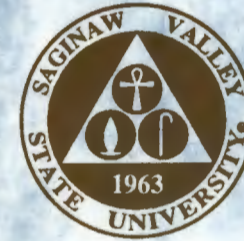


December 15, 1995



Commencement 1995



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Saginaw Valley State University



COMMENCEMENT

Friday, December 15, 1995

7:30 p.m.

James E. O'Neill Jr. Arena

Ryder Center

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.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday, December 15, 1995

MARSHALDavid E. Barker, Ph.D.
DEPUTY MARSHALRobert C. Braddock, Ph.D.
PRE-COMMENCEMENT CONCERTSVSU Valley Wind Quintet
Jane Bellen, oboe
Linda Hargett, clarinet
Drew Hinderer, bassoon
Lauren Rongo, flute
William Wollner, horn

PROGRAM (Selections from the following)

QuintetAugust Klughardt
Classical QuintetJ.C. Bach
Baroque SuiteArr. Dishinger
Capriccio and BurlescaD. Scarlatti
Air and GigueJ.S. Bach

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

DivertimentoW.A. Mozart
Suite ItalienneIgor Stravinsky
DivertimentoJoseph Haydn

NATIONAL ANTHEMSVSU Valley Wind Quintet
Star Spangled BannerFrancis Scott Key

PRESIDINGEric R. Gilbertson, J.D.
President

INVOCATIONCraig A. Tatum, M.A.
Director of Multicultural Programs and Affirmative Action

ADDRESSBradley J. Miller, Ph.D.
"Transitions" Professor of Political Science

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Dr. Madappa MadaiahCandidate presented by
Ruth A. Braun
Chairperson, Board of Control

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 bySeverin 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 byEllen Curtis-Pierce, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Education

PRESENTATION OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE CANDIDATES

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

CONFERRING OF MASTER'S DEGREESPresident Gilbertson

PRESENTATION OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences

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

College of Business and Management

Presented bySeverin C. Carlson
College of Education

Presented byEllen Curtis-Pierce
College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences

Presented byCrystal M. Lange
College of Science, Engineering and Technology

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

CONFERRING OF

BACCALAUREATE DEGREESEric R. Gilbertson

INDUCTION INTO SVSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Charles M. Graham, B.S.Executive Director of Development
and SVSU Foundation

Kevin J. Schultz, B.A.President, SVSU Alumni Association

Douglas BeckerPresident, SVSU Student Government

CONCLUDING REMARKSEric R. Gilbertson

RECESSIONAL

.....SVSU Valley Wind Quintet
Allegro from Eine Kleine NachtmusikW.A. Mozart

The audience is requested to remain 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.

THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



BRADLEY J. MILLER
PROFESSOR OF
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dr. Bradley J. Miller, recipient of the 1994 Landee Teaching Excellence Award, joined the SVSU faculty as an associate professor in 1989 and was promoted to full professor in 1994. He has served as chairperson of the Department of Political Science at SVSU since 1992. He was secretary for the SVSU Faculty Association from 1991 to 1994 and was vice president during the 1994-95 academic year.

Since joining the faculty at SVSU, Dr. 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 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.

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

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



MADAPPA MADAIHAH
DOCTOR OF LAWS

Dr. Madappa Madaiah currently serves as the Vice Chancellor of the University of Mysore, located in Mysore, Karnataka, India. He has specialized in the field of economics and holds both bachelor's and master's degrees in economics from the University of Mysore. He earned a Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.

An expert in international economics and international finance, Dr. Madaiah also is recognized for his knowledge in the economics of growth and planning. His expertise has led to frequent travel and international assignments, including a Fulbright Travel Grant in 1964. In addition to his study at Southern Illinois University, Dr. Madaiah served as a teaching assistant there and as a staff assistant in the university's Bureau of Business.

In recognition of his contributions to the field of economics, Dr. Madaiah was presented the Indira Gandhi Priyadarshini National Unity Award in 1991 and the Rajiv Gandhi National Unity Award in 1995.

Dr. Madaiah has attended numerous international conferences and seminars. He frequently presented papers or delivered lectures at these events. He is the author of four books dealing with various topics in finance and economics. In addition, he has published more than 50 articles in various professional journals and has conducted many research studies for the government of Karnataka.

Among the many conferences and workshops that Dr. Madaiah has organized are the UN 50 Celebrations—Seminar on "Poverty Alleviation, Employment & Environment" in July 1995, and the 77th Annual conference of the Indian Economic Association in 1994.

Dr. Madaiah is a member of several service and professional organizations and served a term as president of the Rotary Club of Mysore West. He also has served on a number of government committees and commissions, as well as several University of Mysore committees.

