked to strengthen the Association by developing a regular meeting schedule, adopting bylaws, developing short- and long-range plans and creating guidelines for establishing constituent societies.

The *Alumni Announcer* newsletter was initiated during Mr. Lipan's presidency. It has been published and distributed to graduates at least three times each year since 1980.

Under his leadership, the Alumni Association worked with the SVSU Foundation to encourage alumni donations for scholarships, academic equipment, library books and other support of University programs. Partly as a result of Mr. Lipan's efforts, alumni have become an important part of the structure of the University. They serve on campus committees and are directly involved in many activities. Mr. Lipan was a member of the Presidential Search Committee in 1989.

Mr. Lipan has been employed by the American Red Cross for nearly 20 years and currently is the Executive Director of the Muskegon-Oceana Chapter. In 1991 he received the Vice President's Tiffany Award for Employee Excellence, granted by the Midwest Regional President of American Red Cross to the most outstanding Red Cross employees in the nation. In 1989 he was the recipient of the Reese Award, which usually is reserved for outstanding volunteers. The local board of directors accorded the honor to Mr. Lipan because his contribution far exceeded the responsibilities of his position.

A Muskegon area resident, Mr. Lipan is active on many local boards and committees. He is a founder of the local AIDS Forum, an active member of Rotary International, and current chairman of Muskegon's summer festival. He also is deeply involved in United Way activities.

Mr. Lipan and his wife, Bonnie, reside in Norton Shores.

# CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

*Judith B. Kerman, Dean*

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

Theresa M. Belski  
David Anthony Lewis  
James Gary Massey

Ronald Edward Stanley  
Shawn Dee Thomas-Edwards  
John Thomas Yeska, Jr.

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

*Wayne E. Mackie, Acting Dean*

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

Ervin Duane Bell  
John Eugene Bielusiak  
Steven Gary Black  
Diana Woloshen Bordayo  
David Winfield Brown  
Jody James Burke  
Sandra René Cheek  
Bradd Stephen Chisholm

Ronald Edward Freiberg  
David Lloyd Harris  
Mark Forrest Paxton  
Kenneth O. Richmond, Jr.  
Thomas Edward Roesner  
Lynette Rombach  
Gene P. Schmidt  
Andrew J. Stack  
Mary Elizabeth Wolohan

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

*Ellen Curtis-Pierce, Dean*

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

M. Martha Albosta  
Susan E. Barber  
Christine Marie Beshke  
Jodilyn J. Blackburn  
Lori J. Boensch  
Birgitta J. Born  
Melinda Ann Casler

Barbara Sue Collins  
Carolyn Marie Sklenar Collins  
Joan A. Eurich  
Marjorie Helen Froberger  
Renée Ann Gafkay  
Mary Jo Yob Griffin  
Douglas Duane Guenther

## College of Education Master of Arts in Teaching (continued)

Linda J. Heckerthorn  
Laura Jean Hershberger  
Kathy Elizabeth Salisbury Hoard  
Kathleen Marie Irish  
Judith Marie Kosmatka  
Leslie Ann Kramer  
Randall Paul Kreger  
Sandra C. LeMoine  
William Joseph Leahy  
Ellen Poirier Learman  
Lisa K. Limbright  
Sandra Lynne Lombard  
Margery Paterson MacMurray  
Janet Elizabeth Marable  
Tomoharu Matsui  
Mary Christine Merrill

Nesa Denise Orth  
Karen Malila Palmer  
Beatriz Pastor-Miranda  
Joan Ellen Roels  
Mary Gertrude Kruizenga Ross  
Edward Anthony Schutz  
Cheri Sue Segel  
Jerome Steven Sheppard  
Donna K. Stone  
Pamela Cotton Thompson  
Deborah Ann Tomich  
Linda Rae Topham  
Patricia Ann Toth  
Connie Taylor Van Petten  
Shannon Marie Venburg  
Rebecca Ann Williams  
Cynthia A. Winterstein

