

MAY 6, 1995



Commencement 1995



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COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 6, 1995

1:30 p.m.

James E. O'Neill Jr. Arena

Ryder Center

Saginaw Valley State University

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The Marshal
Faculty and Administration
The Deputy Marshal
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

Saturday, May 6, 1995

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)

Tower Bridge Robert Washburn
Second American Folk Rhapsody Clare Grundman
Third Suite Robert Jager
Cole Porter in Concert Cole Porter
Arr. Elliot Del Borgo
National Emblem March E.E. Bagley
Ed. Frederick Fennell

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

Pomp and Circumstance Sir Edward Elgar

NATIONAL ANTHEM Jill and Melissa Hemann, Vocalists

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

INVOCATION Robert J. Thaler, M.A., M.Div.
Assistant Professor of Sociology

CONFERRING OF LANDEE TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Stephen S. Lawrence, Ph.D. Presented by
Assistant Professor of Chemistry Robert S.P. Yien, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

CONFERRING OF WARRICK AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

Tirumale K. Ramesh, Ph.D. Presented by
Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering 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 Mr. J. Chris Looney, M.A., Assistant Director of Academic and Career Services.

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

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 Severin C. Carlson
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

Charles M. Graham, B.S. 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

Roselyn D. Argyle, B.A. 1966 Gerald W. Survant

CONCLUDING REMARKS Eric R. Gilbertson

RECESSIONAL Pomp and Circumstance

The audience is requested to remain in place 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 1994-95 LANDEE TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD



DR. STEPHEN S. LAWRENCE
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY

Dr. Stephen S. Lawrence has been a member of the SVSU faculty since 1992. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry from the University of Missouri-St. Louis where in 1989 he also earned a Ph.D. in analytical/physical chemistry.

Dr. Lawrence is the principal designer of SVSU's innovative Chemistry Degree Option in Environmental Chemistry. He serves as research scientist with the Saginaw Valley Research and Development Corporation and has conducted proprietary research in conjunction with Omni Tech International, Ltd.

A resident of Saginaw, Lawrence is noted among his colleagues for having the ability to reach students who are apprehensive about science. Dr. Lawrence's students often make positive comments about his ability to nurture those who struggle with science topics.

In addition to having published several scholarly papers and delivering a number of addresses, presentations and papers, Dr. Lawrence involves students in research projects and encourages them to present their results at regional and national conferences. He serves as faculty representative and conducts chemistry experiments for Project Get Set, a program that encourages junior high and high school minority and women students to study science and engineering. Dr. Lawrence also participated as a judge for the 1993 Tuscola County Academic Games and as a finalist judge of the Saginaw County Science and Engineering Fair.

Prior to joining the SVSU faculty, Dr. Lawrence was an assistant professor of chemistry at Rockhurst College. He was a consultant to the McDonnell-Douglas Corporation's Division of Analytical Chemistry, and a consultant to the Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology and Biological Chemistry at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

THE 1994-95 EARL L. WARRICK AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH



DR. TIRUMALE K. RAMESH
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Dr. Tirumale K. Ramesh has amassed a remarkable scholarly record over the past five years while at the same time earning his Ph.D. in computer science and engineering from Oakland University. He holds a bachelor's degree from Bangalore University in Bangalore, India, and an M.S. in electrical engineering from Mississippi State University.

Dr. Ramesh has done extensive research in the field of microelectronics, concentrating on parallel processing with emphasis on reconfigurable parallel computer architectures for scientific and engineering applications. He also is noted for his research on VLSI (Very Large Scale Integrated) design issues in parallel processing computer systems. He is one of the key contributors to the development of test chips and circuit libraries for VLSI technology that are widely used today in many VLSI design tools at major academic and non-academic institutions.

