

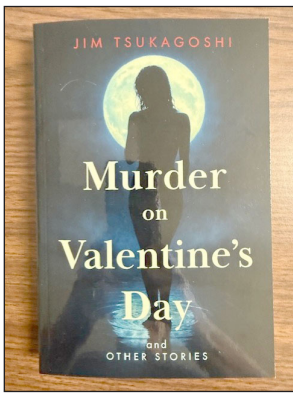
# Murder on Valentine's Day

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Murder on Valentine's Day and Other Stories is Jim Tsukagoshi's latest book and is his fifth collection of short stories. His four previous books: Pearl Harbor, The Kentucky Tragedy and Other Stories, A Forbidden Love and Other Stories, and The Magnum Opus and Other Stories are still available.

Jim's newest fiction book contains four mystery stories: Murder on Valentine's Day, Georgie, Cindy's Secret, and Wave of Water.

The first, Murder on Valentine's Day, is about the brutal murder of a middle-aged woman on Valentine's Day. Was the murder an act of spite or an economic



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crime?  
The second, Georgie, is about the child of a nurse in England and the US bomber pilot shot down over Germany. The daughter grew up to become a lawyer and her search.  
The third, Cindy's Secret, contains the life of an undercover agent who sneaked into a Russian biochemical lab and discovered their secret biowar

weapon.  
The fourth, Wave of Water, tells the tale of a college senior who won a sailing race with a female crew member who disappeared only to reappear 21 years later.  
His latest book is now available for purchase at the Edmonton-Metcalf Chamber of Commerce or can be ordered from Amazon or Barnes & Noble.  
If you love mysteries and murder, you need to pick up a copy of this book.  
About the Author: Jim Tsukagoshi spent over forty-five years managing global businesses as a senior manager and practicing public accounting as a CPA. Jim is a Kentucky Colonel, living in south-central Kentucky.

## SKYCTC Announces Dean's and President's List for Fall 2025 Semester

BY MARK BROOKS  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

The following Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College (SKYCTC) students have been named to the Dean's List and President's List during the Fall 2025 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have been a full-time student and attained a 4.0 grade average. President's List students are designated by an \* after their name.

higher on a 4.0 scale.  
To be named to the President's List, a student must have been a full-time student and attained a 4.0 grade average. President's List students are designated by an \* after their name.  
Nathaniel Wade Bryant \*  
Ervin Melton  
Braden Miller

Addison Chloe Grace Parrish  
Anna Marie Rigsby\*  
Brailey Shyann Scott \*  
Eli E. Shaw \*  
Benjamin Glen Shirley  
Bailey Simpson  
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there were some thorny issues, and I'm pleased that we addressed every issue brought before our combined meetings," he said.

He also credited the bill's sponsor for initiating the effort.

"He asked me to try to establish a consensus with the organizations we have had to fight for 20 years on this issue, something I would never have attempted if he didn't ask me to try," Jobe said.

Sponsor Senate President Pro Tempore David Givens said lawmakers have long balanced two priorities: ensuring public transparency

and controlling taxpayer costs.

"We have a need for transparency so that all the voters can understand how their tax money is being spent," Givens said. "But we also have a need to minimize the amount of tax money we spend doing that."

The legislation clarifies current law by defining a published statement of ownership, updating standards for which newspapers qualify to publish required legal notices, and requiring that public agencies be charged fair and reasonable rates.

It also incorporates language allowing

online publication of legal notices.

Nolan said the bill would provide continuous statewide digital access to public notices at no cost to the state through the press association's system.

Committee Chair Michael Nemes said he expects the measure to receive favorable consideration when it reaches the Senate floor.

The full text of the draft bill can be read at apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/26RS/sb141/orig\_bill.pdf.

Weekly SUDOKU

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all the numbers from one to nine.

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7	9	3	5	1	4	5	8	2
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Answer  
Weekly SUDOKU

SCRAMBLERS  
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the page!

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RIBEND  
Walk  
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TODAY'S WORD

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FEAR & KNIGHT  
By: rj johnson  
DOUBT? ...OR DARE!  
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♥RAMNIA  
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HOCUS-FOCUS  
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs  
by Dave T. Phipps

OH, GIVE ME A BREAK.  
THANK YOU FOR BREAKFAST.

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THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS  
POPEYE  
BY RANDY MILHOLLAND

THIS IS MY FAVORITE BEDTIME STORY.

THE BEST PART IS WHEN IT TAKES SO LONG TO READ I GET TO PUT OFF GOING TO SLEEP.

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