



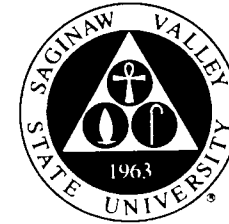
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Saginaw Valley State University



COMMENCEMENT

Friday, December 13, 1996

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 13, 1996

MARSHALDavid E. Barker, Ph.D.
DEPUTY MARSHALRobert C. Braddock, Ph.D.
PRE-COMMENCEMENT CONCERTValley Brass Ensemble
Brian Kelley, Trumpet; Greg Smokovitz, Trumpet; Paul Schultz, Trumpet
Brett Lewess, Horn; Paula Berry, Horn; Arnold Huntress, Trombone
Martin Jeske, Trombone; James Morrissey, Trombone; David Kjellberg, Tuba

PROGRAM (Selections from the following)

Overture to the Royal FireworksGeorge Frideric Handel
AntiphonyHeinrich Schutz
Six PiecesWilliam Walton
Antiphony No. 1Giovanni Gabrieli
GopakModest Mussorgsky
Sarabande and MinuetJ.S. Bach

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

Pomp and CircumstanceSir Edward Elgar

NATIONAL ANTHEMValley Brass Ensemble
Star Spangled BannerFrancis Scott Key

PRESIDINGEric R. Gilbertson, J.D.
President

INVOCATIONCrystal M. Lange, Ph.D.
Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Senator Jon A. CiskyCandidate Presented by Ruth A. Braun
Chairperson, Board of Control

The graduates' names will be read by Mr. J. Chris Looney, M.A., Registrar

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

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

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 DEGREESEric R. Gilbertson

PRESENTATION OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences
Presented byJudith B. Kerman
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 DEGREES ...Eric R. Gilbertson

INDUCTION INTO SVSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Charles M. Graham, P.E., B.S.Executive Director of Development
and SVSU Foundation
Kevin J. Schultz, B.A.President, SVSU Alumni Association
L. Alex BernardPresident, SVSU Student Association

CONCLUDING REMARKSEric R. Gilbertson

RECESSIONAL

March and AyreJeremiah Clarke

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.

Ushering services were provided by the SVSU Alumni Association.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



JON A. CISKY
DOCTOR OF LAWS

Senator Jon A. Cisky was elected to the Michigan State Senate in November 1990. He represents the 33rd District, which encompasses Saginaw and Gratiot counties. As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Cisky is chairman of the Corrections, the State Police and Military Affairs Subcommittees and vice-chairman of the Higher Education Subcommittee. He also serves as a member of the Judiciary Committee and the Legislative Council.

Currently Cisky is heading the implementation of a new legislator training orientation program. He also has established an annual grant seminar to assist local governments and organizations in learning about state and local funding possibilities.

A former police officer who attained the rank of sergeant, Cisky has continued to fight crime since his election to the Senate. He has introduced and supported several key bills to crack down on the incidence of crime in Michigan. He also has worked to make 21 major tax cuts, reform product liability, reform welfare and rewrite the Mental Health Code.

Among the awards Cisky has earned are "Legislator of the Year" by the Michigan Judges Association and "Guardian of Small Business" by the National Federation of Independent Businesses. He was named "Legislator of the Year" by the Deputy Sheriff's Association in 1994, the Police Officers Association of Michigan in 1993 and the Michigan Sheriff's Association in 1991.

In his position as vice-chairman of the Senate Higher Education Subcommittee, Cisky has worked to increase SVSU's fiscal year 1997 state appropriations funding by 15.6 percent. In 1993, he obtained an additional \$320,000 supplemental appropriation for deferred maintenance and in 1995 his efforts helped earmark more than \$505,000 in lapse funds for the University. He played an instrumental role in providing state funding for SVSU's \$33.5 million West Complex and for a \$3.5 million upgrade in the campus heating and cooling system. Through his efforts a \$25 million classroom building has been budgeted to complete the core campus.

Prior to his election, Cisky was a professor and chairman of the Department of Criminal Justice at SVSU, where he taught courses in criminal and constitutional law, criminology and corrections. Cisky also founded "Crime Stoppers."

