

A Message from the President...

It was great to see so many of you at our recent meeting at Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah, Georgia. **Tammie Bettinger and her Program committee, and Bob Lessnau and his Local Arrangements committee are to be congratulated for putting on a fine meeting in a wonderful venue.**

Our annual meeting is the place where much of the business of the Society is conducted. This issue of the *Bulletin* contains the minutes of the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and Business meetings, and I hope you'll take a few minutes to read them. The Society's committees have been working all year on a number of matters of importance to members of the Society. All of these issues are described briefly in the minutes, and some are described in more detail in other places in this



Sarah Brosnan

Bulletin. Some highlights include: revisions of our organizational documents (If you are a voting member, a ballot appears in this issue. PLEASE, if you are eligible [Full or Retired member], take a few minutes to read and vote on these proposed changes!!); establishment of a new award for Early Career Achievement; approval of the 5th book in the ASP Book Series (meeting attendees got a glimpse of the just-published second volume, edited by **Linda Brent**); announcement of **Dr. Nancy Caine** as the chair of the ad hoc Nominations Committee, which will be putting together a slate of candidates for election early in 2002; and of course, announcement of the recipients of the Society's Small Research Grants, Conservation Small Grants, Student Paper Prizes, and this year's Dis-



Corina Ross

tinguished Primatologist Award, **Dr. Irwin Bernstein**. Congratulations to all of this year's Award and Grant recipients!

One item that I would like to mention is that the Business Meeting, which usually takes place after the final paper session and before the Banquet, is open to all members of the Society, including students. Historically, attendance at the Business Meeting has been low, and a couple of members indicated to me in Savannah that they thought many members were unaware that they could attend the meeting. In fact, all members are welcome! This is an opportunity to hear about the work of the various committees, to see where your dues and conservation fund donations go, and to discuss issues of importance to the membership. Typically, 1.5 - 2 hours are set aside for the meeting, but the goal is to make the meeting as brief as possible. I would encourage all members of the Society who attend the annual meetings to attend the Business Meetings.

Finally, as described elsewhere in the *Bulletin*, our next meeting will take place 1-4 June, 2002. This puts us in a rare position of having an interval of about 9.5 months between meetings. What this means is that you may be getting the call for abstracts sooner than you might expect. The program committee will try to provide as much time as possible for abstract submission, but it's not too early to be thinking about next year's meeting in Oklahoma City! - *John Capitanio, ASP President.*

Education Committee Congratulates Student Award Winners

One of the Education Committee's principal responsibilities is to judge the presentations that are entered in the student competition. This year, the team of judges (including **Sian Evans, Sue Howell, Nancy Klepper-Kilgore, Lynne Miller, Leanne Nash, Jaime Perlman, and Colleen Schaffner**) reviewed 22 papers and 17 posters, all of which were meritorious. However, the student prizes went to:

Outstanding Paper Presentation: **Sarah Brosnan**

A concept of value in brown capuchin monkeys (*Cebus apella*).
S. Brosnan and F. de Waal

Outstanding Poster Presentation: **Corina Ross**

Genetic mosaics across tissues in callitrichids (*Callithrix kuhlii*, black-tufted ear marmosets).
C. Ross, G. Orti, and J. A. French

Honorable Mention for an Outstanding Presentation: **Becky Raboy**

Immigration patterns and group stability in wild golden-headed lion tamarins in southern Bahia, Brazil.
B. Raboy and J. Dietz

Thanks for a Great 2001 ASP Conference!

A big thanks to Atlantic Armstrong State University for hosting the 2001 ASP Conference in Savannah, GA. **Bob Lessnau**, Local Arrangements Chair, and his committee did a great job of taking care of all the details and last minute surprises. A special thanks goes to our Powerpoint and computer specialists, **Dale Reddick, Richard Warren** and **Ann Fuller**. Without their help, many of us would still be trying to work the equipment! I also want to personally thank the Program Committee members for all their hard work and support during the development of the program. Next year's meeting is just around the corner so stay tuned for the 2002 deadlines! - *Tammie Bettinger, Program Committee Chair*

Awards & Recognition Committee Report

The Awards and Recognition Committee announced two award winners at this year's meeting.

The Committee was honored to present the Distinguished Primatologist Award to **Dr. Irwin S. Bernstein**, University of Georgia, for his many contributions to the field of primatology. Dr. Bernstein has been a member of ASP since its inception, in 1977. He served as vice president of ASP from 1977-1979, and as president from 1980-1982. Dr. Bernstein may be best known for his work on aggression and dominance. He will present the Distinguished Primatologist's Lecture at next year's ASP meeting in Oklahoma City.

Our Society also benefits greatly from people behind the scenes. It was our pleasure to reward one of those people at this year's meeting. A Special Recognition Award went to

Ms. Nancy Capitano, University of California at Davis, for her outstanding work as the Society's Webmaster. This year's on-line conference registration and abstract submission were made possible because of Nancy's hard work. According to Steve Schapiro, Nancy "has contributed greatly to the Society's advancement into the 'information age'." (Please see the article on page 3.)

The A&R Committee also created a new award, the **Early Career Achievement Award**, to acknowledge exceptional work by beginning scientists. This award would be given to individuals up to 7 years after receiving the Ph.D. The work must be independent of their previous Ph.D. work, and independent of their Ph.D. advisor. More information will be available soon on the ASP web page. - *Gabe Lubach, Awards and Recognition Committee Chair*

Trea\$ury Note\$

The conservation challenge at the banquet in Savannah raised over \$2300 for the ASP conservation fund. Thanks to all those who dug deep to contribute.

If you are comfortable with it, when paying for ASP "products" by credit card, please consider adding the voluntary 4% credit card offset fee to your payment.

We will be adding a late fee for membership renewals that are received after March 1 of the calendar year. This late fee will be \$10 and will only apply to individuals renewing their memberships. So try to renew your membership as early as possible. Membership renewal notices will be distributed in October, pending the outcome of the Constitutional referendum. Renew as quickly as possible in order to guarantee uninterrupted delivery of your *American Journal of Primatology*. We will also be adding a

late fee for on-site registration at the annual meeting. So again, please try to register for the meeting well in advance.

As soon as the Constitutional referendum has been completed, we will be producing the 2001 ASP Directory. We will be asking by email if you will require a printed version of the Directory. The ASP Directory is always available in the members only section of the ASP website.

Remember that the ASP Conservation Fund receives a 5% commission on all purchases you make on Amazon.com if you access Amazon.com through the link on the ASP website. So, if you are going to buy something at Amazon.com, try to remember to go through the ASP link.

In an effort to guide future Treasurers and members of the Membership and Finance committee, we will be sending out a short survey to measure the "investment attitudes" of the membership. We are hoping to get a feel for the equilibrium point that the Society is comfortable with in terms of balancing risk and high returns.