The relationship between the University of Mysore and SVSU was established in 1993 with an exchange agreement signed by President Eric Gilbertson and Vice Chancellor Madaiah. A number of faculty exchanges have occurred, including a 1992 visit to SVSU by Dr. Madaiah as the featured speaker at the 13th Forum of the SVSU Economics Society.

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

Severin C. Carlson, Dean

M.B.A. — Master of Business Administration

Craig Alan Bishop
Barry M. Borsenik
Michael David Ernst

Tammy Lynn Kretzschmer
Phyllis E. Lietzke
John Anthony Wujek

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Ellen Curtis-Pierce, Dean

M.A.T. — Master of Arts in Teaching

Carol Ann Begian
John Edward Brandt
Michele R. DeRocco
Carol Mary Diel
Gayle Elaine Dunsmore
Lynn Christine Francomb
Phyllis A. Howell
Cathy J. Huhn
Therese Marie Schneider Jarema
Carol Ann Jenei
Tamara Jo Krotzer-Kapraun

Anne M. Kelley
Theresa Rae Peterson
Elizabeth Ann Mikolaizyk-Sabo
Connie P. Miskov
Carmen M. North
Rita Elspeth Thomas
Mary Sue Toyzan
Kathlene Marie Tynan
Catherine Laura Van Steenkiste
Patricia Haran Waldrop

M.Ed. — Master of Education

Wesley Lee Bittenbender
William Paul Bock
Jack Richard Cairy
Matthew Scott Doran
Richard Albert Green, Jr.
William Joseph Grusecki
Steven M. Haley
Mary E. Hoot

Douglas Warren Kelley
Rosemary Martineau
Heidii A. Periard
Lisa Joan Prestininzi
Mitchell John Tarras
Megan Mary Tourda-Nelsen
Amy Katherine Walston
Ann E. Wood

COLLEGE OF NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Crystal M. Lange, Dean

M.S.N. — Master of Science in Nursing

Lynnette K. Bourne
Connie M. Johnson
Joy Celeste McCourt

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 & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Judith B. Kerman, Dean

B.A. — Bachelor of Arts

Brandi Ann Allensworth
Nichole Lee Altenberger
Kimberly Anne Anderson
Steven Daniel Archuleta
Matthew James Armstrong
Sarah Lynn Arndt
Heather Leigh Ball
David Ray Bingham
Jennifer Michelle Bruyneel
Christopher James Burdick
Lawrence Richard Cameron, Jr.
magna cum laude
Sarah Anne Carnagie
summa cum laude
Sandra Lynn Carosi
Ray Vern Clemens, Jr.
Patti Ann Cornell
Ian Ross Davies
Cynthia A. Dodak
cum laude
Dewey L. Dosson
Valerie A. Echols
Tomas Leon Espinoza
Carmen Marie Fletcher
Susan Margaret Fradette
Andrea Sue Furst
Karen Louise Gallagher
Craig Lee Gard
magna cum laude
Leanne Noreen Geiling
Bonnie Jan Good
Karla Delicia Gray
Jan Marie Grocholski
Jeanine Marie Hair
cum laude
Charles Lee Hanna
Rachel Renee Hernandez
magna cum laude
Heather Ann Holik
cum laude
Wendy Sue Ann Iamurri
Dennis Matthew Jias
Raymond Kenneth Johnston
LaTricia Jeanette Jones
Truthia Ann Jones
magna cum laude
Jeffrey Allen Katt
Marsha Elizabeth Kerr
Lynnette M. Krause

Nicholas James Kurish
magna cum laude
Monicia Lynn Kurkierewicz
Lori Ann Marsh
Mary Ann Martinez
Marsha Call McDonald
summa cum laude
Anne Marie McLellan
Jeffrey Raymond Metiva
Jeffrey Todd Mitchell
cum laude
Steven Arthur Munger
Vicki Jo Nalazek
summa cum laude
Craig Edward Nemeth
Susan Lynn Nowaczyk
Patrick L. Peters
Jean Ho Ramet
magna cum laude
Dujana Roberts
Jared Arthur Roberts
summa cum laude
Michele Susan Rowe
Rose A. San Miguel
Karen Anne Scovill
Steven Dean Seelinger
Matthew Alan Sharpe
Bruce Allen Shew
Shawn David Shuart
Joel Daniel Sisson
Carolyn Mary Snyder
Douglas Charles Stacer
Daryl DeShawn Stallworth
Amy Marie Stone
James E. Stoppeworth
Melissa A. Straney
magna cum laude
Lisa Lynne Stroebel
Daniel James Teer, II
cum laude
Brent W. Upson
Nancy Ann Urban
magna cum laude
Michael J. Wisniewski
Mark J. Wolinski
Michael Gary Yelsik
Jeffrey J. Yorke
cum laude

B.A.S. — Bachelor of Applied Studies

Patricia Long Gilbert
summa cum laude

B.S.W. — Bachelor of Social Work

Mary Ann Cherry
Cheri Lynn Gamo
cum laude
R. Lisa Hawkins-Jack
cum laude
Christine C. Houle
cum laude