### M.Ed. — Master of Education

John Bruce Baas  
David M. Bledsoe  
Lucia Flores Cadena  
Marian Deyarmond  
Cynthia Ann Donovan  
Jeffrey W. Fifer  
Jennifer Pearce Foor  
Melinda Jean Gough  
Carol Williams Heron  
Kunimitsu Kanai  
Brian J. King  
Theresa Marie Kraut  
Vicki Sue Litke

Becky Fay Manczak  
Thomas Michael Manney  
Tina Lynn McGill  
Glenn Gregory Nuss  
David R. Osterland  
Christine Elizabeth Patton  
Robert John Pepera, Jr.  
Christine Maria Rogers  
Barbara Scott-Parks  
Patricia MacKenzie Smith  
Lisa Catherine Spadafora  
Thomas E. Stout  
Marie Elizabeth Van Tifflin  
Susan Renee Winowski

## COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

*Crystal M. Lange, Dean*

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

Ann Bellar  
Elaine Claire Dvorak  
Barbara A. Kennison  
Debra Lea Main  
Janice Bouchard Penney

# 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 completed approved theses that represent creative work in their fields, and maintained a minimum 3.40 SVSU grade point average.

### MaryBeth Amon-Thomas

*Reality Monitoring: Differential Recall of Perceived Versus Imagined Items*  
Dr. Matthew Margres, Thesis Advisor

### James Rodriguez

*Dark and Dishonoured Fame: The Black Legend of Richard III*  
Dr. Robert Braddock, Thesis Advisor

### Melissa Seitz

*Flamingos in Chaos*  
Dr. Marianne Barnett, Thesis Advisor

### Sheila Walton

*The Effects of Gender Stereotypes on Recall*  
Dr. Matthew Margres, Thesis Advisor

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

*Judith B. Kerman, Dean*

## B.A. — Bachelor of Arts

Shawn Glen Abbe  
Betty I. Adams  
cum laude  
Jennifer Lynne Andon  
Jodi Ann Armstrong  
Robert Ross Arrowsmith  
cum laude  
Joseph Paul Ashcraft  
Jill Marni Babcock  
Earl Leroy Bailey, III  
Steven David Barker  
magna cum laude  
Dawn Marie Beaudin  
Martin Arthur Bethune  
Kirsten Louise Bieber  
summa cum laude  
Kelly Ann Biggs  
magna cum laude  
Marla Sue Billingsley  
magna cum laude  
Pamela Sue Blanton  
Lori Diana Booms  
Stephanie Sue Bowen  
Eugene John Bricault  
Shawn Christopher Bride  
magna cum laude  
Steven E. Briggs  
Mary S. Brigham  
Carrie Ann Brown  
Jacqueline Marie Brown  
Tracie Delores Brown  
Samuel Bennett Buchalter  
cum laude  
Connie Marie Bukoski  
Pamela Sue Burgess  
magna cum laude  
Clarence H. Burkes  
Julie Kay Burtch  
Cheryl Diane Burtrum  
Eric Lee Buschlen  
Timothy Francis Bussineau  
Nancy Marie Campbell  
Stacy Lynn Cantin  
Heidi Deborah Carson  
cum laude  
Lisa Marie Champagne  
summa cum laude  
Darcy Lynn Christianson

Kimberley Lynn Collison  
summa cum laude  
Monica Conger  
magna cum laude  
Thomas Darcy Courtemanche  
Herbert Ray Crunk  
Kelli Lynn Damrow  
Thomas Matthew Darger  
Joy Nicole Davis  
Leah DeRocco  
Donald Lawrence DeSnyder  
cum laude  
Karen Marie Dekoski  
Heidi J. DuBeau  
cum laude  
Cynthia Renee Dudock  
Steven Edgar Eimers  
Janet Louise Ellis  
magna cum laude  
Marsha Estelle Elsen  
Shelly Ann Engler  
Jeffrey L. Erickson  
cum laude  
Mohalhel Mounif Fakhri  
magna cum laude  
Gary A. Falkenhagen  
Matthew Sal Favazza  
Lisa Sue Fiebke  
Loretta Ann Fitzgerald  
Ana Maria Fleitas  
Charlotte Ann Fondren  
Cheryl D. Foster  
Brenda Sue Frank  
John Hughes Fry  
Hollie Ann Garner-Clark  
Cynthia Marie Geiger  
Kirsten Lee Gist  
summa cum laude  
Amie Lynn Goodwin  
Donald Robert-James Gordon  
cum laude  
Sabrina LaJoyce Grandberry  
Daniel Lloyd Graves  
John L. Gustincic  
Jeffrey Thomas Hackett  
Thomas Wayne Hancock  
Felesia Machel Harrel  
Sue Ann Heinroth



