



Commencement

Saturday, May 3, 1997

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 3, 1997

Marshall David E. Barker, Ph.D.
Deputy Marshal Robert C. Braddock, Ph.D.

Pre-Commencement Concert SVSU Concert Band
William B. Wollner, M.A., Director

Program (Selections from the following)

Bandology Eric Osterling
Satiric Dances Norman Dello Joio
Linden Lea Ralph Vaughan Williams
Hebrides Suite Clare Grundman
Music from Jurassic Park John Williams
Arr. Jay Bocook
His Honor March Henry Fillmore

Processional (Please stand and remain standing for the National Anthem)
Pomp and Circumstance Sir Edward Elgar

National Anthem Jane Bellen, Vocalist
Star Spangled Banner Francis Scott Key

Presiding Eric R. Gilbertson, J.D.
President

Invocation Phyllis G. Hastings, Ph.D.
Professor of English

Conferring of Landee Teaching Excellence Award
Mary M. Graiver, M.S.N. Associate Professor of Nursing
Presented by Robert S.P. Yien, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Warrick Award for Excellence in Research
Jill L. Wetmore, Ph.D. Professor of Finance
Presented by Robert S.P. Yien

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

Presentation of Master's Degree Candidates

Criminal Justice/Political Science

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

Business Administration

Presented by Severin C. Carlson, D.B.A.
Dean, College of Business and Management

Teaching and Education

Presented by Ellen Curtis-Pierce, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Education

Nursing

Presented by Crystal M. Lange, Ph.D.
Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs

Conferring of Master's Degrees Eric R. Gilbertson

Presentation of Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

Honors Program Robert S.P. Yien
College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences Judith B. Kerman
College of Business and Management Severin C. Carlson
College of Education Ellen Curtis-Pierce
College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences Crystal M. Lange
College of Science, Engineering and Technology . 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, P.E., B.S. Executive Director of Development
and SVSU Foundation
Kevin J. Schultz, B.A. President, SVSU Alumni Association
L. Alex Bernard President, SVSU Student Association

Presentation of Distinguished Alumni Award

Norwaine D. Reed, B.A., 1972 Kevin J. Schultz

Concluding Remarks Eric R. Gilbertson

Recessional

Pomp and Circumstance Sir Edward Elgar

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 are provided by the SVSU Alumni Association.

Landee Teaching Excellence Award



Mary Mullin Graiver

Professor of Nursing

Mary Graiver joined the SVSU nursing faculty in 1978 and now serves as associate professor of nursing. Prior to joining SVSU she taught for six years at University Hospitals of Cleveland in Ohio.

Graiver has numerous professional publications and presentations to her credit. She has done research related to epilepsy and is a member of the National Epilepsy Association, as well as the American Nurses Association, the Michigan Nurses Association, the National League for Nursing and the Transcultural Nursing Society.

Since joining SVSU, Graiver has engaged in many professional development activities and has studied nursing practices in Japan and Israel. She presented "Nursing in America" to the nursing staff of Jinan University Hospital, Guanzghou, People's Republic of China in 1990.

Graiver has served on numerous campus committees, including membership on the nursing curriculum committee since 1983. She held the post of chairperson for the Department of Nursing during 1985-86 and again from 1987 through 1991. She has a B.S.N. from St. John College of Cleveland, an M.S.N. from Case Western Reserve University and is a doctoral student in the College of Nursing at Wayne State University. She is a member of the Alpha Mu and Theta Chi chapters of Sigma Theta Tau nursing honor society.

Students who nominated Graiver describe her as "a very caring and knowledgeable instructor who uses strong values and life experiences as teaching tools both within and outside the classroom. She inspires students to look below the surface in situations rather than take them at face value."

Graiver and her husband, Daniel, are the parents of two children. The Graivers are Midland residents.

Earl L. Warrick Award for Excellence in Research



Jill Wetmore

Professor of Finance

Jill Wetmore began her teaching assignment at SVSU in 1981. She now serves as professor of finance and as acting assistant dean, College of Business and Management. She served as chair of the Law and Finance Department and taught in SVSU's Taiwan M.B.A. program. Prior to her SVSU assignment, she was an instructor in the Mathematics Department at Delta College.