Dr. Ramesh's research papers have been published extensively, with more than 20 of his scholarly papers in the proceedings of major national and international conferences and journals. A bibliography of major publications in the last five years in reconfigurable architectures includes three of Dr. Ramesh's research papers. Compiled by Hitachi Ltd. of Japan, this bibliography has been included in a special issue, titled "Dynamic Reconfigurable Architectures," of the *Journal of Parallel Processing Letters*.

In addition to disseminating his knowledge to engineering students at SVSU, Dr. Ramesh is a highly-sought speaker at technical seminars at major research centers and institutions in India and other places. He regularly reviews technical manuscripts submitted to international conferences and computer journals. Dr. Ramesh, who joined the SVSU faculty in 1984, resides in Saginaw with his wife and two children.

THE 1995 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD



ROSELYN D. ARGYLE

A native of Saginaw, Roselyn D. Argyle (ne Kent) attended North Intermediate Elementary and Junior High School. After graduating from Arthur Hill High School, she attended Michigan State University and Flint Junior College. Upon graduating from the nursing program at Flint Junior College, Mrs. Argyle began her nursing career at Saginaw General Hospital.

Married to Lynn Argyle in 1964, she continued her education at the newly-opened Saginaw Valley College and earned a B.A. degree with honors in the first class to graduate. Roselyn Argyle was among the speakers at Commencement ceremonies for this first graduating class in 1966.

Mrs. Argyle enjoyed a 22-year career teaching in the nursing program at Delta College. While teaching she also pursued graduate education in health administration at Central Michigan University.

In 1985 she became a founding partner of A&D Health Care Professionals, Inc. By 1993 Mrs. Argyle became the sole owner and CEO of the firm.

Mrs. Argyle's personal business and leadership contributions to her community attest to her responsible and caring nature. Throughout the years she has been active in Business and Professional Women's Club, Michigan Alliance of Women Business Owners, National Association of Women Business Owners, Michigan Nurses in Business, Michigan Home Health Association, Tri City Council for Continuity of Care, supporter of Mitten Bay Girl Scouts, Saginaw Chamber of Commerce and Saginaw Valley State University Alumni Association.

Roselyn and Lynn Argyle reside in Saginaw. They are the parents of two children, Michael and Kelly.

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Judith B. Kerman, Dean

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

Michael Arthur Karas
James Edward Moon

Cleveland Allen O'Steen
Ronald William Wing

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Severin C. Carlson, Dean

M.B.A. — Master of Business Administration

Shereen Warsi Ahmed
Syeda Roheela Bokhari
Sarah Marie Brackett-Massey
Syeda Bushra Bukhari
Kalpana Duggirala
John William Friederichs
J. Willard Gibbs
Beth Ann Houghtaling
Henry Robert Hug
Edward Michael Kerns

Jeffrey Thomas Klass
Timothy M. Naert
Todd Andrew Rinness
Deborah Lee Simonton
Timothy W. Smock
James Michael Summerfield
Darrell C. Thompson
Wells B. Warren, Jr.
Raymond Chunpui Wong
Somchok Wongwaipun

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Ellen Curtis-Pierce, Dean

M.A.T. — Master of Arts in Teaching

Carolyn Marie Adkins
Iris Archbold
Sherry L. Bash
Mary Bauer Bierlein
Betsy M. Bearss
Judy Marie Bingham
Michelle Syring Blenkhorn
Diana Boudiab

Martha L. Butcher
William Frank Carroll
Denise Ann Caruso
Charles Edward Cloyd
Elena Anita Costello
Janet Johnson Crane
Carole Lea Mortenson Cray
Jennifer Anne Dalton

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

Linda S. Derfny
Carol Mary Diel
Elizabeth Grace Doherty
Christine Renee Droste
Linda Jean Dubay
Janice Wearly Evans
Viviana Francini
Sharon Marie Fredal
Cindy Ann Groetsch
Valerie Anne Haller
Lisa D. Heidrich
Mary A. Heidtman
Antoinette Nagucki Hindman
Cathy J. Huhn
Beth D. Jagnecki
Vera Jean Kavanaugh
Sonja Marie Keyt-Bennett
Madonna Jeannine Knotts
Marie Faye Koch
Shirley Ellen Kukulis
Michelle Ann Kulas
Mary Catherine Larson
Shirley Ann MacDonald
Kevin T. Madill
Donna M. Malburg-DeCock
Janice Maynard Mann