College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences  
Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Robin Marie Heise  
Brendé Lu Henry  
Becky Anne Hoesman  
Sharon A. Honaman  
cum laude  
Pamela Ann Horn  
Christine L. Jagels  
cum laude  
Julie Ann Jasienski  
Mark Richard Jean  
Adrian Lamont Johnson  
Tammara Lynn Martin Jones  
Lisa Jane Judzis  
Matthew Robert Katzinger  
Lisa Jo Kawiecki  
Mary Elizabeth Keener  
cum laude  
Charles Joseph Kimmel, III  
Fred Douglas King  
Jean Marie Kloska  
cum laude  
Michelle Anne Kohlschmidt  
Laura Jean Kosal  
Mike Kostovski  
Beth Ann Kummer  
Virginia L. Kurchak  
Michelle L. Leddy  
James Edward Luce  
Kelly Lynn Mac Neill  
magna cum laude  
Agnes Dorothy Rosolowski Manczak  
John Robert Mann, Jr.  
magna cum laude  
John Charles Marginean  
Vanessa Sue Masters-Jun  
David Henry McAuley  
Gregory R. McCann  
cum laude  
Laura Lee McCormick  
summa cum laude  
Shanda Reneé Mentus  
Elizabeth Marie Miklosovic  
cum laude  
Sharon Ann Moran  
Judy Marie Parker Nelson  
Kristen C. Nelson  
cum laude  
Peggy Ann Parker Nelson  
Michael Scott Nesbitt  
Stephen Lewis Niemann  
cum laude  
Amy M. Novak  
Angel Dawn Ouwinga  
summa cum laude

Sheila Renae Palazzolo  
Denise Lynn Parker  
Valerie Judith Parrish  
Kathleen Marie Parsch  
Gina Marie Petitti  
Ronald F. Pletz, II  
cum laude  
Kristina Lyn Porteous  
cum laude  
Carol Ann Powell  
summa cum laude  
James F. Price, III  
Dana J-Lee Radick  
Steven Michael Rechsteiner  
magna cum laude  
Kevin R. Redlin  
Mollie Elaine Redmond  
Beatrice Elaine Richardson  
Scott Louis Richmond  
cum laude  
David C. Riffel  
magna cum laude  
Brenda Kate Roby  
James L. Rodriguez  
summa cum laude  
Kari Lynn Sanborn  
Maria Jeanette Schaaf  
Karen K. Schultz  
magna cum laude  
Pierre Andre Schumann  
Amy Marie Schwaderer  
magna cum laude  
Melissa Jean Seitz  
summa cum laude  
Sharri Leigh Shaw  
cum laude  
Nancy Sue Simmons  
summa cum laude  
Thomas Patrick Skulley  
Annette Marie Smith  
magna cum laude  
Barbara Ann Smith  
Brandy Kay Smith-Symons  
Andrea Kay Snover  
Carolyn Mary Snyder  
William Leo Sochacki  
Karen Anna Sperr  
Laura Lynn Stahl  
Melissa Ann Stahl  
George Edward Stephenson, IV  
summa cum laude  
Carmen Cecelia Stricker  
Melissa Marie Strong  
cum laude