Wetmore has been awarded several grants for study and research, including a \$77,658 U.S. Department of Education grant in 1996, designated for preparing faculty for the study of international business. She also garnered \$1,000 in 1994 for submitting the winning entry in the Outstanding Paper Award (Financial Institutions) Midwest Finance Conference.

Articles by Wetmore have been published in the *Journal of Economics and Business*; *The Journal of Financial Research*; *The Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money*; and *The Financial Review*. Currently she is working on monographs titled *Mortgages and Consumer Lending*; *Investment Management Process and Strategy*; and *Commercial Loans, Loan-Related Services, Legal Environment, and Policy Implications*. She has numerous professional presentations to her credit and she has attended many conferences and given community lectures on various aspects of finance.

Wetmore holds professional memberships in the Financial Management Association, MidWest Financial Association, Southern Finance Association, American Financial Association, Eastern Financial Association, South Western Finance Association and the Tri-County Economics Society. She has a B.A. from Knox College in Illinois, an M.B.A. from Saginaw Valley State University, and a Ph.D. in finance from Michigan State University.

Wetmore and her husband, Edwin, are the parents of two daughters, Johanna and Ellen. The Wetmores reside in Saginaw.

Distinguished Alumni Award



Norwaine D. Reed

A Detroit native, Norwaine D. Reed has been a Saginaw resident since his graduation from SVSU in 1972. He used his Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology to pursue a career as a probation officer at the Saginaw County Juvenile Court. This August will mark the completion of his 25th year with the court, where Reed estimates his career case load to number some 800 juveniles.

Reed also is noted for his success as a basketball player and coach. He earned All-State honors at Detroit Southwestern High School and played at SVSU from the 1968-69 season through 1971-72. An NAIA All-American his senior season, Reed's name also appears in the Cardinal record book several times. He still holds the single game record for most consecutive free throws (13); single season records for most points (742); best scoring average (30.9); most field goals made (299); most field goal attempts (664); and the career record for best scoring average (27.8). Reed ranks fourth in points scored (1,645) among Cardinal career leaders. He is listed in seventh place among career rebounders (612), third in field goals (656), and fourth in free throws (333).

Reed served as boys basketball coach at Saginaw St. Mary's Cathedral for seven years and at Buena Vista High School for 12 seasons. By the time he retired from coaching in 1995, Reed had amassed numerous achievements, including Class B State Championships in 1986, 1989, 1992 and 1993; and Class B State Finalists in 1984, 1985 and 1990. His 1992-93 Buena Vista High School team was ranked seventh in the nation by *USA Today*. He has been presented "Coach of the Year" awards 15 times during his career. Reed's teams won more than 50 championships, including a string of 11 consecutive district titles.

In addition to his duties as a probation officer, Reed acts as a consultant in the area of youth development. Reed and his wife, Ceciel, spend their free time following the college basketball career of their daughter, Erinn, who is a junior Jayhawk Scholar at the University of Kansas.

Candidates for Master's Degrees

College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences

Judith B. Kerman, Dean

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

Jason R. Arsenault
James R. Furbush

Philip James Grimaldi
Richard C. Reinhardt

College of Business and Management

Severin C. Carlson, Dean

M.B.A. — Master of Business Administration

Kanyarak Amornaneksrup
Sandra Johanna Araujo
Orvil Andrew Beecher
Michael Arthur Buse
Melissa Christine Compton
Mark Robert Dahley
Stuart T. Hahn
Diane Yvonne Hoover

Tananya Mahapatkul
Robert A. McCue
Chaipat Na-Ranong
Marie J. Rabideau
Denise M. Siegmund
Chokdee Thepveera
David Roger Wisniewski
Peter John Wujkowski

College of Education

Ellen Curtis-Pierce, Dean

M.A.T. — Master of Arts in Teaching

Kathleen Mary Andrakowicz
Deborah Kay Beamish
Diane Elaine Bendis
Georganna Gifton Berdy
Anita M. Bires
Danny Gayle Boren, Jr.
Suzanne J. Buckler
Patricia Ann Butler
Mary Marcia Clemens
Cari Lynne Cole
Kris Loretta Cueter
Monique Louise Dancel
Shelley Lynn Davis
Kelly Ann DeMasse
JoAnn Mary DellaSantina
Vita Giovanna Dharte
Theresa Murphy Doyle
Cara L. Drwencke
Christine Alice Eaton
Robin L. Ebel
Michael J. Evele
Mary U. Faley
Pamela A. Ferzacca
Jennifer Ann Funk
Sharon Lynn Garty