M.Ed. — Master of Education

Bridgit Susanne Baumbach
Mary Rose Birnbaum
William Andrew Bower
Whittney Xan Brodus
Kelly Jones Coval
Michelle Marie Cunningham
Michael Heinrich Darga
Bonnie Jo Eaves
Terrence Brian Flint
Kenneth Adrian Gardner
Richard Albert Green, Jr.
Amy K. Hausbeck
Rebecca Ann Heard
Linda Lea Hildinger
Margaret Ann Hogan
Kelly Lynn Hohensee
James Dale Humphrey
Wayne Maurice Johnson
Julie Anne Kennedy
Jane Elizabeth Kort
Robert Kraut
Dianna Agnes LaRosa

Susan Geri McCarthy
Martha Fortino Meagher
Mary Patricia Miller
Lynn Michele Morrow
Maureen W. Moser
Rhonda L. Mosley
Lisa Marie Pecoraro
Gwendolyn J. Phillips
Mary Eva Rapin
Eric Karl Rathburg
Jennifer Marie Rhein
Daniel C. Riselay
Maureen F. Roche
Robert Dell Schafer
Timothy Carl Siekmann
Craig Albert Snyder
Jean Gertrude Thomas
William Kenneth Thompston
Linda Ann Tolfree
Julie C. Valade
Kaye M. Walker
Adele Irene Webster
Janet Louise Wichmann
Lisa Ann Wieck
JoAnn Melinda Williams
Jill M. Witt
Catherine Burch Wolfgram

Patricia Susan Leone
Sandra A. Marhoff
Nancy J.T. Massoll
Gwendolyn Michele Thompson McMillon
Laura L. Menig
Marla Sue Watson Michalak
Kathleen Ann Nowaczyk
Pamela J. Offer
Margo Beth Owens
Clinton James Potts
Michael Paul Rosin
Christine Frances Schneider
Richard Kelly Slade
Linda Diana Taylor
Michael John Sturm
Denise Betty Swalec
Shawn Marie Thelen
Beth Ann Thorner
Joanne S. Vrana
Paul Frank Joseph Yakaitis
Peggy Ann York
Harold H. Yurk, Jr.

**COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED
HEALTH SCIENCES**
Crystal M. Lange, Dean

M.S.N. — Master of Science in Nursing

Diane Lynn Gutchak
Debra Lee Hagon
Laurie Lynn Hawkins
Carol M. Jones

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Judith B. Kerman, Dean

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.

Lisa S. Dils

Race-Based Scholarships: A Political and Legal Controversy
Dr. Eric R. Gilbertson, Thesis Advisor

Mary E. Kraus

Work in Progress: Short Stories Combining Minimalist and Traditional Styles
Dr. Marianne M. Barnett, Thesis Advisor

David C. Maurer

A Global Information Matrix Transcends UNESCO's International Information System
Dr. Bradley J. Miller, Thesis Advisor

B.A. — Bachelor of Arts

Tracie Ann Ames
magna cum laude
Mimi Decker Bartkowiak
summa cum laude
Keri Marie Becker
Michael Edward Berent
Angela Marie Birchmeier
Patricia Danielle Bissett
Anthony Tyler Booker
Michelle Anne Brda
Kim Marie Burkland-Ward
magna cum laude
Kathleen Dawn Burnett
Sabrina Renée Burnett
Jeffrey Donald Butkiewicz
Holly Marie Cantin
Stacy Lynn Cantin
Joel M. Caverly
Deborah J. Cross
Dirk Robert DeBoer
Jennifer Anne Dent
Lisa S. Dils
summa cum laude
Tracy Lynne Dohner
Lisa Ann Douglas
summa cum laude
Jason Thomas Dull
Gretchen Mary Eggers
Dean Kenneth Emerson
Deborah Anne Emerton
Kelly Lynn Engleman
Kathy A. Estep
summa cum laude
Harvey Michael Fischer
Jeffrey Alan Forcade
cum laude
Stephen Arthemer Fuller
Karen M. Goodro
summa cum laude
Karla Delicia Gray
Dave Warren Hackett
Barbara J. Hamann
cum laude
Kong Chee Hang
cum laude
Charles Lee Hanna