College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences  
Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Eric Martin Sturtz  
Christopher Douglas Sutorik  
summa cum laude  
Marcy Lynn Szidik  
Jane Arlene Conley Tobias  
Anthony Jerome Tolliver  
Brenda Michele Turner  
magna cum laude  
Steven Keith Valentine  
Donald F. Van Ochten  
summa cum laude  
Vinicio Jesús Verdoni  
James Lon Vermeesch  
Jo Ann Vinson  
Michelle Lynn Wager  
Elizabeth Ann Wall  
David D. Walsh  
Wendy Ann Walters  
Sheila M. Walton

Wendy Jean Ward  
Kurt Anthony Weber  
Scott David Wells  
summa cum laude  
Robert Leo Wenglikowski  
William Chester Weston  
Cathy J. Williams  
Brian L. Wilson  
Denver Paul Wilson  
Lara Beth Wise  
Angelique T. Wood  
Robert Joseph Wozniak, Jr.  
Shelly Lynn Loretta Yovanov  
Scott Michael Zaleski  
Sandra Luz Zamora  
cum laude  
Molleen Z. Zanger  
cum laude  
Beth Anne Zawadil  
summa cum laude

**B.S.W. — Bachelor of Social Work**

Amy Marie Aguilera  
Sulafah Armstrong  
cum laude  
David M. Bade  
Troy William Balzer  
Ellen K. Bell  
magna cum laude  
Carole Lynne Bennett  
cum laude  
Angela Charmaine Blackwell  
Patricia Middleton Boldizar  
cum laude  
Wendy Sue Bronson  
magna cum laude  
John Mitchell Burages  
magna cum laude  
Paul Arnold Burns  
Barbara Jean Craion  
Michael J. Crockett  
summa cum laude  
Candace Kay Davis  
Bertha Deloris Fabin  
Matthew John Geiger  
Barry Alan Gilmore  
summa cum laude  
Holli Lynne Gremel  
Angela Estelle Griffith  
Michelle Marie Guidroz  
summa cum laude  
Donna A. Hare

Mary Elizabeth Harris  
Wendy J. Hercliff  
Jennifer Lynn Herek  
magna cum laude  
Tracy Ann Hill  
magna cum laude  
Angela Sybil Hoff  
Christopher A. Holvey  
Gordon Thomas Ireland, Jr.  
summa cum laude  
Linda Grace Jock  
magna cum laude  
Samuel David Kaplan  
cum laude  
Sharon Eileen Koenitzer  
Cindy S. Kostal  
Kristy J. Krawczak  
cum laude  
Kelli Lee Lantz-Beckwith  
Vicki L. Lazarus  
summa cum laude  
Barbara Jeanne Lund  
Charlotte Anne McCullough  
magna cum laude  
Scott Andrew McGuire  
magna cum laude  
Laura Lynn Melcheck  
summa cum laude  
Rachel Sanchez Meyers  
cum laude

College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences  
Bachelor of Social Work (continued)

Karen Sue Mikolajczak  
Brenda Sue Moszyk  
Jennifer K. Napieralski  
Kristine Marie Nast  
Laurisa Lin Newcomb  
Hallie Lea Nichols  
Laurel Nitschky McClure  
cum laude  
Michael T. O'Connor  
cum laude  
Jill Allison Pankonin  
Brooke Nicole Pelletier  
Alice Peña  
Stefanie Lee Peters  
Joyce Ann Petrimoulx  
magna cum laude  
Annette Ponichtera  
Nikole Louise Reinhart  
Mary Lee Hayward Roberts  
magna cum laude  
Emma Violet Sabourin  
cum laude

Sandy K. Savage  
Cynthia Louise Schommer  
Connie S. Shands  
Sandra Dee Slack  
Tonya Marcia Spraggins  
Jan Elyse Stevens  
cum laude  
Lynnsue Kay Thornton  
Marie Elizabeth Trinklein  
summa cum laude  
Nicole M. Trombley-Wiesenauer  
Elaine S. Van Buren  
magna cum laude  
Jill E. Vary  
summa cum laude  
Michele A. Walker  
summa cum laude  
Katherine Ann Whelton  
summa cum laude  
Kathryn Marie Whitman  
magna cum laude  
Peggy Ann Williams