Jennifer A. Geno
Jody Lynn Goodman
Lara Katherine Graham
Sarah Lee Green
Melissa Ann Gregory
Sandra Jean Grimes
Amy C. Hackett
Linda Diane Howe
Linda M. Hrobak
Sharon J. Arnold-Hunter
Sarah Elizabeth Hurley
Stacy Ann Edmunds Iles
Linda Gail Keck
Carlene Stewart Keller
Molly Morrison Kelsey
Steven H. Kern
Dawn Izydorek Kessler
Carole Ann Kiefer
Jerilynn Kirchinger
Jill Marie Kreuzsch
Kristine LaCroix Ruhala
Suzann Elizabeth Lombardo
Maria Rita Macera
Rosalie Ann Mancier
Angela Michele Matthews

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

Tracie Lynn Mavis
 Julie Ann McManama
 Theresa Lynn Monacelli
 Elizabeth Anne Moses
 Todd Kyle Moses
 Kae Mukumoto
 Sandra Ann Neigh
 Jill Ann Notter
 Ardith Ann Odinga
 James Edward Osentoski
 Brenda Lynn Otto
 Amy Lind Pace
 Pamela Jo Palmer
 Jonathan David Pfund
 Gary Leon Popovits
 Lisa Maria Recchia
 Patti Anne Reinhard
 Thomas Harvie Roekle
 Dianna R. Rybar
 Matthew Allan Sawicki

Valerie Ann Shulin
 Michelle Lynn Smith
 Nancy Lee Smith
 Sharon Kathleen Smith
 Susan Marie Stone
 Mary Kelleher Tassone
 David Michael Thamm, Jr.
 Mary A. Tomaszewski
 Cheri Trefney
 Mary Beth Turnbach
 Shelly L. Umphrey
 Rene Marie Wallon
 Elizabeth Ann Waymaster
 John Michael Wesson
 Renee Maureen Wilson
 Dorothy Ann Jackson Yope
 Pauline Elizabeth Young
 Sandra Lee Young
 Michelle Lee Young-Scott
 Rebecca Jane Ziemianski

M.Ed. — Master of Education

Kimberly Lynn Albrecht
 Allen Carl Atkari
 Earl Robert Bash
 Wendy Jean Seley Bely
 Shawn Raelynn Black
 Barbara Ann Brohl
 Karen S. Bryner
 Joseph Leo Buggs
 Gregg Cammarata
 Susan Elaine Chambers
 Cynthia E. Cococetta
 Pamela Jean Crookedacre
 John Thomas Duffy
 Joseph Scott Emanuele
 Penny Sue Fahlsing
 Mary Jane Fleece
 Jacqueline Renee Forth
 David Edward Glaza
 Patricia Eileen Gonser
 Concepcion Gonzalez
 Pamela Lynn Hornberger
 Sharon Ann Hyde
 Kyle Lynn Karsten
 Perry Gregory Kartsonas
 Carolyn Kay Klender
 John Knight
 David Roger Kochan
 David Steven Koester
 Gerard Joseph Kraemer
 Thomas Edward Lafferty

Robert L. Lemuel
 Elizabeth Anne Loegel
 James Edward Mallard
 Ronald Michael Megregian
 James Alan Metiva
 Thomas Vincent Michno
 Deonna Gillings Montei
 Donald Richard Morris III
 Travis Lee Mularz
 Douglas Richard Muxlow
 Henry Gordon Pahlkotter, II
 Gordon Parnes
 Susan M. Parnes
 Catherine Perini Korreck
 Sally A. Peterson
 Henry Sage Pletscher
 Melissa A. Rimas
 Lori Ann Roberts
 Gina Marie Rosa
 Cheryl Anne Scharnweber
 Lisa Rose Schulz
 Bonnie R. Sledge
 Scott Alan Stokes
 Jane L. Wanek
 Kenneth Zacharia

College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences*Cheryl E. Easley, Dean***M.S.N. — Master of Science in Nursing**

Mary Elizabeth Daly
 Mary Elizabeth Slingerland
 Sandra K. Smith

Joanne Sraj Sopko
 Beth A. Zieman

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Students Graduating with Honors

The three honors categories for undergraduate students are:

Summa Cum Laude3.80 to 4.00 Grade Point Average

Magna Cum Laude3.60 to 3.79 Grade Point Average

Cum Laude3.40 to 3.59 Grade Point Average

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

Honors Program

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

Lois E. Lee

Building A Community: Dutch Immigrant Women of Holland, Michigan, 1847-1890

Dr. Mary Harmon, Thesis Advisor

Donald Arthur DeGroat

Modeling the Trajectory of Surveillance Satellites

Dr. Gary Johns, Thesis Advisor

College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences

Judith B. Kerman, Dean

B.A. — Bachelor of Arts

Kelly Sue Adameczyk

Nicholas Richard Amen

James Michael Amend

Valerie Kay Bachman

James Thomas Bartley

magna cum laude

Jennifer Rebecca Bellaver

summa cum laude

Eric Stephen Berghoff

Laura Kathleen Alexandra Bernard

Kevin R. Blasch

Beth Lynn Bollinger

Jennifer Isabel Boody

Victoria Marie Bouckaert

Norman Grant Bowbeer

Kelly Jean Braman

cum laude

Sean Christopher Burke

Beth Ann Burkitt

Christopher James Card

cum laude

John William Carter, III

Janice M. Carter-Redeemer

Alvin M. Cheesbro

magna cum laude

Brandi Lynn Chinery

Matthew Kevin Clark

Matthew John Closs

Michael Lee Cohee

Tammara LaVonne Corley

Sharon Marie Covieo

Shayla Verdayne Crockett

Linda DeloSantos

cum laude

Rhoda Ann Dietrich

summa cum laude

Alissa K. Draschil

magna cum laude

Daniel Theodore Estrada

cum laude

Venu S. Evani

magna cum laude

Anna Maria Fanger

Elaine G. Fentress

Kristine Rebecca Ferrio

Andrea Marie Foote

Randy Jay Forman

Ruthanne Elizabeth Frais

summa cum laude

Amy Lynn Franks

cum laude

Elizabeth Leigh Gaffke

Federica Louise Garcia

Mitchell Anthony Garry

Sharon Gembrowski

Nathan Ron Gobeyn

Robert Alan Grant

Joseph James Grifka

Benjamin William Guile

James Ray Hauser, Jr.

Craig William Hierholzer

Susanne Elizabeth Hierholzer

cum laude

Robert D. Hill, II

Ann Marie Horn

Stacy Lynn Hutfilz

Mario Leon Jeter

Bridie Mae Johnson

Chad F. Johnson

Michelle Lea Johnson

Tobias Rupp Johnson

summa cum laude

Debbie Lashell Jones

Brenda Sue Kann

Phil T. Keinath

cum laude

Erica Lynn Kelm

Angela Marie King

Larry A. King

Peter Douglas Kirk

magna cum laude

Jeaneth Lea Kirkpatrick

Russell A. Klatt

Beth Ann Kroczaleski

Christopher George Kurish

cum laude

Brian E. Langlois

Bryan Walter Latimer

summa cum laude

Christopher Alan Lee

Carri Ann Letts

Timothy Elliott Lincoln

Christine Marie Lord

Jerry A. Louks

Tracy Lynn Louks

Kimberly Sue Lutz

Paul M. Lyons

Mikki B. Manion

Scott Michael Manley

summa cum laude

Dana Lyn Matuszak

cum laude

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

Ryan T. McCoy
 James Andrew McGaw
 Robert Carl McGillis
 Tammy A. Medel
 Philip Nathan Melcheck
 Artilla Mae Mitchell
 Keven Michael Murphy
 Craig Alexander Nanney
 magna cum laude
 Steven Garrett Parker
 Lee Douglas Pavlichek
 Erika Julie Perez
 Jeffery Ward Peruski
 cum laude
 Juliet L. Perz
 summa cum laude
 Gerald Alexander Pesta
 Carolyn J. Pickard
 magna cum laude
 Patricia Mary Polzin
 Kathy Jo Pomranky
 Johnathan David Pope
 Roger Lee Powell
 Gerald Prophet
 cum laude
 Debra J. Reist
 Linette E. Riebeling
 summa cum laude
 Betty M. Robb
 Jeffery Morgan Robertson
 Alice Marie Rosales
 Lisa Rotundo
 Scott Joseph Rousseau
 Matthew Edwin Roznowski
 Stephanie Lynn Ryals
 Heidi Jean Schaile
 Jerry Russell Sears, Jr.
 Anne Marie Sesko
 Reginald Amahl Shaw I
 Amy Christine Shook

