

OU sets writers conference

Greenfield low bidder on 3 bridges for I-696

Aspiring and published authors are invited to the 21st annual Writers' Conference at Oakland University, Oct. 22-23.

The conference is co-sponsored by the OU's Division of Continuing Education and the Detroit Women Writers on campus in Rochester and is open to the public for registration.

Brochures describing the conference can be obtained by calling the Continuing Education office at 377-3120 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. weekdays.

ON OCT. 22, lab sessions will be conducted for writers who want professional comment on their work. Manuscripts will be advanced by professional writers during 10 concurrent sessions.

The sessions include: fiction, children's books, non-fiction, articles, religion, poetry and craft books. Manuscripts to be evaluated must be received by Oct. 1 by the Division of Continuing Education, 265 S. Foundation Hall, Oakland University, Rochester 48063.

On Oct. 23 the conference will offer 33 separate workshops covering everything from dealing with publishers and the changing roles of an agent to coping with dry creative periods and business writing.

That day of conferences will begin with an opening talk by Tavy Stone, Detroit News staff writer. The day's luncheon speaker, scheduled for 12:30 p.m., will be Esther Bronner, associate professor of English at Wayne State University. Workshops include: fiction, non-fiction, children's books, articles, playwriting, poetry, religion, crafts, newspaper writing, travel writing and short-stories.

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THE CONFERENCE offers workshops on word-processing equipment with demonstrations by Digital, Apple and Wang representatives.

Greenfield Construction Co. of Livonia was low bidder at \$1.29 million to build three bridges on the final segment of the I-696 Freeway in Oakland County.

It was one of three Oakland County road projects on which the Michigan Department of Transportation recently took bids. Low bids must be approved by the state Transportation Commission and state Administrative Board before contracts are awarded.

The bridges will carry the freeway over southbound I-75 service roads at the I-696/I-75 interchange in Ferndale and Oak Park.

It is the second contract for construction of the middle section of I-696, which will extend 23 miles across Oakland and Macomb county suburbs north of Detroit. Completion date is August of 1983.

In other bidding action:

Midwest Bridge Co. of Williamston was low bidder at \$1.28 million for safety improvements and general upgrading of seven bridges at the M-39 (Southfield Freeway) and US-10 (Northwestern Highway) interchange in Southfield. Completion date is also August of 1983.

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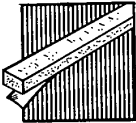
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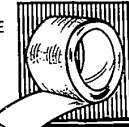


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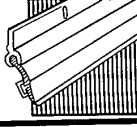
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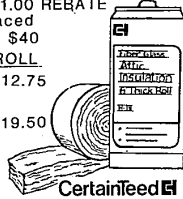


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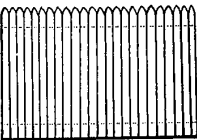
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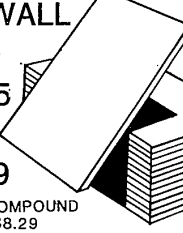
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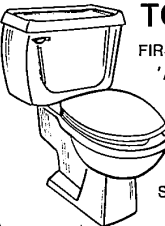


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