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND  
MANAGEMENT**

*Wayne E. Mackie, Acting Dean*

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

Brian Jon Allison  
Clark James Andrews  
Alan Keith Anger  
Lynn F. Atwood  
Kevin Martin Ayala  
cum laude  
Jon Travis Bartlett  
Denys Elaine Bauer  
Jennifer Ann Bickel  
Lisa Renee Bickers  
Brian Michael Boehler  
magna cum laude  
Daniel Carl Boehler  
Matthew Gene Booms  
Kelly Jean Brewis  
Raymond George Briscoe  
summa cum laude  
James Kenneth Claus  
Timothy Michael Cogley

Suzanne Marie Collins  
cum laude  
Darlene Marie Cordingly  
John Francis Cowhy  
Sheree Ann Cummings  
Diane Marie Davis  
Desiree Del DeCaire  
Robert Allan DeLaurence  
Michelle Lynn Delos Santos  
Dean Arthur Dubay  
magna cum laude  
Roy E. Dubay  
magna cum laude  
Kyle Charles Ewald  
Scott Michael Federspiel  
Amy Elizabeth Fick  
Regina Loraine Fluegge  
Angela Kay Fowler  
Denise Michelle Gerken  
Kathrine Sue Giffin

College of Business and Management  
Bachelor of Business Administration (continued)

Charles Edward Gracey  
cum laude  
Yolanda Michelle Gray  
Alan Paul Green  
Mark Joseph Haase  
Gregory Allan Hardmon  
Edward L. Hare  
LaRita Denise Harrison  
Lisa C. Hinkley  
Michael James Hoffman  
Susan Elizabeth Horstman  
magna cum laude  
Dana M. Hyzer  
magna cum laude  
Glenn R. Jacques  
Jane Fleming Janze  
summa cum laude  
Shelly Marie Johnson  
summa cum laude  
Jennifer L. Jones  
Victoria L. Kindler  
cum laude  
Gregory Allen King  
Steve B. Klein  
Lisa Renee Kodrick  
Charmain F. Kohler  
Laura Jean Kolanek  
Raymond George Kostick  
Lisa LeAnn Kraynak  
Renee Robin Kulas  
Margaret Ann Kutzera  
Lori Lynn Lamont  
Amee Marie Larkin  
Mary Ann Lazarus  
Raymond Thomas Leach  
magna cum laude  
David Michael Leslie  
Wendy Marie Lich  
Laurel Joan Lunau  
James Robert Mahoney  
Jamie Lynn McIntyre  
Chad Michael McPherson  
Judith Michelle Melin  
Ronald L. Miller  
Ann Marie Minnich  
magna cum laude  
Michael James Moore  
Laura D. Mrozinski  
Eric Dennis Niemi  
Colette Adella Osborne  
Paul Andrew Pabalas  
Sandra K. Paquette  
summa cum laude

Thomas Edwin Pasek  
Richard Gerald Perkins  
Valerie Newson Peterson  
Brenda A. Pike  
Anne Marie Piquet  
Keith Allen Piske  
Kelly Jo Piwowski  
Rodney James Porteous  
Todd William Prime  
Janice Kay Quigley  
Christine A. Rausch  
Gary R. Rechsteiner  
Jeffrey Scott Rhodes  
Darrell M. Russell  
William S. Schafer  
Mitchell Allen Scherzer  
Christine Schmidt Apsey  
magna cum laude  
Kristina Marie Seibert  
summa cum laude  
Scot E. Severn  
Beverly Jo Shute  
cum laude  
Alexander M. Simpson  
Renee Sue Simpson  
Michael Edward Smith  
Ronald Dean Smith  
Thomas John Smith, II  
Camila Jean Steckling  
Scott D. Stegman  
John C. Stemple  
Carissa Kim Stiles  
Cindy Rae Sylvester  
Dennis Joseph Szczepanski  
Carlton Louis Thompson, Jr.  
Matthew Thomas Trombley  
Eric David Tuovila  
Bruce James Van Dyke  
Elaine Sue Weisenberger  
summa cum laude  
Amy Marie Widdis  
cum laude  
Kristina Marie Willard  
cum laude  
Lyn Ann Wise  
magna cum laude  
Lisa Ann Wright  
Donald Robert Wujkowski  
Lisa M. Yessayan  
Phyllis M. Zemanek  
Jason A. Zimosttrad