Denby Joyce Hart
Kathleen Marie Hart
Theodore Laurence Haskell
Richard Howard Hassen
Heidi Rae Helgren
magna cum laude
Troy Robert Hendrickson
summa cum laude
Kyle Richard Herkner
cum laude
Stephen John Hickok
Thomas Lynn Higgins
Patrick Gary Huber
magna cum laude
Dianne Elizabeth Ifill
Janet M. Johnson
Mary Elizabeth Keener
cum laude
Kristopher Erwin Kemerer
Kim Jatoria Kent
Kathleen Kay Kernstock
Jeffrey F. Klemish
Kari A. Koenig
Bradley Paul Kozlowski
Mary Elizabeth Kraus
summa cum laude
Matthew James Kubiak
Charlene Lee LaBeau
James Gerald Labiak
Martin Robert Larsen
Michelle Anne Lee
Lori Ann Loeffler
Al Anastacio Lopez
Joseph Anthony Lysogorski
cum laude
James Brian Marshall
Eugene Raymond Marve
David Charles Maurer
summa cum laude
Kip E. McCoy
Thomas Michael McGee, II
Shawn Eugene McIntyre
Tina M. McKellar
cum laude
Janene Joy McLeod
summa cum laude

College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences

B.A. — Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Sam Pete Metropoulos
Jennifer Ann Miksa
 magna cum laude
Peter Paul Mikulak
Amber I. Moore
William Roger Morris
 summa cum laude
Daniel Lee Mumford
 summa cum laude
Michael Thomas Myers
 summa cum laude
Sean Curtis Edwin Neeb
 cum laude
Thomas Anthony Newsham
Nancy Ann Niedergall
Althea Elaine Nutt
Connie Marie O'Keefe
 magna cum laude
John J. Ostroske
Garrick John Owen
Susan Reneé Papp
Paul Andrew Papworth
 cum laude
Jennifer Rene Parol
Kareena Diane Parris
Todd Michael Pashak
 magna cum laude
Patrick Steven Pavlo
Daniel Scott Phillips
Mary Kaye Plain
Brent Allen Ploetz
Melissa Marie Potter
David Roy Ramirez
Richard Lee Ratell
 cum laude
Scott J. Ratell
Stacy Lynn Reavey
Denise M. Rehmann-Streeter
Virginia Lee Rendon
Tony Richardson
Lisa Marie Ringle
 summa cum laude
Veronica Rodriguez
Tami Lynne Scholz
John Paul Schroeder
Lucinda E. Scott-Wright
Steven Dean Seelinger
Janet Marie Shaheen
Amy Lynn Shappee
Andrew Shepherd
Jamie Leigh Sicard
Scot Robert Smeader
Lynda K. Soper
James Ervin Stoinski
Justin Evan Streeter
 cum laude
Kirk Matthew Studley
Lisa Marie Stump
Joyce Ann Thomas
Tami Ann Thompson
Lori Ann Tucker
Jennifer Rebecca Turner
Randall Phillip Turner
Anthony Allan Valencia
William James Van Poppelen
Bryan Lee Ward
 magna cum laude
Wendy J. Wheeler
Gilbert Lee Williams
Jermy Wade Wolfe
Julianna Marie Kozara Wolfgram
 summa cum laude
Sandra Johnette Wood
Candice LaShawn Woodget
Gary Michael Woodworth
 magna cum laude
Matthew Delore Zirkle