B.A.S. — Bachelor of Applied Studies

Kenneth C. Schott
 summa cum laude

B.F.A. — Bachelor of Fine Arts

Ayumi Sato
 magna cum laude

Marcie S. Shumaker
 Kimberly Anne Smith
 Erica Kay Srodes
 Lynn Marie Stoutenburg
 John Lawrence Sullivan
 Jason Jacob Swackhamer
 Kathleen Sue Theiler
 summa cum laude
 Sean Matthew Thomas
 cum laude
 Donald Alan Tohm
 David Earl Toner
 Jose Luis Trejo
 cum laude
 Deborah Lynn Twomley
 Noah Matthew Tysick
 cum laude
 Kirk Andrew Tyvela
 magna cum laude
 Jamie Ann Uptmor
 Dena M. VanTol
 summa cum laude
 James Andrew Vondette
 Tod Joseph Walraven
 Michael John Weingartz
 summa cum laude
 Patricia Lynne Weisgerber
 cum laude
 Trish Marie Welke
 Torra Marshon Whitehead
 Paul Michael Whitney
 Charles Anthony Williams
 Gilbert Lee Williams
 Barbara Ann Wilson
 Dan Wolschleger
 magna cum laude
 Jodi Marie Wood
 Anthony Michael Yandura
 Jerome L. Zumer
 Michaela Patrice Zupan

College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences (continued)**B.S.W. — Bachelor of Social Work**

Lisa Ann Aguilar
 Cynthia Louise Arnold
 Mary Lucas Harwood-Baker
 Heather Ann Beach
 Pamela L. Boyer
 summa cum laude
 Deborah Lynn Brady
 magna cum laude
 Christina Marie Braun
 Teresa L. Brindley
 summa cum laude
 Heather Renee Brooks
 magna cum laude
 Briana Trish Buchinger
 Joseph Paul Buono
 Jennifer Lynn Cameron
 Trisha Frances Card
 Candace A. Champagne
 summa cum laude
 Elaine M. Christie
 cum laude
 Kelly D. Clark
 Victoriiah Lynn Clark
 cum laude
 Carrie Ann Crawford
 Kathleen Ann Curtis
 magna cum laude
 Lori Lynn Diekman
 summa cum laude
 Karen D. Evans
 Rebecca Lynn Fahrner
 Cindra Marie Warren Finney
 summa cum laude
 Danyiel Lee Gintner
 Gina Marie Grossi
 Alison Adams Hartman
 summa cum laude
 Julie A. Herman
 Amelia Jo Horn
 Susan Rose Howard
 summa cum laude
 Kristin Dee Jacobs
 Jerry F. Johnston
 cum laude
 Betsy L. Joles
 cum laude
 Veronica Antonia Celeste Jones
 Lori Val Jordan
 cum laude
 Renee Michelle LaBissoniere
 cum laude

Carrie J. LaRoche
 summa cum laude
 Archie C. Lawrence
 Beverly Marie Layer
 Susan Louise Levis
 Andrea Lynn Long
 Donna Mary Lyvere
 Sally Stephanie Martin
 Yalanda Marie McDaniel
 Susan Mary McIlhargey
 Stephenine McMillon
 summa cum laude
 Vincent Duane McMillon
 Amy R. Olson
 Angela Marie Perkola
 magna cum laude
 Allison Lorna Putnam
 summa cum laude
 Paige Melissa Raleigh
 Barbara J. Raymond
 Chelsea Macrae Reese
 summa cum laude
 Ashley M. Reisig
 Gretchen Kay Rethman
 summa cum laude
 Jill Darlene Rinz
 Betty M. Robb
 Isabell Estefana Robles
 Dennis L. Rogers
 magna cum laude
 Eva Jessica Salazar
 Kristine Marie Sevilla
 Deanna I. Sherman
 cum laude
 Rebecah Belinda Sherman
 cum laude
 Mary J. Shortt
 Cathleen Ann Stinson
 cum laude
 Jessica Anne Stolicker
 summa cum laude
 Lynn Marie Stoutenburg
 Michelle Marie Sullivan
 Jacklyn Rae Syring
 summa cum laude
 Emily Joan Turner
 Marianne M. Walker
 magna cum laude
 Rodney James Weisenberger
 Rachel Louise Wendling
 Kari J. Zapfe
 Mande Lynn Zurek