If you know of source country primatologists who you feel are deserving of a complimentary subscription to AJP but are unable to pay for one, please let me know. Please make certain to provide me with the complete mailing addresses for these deserving individuals.

And, as usual, if you are having trouble with your AJP subscription, please let me know. - *Steve Schapiro, ASP Treasurer, Sschapir@mdanderson.org*

2001 ASP Grant Awards

The Research & Development Committee Awarded the following Six Small Research Grants at \$1,500.00 each

- **John D. Ruys** - "The role of genetic differences in the regulation of central monoamine function and personality in rhesus macaques"
- **Anita Stone** - "Feeding ecology of juvenile squirrel monkeys: Cause or consequence of prolonged development"
- **Lisa Jones-Engle** - "Human-to-primate disease transmission in Indonesia"
- **Julie A. Heller** - "Fatty acid profiles of wild chimpanzee and orang-utan foods as determined by gas-liquid chromatography: Laboratory training"
- **Sarah D. Carnegie** - "Endocrine and behavioral interrelationships: Reproductive behavior in male and female white-faced capuchins (*Cebus capucinus*)"
- **Stanislav Lhota** - "Role of female choice for regulation of infanticide in Hanuman langurs"

The Conservation Committee Awards:

Three *American Journal of Primatology* Subscription Awards were given to the following:

- **Francis O. Ndiege** from Kenya • **Jirong Tang** from China • **Aiping Wang** from China

Ten Conservation Small Grants were approved for funding as follows:

- **Dilip Chetry** - "Primate Status Survey and Conservation Priorities in Namdapha National Park, Arunachal Pradesh, India" \$750
- **Alejandro Estrada** - "Survey of the Population of Black Howler Monkey (*Alouatta pigra*) and Assessment of its Conservation Status at the Mayan Site of Palenque and Surrounding Area in Chiapas, Mexico" \$1500
- **Eduardo Fernandez-Duque** - "Primate Library for Fundación ECO of Formosa, Argentina" \$1000
- **Arturo González** - "Movements and Use of Fragments by Spider Monkey (*Ateles geoffroyi vellerosus*) in an Altered Landscape in Veracruz, México" \$750
- **Guillermo Rico Hernández** - "Health Survey of a Free Ranging Cotton-Top Tamarin (*Saguinus oedipus*) Population in Santa Catalina, Bolivar, Columbia" \$750
- **Claudio Valladares Padua** - "Census of the Black-Faced Lion Tamarin (*Leontopithecus caissara*), in Superagüi National Park, Guaraqueçaba - Paraná State, Brazil" \$1500
- **Erin P. Reily** - "Ethnoprimateology of *Macaca tonkeana*: The Interface of Primate Ecology, Human Ecology, and Conservation in Lore Lindu National Park, Sulawesi, Indonesia" \$1200
- **Erika M. Rodríguez-Toledo** - "Evaluation of Actual and Potential Fragments Occupation by Howler (*Alouatta palliata mexicana*) and spider (*Ateles geoffroyi vellerosus*) monkeys in an altered landscape in Veracruz, México" \$1500
- **Marcela Santamaría** - "Impact of Habitat Fragmentation on Seed Dispersal by the Red Howler Monkey, *Alouatta seniculus*, in the Central Amazon, Brazil" \$800
- **Janette Wallis** - "Forest Fragment Chimpanzees in Uganda: Study of their Behavioral Ecology and Promotion of Local Conservation Education" \$1430

ASP Gives Special Recognition to Nancy Capitanio

The Board of Directors of the American Society of Primatologists has decided to Specially Recognize the efforts of Nancy Capitanio. As you all know, Nancy is the Society's Webmaster and has contributed greatly to the Society's advancement into the "information age". Without Nancy's initial efforts and continued dedicated service, the Society would not have the high quality

- Webpage,
- on-line dues paying abilities,
- on-line membership directory,
- on-line conference registration,
- on-line abstract submissions,
- on-line meeting program scheduling
- and ASP/e

that we have. While others may have been able to perform these tasks for the Society, I know that no one else could have provided us with the service that Nancy has furnished and the commitment that Nancy has demonstrated. She has done all of these things with a minimal amount of compensation from the Society. Even the small amount of compensation she has received, has been significantly below the market value for her services. Nancy has given us her personal time, and has even laid out significant sums of her personal money to purchase the Society's server and software. Of course, we paid her back, but this is an indication of her commitment to the American Society of Primatologists and to the Society's goals.



Nancy Capitanio

Nancy works for Langtech Systems Consulting, a computer consulting company based in San Francisco. She serves as a Senior E-Business Consultant, designing and building web applications for Langtech clients.

The Treasurer and the Chair of the Program Committee have had many, many interactions with Nancy Capitanio. We have worked together on multiple projects, all of which have been successful. We can not even guess at the number of hours that Nancy has contributed to perfecting the Society's on-line capabilities. Specifically, she has invested her personal time designing and implementing user-friendly programs, interfaces, and reports. The hours she has invested have saved us COUNTLESS hours. We believe that she has also saved time for every member of the Society and made their interactions (homepage, membership, conference registration, abstract submission) with the Society much simpler and more convenient. She is skilled, dedicated, and a pleasure to work with. Any of us who have tried to do things on-line can appreciate the immense value of having a skilled programmer on our side, providing the technical expertise and support that will satisfy the Society's diverse and ever changing needs and our even more diverse on-line skill levels. She is a true asset to our Society, an individual whose past, present, and future contributions are more than worthy of Special Recognition by the American Society of Primatologists. - *Steve Schapiro*

Conservation Committee Report

The Conservation Committee (CC) thanks all the individuals and organizations that have contributed to the ASP Conservation Fund over the past year. Your donations are invaluable to maintaining ASP's commitment to the conservation of primates worldwide.

The CC received a record 23 Conservation Small Grant proposals this year of which 10 were recommended for funding. Three individuals were nominated for the *American Journal of Primatology* Subscription Award; all three were approved. No nominations were received for the Conservation Award.

The CC recommended that ASP continue its support of the Bushmeat Crisis Task Force by providing a \$5000 contribution. This represents a \$2000 increase over last year's contribution and now qualifies ASP as a supporting member. This is the third consecutive year ASP has contributed to the BCTF.