B.A.S. — Bachelor of Applied Studies

Sheri A. Moore

B.S.W. — Bachelor of Social Work

Michael Andrew Adamczyk
Glenn Richard Addis
 magna cum laude
Cynthia Atkins
Linda J. Bennett

Sharon R. Berkobien
 magna cum laude
Michelle Terese Bootz
Theresa Faith Braden
 summa cum laude

College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences

B.S.W. — Bachelor of Social Work (continued)

Terri L. Budek
 summa cum laude
Sheila Ann Cheshire
Jane Ann Cole
 magna cum laude
Tracie Lynette Conic
Tammy Venise Davis
 cum laude
Lori Jean Denter
Mary L. Euper
 magna cum laude
Mollie Sue Ferguson
 magna cum laude
Susan Lynne Ferline
Marvin L. Good, Jr.
Kristine Lynn Hahn
 cum laude
Michael James Hart
 cum laude
Katherine L. Hilbrandt
Ronald Lee Hildebrant
Kobi Joe Hopkins
Natalie Rose Jackson
Toni Ann Jordan
 summa cum laude
Tinita Latric Kelley
Grace Ann Kemp
Susan Lesley King
 cum laude
Melissa Kay Lamrouex
Constance B. Lesiewicz
 summa cum laude
Michael Lee Loney
 summa cum laude
Kelly L. Mahoney
 cum laude
Brian Charles Manning
 summa cum laude
Kelly Jean McCabe
Darla Marie McKelvey
 magna cum laude
Ann Marie Meldrum
José C. Mena
Joanne I. Moore
Brian Scott Parsell
Angela S. Payne
Sandra Kay Payne
 magna cum laude
Donna Lou Perrigo
 magna cum laude
Robin Zann Richards
 magna cum laude
Dawn Kanyo Roberson
Ernest Sanders
Kimberly Meg Shewmaker
 summa cum laude
Richard Francis Smolinski
Kathy Lynn Stumpfig
 summa cum laude
Sherry Ann Sutherby
Jill Marie Swanson-Griffin
 magna cum laude
Debra Ann Swidorski
Traci Lynn Szeszulski
Kathryn Elaine Taylor
 magna cum laude
Marcie Ann Tenny
Debra Lyn Thomas
 cum laude
Rose Marie Tucker
 summa cum laude
Michael Alan Tysick, II
Amy Jo Ursuy
Amy M. VanTifflin
Diane Lynne Walsh
 summa cum laude
Jennifer Lynn Webber
 summa cum laude
Sheila Sue Welling
 magna cum laude
Daniel Wayne Wolkens
Jon J. Wurdock
 magna cum laude
Vikki Lynn Zsolczai

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Severin C. Carlson, Dean

B.B.A. — Bachelor of Business Administration

Curtis R. Albrecht
Randy Lee Alpin
Angelis Contrina Beavers
Janeen M. Beck
Angela Marie Birchmeier
Marcy Lea Bishop
Jeffrey Richard Boensch
Cheri Ann Bohlinger
DeAnn Marie Bowman
Eric Martin Brown
Jcynthia Marie Brown
Susan Marie Brown
Michelle L. Budnik
Carla Marie Burk
Amy Catherine Burns
Ryan D. Carter
Sylvia Castañon
Shawn Thomas Charboneau
Lesley Ann Chinavare
cum laude
Melissa Ann Cleland
Michael David Colosky
cum laude
Jeffrey D. Craves
Lillie M. Curry
Heather Jo Dana
Scott Cyriel DeSander
cum laude
John BJ Deyarmond
David John Dickens
Laura Anita Dise
David M. Dossou
Troy Michael Downing
Samuel Duncan, IV
Randa M. El-Kasabi
summa cum laude
Adebola O. Esan
Cindy Suzanne Ferrio
cum laude
Sandra Ann Frank
Dieter B. Fugmann
Mark Jeffrey Fulton
Lisa Marie Green
Dawn Marie Grieve
Kevin Sharrief Hankerson
Kay Ann Harris