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

*Ellen Curtis-Pierce, Dean*

## B.A. — Bachelor of Arts

Mark T. Abenth  
Linda Sue Allen  
Lisa Ann Anderson  
Derek Heith Arena  
Brent S. Beecher  
Connie S Benedict  
Mary Ann Bieszke  
cum laude  
Thomas Frederick Blanchard  
Michelle L. Breiler  
Scott Louis Breiler  
Amy Michelle Bridenbaugh  
Laura Lorraine Britain  
magna cum laude  
Tracy Kay Bruno  
magna cum laude  
Shawn Raye Cradit  
Diane M. Davis  
Staci L. Diamond  
magna cum laude  
Cynthia Louise Dutkiewicz  
Candice R. Fagley  
summa cum laude  
Christine Sue Gallandt  
summa cum laude  
Serapio Garza, Jr.  
Christine Elizabeth Geyer  
Katherine Gibbs  
Deborah Lynn Gleissner  
summa cum laude  
Jason Christopher Gribble  
Curtis J. Hadd  
Scott F. Hendrie  
Kathleen Marie Hergenreder  
Saundra Marie Heroux  
summa cum laude  
Michael David Holvey  
Peter Edward Hopp  
Lori Jean Hunt  
Carol Elizabeth Johnson  
summa cum laude  
James Karl Jonas  
Brenda Kay Khalil  
summa cum laude  
Nancy Margaret Klenk  
Rebecca Ann Kosiaro  
Mary Kay Kowalski  
magna cum laude  
Marilyn Marie Kranz  
Timothy L. Krupp, Jr.

Lisa Ann Kunkleman  
cum laude  
Daniel Thomas LaClair  
Kami Kaye Layman  
cum laude  
Nikki Ann LeClair  
magna cum laude  
Tricia Lynn Locanto  
Christie Lynn Luptowski  
cum laude  
Wendy Lee Manry  
magna cum laude  
Greg Alan Miller  
Diane Lillian Mitchell  
PeriAnn Murphy  
magna cum laude  
Patricia Faye Murray  
Tammy Louise Murray  
magna cum laude  
Joe Ann Nash  
Sharon Elaine Noland  
magna cum laude  
Steven Edward O'Donohue  
James Edward Oppermann  
David A. Petoskey  
Drew Robert Pinter  
Beth Ann Powell  
cum laude  
Tammy Marie Priestley  
Rhonda Lynn Richardson  
Rhonda Ann Robson  
cum laude  
Kenneth Timothy Rundell, Jr.  
Marjorie R. Sinn  
magna cum laude  
Cindy Rea Smith  
summa cum laude  
Daniel Edward Snover  
Kimberly Jo Sonefeld  
Robert Lawrence Sonnenberg  
Victoria Lynne Sordyl  
Leonard A. Stampfly  
Tammie Ann Todd  
cum laude  
Stacy Yvette Troyer  
cum laude  
Kelly Marie Wagner  
magna cum laude  
Bobbi Lei Wendling

## College of Education Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Darla K. Williams  
summa cum laude  
Marc J. Winton

Kevin Ronald Wolfram  
cum laude  
Stacey Dannette Ziegelmann  
summa cum laude

## B.S. — Bachelor of Science

Kenneth John Collison  
Tracey Lynn Gould  
magna cum laude

Deana Rae Vietti  
Cheryl Lynn Murlick  
Rochelle Marie Zettel

# COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

*Crystal M. Lange, Dean*

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

Muriel A. Archbold  
Suzanne Elizabeth Ayre  
Bobbie M. Baker  
Laura Lynn Baumeister  
summa cum laude  
Sharon A. Beauregard  
cum laude  
Elizabeth Ann Eash  
Julie Ann Elsner  
Sandra Elaine Gremel  
magna cum laude  
Jacqueline A. Gudkese  
Paul Andrew Hardy  
Julie Ann Herman  
Amy Jo Houghtaling  
Heather Sue Krueger  
summa cum laude  
Jean Ann Kurth  
Daniel H. Lang  
Paul U. Lang  
Nancy E. Lazzaro-Kratzer  
Margaret E. Lennon

