

# S-VE Graduate of Distinction

## Robert French

Class of 1972



Bob received a Bachelor's degree at Eisenhower College and Master's degree at Syracuse University before entering a career in college administration in 1978. His work in admissions, athletics, communications and financial aid has been dedicated to helping students achieve their college goals. Bob worked as an Assistant Vice President at RIT, and won the RIT President's Award for Excellence in 1994. He returned to college to complete a PhD in Higher Education from SUNY Buffalo in 2001, and joined the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse as Vice President for Enrollment Management in 2006. He has served on the College Board's Admissions Advisory Group, several SUNY leadership committees, and as Co-Principal Investigator for two National Science Foundation grant programs. A three-sport athlete at S-VE, Bob initiated the first intercollegiate athletics program at SUNY-ESF.

Bob's community service involvement has included work with the Syracuse "Say Yes to Education" program, Chili Youth Lacrosse, Seneca County Mental Health Board and "Elmira Alive" Downtown Development Board.