Contributions to the Conservation Fund during this year's meeting totaled over \$8800. Proceeds from the conservation silent auction totaled more than \$6500 – a new record! Thank you to all who donated so many wonderful items. I want to thank **Matt Novak** for an outstanding job organizing the auction and to all those who volunteered their time assisting with the auction. And a special thank you to **Steve Schapiro** for his persuasive ways with the Conservation Fund Cash Bag during the banquet. Donations totaled more than \$2300! Thank you to all. - *Randy Kyes, Conservation Committee Chair*

Report from The Education Committee

In addition to reviewing the student presentations, the Education Committee also ran two events. The first was a two-day preconference workshop for K-12 teachers from the greater Savannah area. About a dozen teachers participated in this workshop, where they learned more about the living primates from **Lynne Miller**, received extensive information about computer-related resources from **Sue Howell**, **Larry Jacobsen** and **Matt Hoffman**, and heard about primatology in zoos from **Tara Stoinski**, and primatology in labs from **Steve Schapiro**. Our thanks to all of these colleagues who donated their time to share their knowledge and experiences. The teachers all found it a very informative and rewarding event, and we hope to coordinate another such workshop next year in Oklahoma City.

The second event was a roundtable discussion, the third in our series on Life After Graduate School. This year, **Deborah Overdorff** gave an excellent presentation about how to put together an effective grant application. Then a panel, composed of **Maribeth Champoux**, **Dee Higley**, **Sue Howell**, and **Randy Kyes**, shared their experiences and tips on finding and landing a great post-doc position. This session provided a great deal of practical advice,

and we thank the participants, including those in the audience, for this valuable exchange. We are hopeful that much of this information will make its way onto the ASP website in the coming months.

And yes, we are already working on the roundtable for 2002, for which we plan to discuss how to *survive* graduate school. Anyone out there who would like to participate – especially students who are just finishing up and want to share their wisdom with their younger colleagues – please get in touch with Lynne Miller and we'll get the ball rolling. - *Lynne E. Miller, ASP Education Committee Chair*
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Special Topics in Primatology
"The Care and Management of
Captive Chimpanzees"
edited by Linda Brent

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ASP Historian Position Search Announced

Do you have a long-term interest in ASP? Do you regularly attend the annual meetings? Do you have good organizational skills? Do you have web skills? If so, you may be interested in becoming the Society's Historian.

After many years of service, the Society Historian, **Peggy O'Neill-Wagner** will be 'retiring' from her position. You've probably all seen Peggy at each of our annual meetings, typically snapping photos. She has done an excellent job in documenting our annual meetings and in maintaining our archives, and I thank her for all of her service to ASP in this capacity.

We are looking for someone to fill Peggy's shoes. I should note that, while Peggy has also been the photographer at our meetings, having photography skills is not a prerequisite for being Historian. Web skills would definitely be a plus, as we hope to make greater use of the web page for our archived materials.

If you are interested in becoming ASP Historian, please send a self-nomination letter to John Capitanio, California Regional Primate Research Center, One Shields Avenue, University of California, Davis, CA 95616. - *John Capitanio, ASP President.*



Richard Harrison, ASP's First Historian, poses with Peggy O'Neill-Wagner. Peggy serves as our current Historian - but plans to retire soon.

A Local Thanks...

I'd like to thank the many people who helped make the ASP meeting in Savannah a success. The Local Arrangements Committee consisted of **Ken Relyea, Susan Kempke, Judy Awong-Taylor, Heather Hungerford, Jodie Shelton, Lynn Armstrong, and Lori Choquette.**

And, of course, **Tammie Bettinger** and her Program Committee put together a great schedule. And the Conservation Committee's **Matt Novak** organized and monitored the most successful Conservation Silent Auction to date.

- *Bob Lessnau, Chair, Local Arrangements Committee.*

Editor's Note:

Due to technological difficulties - and limited space available in this issue - photographs from the ASP Conference were not included in this issue. Be sure to check the December ASP Bulletin and "re-live" Savannah.

Thanks for Your Support!

We give a very special thanks to the Sponsors and Exhibitors for this year's ASP meeting in Savannah. The exhibitor booth fees and additional financial donations made by these organizations help us keep registration low and defray the cost of special events like the reception and banquet.

More important, the presence of Sponsors and Exhibitors at the meetings allows us to learn more about their activities and products -- and lets us get to know these folks a little bit better.

We remain very grateful to our conference Sponsors and Exhibitors and look forward to seeing them again at future meetings!

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- Wildlife Conservation Society

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- Foundation for Comparative and Conservation Biology
- Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center Library
- Britz-Heidbrink
- Cambridge University Press
- S Karger
- University of Chicago Press.



Janette Wallis Elected to the Steering Committee of the Bushmeat Crisis Task Force

ASP's Executive Secretary, **Janette Wallis**, was recently elected to the Steering Committee of the Bushmeat Crisis Task Force (BCTF; <http://www.bushmeat.org/>). ASP has been a contributing member of the BCTF since 1999, and this year the Board of Directors voted to increase our financial support to become a Supporting Member. This action made ASP eligible to nominate a candidate for the Steering Committee. Janette was nominated in the Species Conservation category, and was elected to serve a two-year term beginning in 2002.

One of Janette's first responsibilities will be to attend the next Steering Committee meeting to be held 28 September in the offices of the American Zoological Association in Silver Spring, Maryland.

This is a great opportunity for ASP to provide input to a very effective organization, and Janette will be an excellent representative. Congratulations, Janette! - *John Capitanio, ASP President.*

Minutes from the ASP Executive Committee Meeting - 2001

The Executive Committee meeting was called to order at 5:11pm on August 9 2001 by President John Capitanio at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists, Savannah, GA.

Attending: John Capitanio, Nancy Caine, Steve Schapiro, Jeffrey French, Janette Wallis, Randy Kyes, Gabe Lubach, Lynne Miller, Melinda Novak, Dee Higley, and Tammie Bettinger.

John opened the meeting by defining the purpose of the Executive Committee meeting. The first order of business was to approve the minutes from the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and Business meetings from 2000. These minutes were accepted.

The following reports were given by Standing Committee Chairs:

Treasurer's Report - Steve Schapiro reported that the finances for 2000-2001 were in excellent shape. A financial report was submitted for review and was accepted. At present the general fund balance is \$98,470.56, the conservation fund balance is \$110,452.74, and the Watts Fellowship fund balance is \$6,509.71, for a total of \$215,433.01. Last year's ASP meeting in Boulder, hosted by Mark Laudenslager, netted a \$4,022.67 profit.

Membership and Finance Committee Report - Committee members attending: Steve Schapiro (Chair), Marsha Fernandez, Kay Izard, Jeff Roberts, Bill Roudebush, and Larry Williams.