Dawne Renié McCubbin  
Michael T. McFarland  
Rodney D. Mellen  
Tina Marie Middaugh  
cum laude  
David Christopher Monan  
Karen Devon Owens Morris  
Kathryn Ann Negaard  
cum laude  
Kristin Ann Richard  
Denise Marie Rosa  
Marilyn Sue Schafer  
Ferdinand Robert Seely  
Beth Ann Sperry  
summa cum laude  
Mary Beth Swartzendruber  
Nancy L. Tupica  
Elizabeth Lynne Vink  
summa cum laude  
Tawnya Lynette Voltz  
Lori Ann Walter  
Laura Jean Wittbrodt

# COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

*Thomas E. Kullgren, Dean*

## **B.S. — Bachelor of Science**

Carlos Luis Alvarado  
Jill Ellen Atkins  
summa cum laude  
B.A. Manny Barriger  
Uwe A. Baxter  
cum laude  
Terri Lynne Blubaugh  
Brent Michael Boyce  
Christopher A. Bruman  
cum laude  
Isaac Christmas, Jr.  
Jim James Cook  
magna cum laude  
Joseph Paul Cook  
magna cum laude  
Rachel A. Cosens  
cum laude  
Michael Robert Asa Costello  
Raymond John Dean  
summa cum laude  
Robert W. Decker  
magna cum laude  
Jenny Rebecca Dipman  
JoLee Marie Dominowski  
Kim Joseph Donaghy  
Edan Elizabeth Driscoll-Burton  
Mark James Durocher  
Eric Lee Eby  
cum laude  
Jeffrey Northcott Fleet  
Jennifer Lynn Fritz  
Daniel Larry Garnaat  
Annette Marie Gnotek  
Thomas T. Gobena  
Patrick Robert Hare  
Michael N. Harris  
Alice Maureen Hemgesberg  
Jeffrey Alan Holihan  
Thomas G. Hollingsworth  
Cynthia Rose Hoogterp  
Jonathan Donald Hozeska  
Jennifer Marie Hughes  
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Jill A. Jean  
summa cum laude  
Karen Marie Karbowski  
Brenda Lynn Kaufman  
cum laude

Roger Lee Kelly  
Marc David Kihlstrand  
Terry Allen Kischnick  
Thomas Jerome Kornieck  
Bradi Lea Kretzschmer  
cum laude  
Roger J. Leppke  
Carey Ken Lewis  
James Brendan McQuillan  
cum laude  
William Michael Menzl  
Dominic William Okowit  
Solomon R. W. Patray, Jr.  
Daniel E. Relph  
Lisa A. Robinette  
John Paul Robishaw  
Michael E. Rohn  
Brett Michael Rood  
Rodney Michael Sanderson  
Mary Frances Servinski  
Kimberly Sue Siemienkiewicz  
Stephen J. Sopcak  
Michael Lawrence Spagnuolo  
James A. Spicer  
magna cum laude  
James Peter Strasser  
Bradley John Sullivan  
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Douglas W. Swanson  
Tina Marlene Szarenski  
magna cum laude  
William Allen Taub  
Wendy S. Thiel  
Timothy Jay Tischler  
Joseph Bartlett Walton  
Diane Lynne Wanous  
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Joel G. Watz  
Daniel Howard West  
magna cum laude  
Julie Ann Zwerck

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Irshad Ulhaq Ansari  
Lee C. Bauer  
Steven James Gray  
Jeffrey Paul LaBeau  
Bryan Max Martin  
Paul William Morell  
Scott Richard Reynolds  
cum laude