Jim B. Heitkamp, II
Troy Robert Hendrickson
summa cum laude
Tamra Sue Horn
magna cum laude
Susan Linda Jarlock
cum laude
Jeffrey Scott Klein
Dale Robert Klimmek
Sidney Scott Knochel
Karen Ruth Knox
cum laude
Jill Ann Kocher
Kay Lyn Kocisky
Angela Denise Lane
Marcia L. Lawton
Michelle DeGroat Lemuel
James Michael Lilly
Lori M. Lipinski
William Vincent Loiacano
Pamela Kay Malone
summa cum laude
Ken L. Marsh
Steven Kenneth Mater, Jr.
Carl Matthew McGuiirk
Anne Marie McMahon
magna cum laude
Russell Ames Mielke
Debra K. Miller
Kathryn Anne Morrill
cum laude
Chaipat Na-Ranong
Theresa Ann O'Neil
Thomas Darryl Pamment
John Robert Poirier, IV
Merry Popovich
Rhonda Ann Provoast
Christopher Vashon Pryor
Lori Jo Radabaugh
Melissa Ann Reimers
cum laude
Anne Lynn Rosso
Rochelle Louise Roy
Vineet K. Saigal
cum laude

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

Daniel Edward Sajdak
magna cum laude
Ana Maria Salazar
Tammy Judith Samyn
cum laude
Scott Robert Seifferly
Susan Marie Shore
Paula M. Skocelas
Gerald Irvin Smith, Jr.
Michelle Yvonne Stewart
David Richard Stroebel
Lisa Elizabeth Sudhoff
Amy Sue Terrian
Chris P. Theisen

B. Douglas Thomas
Jeffrey Richard Todd
Steve J. Trepkoski
Emily Anne Trier
Amy Marie Vennix
Michelle Rae Wagner
Darci Jo Wallace
cum laude
Caren Sue Warczynski
Susan Michelle Weiss
Joyce Marie Wendt
Mitchell Corey Willis
magna cum laude
Jennifer Lynn Zagata
Irma Ramirez Zamora

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION *Ellen Curtis-Pierce, Dean*

B.A. — Bachelor of Arts

Laura Kay Adams
magna cum laude
Barbara Jo Anderson
summa cum laude
Tamara S. Arizola
magna cum laude
Cindy Ann Atwell
Amy Elizabeth Baird
summa cum laude
Jeffrey Robert Banaszak
Barbara J. Birchmeier
magna cum laude
Sheri Lynn Bitterman
summa cum laude
Roy Lynn Briggs
Katherine A. Britton
David Lee Burger
cum laude
Lura Christine Clink
Cara L. Decker Crickard
summa cum laude
Timothy A. Demko
cum laude
Lisa Marie Dodd
Dawn M. Draves
Scott John Duguid
Brenda Elizabeth Evans
cum laude

Maria L. Arebalo Farris
Bobbi J. Fischer
magna cum laude
James Eldon Flood, Jr.
Craig Oland Fuerst
Tonya Denise Gavitt
cum laude
Ronald Raymond Haney
summa cum laude
Amy L. Hagarty-Harvey
Shauna Diane Hemphill
Malissa Ranee Hesse
Charles F. Houghton
magna cum laude
Cari Lyn Howlett
Scott Robert Jacobs
Tami Lynn Jacobs
Ronald Allen Jennings
Troy Thomas Karpovich
cum laude
Tamara L. Kent
Stephanie Lynn Kopec
Deidre Lyn Kotch
cum laude
Michele Lednický
Patrick Adam Leitermann
Nchie Lynn Leslie
Scott Richard Lints