Steve presented the Membership and Finance Committee Report. The Committee announced we have 753 members in 2001, 488 (64.8%) Full, 238 (31.6%) Student, and 27 (3.6%) Retired. The Committee recommended the following to the Board of Directors:

- Create a new membership category - "novice" or "amateur."
- Amend the Constitution to state that the Committee "reviews" membership applications (not "evaluates") and require that each membership application for a voting member category be endorsed by two voting members.
- Provide an online only option for the membership directory.
- Add a \$10 late fee for membership renewals that are paid after March 1st of the membership year. This would apply only to renewals (not new memberships).
- Add a \$50.00 late on-site registration fee (\$25 for students).
- Develop the idea of creating sponsored awards.
- Pursue an online auction project (such as eBay) that would allow ASP to raise additional funds for conservation.
- The Committee recommends sending the membership an "investment questionnaire" regarding the handling of ASP money, potential investment in mutual funds, etc.

Publications Committee Report - Committee members attending: Melinda Novak (Chair), Larry Jacobsen, Matt Jorgensen, Bill Mason, Russ Tuttle, Mike Andrews (*AJP* Edi-

tor), John Capitanio (Web Page Editor), Sally Mendoza (*ASP/e* Online Editor), Janette Wallis (*ASP Bulletin* and Book Series Editor), and Jeff French (Visitor and President-Elect).

The Committee now receives required annual reports from each Editor of *ASP's* publications. Melinda provided a general description of some of the Committee's discussions. Among other things, it was announced that the *ASP* web site will be upgraded soon and more work will be carried out in developing the idea of an online journal (*ASP/e*). The *ASP* Book Series has just published its second volume.

The Committee recommended the following items to the Board of Directors:

- Provide an online only option for the *ASP Bulletin*.
- Make the *ASP Bulletin* available to the public, not just for members.
- Approve the book proposal submitted by Jim Paterson (designated as Volume 5 in the book series).
- Set a deadline/timeline for the book series proposals and approval process.
- Develop a plan to include special review articles in *AJP* issues. This can be a "hot topic" or be a specifically invited presentation, such as one of *ASP's* featured speakers.
- In future years, a report from each of *ASP's* editors must be submitted to the Publications Committee at least six weeks prior to the conference.
- A contract between Wiley and the Editor must be signed by September 30, 2001.

Research and Development Committee Report - Committee members attending: Dee Higley (Chair), Karen Bales, Cliff Jolly, Stefan Tiefenbacher, and Jane Phillips-Conroy.

This was the second year of the *ASP* General Small Grant program. The Committee received eleven proposals, six of which were funded. See list on page 2. Dee Higley shared discussion from his committee. This included the need for small grant awardees to submit a report for publication in the *ASP Bulletin* six months after completion of the project. The Committee discussed the *ASP* ethics statement and voted to receive it as drafted and modified. They discussed the minority initiative and elected to ask the Education Committee to handle the education arm of this effort.

The R & D Committee also discussed at length the current job market, the feeling that those seeking to fill post-doc positions are finding it hard to locate qualified applicants, and how *ASP* may be able to respond to this problem. The Committee has decided to undertake an investigation of this topic and possibly develop a Graduate Student Consortium in various schools.

The Committee recommended the following items to the Board of Directors:

- Accept the grant awards decided by the Committee.
- In future years, publicize more broadly the availability of the new General Small Grants.

Conservation Committee Report - Committee members attending: Randy Kyes (Chair), Kathy Bentson, Carolyn Crockett, Colleen McCann, Matt Novak, and Kim Phillips.

The committee did not present the Conservation Award this year. Three new *AJP* subscription awards were made. Twenty-three Conservation Small Grant proposals were received this year, 10 of which were recommended for funding (totaling \$11,180) (See page 2 for list).

The Committee has decided to review the wording listed in award announcements by removing the "emergency request" and being more clear about what kind of work is not funded through the Conservation Fund. Because the number of grant proposals received is so large, the Committee has decided to form a sub-committee to handle this process. The Committee discussed the potential of having one of their members make a "site visit" to recipients' field locations. This would be done at low cost (when a member happens to be in the general area of the site, only one visit per year, etc.)

The Committee recommended the following items to the Board of Directors:

- Accept the grant awards decided by the Committee.
- Continue *ASP* support of the Bushmeat Crisis Task Force by providing a \$5000 contribution, which officially makes *ASP* a "Supporting Member."

Education Committee Report - Committee members attending: Lynne Miller (Chair), Sue Howell, Leanne Nash, Nancy Klepper-Kilgore, Colleen Schaffner, and Sian Evans.

Although this year's Teachers' Workshop had only 12 participants, it was a major success. The event was fully sponsored. Plans are already underway to have a similar workshop at next year's meeting.

This year, there were 23 student papers and 16 posters competing for Student Awards. The Committee discussed the *ASP* Minority Initiative and decided it needs to serve the role of outreach for the society. They will form a joint sub-committee with the Research & Development Committee.

Program Committee Report - Committee members attending: Tammie Bettinger (Chair), Beth Johnson, Chris Kuhar, Lori Sheeran, Joanne Morris, Kate Baker, Marilyn Norconk, Richard Harrison, Jim Paterson, and Joe Bielitzki.

Tammie reported that 89 paper, 15 symposium, 5 workshop, and 78 poster abstracts were received this year. Prior to the meeting, there were 299 people registered. 67% registered online this year (as opposed to 22% last year). Approximately 80% of the paper presentations used PowerPoint.

The Committee recommended the following items to the Board of Directors:

- Drop the earlier deadline for the symposia and workshops; these will now have the same deadline date as regular paper

and poster submissions.

- Workshop participants must register for the meeting.

Awards and Recognition Committee Report – Committee members attending: Gabe Lubach (Chair), Gerry Ruppenthal, Steven Suomi, Julie Worlein, Corrine Lutz, and John Ruys.

The Committee recommended the following items to the Board of Directors:

- The “Fellows” designation should be deleted from the by-laws.
- Create a new award, the “Early Career Achievement Award” – to be given to a

primatologist up 7 years after receiving the Ph.D. The work must be done independent of the PhD advisor and be independent of their own dissertation project. The award would include travel expenses to the next ASP meeting, \$500, and the offer to give one of the featured talks.

- Give a Special Recognition Award to Nancy Capitanio, for her exceptional service to the Society, serving as the “WebMistress” (see page 3 for more information).
- Give the Distinguished Primatologist Award to Irwin Bernstein.

New Items of Business

John Capitanio asked the meeting participants to discuss the general view of whether we should continue publishing conference abstracts in the *American Journal of Primatology*. All present appeared to support this activity.

John also reminded Committee Chairs about the importance of grooming committee members as potential successors as Chairs. In addition, John mentioned that Nancy Caine will be forming a Nominating Committee for the upcoming elections.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm.

