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## BRITISH POET AT SVSC

A book of poetry entitled "In This Transparent Forest" by British poet Jonathan Griffin is being unveiled this week at SVSC. Published by the Green River Press at SVSC, whose editor is Professor of English Dr. Raymond Tyner, the book is Griffin's fifth volume of poetry.

Griffin will read selections from his work at 8 P.M. Wednesday in the Doan Center dining room. His appearance is sponsored by the College English Club and will be followed by a reception.

Griffin is a graduate of New College, Oxford, and has had a varied career as a journalist, writer, diplomat and -- during World War II -- as Director of the British Broadcasting Corporation European Intelligence.

Since leaving the foreign service in 1951, he has pursued a full-time writing career. He has published many poetry translations into English, including works by the Portuguese poet Pessoa and by Rene Char. His translation of von Kleist's "The Prince of Homburg" was one of two plays chosen to open the new Royal Theatre of Manchester, England this past fall. Griffin's play "The Hidden King" was presented at the Edinburgh Festival in 1957.

## SAGINAW, BAY CITY RESIDENTS WIN REDFIELD AWARDS

Winners of the 1976-77 Redfield Prize in Printmaking at SVSC are Clifford Bonamie of Saginaw and Kei Kida of Bay City. According to Dr. Barron Hirsch,

Chairman of the Art Department, the prize is presented annually by Saginaw physician and art collector Dr. Nicholas Redfield for excellence in the art of printmaking.

Bonamie, of 3092 Shattuck, Saginaw, won with an etching named "American Classic", a social comment on violence in American society. The winning entry by Kida, of 2432 E. Tennis Court, Bay City, is an etching with aquatint entitled "Schloss Neuschwanstein", a print of a Bavarian castle.

Both winning entries will be on display in the Arts Workshop through February 28, as part of a student printmaking exhibition.

## G. JAMES WILLIAMS TO HEAD NEW SVSC FOUNDATION

Selection of G. James Williams, Financial Vice President of The Dow Chemical Company, as chairman of the newly-created Saginaw Valley State College Foundation has been announced by College President Jack M. Ryder.

Purpose of the Foundation will be to achieve financial support for the College from private sources for operations, capital and physical additions, and research projects. According to Dr. Ryder, the Foundation will work to accomplish the educational purposes of SVSC through assistance in an exclusively educational and charitable manner. The newly-created group will attempt to augment facilities at the College and provide more flexible and discretionary use of contributed funds.

Williams and Dr. Ryder are participating with Dr. A. Jefferson Sharp, Vice President for Development and College Relations, in the enlistment of the Foundation's board of directors. Directors will include five incumbent members of the College's Board of Control, three administrative officers and eight friends of the College who have demonstrated concern for its success.

According to Williams, the Foundation has been established to involve volunteers in planning and decision-making in fund raising at SVSC.

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Williams, of Midland, joined Dow Chemical Company in 1948 as a member of the Legal Department and became sales manager, Plastics in 1958. Following several promotions, he became Dow Director of Marketing in 1964 and became general manager of Plastics in 1967. After his election to Dow's Board of Directors in August 1968, he became commercial director and was appointed a vice president of the company. He was named to his present position of financial vice president in August 1975, following three and a half years as executive vice president. He also serves on the executive committee of the Dow Board of Directors and is a director of Dow Corning Corporation and Dow Chemical Investment and Finance Corporation.

#### \$500 ACCOUNTING AWARD OFFERED

One or more students who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership and a commitment to the accounting profession may receive a \$500 accounting scholarship sponsored by the Independent Accountants Association of Michigan (Chapter 7). The award, intended for a junior student, requires current enrollment of 12 or more credit hours and completion of Accounting 311.

Further information and application forms are available from Lawrence Kickham, Acting Department Chairman of Accounting, 353 Wickes Hall. Deadline for application is March 30.

#### BRIDGEPORT MUSICIANS HERE FRIDAY

The Bridgeport Junior High School Band and Jazz Ensemble will present a one-hour performance this Friday, February 25, at 11:30 A.M. in the SVSC Theatre. Admission to the performance is free and the program is being sponsored by SVSC's Music Dept. Music Department Chairman Charles T. Brown invites the public to attend. Both SVSC's Dr. Brown and Robert Brown, Director of the Bridgeport group, are local trumpet professionals but are otherwise unrelated.

#### ALUMNI HOCKEY NIGHT THIS SATURDAY

SVSC Alumni Association members are invited to Saturday evening's 7:30 P.M. Saginaw

Gears-Flint Generals hockey game at the Saginaw Civic Center. Advance reservations through the Alumni office at Ext. 551, will bring a special game rate of \$3.75 plus an admissions pass to the Blue Line Club.

#### SKILLS FAIR DAY HERE MARCH 3

If you've wondered what a class in public speaking, writing skills, assertiveness training, leadership training, career development or research and interviewing would be like, you can find out at a Skills Fair coming to SVSC Thursday, March 3. Sponsored by the Chrysallis Center and the Junior League of Saginaw, the day is designed to demonstrate skills development opportunities which are available in the tri-city area.

Two-hour workshops will be held from 9:40-11:40 A.M., 1-3 P.M. and 7:30-9:30 P.M. and will cost \$1.00 per session. Registration begins at Doan Center at 9:00 A.M., with lunch at 11:45 for a \$3.50 cost.

The Skills Day will bring a taste of learning in various areas of public relations, leadership and career development to participants. Registration should be made by Friday, February 25, through the Chrysallis Center at Ext. 385.

#### FACULTY, STAFF AND SENIORS ASKED TO "MEASURE UP"

Participation by all members of the faculty and staff is requested at the 12th annual SVSC commencement, slated for Saturday, April 30, at 1:30 P.M. in Cardinal Gymnasium.

Faculty and staff members without caps and gowns may order them at the Book Store from March 7-11 without charge, as rental costs will be assumed by the College.

Measuring will be done in the Book Store during regular Book Store hours of 9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monday through Friday and 5:45 to 6:45 P.M. on Monday through Thursday.

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