Board approves name changes for music, linguistics departments

The Board of Trustees April 18 approved name changes for the university's music department to the School of Music and for the Department of Linguistics, making it the Department of Linguistics and Critical Languages.

"Both the name changes are appropriate and long overdue," said Philip S. Denenfeld, acting vice president for academic affairs. "In the case of the Department of Linguistics, the addition of Critical Languages to its name reflects a valuable function which that unit has served for over a decade. It is not, of course, competitive with our Department of Modern and Classical Languages, which offers instruction in the traditional, more popular languages, but will continue to be a most useful supplement to it."

Denenfeld continued, "The Department of Music has for many years met all the criteria for being a professional school—size, complexity, structure, program and quality. So the name change to School of Music is simply recognition of an established fact. It is especially appropriate, though, that the change in name coincides with the beginning of Western's new Fine Arts Building, which will finally provide the missing element—a truly suitable facility for a School of Music."

"In creating a School of Music, the board has recognized the qualitative development of the music department which identifies us, through the diversity and professionalism of our programs, with the other 100 or so music units across the country that have been designated as schools of music," said Donald Bullock, director of the school.

"We are grateful for this recognition by the board and look forward to the benefits that may accrue in the form of student and faculty recruitment and additional funding through private and government sources," Bullock said.

The addition of the designation "critical languages" to the name of the Department of Linguistics is intended to "more accurately describe our mission at the university and will more adequately publicize our role as a 'language' department," said Robert A. Palmatier, chairperson of the department.

The department teaches seven different languages each fall and winter and one additional language in the summer. The department also conducts language examinations for credit and to satisfy university requirements.

The seven languages being taught during the academic year include Japanese, Korean, Tibetan, Arabic, Hebrew, Persian and Brazilian Portuguese.

The language to be offered this summer is Latvian.

Cease named director of public safety; Lung to head printing

The Board of Trustees on April 18 approved promotions for three staff members. John H. Cease, captain, patrol division of the Department of Public Safety, was named director of public safety and chief, effective April 19. Randall K. Lung, assistant manager, Printing Services, was named manager, effective June 2, and Lanny H. Wilde, master sergeant, police division, was named assistant director of public safety and deputy chief, effective April 26.

Cease, who came to the university as an administrative assistant in the public safety department in 1973, was for four years a patrolman and patrol corporal with the Albion Police Department. He has been master sergeant and patrol sergeant since joining the department in 1973. He is a graduate of Albion College and has a master of public administration degree from Western. He was a detective with the Albion Police Department before coming here. He succeeds V. Lemar Curran, whose retirement on April 25 was approved by the trustees.

Curran has been a member of the department here since 1969. Previously he was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 29 years, 22 of them as resident agent in Kalamazoo.

Approval was granted also for the May 30 retirement of Jay M. Brown, assistant store manager in the physical plant department. He has been a member of the staff since 1967.

Exam week on Faculty Senate agenda

The agenda for the Faculty Senate meeting at 7 o'clock tonight in the Trimpe Distributive Education Building, Room 1008, will be a report and recommendation by the Ad Hoc Committee on Governmental Relations and the Educational Policies Council recommendation on the final examination week proposal.

Senate executive board announced

The six-person executive board of the Faculty Senate has been completed with the election of Hardy Carroll, librarian, as president; Daniel S. Lewis, political science, as corresponding secretary; and Milton J. Braver, sociology, as recording secretary.
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Board to one with policy-recommending responsibilities, Trustees. The award is for exceptional service to the university and academic community. Honorary doctorates were presented to psychologist Fred S. Keller, Chapel Hill, N.C.; community leader Duane L. Roberts, Kalamazoo; and Myong Won Suhr, president, Chungnam National University, Korea.

A 10.5 percent increase in 1980-81 residence hall room and board rates was approved April 18 by the Board of Trustees. Robert B. Netnight, vice president for finance, cited wages, maintenance, food costs and utilities as the main reasons for the hike.