Minutes from the ASP Board of Directors' Meeting - 2001

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 4:25pm, August 10th, 2001, by President John Capitanio at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists, Savannah, GA. John reviewed motions and recommendations provided by Standing Committee Chairs:

The following motions were made by the **Membership & Finance Committee:**

Recommendation: The Committee recommends changing the membership forms (will now be called “applications”) and revising the wording in the constitution to read that the committee will “review” (instead of “evaluate”) the application forms. **ACTION: Considered and amended. We'll recommend changing constitution to just say the committee will “act” on applications.**

Recommendation: The Committee recommends making a requirement that two voting members must support the membership of new voting members. Suggested addition to the Constitution: “New applications for voting membership must be endorsed by two voting members in good standing.” **ACTION: Approved.**

Recommendation: The Committee recommends offering members the option of receiving the membership directory online (only), i.e., no print version. **ACTION: Approved.**

Recommendation: The Committee recommends introducing a late fee of \$10.00 for memberships renewed after March 1st of the year. (This will apply only to renewals and not first time members.) **ACTION: Approved.**

Recommendation: The Committee recommends introducing a \$50.00 late fee for voting members who register for conferences on site (\$25 late fee for students). **ACTION: considered and amended. BOD recommends just saying that the Local Arrangements Host “is instructed” to charge a late fee....leaving the dollar amount to the Host to decide.**

Recommendation: The Committee recommended pursuing the idea of sponsored awards. **ACTION: discussed and tabled, with the suggestion that the Committee continue to pursue options/ideas.**

Recommendation: The Committee recommended development of a fund-raising matching fund plan. One potential is organizing an online auction dedicated to primate-re-

lated items sold via eBay. **ACTION: discussed and tabled, with the suggestion that the Committee continue to think about this and develop more details regarding how it would work.**

Recommendation: The Committee recommends sending out an “investment questionnaire” to the membership – to determine whether members would approve the M & F Committee making some more bold investments with ASP money. **ACTION: Approved.**

Recommendation: The Committee recommends creating a new membership category for the occasional high school students who want to join ASP. The category would be called “novice” or something like this. **ACTION: Not Approved.**

The following motions were made by the **Publications Committee:**

Recommendation: The Committee recommended offering the membership an option to waive receipt of the print version of the ASP Bulletin, i.e., let them choose to access it online only. **ACTION: Accepted.**

Recommendation: The Committee recommended making the ASP Bulletin available to the public. The suggested that perhaps the most recent issue could remain for “members only” access, making all past issues easily available to anyone wanting to read it. **ACTION: Approved.**

Recommendation: The Committee recommended approving a prospectus for a book to be published in the ASP Book Series (tentatively listed as Volume 5). The proposal was submitted by James Paterson for a book entitled “Commensalism and Conflict: The Primate-Human Interface.” **ACTION: Approved.**

Recommendation: The Committee recommended that it set a deadline regarding book proposal submissions, based on a timeline policy to review these only at the annual meeting of the Committee. **ACTION: discussed and amended. The BOD recommends that book proposals be accepted at any time throughout the year, sent to Committee members by the Chair and discussed via email (and similar action be made by the Past Presidents, as the “Editorial Advisory Board.” The suggestion is that a proposal may be easily identified as, 1) a good idea – approve it with minor changes; 2) a poor idea – easily rejected by the Committee; or**

3) requiring in depth discussion among the members...delay discussion until the next scheduled committee meeting.

Recommendation: The Committee recommends that ASP Editors (i.e., Editors of AJP, ASP Bulletin, ASP/e, ASP's Web Page, and the ASP Book Series) submit annual reports to the Publications Committee 6 weeks prior to the conference. **ACTION: Accepted.**

Recommendation: The Committee recommends that a contract between the AJP Editor and the publisher (Wiley-Liss) must be signed by September 30th, 2001. **ACTION: Accepted.**

The following motions were made by the **Research and Development Committee:**

Recommendation: The Committee recommended awarding Small Research Grants to six individuals (see list). **ACTION: Approved.**

The following motions were made by the **Conservation Committee:**

Recommendation: The Committee recommended awarding Conservation Small Grants to 10 of the 23 applicants submitting proposals this year. **ACTION: Approved.**

Recommendation: The Committee recommended increasing ASP support of the Bushmeat Crisis Task Force to \$5000, thereby qualifying us as “a Supporting Member.” **ACTION: Approved.**

The following motions were made by the **Program Committee:**

Recommendation: The Committee recommended the creation of a “co-chair” to help with the Program Committee's annual duties. **ACTION: discussed and amended. No “co-chair” is approved, but the Committee may select a “vice chair” or may structure their committee any way needed to accomplish the tasks (sub-committee for reviews, etc.)**

The following motions were made by the **Awards & Recognition Committee:**

Recommendation: The Committee recommended dropping the category of “Fellow” from the ASP By-Laws. **ACTION: Approved.**

Recommendation: The Committee recommended the creation of a new award to be named “The Early Career Achievement Award.” This award would be for someone who is less than 7 years past receiving the Ph.D., the work commended must have been carried out independently of the advisor and not be based on one's doctoral work. The Award would include a

plaque, \$500, expenses paid for attending the next ASP conference, and designated as a Featured Speaker for said conference. **ACTION: Approved.**

Recommendation: The Committee recommended providing special (official) recognition to Nancy Capitanio for her outstanding achievements and service for ASP regarding the ASP Web site. **ACTION: Accepted.**

Recommendation: The Committee recommended awarding the Distinguished Primatologist Award to Irwin Bernstein. **ACTION: Accepted.**

New Business:

- BOD discussed the request received by Linda Brent to become a supporting member of Chimp Haven, Inc. **ACTION:** This was tabled.
- BOD discussed a request by Sian Evans regarding the wording of the Policy Statement on the Private Ownership of Primates (listed on the web). We voted to remove the word "public" in the first "whereas" so that the statement would not be misused.
- Jeff French announced that offers for host-

ing future ASP meetings have been received from Madison WI and (tentatively) from San Antonio.

- Nancy Caine discussed various suggested changes and updates to the wording of ASP's Constitution and By-Laws. Nancy's Constitution Committee and the BOD will finalize these suggestions soon. The plan is to mail a ballot to the membership as an insert to the September issue of the ASP Bulletin.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Minutes from the ASP Business Meeting - 2001

The business meeting was called to order at 3:49pm on 11 August 2001, by President John Capitanio at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists, Savannah, GA. John offered sincere thanks to Local Arrangements Chair, Bob Lessnau, and his committee for hosting a warm and cordial meeting. Special additional thanks were offered to Dale Reddick, who volunteered his time to help with audiovisual (PowerPoint) setup, and Richard Warren and Ann Fuller, who provided additional help throughout the conference. There were 349 individuals registered at this year's meeting.

John also thanked Tammie Bettinger, Program Chair. Tammie thanked participants and her committee. Although the PowerPoint presentations caused minor delays in the schedule, the program was filled with very exciting information. Three abstracts were inadvertently omitted from the abstracts issue of *AJP*; this will be corrected in the future.

