Jolla, Calif., will part of the Professional Development Council from Las Vegas, a management team. She offers a prescription for what must be "entitlement" mentality - a preoccupation with what has happened to the American workplace. The festival also provides a forum for contact the College of Fine Arts at 7-5811.

Thirteen students and administrators who have been awarded scholarships to the WMU campus. At this year's congress, Keller will organize and preside over a session on the lyric genre and, during another session, will present a paper on "Chaucer's Exiles and What Came After." Keller holds a doctoral degree from the University of Basel in Switzerland and has taught as an institution as well as at the University of Innsbruck in Austria, the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands and the University of Michigan. He has taught at Ohio State University since 1989.

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**HONORARY DEGREE — From left, WMU Trustees George A. Franklin and Richard Y. John of Kalamazoo presented William E. LaMotte, chairman emeritus of the Kellogg Co. of Battle Creek, with an honorary professor of public service degree during the morning commencement ceremony April 25 to President Haenischke looked on. A former member of the WMU Foundation Board of Directors, LaMotte was recognized for his professional career and his record of public service that were cited as "extraordinary examples of dedicated commitment to both (his company) and this community."**

**New associate dean and three chairpersons appointed**

The appointments of a new associate dean and three new department chairpersons were approved by the Board of Trustees.

Elise B. Jorgens was named associate dean for curriculum and instruction in the Department of Political Science, effective March 1, 1992; Dr. Oppliger Rogers was named chair of the Department of Political Science, effective July 1, 1992; and William E. LaMotte was named chair of the School of Music and Theatre, effective April 24, 1992.

Elise B. Jorgens joined the WMU School of Music faculty in 1977 and has taught in the Department of English since 1983, and served as its chairperson since 1985. She will replace Nita H. Hardie, who is retiring.

Dr. Oppliger Rogers was named chair of the Department of Political Science, effective July 1, 1992, and was also named executive assistant to the provost in January. He has been a WMU faculty member since 1980, and has served as chairperson of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee. As chairperson of its Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee, he has focused his efforts on environmental protection, energy, and research and development.

Dr. Oppliger will hold a concurrent tenured appointment as an associate professor of political science.

The University community is invited to attend the open house at 2 p.m. The Tigers will be playing the Texas Rangers game.

The trustees also approved a professional development leave for Harriet K. Linkin, English, effective April 26, 1992.

**Senate meeting is tonight**

The Faculty Senate will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 7, in 1008 Trimpe Building. Agenda items include: remarks by Provost Nancy S. Barrett; proposed amendments to the senate bylaws; council elections; and a proposed concurrent master's degree program.

**Group to look at general ed**

The Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee to Review General Education will meet from 9 a.m. to noon Fridays, May 8 and May 22, in 204 Bernhard Center. The meetings are open to interested visitors.

In the first meeting, the committee will address the questions: Should the general education requirement for all majors be eliminated? Or should the courses that make up the general education requirement be expanded to better meet the needs of all students? If so, which ones?

During the second meeting, the committee will discuss: Should the general education requirement, including a $5.0 million award from the U.S. Department of Education, the National Science Foundation, and the Ford Foundation. The program is due June 12 to Ruth E. Mader, Bernhard Center. The meetings are open to interested visitors.

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Two new doctoral programs approved

Students will be able to enroll in two new doctoral degree programs this fall at WMU. The Board of Trustees April 24 approved programs in paper science and engineering, with a Ph.D. degree in history and a Ph.D. degree in political science. The two programs will bring to 13 the number of doctoral programs available at WMU.

"The Ph.D. in history will emphasize cultural and social historical theory as a framework for research and teaching in public history fields such as museum administration, consulting, cultural resource management, information sciences, and technology, on fatherless households, and community will be guests in the coming weeks on Wednesdays; and

The media production area of media services is designed to meet the needs of office paper, corrugated cardboard and technology, on fatherless households, and the recreation facility. New hours are: 2 to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Thursday. Please do not leave newspapers outside the container if it is closed. Also, please stack newspapers neatly as far as the door as possible.

A drop-off center for clean, colorless glass bottles and jars, #2 plastic bottles and jugs, and plastic milk jugs will be available in parking lot #64 across from Livernois. The collection center is open on Mondays and Wednesdays starting Wednesday, May 7. The sessions are designed to help departments and offices avoid the term effects of withdrawal, planning for difficult situations, stress management, and building a lifestyle and self-image that focus on healthy non-smoking choices.

A four-week "Weight Management" program is scheduled for 12:05 to 12:50 p.m. Tuesdays, May 26 through June 16. Develop lifelong skills in thought management, stress management, behavioral strategies, nutrition and exercise for successful weight loss and weight maintenance. Nutritionally well-balanced, controlled calorie food plans are provided along with the support and encouragement necessary.

Call University Wellness Programs at 7-3263 for more information or to register for either program.

It's also not too late to join one of the Zest for Life exercise programs offered this spring or start working out in the Zest Life Fitness Room. Enrollment is ongoing; summer by feeling good and looking good.