Effective next fall, room and board rates will be $1,828 for the regular academic year--fall and winter semesters--up $175 from $1,653 in 1979-80. Room and board charges for the 1981 spring session will be up $31 to $445. The single room premium was increased 25 cents per day to $1.75. Room only charges for non-food East Campus residence halls will be $350 and $360 for the fall and winter semesters, respectively; room only charges for the 1981 spring and summer sessions will be $175 and $172 respectively.

Family-housing rates are up $12 per month for one bedroom units and $15 per month for two-bedroom apartments. The new rates will be as follows: Elmwood and Goldsworth Valley--one bedroom-furnished, $148; two bedroom-furnished, $164; one bedroom-unfurnished, $141; and two-bedroom-unfurnished, $154. Stadium Drive I monthly rates will be: one bedroom-furnished, $158; and two bedroom-unfurnished, $171; and Stadium Drive II--two bedroom-unfurnished, $171.

Extend application deadline to May 30

The newly established WMU Foundation Fellowship Program has extended the deadline for receiving applications to May 30. The program has been established to bring noted scholars and artists to the campus. It is planned to bring one or two such persons to Western in the 1980-81 academic year. Departments or other academic units that wish to take advantage of this opportunity may get more information and application forms from the Visiting Scholars Committee, 2102 Sangren Hall, or from the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.
Environmental Protection Agency grant leads March board report

A public service grant of $280,300 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and an instructional grant of more than $206,500 from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Public Health Service made up the major share of gifts and grants received by Western in March.

The amounts were reported at the April 18 meeting of the Board of Trustees by Robert B. Wetnight, vice president for finance. The month's total was $710,185, with $679,121 of that figure representing grants for research, student aid, instruction, public service and plant operations.

The EPA grant is for mapping underground sources of drinking water in Michigan and looking at other techniques of disposing of waste fluids which might contaminate ground water. The study is under the direction of three geology department faculty members, Lloyd J. Schantz, Thomas Straw and Richard Passero.

The Public Health Service grant for 1980-81 marks the ninth year of funding for Western's program to train physicians' assistants. Norman P. Johnson is head of the program.

Other instructional grants will provide instructors for special courses or workshops in industrial education, professional development and health and human services. Research grants from the National Science Foundation, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Heart Association will provide new equipment for the physics department and support special studies by faculty in the biology and biomedical sciences departments.

Trustees okay 5 faculty leaves

A professional development leave for George R. Raica, gallery and exhibitions director in the Department of Art, was granted April 18 by the Board of Trustees. The leave will be from May 15 to Aug. 15 of this year to explore creative studio directions with regard to Raica's training as a painter and object maker and to promote future program possibilities.

The board also approved revised dates for the professional leaves of Stephen M. Ferguson, accelerator physicist in the Department of Physics, from Feb. 1, 1980, to April 30, 1981.

Three faculty members have been granted leaves without pay. They are John Dilworth, associate professor of philosophy, from Sept. 1, 1980, to April 25, 1981; David P. Karsten, associate professor of theatre, from Aug. 18, 1980, to Dec. 22, 1980; and Morton O. Wagenfeld, professor of sociology, from Aug. 18, 1980, to April 24, 1982.

Dilworth's leave is to accept a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship in residence at Indiana University. Karsten will continue study of current approaches to the teaching of acting in professional theatre schools and studios and contemporary theatre production in New York City.

Wagenfeld will serve as chief of the survey and reports branch in the division of biometry and epidemiology of the National Institute of Mental Health in Washington, D.C.

Announce 'Woman of the Year' winner

Laura G. Manis, Counseling Center, has been chosen as the 1980 "Woman of the Year" by the Commission on the Status of Women.

She was selected on the basis of her current contributions and services to colleagues, students, her profession, the university, her community and women in general. Her accomplishments include the design of the popular "Search" workshop for the Center for Women's Services with June Mochizuki.

The advisor for the women's studies minor, Manis was instrumental in beginning that academic program.

Job Openings...

These listings are being posted by the personnel department for regular full-time or part-time employees. Applicants should submit a job opportunities application during the posting period.