Bao Cong Tran  
Daniel Robert Walsh  
Michael John Wiznerowicz  
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Meng Xiong  
Dale Allan Ziegler

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Troy Richard Charbeneau  
Randy Thomas Christensen  
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David Walter Darling  
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Donald Vincent Garrett, II  
Troy Michael Gerding  
Jeffrey M. Hunt

David Neal Krueger  
Charles Henry Lange, Jr.  
Judith Marian Mintz  
cum laude  
Eric John Morgan  
magna cum laude  
Manuel Alfonso Paez Romero  
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cum laude  
Eric John Morgan  
magna cum laude  
Manuel Alfonso Paez Romero  
Carolyn Jean Richards  
Jill Annette Schafsnitz  
magna cum laude  
Robert Allen VanSumeren  
Robert Leslie Weiss, II  
cum laude

## 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:

<b>College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences</b>	
B.A. . . . .	White
B.S.W. . . . .	Citron
<b>College of Business and Management</b>	
B.A.-Economics . . . . .	Copper
B.B.A. . . . .	Drab
<b>College of Education</b>	
B.A. . . . .	Light Blue
B.S. . . . .	Light Blue
<b>College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences</b>	
B.S.N. . . . .	Apricot
B.S.-Medical Technology . . . . .	Gold
<b>College of Science, Engineering and Technology</b>	
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:

<b>College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences</b>	
M.A. . . . .	White
<b>College of Business and Management</b>	
M.B.A. . . . .	Drab
<b>College of Education</b>	
M.A.T. . . . .	Light Blue
M.Ed. . . . .	Light Blue
<b>College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences</b>	
M.S.N. . . . .	Apricot

## 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.

# 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.

**Saginaw Valley State University** was founded in 1963 as a private institution to meet higher education needs in east-central Michigan. In 1965, Saginaw Valley College (SVC) became state-assisted. In 1975 the name was changed to Saginaw Valley State College (SVSC) and, in 1987, the institution achieved university status (SVSU).

There were just 119 students when classes began in 1964, but strong academic programs, reasonable costs and a variety of extra-curricular activities attracted growing numbers of students. Today, about 7,000 people from Michigan, several other states, and 16 nations are enrolled in more than 60 programs of study leading to bachelor's and master's degrees. International exchange and guest professors and students and an active international program bring the added dimension of other cultures to SVSU.

The primary mission of the University is to promote the intellectual and personal growth of students. A highly qualified faculty, most of whom hold terminal degrees, teach in both day and evening classes. The average class size is under 25 students, so instructors can give personal attention to individual needs. As an important part of its mission, SVSU fosters research and creative activities. The goals of the research program are to extend knowledge, inspire superior teaching, and contribute to the intellectual, social and economic well-being of the region.

Community service is another element of the University mission. SVSU sponsors continuing education courses, conferences, workshops, entrepreneurship and technology transfer efforts. Cultural events, many campus activities and the library are open to the public.

The University has a 782-acre campus located on M-84 (Bay Road) within the triangle formed by Bay City, Saginaw and Midland. Excellent transportation routes (I-75 access within three miles) connect the rural campus with urban centers.

SVSU is one of the most modern centers for higher education in the state. Recently completed construction projects totaling over \$60 million complement facilities built between 1966 and 1978 to provide an attractive, barrier-free campus. The Science Building and Maurice E. Brown Hall opened for 1986 fall semester classes. The Melvin J. Zahnow Library opened early in 1987, and the Dorothy (Honey) and Ned S. Arbury Fine Arts Center and Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery later that year. Other facilities include Pine Grove Apartments, a 40-unit student housing complex, and the Administrative Services Building. The Ryder Center was completed in fall 1989.

While these added facilities are important assets in meeting the University's mission, the essence of a university is not bricks and mortar, but the people who teach and learn within a building's walls. The employment and retention of highly qualified professionals to its teaching faculty and support staff is a primary goal of the University.

The physical facilities, coupled with the commitment of SVSU personnel to serve the needs of the Saginaw Valley region, promise a bright future for the University and the people it serves.