Because next year's meeting will be in early June, the Program Committee will send out conference notices in early November. Deadline for submitting abstracts will be early in the year (exact date to be decided). As usual, the Program Committee encourages members to organize workshops, symposia, and roundtable discussions. Deadline for these will be the same as the deadline for regular papers or posters.

John thanked the sponsors of this year's meeting: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers; LabDiet of Purina Mills; Harlan Teklad; Wiley-Liss Publishers; Armstrong Atlantic State University; and the Wildlife Conservation Society. Additional Exhibitors included: Noldus Information Technology; Harvard University Press; Foundation for Comparative and Conservation Biology; Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center Library; Britz-Heidbrink; Cambridge University Press; S Karger; and University of Chicago Press.

John introduced Janette Wallis, who will host next year's ASP conference in Oklahoma City, OK (June 1-4, 2002). The 2003 meeting is set for Calgary, with Jim Paterson hosting.

Membership and Finance Committee and Treasurer's Report

Steve Schapiro, ASP Treasurer, gave a report about the Society's financial status. In addition, he mentioned the availability of complimentary issues of the *American Journal of Primatology*. These are reserved for donation to source country primatologists who may be

otherwise unable to receive the journal. Others are available. Steve asks for help in getting these distributed.

The Membership and Finance Committee also requests help from the membership in defraying the costs of credit card fees; although the opportunity to use credit cards has increased membership, there is a small charge each time we use this method. To help encourage people to pay their membership dues on time, the Committee will institute a late fee. In addition, there will be an onsite late registration fee for future ASP meetings.

As another money-saving and conservation-friendly gesture, the Membership and Finance Committee will offer an online-only option when the new ASP Directory becomes available. Steve reminded members that any purchase made at Amazon.com **via the ASP web site** provides a 5% return to ASP.

We currently have 760 members in the Society. This compares to a high of 819 members before we required journal subscription with membership.

Other Committee Reports

See the Minutes (above) for the Board of Directors' action on Committee Recommendations. The following are brief highlights of the ASP Standing Committee announcements made by John Capitanio at the Business Meeting:

Publications Committee received reports from each of the ASP Editors. They have decided to offer an online only option of the *ASP Bulletin* and also make the *Bulletin* available to the public (not just members only). The ASP Book Series is progressing well. Volume 1 is still making money, Volume 2 is now available, and Volumes 3 and 4 are in the works. A fifth volume, proposed by Jim Paterson, was approved at this year's meeting.

Progress is being made on the idea of an online journal for ASP – "ASP/e." The number of hits to the ASP web site are steadily increasing. The site will soon be upgraded with additional graphics and more details about the Society.

Awards & Recognition Committee received a nomination for Distinguished Primatologist, which was reserved for a major announcement at the banquet, later.

Education Committee determined the winners of the Student Awards, which were also reserved for later announcement.

Research & Development Committee six grants of \$1500 each were awarded this year by the Committee. (See grant recipients and research topics, listed on page 2).

Conservation Committee Report

Randy Kyes thanked all committee members and those who volunteered to work the Silent Auction. This year's Auction was manned by Matt Novak and brought in a record amount of money – more than \$6,100. This compares to \$4500 last year. No nominations for Conservation Award were received this year. Three new subscription awards were made this year. The Committee received 23 proposals for Conservation Small Grant awards. Ten of these were approved and funded (total \$11,180 given out). (See page 2 for a list of grant recipients and their project titles.)

Randy reported that, as of 2001, there have been 69 Conservation Small Grants awarded by ASP for work in 22 habitat countries.

American Journal of Primatology Report

Mike Andrews announced that the Society's journal, the *American Journal of Primatology*, is the number one primate journal – based on the number of citations in the literature. He thanked his Editorial Board for their hard work in maintaining the high standards of the journal. In 2000, 84 of 124 (67%) manuscripts received a positive editorial decision. Already in 2001 there have been 60 new or revised submissions. Through July of this year, 37 manuscripts were forwarded to the publisher for future publication.

Historian's Report

John Capitanio announced that Peggy O'Neill-Wagner has decided to step down from the post of ASP Historian. John asked members to consider volunteering to serve in this important role for the Society.

New Business

According to the Constitution, general elections must be held within six months of the meeting, so we must elect the new round of officers during early 2002. Nancy Caine will put together a Nominating Committee. Those interested in running for office (or nominating someone) should contact Nancy.

Nancy Caine has been chairing an ad hoc committee to make suggestions for revising the ASP Constitution and By-laws. Ballots will be sent to voting members (inside the September *ASP Bulletin*).

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm.

Conservation Conversation



Survey of Black and White Colobus Monkeys (*Colobus angolensis palliatus*) in Shimba Hills National Reserve and Maluganji Sanctuary, Kenya

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Submitted on behalf of the late Mwangi Gathua, 2000 ASP Conservation Grant Recipient

Introduction

There are eight sub-species of *Colobus angolensis* mainly inhabiting central African forests. *Colobus a. palliatus* occurs in the eastern Arc Mountains in Tanzania, montane forest in Rwanda and Uganda, and its distribution just enters Kenya's south coast forests (Kingdon, 1997). In Kenya, the *C. a. palliatus* has a very disjunct distribution; the species has been reported in isolated forest patches including Diani, Shimba Hills, Maluganji, Jadini, Shimoni and in a few community forests (Kayas) (Davies, 1993; Tarara, 1986, Kanga and Mennenga, 1997).

Similar to most other African primates (e.g. Butynski, 1997), the *C. a. palliatus* in Kenya is threatened with extinction due to forest destruction through human exploitation (Tarara, 1986; Davies, 1994; Oates, 1996; Kanga and Mennenga, 1997). Shimba Hills National Reserve is the only well protected area in Kenya where *C. a. palliatus* is present but Davies (1993) noted that suitable forest habitats for the *C. a. palliatus* in Shimba Hills National Reserve were declining through logging and re-planting with pines. Exotic plantations like those of pine trees may not be useful for forest primate conservation (Struhsaker, 1997). Despite these threats, the population status of *C. a. palliatus* in Kenya remains unknown except at Diani forests (Kanga and Mennenga, 1997). A census of *C. a. palliatus* at Shimba Hills and Maluganji forests Sanctuary was conducted in 1993 by KIFCON project (Davies, 1993) and indicated the species population to be considerably low (1-2 groups/km²).

Objectives

This census was organized to conduct a rapid ecological survey of the forest patches sustaining *C. a. palliatus* population in Shimba Hills Reserve and Maluganji Sanctuary as a first step of providing data that can be used in

preserving and managing this rare colobus sub-species in Kenya. The survey was aimed at establishing the demographic status of colobine and their distribution in the Reserve and Sanctuary.