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

Anita Louise Lynk
cum laude
Irene S. Maldonado
Ann Jennifer McIntyre
cum laude
Diane Krebs Merrick
summa cum laude
Dawn Elizabeth Michalak
magna cum laude
Kimberly Ann Michalik
Trisha Ann Miner
Margaret Thomasina Nicholl
magna cum laude
Michaelle Ann Pahssen
Ashley Elizabeth Patterson
Renea Catherine Peruski
Victoria Lisa Peterson
magna cum laude
Lisa Kay Petro
summa cum laude
Tonya Lynn Pritchett
Cynthia Kay Rauschert
summa cum laude
Janice Ann Rose
summa cum laude
Karie Joan Rossen
Heather Lynn Rundell

Cindy L. Schultz
magna cum laude
Cathy JoAnne Sieggreen
magna cum laude
Carmen Sue Siler
Lori Lynn Skare
Lynette Rose Sokol
Heidi Ann Stockwell
Vikki Gaye Streu
summa cum laude
Patricia Ann Sweebe
Ellen Marie Terry
magna cum laude
Tina Sue Wallace
Regina Marie Wilbur
summa cum laude
Julie Ann Williams
Karen Ellen Williams
cum laude
Nikolas Arthur Woods
Bonnie Lee Woycik
summa cum laude
Marie Elaine Woznicki-Likavec
summa cum laude
Stacey Sue Wright
Kristen Beth Yockey
Shane Basil Yoder
John Arthur Yorke

B.S. — Bachelor of Science

Todd David Bauer
summa cum laude
Dawn Michelle Collins
Marnetta Louise Lindland

Bruce Allan Marvel
magna cum laude
Cheryl Ann Rogers
summa cum laude
Kelly Sue Werschky
magna cum laude

**COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED
HEALTH SCIENCES**

Crystal M. Lange, Dean

B.S. — Bachelor of Science

Shelly Lin Ames
cum laude
Joel Thomas Ayala
cum laude
Billie Diane Bauer
summa cum laude
Dawn M. Draves
Kristy Evelyn Dukarski
Stephanie Grace Eischer
Michele Marie Fleming
Kristie A. Fox
Julie Lynn Hadd
magna cum laude
Carla Jo Heckroth
summa cum laude
Lynn Marie Hendrick
Carrie Lynn Henika
Mark Anthony Hillard
Sandi K. Hubbard
Stephen James Idzior
cum laude
Donna Lynn Kazyak
magna cum laude
Shann LaForest
summa cum laude

Heather Ann Lawrence
Rhodora G. Loo
cum laude
Anita Marie Markel
Traci Ann Matlock
cum laude
Sandra D. McGuinn
cum laude
Julie Kay Mulcahy
Janet Jean Murlick
James Christopher Oros
cum laude
Heather Marie Palmer
magna cum laude
Gwen Renee Schaffer
magna cum laude
Cynthia Ann Smith
Matthew James Smith
Kaci Jo Soltman
Lorraine Kay Spaeth
cum laude
R. Scott Van Duinen
Brenda Ann VanSnepton
Brenda Lee Weisenberger
Kimberly Ann Wood

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

Jon Dennis Athey
Jennifer Lynn Balaze
Holly Kay Bauer
Frederick Roy Bellinger
Lisa Kay Bigelow
Katharine Mae Ellison
Kenneth David Elwood
Leah M. Eurich
Catherine Marie Gyomory
Melissa Henne
Larry S. Hitchcock
William Arthur Howard
Mary Ann Szczepanik Hughey
cum laude
Cynthia Maria Hulyk-Revord
Brian George Hunt
Kathleen Marie Keating-Glumm

Kristi Renee Kreil
Darrell Joseph Kruzell
Tiffany Lynn Lagalo
John William LeRoux
cum laude
Eric J. Light
Threasa Jean Londry
Jill Kaye Loth
Nicole Marie Martin
Claudine Nicole Price
Mary E. Randall
summa cum laude
Lamantha Vichole Richardson
Patrick Francis Shay
Scott Edward Sheffield
Mary Ginette Shepherd
Heidi Lynn Shinaver