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Severin C. Carlson, Dean

B.B.A. — Bachelor of Business Administration

Mark Gordon Aldrich
Sandra Johanna Araujo
Mary Janet Aumann
Lori Ann Banycky
Brian Edward Benson
magna cum laude
Todd Russell Bowers
William Gerard Branigan
summa cum laude
Maxine C. Briggs
Carrie Helen Burks
Robert M. Coffman
cum laude
Thomas E. Defoe
Ruth Ann Donnenwerth
magna cum laude
Craig Donald Duletzke
Maryanne Rene Eagle
Kristofer D. Emerick
Jeffery Allen Gray
Bret Ward Gutknecht
Kevin Ronald Hartley
cum laude
Amy Lynn Hoepfner
cum laude
Andrew Morris Houthoofd
Connie Kuang-Ren Hu
Rachel L. Huckins
Timothy Gerald Kappen
magna cum laude
Amy Lynn Keinath
Roy Lerma
Jason L. Liddell
summa cum laude

Dawn Latrease Marshall
Krista Marie Mast
summa cum laude
Jennifer Marie Messing
Maria Meyer
cum laude
Joseph Wayne Miscisin
Dwight C. Motley
Laura Lynne Newbery
Madinah Peebles
Gary R. Rechsteiner
Matthew James Roe
magna cum laude
Teresa Marie Roedig-Nielsen
Jody Lynn Sabourin
Stephanie L. Schmidt
Melissa Ann Seeger
summa cum laude
Edward Martin Shemanski
Matthew L. Shuler
Thomas E. Sluys
Jennifer Sue Suchy
Tracy Jean Sweeney
summa cum laude
Jeanne Marie Swiercz
Lisa Ann Tetloff
cum laude
Matthew Thomas Trombley
Gloria Jean Turner
Dena Marie Vrable
Daniel Lee Yaroch

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Ellen Curtis-Pierce, Dean

B.A. — Bachelor of Arts

Cindy Ann Atwell
Celeste Ann Baranek
summa cum laude
Jamie Jerene Bateson
summa cum laude
Cheryl Anne Belill
cum laude
Karen A. Belt
magna cum laude
Robin Lynne Bradley
cum laude
Jennifer Lynn Brown
Catherine Jill Clark
summa cum laude
Laura Ann Clark
summa cum laude
Rodney J. Dishaw, Jr.
magna cum laude
Jennifer Kay Drexler
cum laude
Catherine Ann Dunkle
summa cum laude
Tamara Lynn Eckstein
cum laude
William Louis Emery
summa cum laude
Tina Ann English-Kastraba
magna cum laude
Amy Lynn Enos
magna cum laude
Aaron A. Fernald
Patrick Michael Fox
Maureen Elizabeth Freehling
summa cum laude
Gilbert L. Garcia
Marilyn Susan Glover
summa cum laude
Melissa Faye Hubbell
magna cum laude
Ronald A. Kelso
magna cum laude
Valorie Ann Klopff
Tammy Lee Kraska
Kristen A. Lange
Taherah Bahadori Mahajerin
summa cum laude
April Ann Medema
Pamela J. Meyers
Teri Miller
cum laude

Jeffery A. Moubray
Karen Stephanie Mudge
Gregory M. Newland
cum laude
Cynthia Lou Nichols
summa cum laude
Louis E. Phelan
magna cum laude
Jodi Helene Radtke
Rachel Rae Ramos
cum laude
Tracy Ann Rapson
summa cum laude
Tracey Louise Raquepaw
magna cum laude
Lori Jean Reed
Colleen Renee Retherford
Dorothy Ann Rolando
Gary Michael Roper
Brian A. Royce
summa cum laude
Gregory Alan Schneider
magna cum laude
Michelle Maria Senkowski
cum laude
Deborah Sue Shadwick
Conni Ann Sharp
Amy Elizabeth Shawl
Jennifer Lin Strecker
Amy Lynn Swallow
Julie Marie Tenbusch
Melanie R. Tetil
magna cum laude
Todd Patrick Topham
Theresa Ann Turner
David Bruce Ward
Rodney Lavon Woods
Dawn L. Younglao
G. J. Zanotti
magna cum laude
Angela Lynn Chapman Zastrow

B.A. — Bachelor of Science

Bradley Paul Rupprecht
Jill A. Samalik

David John Walls
magna cum laude
Christopher Jon Whitney

COLLEGE OF NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Crystal M. Lange, Dean