Libraries

Here are some advanced searching tips for using the DATAQUEST databases in WESTNET, the University libraries online systems.

When retrieving too many citations in the DATAQUEST databases (ERIC, ABI/Inform, or PSYCHINFO), you might try the following techniques:

- Limit your search to only the subject headings under an "exact" field, not a subject entry field. This will narrow your search results to the most relevant documents. To limit a word or phrase to the title of the documents only, add a .d.e. (for descriptor after the word). For example: nutrition.d.e.

- Look for the word or phrase in the title of the documents only. This is somewhat less precise than the above method, but it is a quick way of retrieving relevant items when a more comprehensive search is not required.

On Campus

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK

- Everything from sorting mail to arranging in- ternships is all in a day's work for Karin H. Moses. An administrative sec retary in the department of Paper and Printing Science and Engineering, she works on printing management and marketing programs in Welborn Hall. Her job involves such tasks as distributing mail, working on the budget, answering telephones and supervising a part-time secretary and student employees. In ad- dition she helps arrange internships for students in the program. "I contact a lot of schools if they're offering an internship," she says. "At the same time, I should students to complete applications, cover letters and resumes." Then she sends information on screened applicants to the companies and helps set up interviews. She has helped place interns this year with companies ranging from the Wall Street Journal to Sun Chemical in Detroit. She also serves in this sort of liaison capacity for recent graduates seeking employment. "I have a lot of interaction with students and I like that," she says. Moses has worked in the Department of Paper and Printing Science and Engineering for the past seven years. She also worked in the business college in 1978-79, before taking a break in her secretarial career to raise two children, now ages 16 and 19.

Jobs

The following list of vacancies is currently being posted through the Job Opportunities Program by the employment services in the Department of Human Resources. Interested benefits eligible employees should complete the job opportunity application or sign the appropriate bid sheet during the posting period.

- 5-02 clerical positions are not required to be posted. Interested University employees may contact an employment services staff member for assistance in securing these positions.

(R) Assistant Professor (One-Year Appointment), 1-30, Consumer Resources and Technology, 95/96-350, 5-5/5-1/92.

(R) Instructor/Assistant Professor (Two-Year Appointment), 1-409, 30, Paper and Printing Science and Engineering, 95/96-364, 5-5/5-1/92.

(R) Assistant Professor (Two-Year Appointment), 1-308-20, Industrial Engineering, 95/96-365, 5-5/5-1/92.

(R) Lecturer (Two-Year Appointment), 1-30, Consumer Resources and Technology, 95/96-366, 5-5/5-1/92.

(R) Chair, Executive Officer, Engineering Technology, 95/96-367, 5-5/5-1/92.

(R) Director, Executive Officer, School of Aviation Sciences, 95/96-369, 5-5/5-1/92.

Exchange

FOR SALE BY OWNER — Cloisters condo. Rare ranch style, main level, two-bedroom, two-bath, open stairway in second bedroom or den to basement level and utility room with washer and dryer. Includes all appliances. Air conditioning, pool and carport. $58,000. Call 382-1610.

NEEDED JUNE 1 — Part-time child care for 2-1/2-year-old boy, and also for infant beginning in November. Generally 2-3 to 5:30 p.m., occasionally additional hours. Prefer someone near WMU able to make long-term commitment, with other children in the home. Call Julie at 735-3699 or 344-8322.

Obituary

Neil J. Sanders, emeritus in music, died April 19 at age 68. He joined the School of Music faculty in 1969 to teach French horn after three decades of successful professional performance in Europe. A founding member of the world-renowned Melos Ensemble in England, he was the principal French hornist for the London Philharmonic Orchestra, the English Opera Group and the British Broadcasting Co. Symphony Orchestra. In addition, he played on recordings by such pop artists as the Beatles, Bing Crosby and Ella Fitzgerald.

In 1979, Sanders founded the Fontana Ensemble, a chamber group of professional musicians from Southwest Michigan. A year later, he and his wife, Ann Meade, started the Summer Music Festival, a series of informal chamber concerts that take place in Shelviley, home of the Fontana Ensemble. In addition to the ensemble, Sanders performed with the WMU Brass Quintet and WMU Wind Quintet. He retired from the University in 1982.
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TURF'S UP! — Crews last week began pulling out the old artificial turf and asphalt in Waldo Stadium to make way for a new artificial playing surface. In addition, the natural surface will last longer and be more economical over the long-run, Pushie says.

18-month river education project will culminate with congress for students from 13 high schools

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**Bid categories totaling nearly $15 million for recreation, athletics facilities approved by board**

Twenty-six bid categories totaling nearly $15 million for the next phase of the renovation and expansion of student recreation and intercollegiate athletics facilities were approved April 24 pending time and price parameters set by the board of trustees.

The board of trustees authorized Robert M. Bean, vice president for business and finance and board treasurer, to accept recommendations of the A.J. Etkin Co. of Kalamazoo, the university's construction management firm, and to award contracts to the lowest qualified bidder in each category.

One bid category, for metal studs and drywall, was withheld by the board's approval because the apparent low bidder could change if it became necessary for the university to pay prevailing rates.