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Judith B. Kerman, Dean

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

Mark Bennett Berkman

Carline Marie Collier

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Severin C. Carlson, Dean

M.B.A. — Master of Business Administration

Thomas Armon Beaudin
Ismene Spiros Bouyoucos-Russell
Ann Marie Brissette
Hsuen-ling Chen
Chen Wen-Ling
James T. Crickon
Todd Matthew Hausbeck

John L. Klomp
Michael Scott McCauley
Henry Chung-Ho Peng
Patricia Light Rogoszewski
Ronnie Irwin Scheall
Joseph J. Sova
Wang, Su-Hua

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Ellen Curtis-Pierce, Dean

M.A.T. — Master of Arts in Teaching

Kathryn Ann Applegath
Sharon Lee Baldwin
Brandel Marie Binson
Janice Sue Bower
Cecelia Anita Caldwell
Celeste Mary Chapman
Elaine M. Cobb
Celeste E. Conflitti
Cathleen Joy Cryer
Kathryn Mildred Curtis
Joan Elizabeth Dann

Joseph Victor DeHenau
Jeanne Marie DiCicco
Maureen Katherine Dickendeshier
Pamela Ann Grifka
Kim S. Horner
Caroline Elaine Huffman
Theresa Marie Almas-Hurley
Barbara Jeanne Idalski
Kimberly Ann McGuire
Linda Lou Mellen
Nancy Rose Miller

College of Education

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

Roselyn Adele Nekervis
Susan C. Nelson
Janice Ann Palmer
Patrick James Palmer
Kathleen E. Plaskey
Andrea J. Rethman
Michele Rae Ryan

Kellie J. Shelton
James L. Stevens
Jane Marie Vondette
Kimberly Ann White
Tracy Lynn Wilford
Susan Lynn Will
Catharine Rae Wisniewski
Cindy Ann Yanik

M.Ed. — Master of Education

Wendy Jean Seley Bely
Madalena Margherita Borza
Sheryl L. Bowie
Janet L. Clyde
Cathleen Joan Conachen
Jeannine M. Coughlin
John Frank Di Donato
Brian J. DuFresne
Scott Alan Ely
Wendy Sue Greenwood
Alan Paul Hover
Timothy M. Inman
Marilyn Joyce Julin
Robbie Jean Kafcas
Hassan F. Kamara
Barry Edward Kenniston
Kristen Maurine Kreucher-Hecht

Melisa Marie MacGillivray
Shannan Marie McCarron
Lynda L. Myers
Susan Lynn Packla
Beverly Ann Pacynski
Patricia J. Perry
Kristine Kay Popp
Mary M. Post
Peggy Ann Randall
Beth Ann Rupprecht
Richard Walter Seebeck II
Shirley Sharobeem
Christel A. Shields
Amy Catherine Stack
Daniel M. Strasz
Richard James Uhlmann
Robert James Westerhof

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Crystal M. Lange, Dean

M.S.N. — Master of Science in Nursing

Mary Gay Showalter
Sherry Kay Taunt
Mary Lee Whyte

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

HONORS GRADUATES

The three honors categories for undergraduate students are:

Summa Cum Laude 3.80 to 4.00 G.P.A.

Magna Cum Laude 3.60 to 3.79 G.P.A.

Cum Laude 3.40 to 3.59 G.P.A.

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

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Judith B. Kerman, Dean

B.A. — Bachelor of Arts

Ross William Amend
summa cum laude
Todd R. Atkins
Ronnie Kareem Bacon
Jamie K. Badgerow
Jerod E. Bell
magna cum laude
Kenneth Twyman Bluew
cum laude
Barbara Ann Brady
summa cum laude
Natalie Marie Buck
cum laude
M. Lucille Burdick
summa cum laude
Cara Marie Burlingame
Michael David Charter
Geraldyn D. Clark
Scott Meyer Clark
Christine Sarah Cohrs
Rochelle May Collins
Linda Faye Craighead
Sheila M. Damer
magna cum laude
Michael John Doyle

Candace Alexia Economou
Stacy Kay Emerson
magna cum laude
Jacqueline Erickson
magna cum laude
Gary Thomas Fitzmaurice
Brian Keith Freehling
Lanie Nerio Garcia
Matthew John Gillis
Aaron Eugene Grace
Tamie LeeAnn Grunow
summa cum laude
Kathryn P. Hemann
cum laude
Heather Shawn Henderson
Teresa Barbara Hennigan
cum laude
Heather Mary Jacques
summa cum laude
Krista Joy Jahr
Michelle Lea Johnson
April Ann Kanipe
Brad Todd Keskey
cum laude
Jason Joseph Kiss

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

Cathy Jo Kittle
Thomas Mitchell Kraynak
Andrea L. Kuhn
Kari Lynn Kurtansky
cum laude
Thomas Michael LeBrun
Kimberly June Matz
Walter Fidel McCall
Jason Kirk McCool
Denise Marie Holdwick-McGee
Jenny Kay McLachlan
Jane DeAnn Melso
Heidi Jo Mielke
magna cum laude
Brittney Marie Miller
Marsha Lynette Morris
Carolyn Ellen Nagel
cum laude
Kelly Marie Neighbors
Charlene Anne Oesterling
Renee Lynn Ouillette
Penny M. Phelps
Jeffrey Mason Pinwar
Laurie J. Pionk
magna cum laude
Shelli Anne Poineau