B.S. — Bachelor of Science

Stephen James Idzior
cum laude
Christopher J. Julien
Mary Beth Kukulski

Molly Teresa Sheehan
summa cum laude
Becky Ann Specht
cum laude

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

Gannon Eugene Abbott
Lisa G. Aubuchon
Amorette LeAnn Borgstrom
summa cum laude
Susan Mary Damouth
Corrine Collins Dill
Mary A. Dymek
Michelle Marie Eigner
Anna Rebecca Eurich
Mark Christopher Gracey
Jeff Hanover
summa cum laude
Kelly Heather Heisey
Ersular Marie Johnson
Kathleen Ann Klippert
summa cum laude
Lisa Renee Kreil
Marilyn Sue Laurus
magna cum laude
Brian Keith Leamon
Renee Rosanne Lee
magna cum laude
Amy Michele Little
Marie B. McInerney

Sandra Kay Pacek
Angela M. Partlo
Jeanine Marie Pfundt
magna cum laude
Melissa Ann Pretzer
summa cum laude
Susan Marie Purcell
Nicole Elise Rich
cum laude
Sally Louise Rodammer
cum laude
Jennifer Karisa Townsend
Kristina Anne Trombley
magna cum laude
Jamie Denise VanLanduyt
magna cum laude
Susan G. Wells
summa cum laude
Becky Lee Wolfington
magna cum laude
Anne Marie Yorke
magna cum laude
Theresa Anne Zukowski
magna cum laude

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Thomas E. Kullgren, Dean

B.S. — Bachelor of Science

Scott A. Bethune
summa cum laude
Alexander Daniel Bommarito
Jason Casteel
Ronald Matthew Cole
Cassie Emelia Cuthbert
Douglas J. Gasser
summa cum laude
Gary Francis Hozeska
Daniel Albert Krull
Renee Kay LaFave
Joel D. Olvera
Michael E. Ott
magna cum laude

John Joseph Potts
Leya Tziporah Rhoton
Matthew Warren Sorrell
Beth Lohrke Stieve
summa cum laude
Carrie Ann Swanson
Christopher Joseph Trollman
magna cum laude
Karen S. Trombley
summa cum laude
Robert Matthew Wilkinson
James P. Yape

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

Michael David Bednarski
Mary Catherine Burch
Charles Scott Freeman
magna cum laude
Terence Roger Gavit
Joseph Edward Harrison
cum laude
Craig Brian Jablonski
magna cum laude

Michael James Katt
Thomas Steven Lienczewski
Daniel Joseph Plowdrey
Frank M. Pointe
summa cum laude
Michael Robert Racine
Joseph M. Rokosz
Scott Michael Wendling

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

Mary E. Armitage
Jaime Winslow Corrigan
Richard Manning Craven
magna cum laude
Lorenzo Hernandez-Flores

Steven David Matthews
Kevin William McCarty
Kevin Lee McGinnis
Russell David Van Pelt

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.A.S. White
B.F.A. Brown
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

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic achievement is recognized by a special ceremony known as commencement and the participants are clad in distinctive dress referred to as regalia. The caps, gowns, and hoods worn today evolved from costumes worn several centuries ago during European religious and university processions of the Middle Ages. The purpose of the distinctive design of the regalia was to distinguish church and university members from the laity.

Academic regalia worn by participants in today's commencement procession symbolizes degrees held and institutions where these degrees were earned. Bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree gowns traditionally are black, although some academic institutions prescribe a school color for their graduates' gowns. The bachelor's gown has long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown has a sealed, oblong section at the wrist. Doctoral gowns are identified by bell-shaped sleeves with velvet crossbars.

The academic hood, which drapes over the back of the gown, denotes the academic institution, degree and college where the degree was earned. The colors revealed in the center back of the hood signify the school colors of the academic institution granting the degree. The color of the trim in the front of the hood indicates the college granting the degree. The width of the trim is two inches, three inches and five inches for the bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree, respectively. The master's hood is pointed and the doctoral hood is bell-shaped. The hood's length is three feet, three and one-half feet and four feet for the bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees, respectively.

The head covering is either 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 college where the degree was earned. A gold tassel signifies the holder of a doctoral degree.

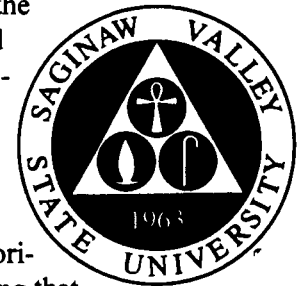
At Saginaw Valley State University, the colors of the lining of the hood are red and blue. The SVSU Board of Control and President of SVSU wear regalia especially designed for them in SVSU's colors to distinguish them as members of the governing board of the academic institution.

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF CONTROL

Ruth A. Braun, Chairperson
Robert H. Walpole, Vice-Chairperson
Donna J. Roberts, Secretary
Elias J. Escobedo, Jr., Treasurer
Burnett S. Kelly
D. Brian Law
Thomas E. Rush
Robert J. Vitito
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.