Study Site

Shimba Hills National Reserve encompasses an area of 241 km² of which 95 km² comprise of coastal forest and the rest is open grassland vegetation (Bennun and Njoroge, 1999). The nearby Maluganji Sanctuary is 17 km².



Black and white colobus monkey (*Colobus angolensis palliatus*)
(Photo courtesy Erustus Kanga)

Methods

A rapid assessment of the *C. a. palliatus* troops in forest fragments was conducted over a 10 day period in August 2000. Interviews were first used to seek information from Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) ranger and forest guards (FD) on the forest fragments that they encounter colobus monkeys while on patrols. Later, forest fragments were censused to verify the presence or absence of colobus troops. The census occurred every day at 6.00 am to 11.00 am and again in the afternoon from 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. The census team of four observers, spaced about 5 meters, walked through forest fragments following trails, and traversed the forests systematically in north-south or

east-west directions, walking at a speed of 1 km/hour, listening and watching for any *C. a. palliatus* group. Where a forest fragment could not be traversed, the census team went up the roof rack of the LandRover vehicle or to high observation grounds and scanned the forest using binoculars in search of any troop. Where groups of *C. a. palliatus* were heard before being seen, their presence was always verified visually. In each instant of encounter, the observers stood still to avoid disturbing the group and all members of the group were counted and aged (Dorst and Dendelot, 1970). Notes on the specific location, presence of other primates and mammals were recorded.

Results and discussion

Twenty-one sites were visited within the Reserve and Sanctuary, out of which *C. a. palliatus* were encountered in 13 sites. 51 *C. a. palliatus* individuals were counted in 21 troops, forming an estimated population of about 107 *C. a. palliatus*, with an average group size of 5.1 individuals. The number of *C. a. palliatus* troops in the fragments ranged between 1-3, with an average of 1.6 troops per fragment. Except for 3 troops that had a juvenile and three sub adults, most other troops comprised of adults. There is also the possibility that we may have missed one or two troops and the estimated current population of the *C. a. palliatus* in Shimba Hills is within the range of 110 - 200 individuals, which reflect a low effective population size.

The group size of *C. a. palliatus* in Shimba Hills is small compared to that reported in Diani of 8 individuals and 6 individuals (Moreno-Black and Maples, 1972; Kanga and Mennenga, 1997). It is likely that due to forest fragmentation that has produced patches in the reserve, *C. a. palliatus* occupying these patches have been isolated for long due to lack of dispersal corridors, contributing to their small group size recorded. It is important to undertake a genetic survey to assess the level of isolation between these *C. a. palliatus* groups in different fragments.

Acknowledgments

This survey was conducted with funds from American Society of Primatologists (ASP). Many thanks to the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) rangers and Forest Department (FD) guards for their assistance with field logistics. The late Dr. Mwangi Gathua was of invaluable support as a colleague, together we developed the proposal document for the work reported herein and he received the ASP grant as the Senior Principal Investigator (PI).

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Population Survey of the Javan Gibbon (*Hylobates moloch*) at the Ujung Kulon National Park West Java, Indonesia

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The Javan gibbon (*Hylobates moloch*) or “Owa Jawa” is endemic to Java and is now found only in fragmented forests in the Western and Central parts of the island. A recent report sponsored by Conservation International (2000) and prepared in conjunction with the World Conservation Union (IUCN) identified the Javan gibbon as one of 25 most endangered primate species. Current information on the status of the Javan gibbon population is limited, but best estimates place the number between 300 and 400 animals (Conservation International, 2000). Maximum population has been estimated at 2700 individuals (Asquith, 1995; Asquith, Martarinza, & Sinaga, 1995).

The research was conducted between November and December 2000 in the Cibiuk region of Mount Honje in the Ujung Kulon Na-

tional Park, located at the western tip of West Java (see Figure 1). Line transect sampling was conducted during the morning along two transects (2.5 km and 3.0 km; strip width, 100 m) that were cleared in the hilly region of Cibiuk. A total of 15 samples were completed for both transects. There were 23 group sightings total along both transects. The average group density was 2.8 groups/km². The average group size was estimated at 3.3 animals (range: 1-5 animals). Population density was estimated at 9.2 individuals/km².

During the survey, several other primate species were observed along the transects. The Silvered leaf monkey (*Trachipithecus auratus*) was frequently found, the Javan leaf monkey or Grizzle leaf monkey (*Presbytis comata*) was sometimes found, and the Longtailed macaque (*Macaca fascicularis*) was seen only occasionally.

To our knowledge, this study represents the first survey of the Javan gibbon population in the Cibiuk region of Ujung Kulon. Plans are underway to extend the survey to other locations in West and Central Java.

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Javan Gibbon (*Hylobates moloch*) (Photo by Randall C. Kyes)

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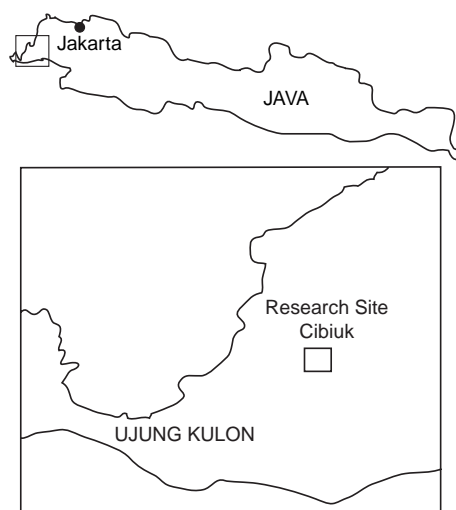


Figure 1. Location of the field research site: Cibiuk region of Ujung Kulon National Park, West Java, Indonesia.

Employment Opportunities in Primatology and Related Fields

Study Director/Principal Investigator, White Sands Research Center. This position will direct, coordinate, and conduct biomedical research activities according to industry and governmental regulations and customer specifications. Strong oral and written communications skills required. Knowledge of Animal Welfare Act, USDA and FDA regulations, and GLP's a must. Qualifications: PhD in Toxicology or Pharmacology with 2-3 years experience in related field or MS in same with 10 + years experience in related field. Salary/funding: dependent upon experience. One continuing education seminar per year paid by company. Send curriculum vitae and cover letter with statement of research interests, funding history, and list of references to: WSRC(HR Manager) 2512 Christina Place Alamogordo, NM 88310. Fax: (505) 437-4069. Equal Opportunity Employer/Affirmative Action. Contact: Mary Villegas WSRC 2512 Christina Place Alamogordo, NM 88310 USA; Tel.: (505) 434-1549; Fax: (505) 437-4069; E-mail: hr@coulston.org.