Parking Systems Checker, $1, 80-130, public safety, posted 5-1/5-7
Assistant Cartographer, HG, 80-131, geology, posted 5-1/5-7
Assistant Cartographer, HG, 80-131, geology, posted 5-1/5-7
Custodian, M2, 80-017, custodial, posted 4-30/5-6
Assistant Professor, cont., 80-132, general business, posted 5-1/5-7
Assistant Professor, cont., 80-133, business education and administrative services, posted 5-1/5-7

AAUP votes not to open negotiations

The AAUP faculty union has voted not to re-open negotiations with the university on compensation in the current contract year. Negotiations for a new contract beginning Sept. 1, 1981, will begin at some time before then.

YOUNG AUTHORS--The College of Education last week hosted a program for more than 350 second- to sixth-grade authors from 16 area schools sponsored by the Homer L. J. Carter Reading Council. Pictured here are, standing from left, Dean John E. Sandberg, education; Sandy Ahern, Vicksburg, president-elect of the council; and Helen Johncock, Hickory Corners, council president. Seated from left are Arnold Johnston, English; Dorothy Hamilton, Indiana children's author; and Elizabeth Narley and Yuri Deloach, both students in the Comstock Public Schools.
Boothroyd succeeds Kramer as ombudsman

Gregory W. Boothroyd was appointed university ombudsman April 18 by the Board of Trustees, effective July 1. A counseling psychologist in the Counseling Center since 1970, he replaces Philip H. Kramer, who will return to full-time teaching as a professor of social work after having served six years as ombudsman. An associate professor, Boothroyd is currently on sabbatical leave.

A presidential appointee, the position of ombudsman was established in 1972. The post was created to investigate and mediate grievances and to provide justice for all members of the WMU campus community.

Jongleurs to present Saturday concert

Authentic medieval Italian music will be featured in an 8:30 p.m. public concert Saturday in Shaw Theater by the Jongleurs of Ann Arbor.

Formed in 1974, the ensemble of five musicians performs Medieval and Renaissance music. They are: Jeanine Dowell Bashour, soprano; Carmen Cavallaro, tenor; David Douglas, strings and wind instruments; Patrick Hill, strings and wind instruments; and Michael Lynn, wind instruments and voice. Tickets are $3 a person and are on sale at the Shaw Theater ticket office.

Civic play inaugurates speech month

A special presentation of the play "Wings" by the Kalamazoo Civic Players Arena Theatre at 8 o'clock tonight in Carver Center will kick off a series of events sponsored by Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology during Better Hearing and Speech Month in May.

A fee of $5 a person will include the play and a champagne reception, which is termed a "private production" for speech pathologists and audiologists, friends of speech and hearing and families of people who have aphasia, an impairment of the power to use words. Profits will be donated to the Kalamazoo Stroke Club.

For reservations, persons may call Donna B. Oas, speech pathology and audiology, at 3-0963.

Women's softball team seeks state title

The weeks of preparation have come down to the formal state title defense for the Western women's softball team, which goes for a third straight SMAIAW championship at Allendale this week, opening with a 1 p.m. game Thursday against Eastern Michigan.

The top-seeded Broncos are 21-8-1 after sweeping four games last weekend enroute to the Mid-American Invitational championship. Coach Fran Ebert's team has now won its last six games and 10 of its last 11.

Mathematicians will convene here

The mathematics department will host its fourth international conference on the Theory and Applications of Graphs Tuesday through Friday (May 6 to 9) in Rood Hall.

Internationally noted mathematician, Paul Erdos of the Hungarian Academy of Science, will deliver a public lecture at 4 p.m. Thursday (May 8) in Rood Hall, room 1104.

Baseball team is leading MAC race

Western's baseball team has claimed first place in the Mid-American Conference race and will host first-division clubs Bowling Green and Toledo in respective 1 p.m. doubleheaders Friday and Saturday at Hyames Field.

Coach Fred Decker's Broncos swept Northern Illinois 2-1 and 4-0 here last Saturday to raise their league mark to 5-1.

Bowling Green comes to town with a second-place record of 6-2 while 5-3 Toledo shares third place with Eastern Michigan.

Smith to discuss University history

"Fifty Years of Western" will be discussed by Charles A. Smith, English, on the College of Arts and Sciences' "Forum" radio program Wednesday on WHNU-FM, the university's public radio station, at 9:30 a.m. and again at 8:30 p.m.