College of Business and Management
Severin C. Carlson, Dean

B.B.A. — Bachelor of Business Administration

Bryan John Anderson
summa cum laude
Ryan Phillip Baker
Suzanne Renee Bamberg
Jodi L. Block
summa cum laude
Tresa Kay Boesch-Baker
Matthew John Booth
Chad Allen Boucher
magna cum laude
Renee Camthuy Cao
Chasie L. Cole
Kevin Robert Coppens
Madeline Jean Edwards
magna cum laude
James Roman Eller
magna cum laude
Jamie Robert Friedle
Jason Fredrick Frisch
Harjit Kaur Gill
Marci Anne Goik
Kristen Allison Hancock
cum laude
James A. Hayes, Jr.
Craig Stephen Hebert
Christie Lynn Heidger
Linette Marie Hemker
Gloria Jean Hutfilz
Amy Elizabeth Linville Inman
Tara Beth Knieper
Christopher Michael Kusmierski
Jason David LaFave
cum laude
Matthew Robert LaRue
cum laude
Erin L. Lerner
magna cum laude
Delsean D. Littlejohn
Christy Lee Maurer
Sheila Ann McGee
Jacqueline Marie Medema
summa cum laude

Shelley Marie Moenaert
Robert Francis Murray
Richard Lee Neitzel
Kathryn Anne Nelson
Jeffrey Michael Paluk
Cesar Pardellas Pardellas
William Edward Parker
Jani A. Piotrowski
Dale Dwight Piske
Alan David Pitts
Cindy Anne Plant
summa cum laude
Christopher Capone Price
Joseph F. Ramtu
magna cum laude
Jason Robert Rembisz
Stefanie A. Revord
cum laude
Darrell Andrew Richards
Michael William Richmond
Melinda M. Schmitz
Lori Kay Scott
summa cum laude
Jason Joseph Sika
magna cum laude
Heather Marie Sloan
Loretta L. Smith
Matthew Jerome Stanard
Christy Marie Stanek
Michelle Marie Sting
Ross Alan Stoutenburg
Anthony M. Visconti, II
Carrie Lynn Voisine
cum laude
Benjamin Wayne Wackerle
Mary Jo Wenzlick
magna cum laude
Daniel James Wise
Wendy Kay Yelsik
Michelle Lynn Zehnder
Daniel G. Zolinski

B.P.A. — Bachelor of Professional Accountancy

Mark Christopher Caister
Brian Christopher Faulstich

College of Education
Ellen Curtis-Pierce, Dean

B.A. — Bachelor of Arts

Brandy Marie Alden
summa cum laude
Renee Katherine Anderson
cum laude
William S. Anderson
magna cum laude
Renee Marie Andrus
magna cum laude
Lee Ottrice Arthur, Jr.
Renee Catherine Authier
magna cum laude
Anthony C. Bacigalupo
Aaron Timothy Barth
cum laude
April Dawn Bartlett
magna cum laude
Eric Lee Beller
magna cum laude
Nicole Marie Berthiaume
Diane Marie Bloomfield
summa cum laude
Sandra Suzanne Bulla
cum laude
Debra Ann Burns
James Samuel Cain
cum laude
Brian Joseph Cassidy
Roxanne Mosqueda Chantaca
cum laude
Nathan Thomas Cholger
Michelle Marie Clark
cum laude
Todd James Cobanovich
summa cum laude
Colliene Michelle Cowper
Terri Lynn Cronin
Colleen Jill D'Arcy
Anthony Romaine Daggett
Cynthia Marie Daniels
Angienell Davenport
Karen Marie Dekoski
Jeanne Elaine Dellar
magna cum laude
Matthew Ryan Dickendesh
magna cum laude
Jereiny Johnathon Doan
cum laude
Deneil Sue Dodge
summa cum laude
Melissa Jeanne Doerr