B.F.A. — Bachelor of Fine Arts

Michael Joseph Kish
cum laude
Robert Kevin Rokita
magna cum laude
James Andrew Simon
cum laude

B.S.W. — Bachelor of Social Work

Carla Jo Braun
magna cum laude
Cherie Jean Call
magna cum laude
Jamie L. Edgerly
magna cum laude

Pamela Sue Powers
Jamie Renae Putnam
Lawrence Michael Quinn
Patrick Scott Rates
Donald Franklin Rescoe
Ryan T. Robb
Susan Mary Ropp
Shane Erin Rucker
summa cum laude
Kimberly Rae Rudolph
cum laude
Thomas W. Schopp
Denise Lynn Seeley
Sherlyn Michelle Shaffer
cum laude
Luz Papica Siasoyco-Myer
Todd William Svenkesen
Robert M. Swartz
Laura Kimberly Taggett
magna cum laude
Willis J. Thomas
Annikki Linda Weston
cum laude
Torra Marshon Whitehead
Tanya Sue Willey
Jason David Yatch

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND
MANAGEMENT**

Severin C. Carlson, Dean

B.A. — Bachelor of Arts

Matthew Lynwood Lamb
cum laude

Randal Earl Nicholas

B.B.A. — Bachelor of Business Administration

Jodi Lynn Adelberg
Jana Lynne Baker
Kenneth L. Baker
cum laude
Susan Jill Bartz
summa cum laude
Debra Ann Bennett
summa cum laude
Jaime Jo Bennett
Matthew Mark Borowski
Jeffery David Drew
Cathy Jean Hacker
Annette Marie Henning
Jamie Allen Hoagg
Marc Allen Kimmerly
magna cum laude
Joel Joseph Kiss
cum laude
Judi Lynn Klawinski
Amy Lynn Koester
cum laude
Jennifer D. Kolevar
Keith John Krueger
Brenda Lee Krystosek
cum laude
Pete A. Lacey
summa cum laude

Stephanie Lynn Leiterman
Jennifer S. Leslie
Patricia A. Lucke
Gregory James Mason
magna cum laude
Jodi Lee Maurer
Vera Leshon McCulloh
Christine Marie Olsen
Terry Ann Paris
summa cum laude
Bradley Richard Pringle
LaVonne Michelle Pritchard
Robert James Reeves
Daryl Craig Reynolds
Terra Raquel Robinson
Andrew Jay Rose
Erick William Schmitt
Cherri Lee Schrems
Molly Melissa Smith
Meredith Kay Toyzan
cum laude
Tangila Michelle Trice
Renee Yvonne Van Paris
Heather Lynn Walther
magna cum laude
Dawn Heather Warren
Brian Lester Zarazua

B.P.A. — Bachelor of Professional Accountancy

Ryan Cade Sorensen

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Ellen Curtis-Pierce, Dean

B.A. — Bachelor of Arts

Melinda Helene Baldwin
summa cum laude
Michelle Louise Baslock
Judith Lynn Bishop
Jane Michele Camilletti
cum laude
Brooke Marie Cass
Michelle Lee Collins
Sara J. Conn
Jason Phillip Cotter
Sara G. Elizalde
Hermana Estrada
Paul Robert Everson
Karen Sue Friebe
Dion Carol Galus
cum laude
Manuel Garcia, Jr.
magna cum laude
Shelley Rene Garza
cum laude
Craig Richard Gotham
cum laude
Julia Ann Hann
Marilyn Sue Hect
Felipa Castro Hernandez
Kandie Lea Hood
Scott Douglas Hummel
cum laude
Cheri Lynn Hutek
magna cum laude
Gregory Scott Irwin
Tracie Suzanne Jenks
magna cum laude
Tammy J. Kann
cum laude
Kelly Sue Kiss
cum laude
Christina Ann Koski
Deborah Ann LaBean
Linda Ruth LaFlair
magna cum laude
Denice Kae Lange
summa cum laude
Eric Russell Larges
Jenny R. Licht
Sana Christine Lindsay
Maykao K. Lytongpao
Barbara Carol Manyen
Tammy Lynn Matthews
Kristin Marie McLaurin
cum laude
Kathleen Jean McMann
magna cum laude
Becky Lyn Miller
Brook Lynn Mishler
magna cum laude
Shayne Alan Mishler
Heidi Marie Munsey
summa cum laude
Dana Lynn Nolan
summa cum laude
John E. Nowosatka
Sandra Kay Post
cum laude
Barbara Jo Preston
summa cum laude
Andrea Michelle Ranck
magna cum laude
Amy Ruth Sage
Amy Lynn Schultz
Michael Joseph Sefton
cum laude
Jo Ann Sheeran
summa cum laude
Tara Lee Smith
Andrew James Sorenson
Anne Marie Sprygada
Tracy Jean Stimac
Shelly L. Sturm
James Robert Tahash
Tabitha Sue Van Pelt
Amy Lynn Wachowiak
Bryan Stanley Wayburn
Patricia A. Wescott
cum laude
Julie Nicole Wigen
Helen Barbara Wiggins
magna cum laude
Sean Thomas Williamson
summa cum laude
Shelly Ann Woodcock
cum laude
Melissa D. Wozniak
Daniel Robert Yockey
Melissa Ellen Zinnecker
magna cum laude