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

Brenda Lyn Spurbeck
cum laude
Misty Kay Swarthout

Ana Maria Tillman
Kimberly Sue VanOchten
Lois Irene Wilson
Gail Marie Wodwaska

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Thomas E. Kullgren, Dean

B.S. — Bachelor of Science

Douglas Brian Bailey
Jessica Lane Barker
summa cum laude
Thomas Irving Beattie
Rick Alan Behm
Robert Allen Biers
Hans Siegfried Bittner, Jr.
Christopher Alan Boquette
David Michael Childress
magna cum laude
Dennis Dean Cochran
Steven Scott Dewald
Julie Ann DeWyse
cum laude
David Lowell Friebe
cum laude
Douglas J. Gasser
summa cum laude
Michelle Henderson Gilles
Alejandro Gomez de Arguello
summa cum laude
Christopher Ronald Gross
Craig William Guster
Mark A. Hadd
Ben Harkanson
cum laude
John Keith Harris, Jr.
cum laude
Tricia L. Hartley
David Matthew Hoerneman
Julie Kae Hullibeger
summa cum laude
Ruth Elizabeth Juhala
Virginia Devens Karul
Joseph J. Kiefer
cum laude

Michael Duane Killingbeck
summa cum laude
Judith A. Kraenzlein
summa cum laude
James Leonard Kruckow
David Jonathon Kurn
Heidi Lynn Lahar
magna cum laude
Kim Lamping
George H. Lennox, III
magna cum laude
Merrick John Matthews
summa cum laude
Richard Lee Matts
magna cum laude
Steven Wayne Novak
cum laude
Joel D. Olvera
Paul Andrew Papworth
cum laude
Lisa Marie Salgat
magna cum laude
Jason Derek Sheffield
summa cum laude
Bethanne L. Smith
cum laude
Jeffrey Jay Smith
Steven Alfred Smith
Timothy R. Spann
David Eugene Stamate
Michael Robert Story
cum laude
Christopher Patrick Tobias
summa cum laude
David Michael Warner, II
cum laude
Toni Marie Weslock

College of Science, Engineering and Technology
B.S. — Bachelor of Science (continued)

Gerrit Lee Wierda
cum laude
Michael Paul Wingeier
magna cum laude
Joanne Marie Wittbrodt

James P. Yape
Geoffrey Bryan Yaros
magna cum laude
Heidi Sue Youmans
Lisa Ann Zettle

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

Scott Richard Furtaw
Stephen V. Gillman
Lesly Michelle Hale
cum laude
Timothy S. Keister
Kevin Bruce Krupp
Lawrence George Leary, II
Bruce G. Morgan
Paul Eugene Nunn
magna cum laude
John Napoleon Whittier, Jr.

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

Kent Michael Andrzejewski
cum laude
Chad Lee Bergeron
Mark Matthew Bladecki
summa cum laude
Bryan Lee Carr
magna cum laude
Karen Ann Colwell
Eric Paul Diener
Michael Thomas Doherty
Amy Elizabeth Foss
Richard Paul Haddad
Dale Edward Helmbold
Timothy Louis Kniffel
summa cum laude
Todd David Krager
Kevin Lee McGinnis
Erik Jon Osterlund
Craig Andrew Pattinson
Ann Marie Prince
Mark Alan Stone
Stephen Frank Zielinski

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.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
B.S.-Occupational Therapy	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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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.

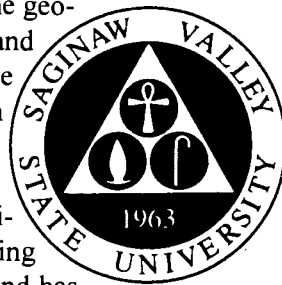
The SVSU Board of Control and the President wear regalia especially designed for them in SVSU's colors. Members of the governing board of an institution are entitled to wear doctoral gowns regardless of their academic degree.

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF CONTROL

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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.