Melanie Sue Ellis
summa cum laude
Bradley Jason Erlenbeck
magna cum laude
Tony Escamilla
Aimee Marie Fawcett
cum laude
Gregory A. Fedchenko
magna cum laude
Kimberly Jo Fluder
cum laude
Kristin Catherine Gann
summa cum laude
Leanne Marie Gauthier
summa cum laude
Jennifer Lynn Geese
cum laude
Amy Rae Gentner
summa cum laude
Camella Kay Gingerich
cum laude
Lisa Michele Graves
summa cum laude
Trina Marie Gross
Jolene Renee Grusecki
Thomas Joseph Harman
Penny Marie Hildinger
magna cum laude
Dawn Elaine Hoder
Gerald E. Jackson
magna cum laude
Lisa L. Johnson
cum laude
Jerusha Ellen Joiner
Todd Jones
Robert James Joslyn
cum laude
Jodie Lynne Kandler
cum laude
Paula Ann Keysor
magna cum laude
Andrea Evelyn Kieser
magna cum laude
Lori Ann Knapp
Jason F. Kowalski
Kristyn Agnes Kurka
summa cum laude
Cathy Jo LaLonde
cum laude

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

Jennifer Katrina Lane
magna cum laude
Kathleen Rose Larder
magna cum laude
Lois E. Lee
magna cum laude
Tammy S. Lorms
cum laude
Katherine A. Marson
Traci Michele Martin
summa cum laude
Brett Allan McCall
Jason Thomas McLaughlin
cum laude
Michael James McLaughlin, II
Jeffrey Roger McNeil
Amy Michelle Melton
Debra Diana Mendoza
Angelia Kay Munson
Dana Richelle Murray
Kristan Renee Newcom
magna cum laude
Deedra Louise Olsway
cum laude
Amy Sue Pilon
cum laude
Janine Marie Pool
Lisa Marie Procurow
cum laude
Dayna Lynne Reasner
summa cum laude
Kelly Ann Redmond
summa cum laude

B.S. — Bachelor of Science

Darren F. Audia
Michael W. Cowin
Kevin Gerard Derocher
Catheryn Mae Gross
Sterling Orson Herrmann
cum laude

Malinda Ross-Stone
cum laude
Catherine A. Rothfuss
cum laude
Heather Jo Rowan
Jennifer Rose Ruegsegger
cum laude
Cathy J. Scanlon
Constance Rose Schmidt
summa cum laude
Kent Allen Sikora
Pamela R. Simon
summa cum laude
Cindy J. Prater-Simpson
magna cum laude
Angela Christine Sneider
Robert James Stopka
Connie Jean Sutter
magna cum laude
Sandra L. Toth
cum laude
Patrick Melvin VanCise
magna cum laude
Kathy J. Watson
magna cum laude
Tara Georgeina Wollney
magna cum laude
Debra Louise York
Shawn Kathryn Young
Felicity Ann Zakshesky
cum laude
Kimberly Joy Zarzyski
Nicholas Glenn Zeitler
cum laude

Jennifer Ann Lascieski
summa cum laude
Karen Lynn Robinson
cum laude
Lisa Ann Waibel
summa cum laude

College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences*Cheryl E. Easley, Dean***B.S. — Bachelor of Science**

Deanne Marie Andres
Brooke Wynn Bauer
summa cum laude
Janice K. Berg
magna cum laude
Krista M. Burdo
summa cum laude
Shawn Marie Claypool
Kimberly Kay Eggebrecht
cum laude
Carrie Sue Ellis
magna cum laude
Sherry B. Goff
Lisa Christine Gottleber
Kathleen F. Hammerbacher
summa cum laude
Jean Ann Jacob
cum laude
Julie Kay Krueger
Heather Leppert Langlois
magna cum laude
Stacy Rae Little
cum laude
Prudence Marie Loeffler
Brenda Marie Lupo
Jennifer J. Maser
Sheri Marie Miner
summa cum laude
Marcia Lynn Moore
summa cum laude
Deanna Sue Nesbitt

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

Christopher Michael Ader
Linda Louise Arlt-Smith
Roberta Susan Beck
Stephanie Anne Brady
Christine Allison Campbell
Sandra Jean Coburn
Jacqueline L. Frelitz
summa cum laude
Lisa Ann Graf
Gregory James Greskowiak
magna cum laude
Christine C. Henne
Terry Walker Herbst
April Lynne Hoke
cum laude
Lynette Marie Johnson