B.S. — Bachelor of Science

Brenda Lynn Bening
cum laude
Lisa Kay Dinsmore
Dana Sue Pendred
summa cum laude
Kevin Matthew Seeger
cum laude

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Crystal M. Lange, Dean

B.S. — Bachelor of Science

Mark William Thurston
Ching Wang
magna cum laude

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

Stacey Lynn Aldrich
magna cum laude
Susan Mary Baumann
Christine Carol Clarke
James Daniel Cote
Margaret Jeane DeVos
Wendy Ann Diem
cum laude
Jeffrey Max Foxx
Karen L. Frost
Caroline Elizabeth Jezierski
Tracy Marie Kandal
cum laude
Julie A. Koch
summa cum laude
Kimberly Lax-Scott
Thomas Lee Linabury
cum laude
Patricia Ann McLellan
Renee Lee Meier
magna cum laude
Tracy Ann Melville
cum laude
Amy Lou Morley
summa cum laude
Michele L. Nelson
Carolyn Diane Odom
Dan Seemann
Jeanette Singer
summa cum laude
Susan Margaret Swiercz
cum laude
Mary Elizabeth Szilagy
magna cum laude
Heather Rene Vrable
cum laude
Chad Allen Whiren
Janice Maureen Whitmill
summa cum laude
Colleen Kay Wiechmann
cum laude

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Thomas E. Kullgren, Dean

B.S. — Bachelor of Science

Ronald James Anderson
Donn Michael Barber
Lyle Dale Behmlander
cum laude
Patrick J. Brown
Michael Dennis Casey
Hollie A. Denome
Scott Allan Gilginas
Thomas Scott Goretski
magna cum laude
Susan Jane Grohman
Steven Troy Haske
magna cum laude
Annette Kay Herron
Byron Roger Huber
Hesham El-Sayed Hussein
magna cum laude
Mark Edward Johnson

Charles Edward Lickly
Nick T. Long
Janice Lynn Major
Steven Wayne Overkamp
cum laude
Deborah Renee Peruski
Tanesha Lavette Anderson Potts
John Paul Robishaw
Christopher John Romeo
Timothy John Ruppel
cum laude
Timothy Lee Schneikart
Dane Allen Spencer
Cory Albert Sturgess
Regina Renee Vogel
Michelle Marie Vogtmann
Marc A. Wetstein
Charles Patrick Zemanek

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

Joel Bruce Field
Brian Scott Foulds
summa cum laude
Richard W. Gazall
Timothy Edward Hildebrandt
summa cum laude

Lawrence George Leary II
Patrick Jonathon McCormick
summa cum laude
John Andrew Neuhaus
David Francis Radeka

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

Mary E. Armitage
Jeffrey Michael Bader
Daniel A. Bebow
Neil T. Beyersdorf
Alexander D. Bothwell
summa cum laude
Sean Andrew Braden
Robert James Harmer
Mark Alan Harnden
cum laude

Eric James Larson
Kenneth J. McQueen
Muhammad Izzat Rammal
Marvin Paul Schulz
Kevin Peter Weber
Brad Jason Werner
Tony A. Wozniak
summa 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:

College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences

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

College of Business and Management

B.A.-EconomicsCopper
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 TechnologyGold
B.S.-Occupational TherapyGold

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:

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 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.

SVSU BOARD OF CONTROL

Ruth A. Braun, Chair, Saginaw
Robert H. Walpole, Vice-Chair, Cass City
Donna J. Roberts, Secretary, Midland
Elias J. Escobedo, Jr., Treasurer, West Bloomfield
Burnett S. Kelly, Midland
D. Brian Law, Bay City
Thomas E. Rush, Midland
Robert J. Vitito, Freeland
Eric R. Gilbertson, President

THE SVSU SEAL

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.