The Etkin Co. is conducting interviews with the apparent low bidders for each of the categories to make sure each contractor is qualified. By the time the board acted, low bidders on contracts of more than $1 million were expected to have been qualified by Etkin.

Beam is to report to the board at its June meeting on the outcome of the interviews, which could not be completed before the April 24 board meeting. Seal bids were opened April 21.

"More than 80 percent of the apparent low bidders are from the Southwest Michigan region," said E. Bevan Dailey, department chairman, engineering and construction.

Work began this month and is expected to be completed in March 1994. The total cost of the project is estimated at $50 million.

In explaining the bid procedure, Beam said, "It is customary for construction managers to interview each of the low bidders to determine if the bidder understands the full scope of the work expected, the bidding process, the time and payment parameters set by the board, and to verify that the submitted bids cover all required labor and materials."

"Due to the limited period of time between the receipt of bids and the April board meeting, Etkin personnel could not complete evaluation of all of the bids received, make final recommendations," Beam continued.

"Should the review process disclose that the apparent low bidder is not qualified, then the next low bidder may be interviewed and awarded the contract." If there is no qualified bidder in a given category, Etkin will rebid the category for future consideration by the board of trustees, Beam said.

This part of the project includes the partial demolition of the Gary Center between Road Fieldhouse and the existing four-court basketball gymnasium and three-court tennis center. It also includes the expansion of an 184,000-square-foot addition and the renovation of 56,000 square feet in the remaining Gary Center. The addition and renovation will include a new recreation swimming pool, academic libraries, student recreation area and classrooms.

The project, which is planned for 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, May 15, in 204 Bernhard Center, the University community is invited to attend.

**Calendar**

**Thursday, May 7**

(8) Exhibition, "Fourteen Americans, Today and Yesterday," portraits of Native Americans and local community leaders, exhibited in the gallery of the Southeastern Michigan Natural History Museum, 4-8 p.m.

(9) Third Coast Writers' Conference, Knaus and Brown halls, all day.

(9) Michigan Youth Arts Festival, Miller Auditorium, Shaw Theatre and Dalton Center, all day.

(9) Exhibition, "The Abbey of St. Gall: A Cultural Center," grand tour, Miller Auditorium, 10-10 a.m.

(10) Doctoral oral examination, "The Effectiveness of a Job Skills Training Program on the Job Readiness of Undergraduate Multicultural Students Enrolled at Western Michigan University," Ibrahim Hashim, counselor education and counseling psychology, Tate Center, 3225 S. Bur Oak Drive.

(10) Training and development World-Class Quality Leadership Series seminar, "The New Productivity Challenges and Do You Know Where You Belong?", Peter F. Drucker, Red Rooms, Bernhard Center, 10:50 a.m.-3 p.m.

(10) Exhibition, paintings by Don King, art, Gallery II, Sangaree Hall, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, noon-6 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-9 p.m., reception, May 10, noon-4 p.m.

(10) Meeting, Faculty Senate, 1008 Trimble Building, 7 p.m.

Meeting, Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee to Revive General Education, 204 Bernhard Center, 9 a.m. noon.

Meeting, Executive Board, Council of Representatives and committee chairpersons of the Administrative Professional Association, Faculty Dining Room, Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.

(10) Fundraiser (bake sale) benefit for WMU vs. Bowling Green State University, Hyatt Field, 1 p.m.

*Admission charged

**Monday, May 11**

(7) Exhibition, "Watercolors and Pastels Still Life and Figureative," by Julia Lichtscheidl, Gaultam artist, Department of Human Resources, 1240 Seiber Administration Building, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

(8) Exhibition, "More Roadside Attractions," photographs by John Howard, Kalamazoo artist, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

(8) Exhibition, "The Founders," photographs by Frank and Helen Vicinus, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

(9) Oral defense, Theodore R. Walker, Ph.D., Psychology, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Secondary Administration Building, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

(9) Oral defense, Melissa J. Deering, Ph.D., Biology, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

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(9) Oral defense, Timothy L. Lane, Ph.D., Physics, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

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(9) Oral defense, Daniel J. Blane, Ph.D., Chemistry, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

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**Tuesday, May 12**

Training and development seminar, "Performance Review," Ann E. Houser, human resource consultant, Fetzer Center, 1-3:30 p.m.

Training and development seminar for professional/technical/administrative staff, "Danger in the Comfort Zone," Judith M. Bardwick, La Jolla, Calif., business consultant, Fetzer Center, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 14**

(9) Oral examination, "Psychogenic Factors and the Experience of Chronic Pain in Adults," Daniel Walberer, counselor education and counseling psychology, Tate Center, 3225 S. Bur Oak Drive.

(9) Oral examination, "Management development seminar, "Successfully Working With People," Phillip Thompsonson, vice president and senior consulting associate, Comprehensive Performance Systems, Fetzer Center, 8:30-10 a.m.

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Writing workshop for the preparation of doctoral dissertations, specialist projects and master's theses, Red Room A, Bernhard Center, 10-11 a.m.

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