Cindy Ann Offenborn
cum laude
Roxane M. Osantowski
Gabrielle Tamara Parsons
cum laude
Jennifer Ann Resmer
cum laude
Susan Heather Ross
Sarah Anne Ruede
magna cum laude
A. Reza Saffarian
summa cum laude
Katherine Ann Schaack
Jennifer Lynd Schafsnitz
magna cum laude
Janet Marie Schultz
magna cum laude
Heidi G. Shillair
cum laude
Jennifer Lynn Smith
magna cum laude
Joy Nanette Smith
Laura Ann Thomas
magna cum laude
Lorie Marie Thompson
Karen Marie VanAlstine
cum laude
Tamara Sue Williams
magna cum laude
Kathleen Ellen York

Michael Franklin Kalandyk
Kevin Michael Kent
Kevin John Koch
Angie L. Kujacznski
Julie Carol Kurek
Marlene Frances Lehman
Mark Alan McClanahan
Maria Elana McCormack
cum laude
Debra Ann Pantner
Steven Dennis Pringle
cum laude
Andrea Eulalia Rocha
Diane A. Rowe
Amy Lynn Smith
cum laude

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

Brad William Smith	Kelly Jean Summerfield
Colette Andrea Smith cum laude	Rodney Paul Szymanski cum laude
Tonya Melissa Smith cum laude	Lisa Lenette Westervelt cum laude
Libby L. Stoddard summa cum laude	Valerie DuWan Wetzel
Heleen Marie Sullivan magna cum laude	

College of Science, Engineering and Technology (continued)

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

Corrie Lynn Fries Abbe	LaRonn R. Hemphill
Michael Gerard Alaric	Daniel Edward King
Oswald Baasch	J. L. Lund cum laude
Chad Matthew Beebe magna cum laude	Joseph Earl Price
Greg J. Bobick	Aaron E. Robins

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

Michael E. Brown	Johnny M. Paris summa cum laude
Timothy Michael Childs	Tanna Ka Short cum laude
Peter Lawrence Cramer	Gustave Paul Vale
Mollie Chanin Perrin-Ederer cum laude	Robert Lee Wolf magna cum laude
Philip Andrew Eichbauer	
John Anthony Guzowski	
Ryan Paul Moran	

College of Science, Engineering and Technology
Thomas E. Kullgren, Dean

B.S. — Bachelor of Science

Raymond Boyd Albretsen cum laude	Lynn Marie Johnson cum laude
Kimberly Ann Aubert	Todd Eugene Keillor
Salvador Ayala, Jr. cum laude	Marina Margrethe Knuth-Winterfeldt
Brian Mathew Banker	John Michael Kowalczyk cum laude
Heather Anne Bissell summa cum laude	Johann Josef Kuchlbauer
Sherry Lynn Brandel	Anne Marie Kumar summa cum laude
Nancy Brooks-Siebert	Daniel Michael Lane
Donna Campeol Cafaro	Brandi Sue Lennox
Neelu Choubey	Nanette Elizabeth Lutenske summa cum laude
David Matthew Couillard	Christopher Maxwell McCully
Gregory Scott Cross	Michael E. Michalski summa cum laude
Kevin Francis Cumper	Terry John Miller summa cum laude
Donald Arthur DeGroat summa cum laude	Keven Michael Murphy
Aaron L. Demand	Kevin A. Ortner
Gwenyth Lynn Douglas	Brian C. Przygocki
Deirdre Jean Draves summa cum laude	Shaza Obaid-ur Rehman
Misty Ann Durham cum laude	Brian Paul Reinhardt cum laude
John Herbert Emmel	Anthony Edward Rubenacker cum laude
Monica Lynn Feltson	Marcey Rochelle Schadel
Aaron A. Fisher cum laude	Lisa L. Stouffer
Daniel Patrick Freel summa cum laude	Brian Scott Stumpfing
Tanya Marie Habitz magna cum laude	Kevin James Wiese cum laude
Melanie Marie Haines magna cum laude	Dehora G. Wright magna cum laude
Kurt Richard Haskell	Patrick Lee Wyse
Susan Diane Hill	

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

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 wear regalia especially designed for them in SVSU's colors to distinguish them as members of the governing board of the academic institution.

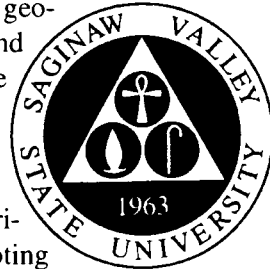
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The Seal of Saginaw Valley State University

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.