Tenure-track faculty positions, The University of Chicago. The Department of Psychology at The University of Chicago is seeking to fill several faculty positions in Biopsychology. Our primary goal is to understand behavior and minds in relation to biological mechanisms. Biopsychologists who study either animals or humans are encouraged to apply. We are open to a wide range of research areas and will ultimately select a group with diverse and complementary perspectives. Research areas include the reciprocal relations between psychological processes and biological systems, with an emphasis on their evolution, development, or mediating mechanisms. The University of Chicago has established an Institute for Mind and Biology and constructed a new biopsychology research facility to house these research efforts (<http://socialpsy.uchicago.edu/imb.htm>). Positions are open at both junior and senior levels. Evaluation of applicants will begin November 1, 2001 and will continue until all positions have been filled. The anticipated start date is Fall 2002, but is flexible. Applicants should submit a CV, a conceptual summary of research, and representative publications. In addition, junior candidates should have three letters of reference sent to: Biopsychology Search Committee, c/o Gwen Stevenson, The University of Chicago 5848 S. University Avenue, Green Hall, Room 109, Chicago, Illinois 60637. **Deadline: November 1, 2001.** Contact: Dario Maestriperi; E-mail: dario@uchicago.edu.

Director, Karisoke Research Center, The Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International. Responsibilities: Provide scientific oversight of

all field projects carried out at the Karisoke Research Center in Rwanda. Direct Rwandan and expatriate field staff. Oversee gorilla and habitat monitoring and protection activities. Serve as liaison with government entities and non-governmental conservation partners. Serve as a member of scientific team in Rwanda and coordinate activities with other field program directors and report regularly to the office of the Fund's Vice-President and Chief Scientist. Qualifications: Experience directing primate behavior/conservation field project, preferably in Africa. Research experience. Ph.D. degree. Must speak English and French. Salary/funding: dependent on qualifications and experience. Term of Appointment: 2 years, renewable. **Application Deadline: October 1, 2001.** We seek to fill this position by December 1, 2001. Contact: H. Dieter Steklis, Ph.D., The Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International, Office of the Vice-President and Chief Scientist, HC 1 Box 576 23, Wildlife Lane Elgin, Arizona USA 85611; Tel.: (520) 455-9257; Fax: (520) 455-5892; E-mail: science@gorillafund.org.

Attending Veterinarian and Clinical Veterinarian, Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center. Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center Street Address: 1220 Capitol Court Madison, WI 53715-1299 Madison, Wisconsin USA. The Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center (WRPRC) is seeking applicants with training and experience in non-human primate medicine to fill the position of Assistant Research Animal Veterinarian and Attending Veterinarian. The WRPRC is an AAALAC-I accredited facility housing approximately 1,100 rhesus macaques and common marmosets. Contact for full details regarding job descriptions. Qualifications include a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine or equivalent degree from an AVMA accredited school of veterinary medicine. ACLAM board certification is highly desirable. We are seeking an individual with experience in the daily care and management of nonhuman primates in a biomedical research facility. The individual should have strong, proven administrative skills, including knowledge of and experience in meeting standards for AAALAC-I accreditation and federal compliance programs and personnel management. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Term of appointment: renewable annually based on performance and funding. **Deadline: September 30, 2001.** Contact: Dr. Joseph Kemnitz, c/o Susan Carlson Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center 1220 Capitol Court Madison, WI USA 53715-1299; Tel.: (608) 263-3520; Fax: (608) 263-1984; E-mail: carlson@primate.wisc.edu.

Assistant Professor, Conservation Genetics (Tenure-track), Department of Ecology,

Montana State University. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in vertebrate conservation genetics or a closely related field. Post-doctoral experience with a strong publication and grant record is preferred. We seek innovative research that applies molecular methods to fundamental and applied problems in ecology and conservation. Responsibilities include teaching one high-enrollment undergraduate biology course and one graduate course in conservation genetics per year; developing a strong, externally funded research program in genetics at the population level or above; and applying molecular methods to the conservation of vertebrates. Applications **must be received by October 20, 2001.** Submit CV, statements of research and teaching interests, and names of three references (with email, phone and postal address) to: Scott Creel, Chair, Conservation Genetics Search Committee, Department of Ecology, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT 59717; Tel.: (406) 994-4548. For information on the department and university, see www.montana.edu/ecology. MSU is an EEO/AA employer.

Clinical Veterinarian, White Sands Research Center. Will be responsible for health care management of laboratory animal colonies in cooperation with other clinical staff. Candidates should have a DVM or equivalent degree, licensed in at least one state, and preferably a strong background in non-human primate medicine. Salary/funding: Dependent upon experience. One continuing education seminar per year paid by the company. Excellent benefit plan + 6 weeks paid leave per year. Send curriculum vitae, letter of interest and the names and addresses of three references to: Mary Villegas White Sands Research Center, 2512 Christina Place, Alamogordo, NM 88310 USA; Tel.: (505) 434-1549; Fax: (505) 437-4069; E-mail: HR@coulston.org.

CNS Primatologist. Looking for a primatologist to join a multidisciplinary CNS team and help set up a primatology lab. The ideal candidate should have experience working with primates from a CNS perspective. This person will be providing and setting up animal models for the characterization of compounds in psychiatry indications (schizophrenia, anxiety, and depression) as well as setting up collaborations with external groups. The ideal candidate should possess a Ph.D. in psychopharmacology, behavioral sciences or a related discipline and have at least 2 years of relevant post-doctoral experience working with primates within CNS. Our client is a leading pharmaceutical company with facilities in California and can provide excellent benefits (health insurance, dental, and vision plan, paid vacation and more). A high impact, high profile position with excellent opp-

Employment Opportunities (cont.)

portunity for advancement. Contact: Bryan Grossmann, Tel.: (732) 316-1911 Ext. 235. Fax CV and cover letter to (609) 584-9575 or E-Mail to bdg@diedremoire.com.

Research Scientist, Caribbean Primate Research Center, Puerto Rico. Position open for a cellular and molecular biologist specializing in paternity determination of nonhuman primates. Required qualifications include a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in a biological science or biomedical sciences with research background in mammalian genetics, neurogenetics and behavior, MHC typing Class I and II, and gene cloning. Knowledge of other standard molecular biology techniques is required. Bilingual: Spanish and English are highly desirable. Applicants should submit CV, selected reprints, statement of research interests and three letters of reference. Salary/funding: Commensurate with experience. **Application Deadline: September 15 or until filled.** The University of Puerto Rico is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and encourages women, minorities, and persons with disabilities to apply. Contact: Dr. Edmundo Kraiselburd, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus, Department of Microbiology, PO Box 365067, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-5067; Tel.: (787) 784-0322; Fax: (787) 795-6700; E-mail: ekraiselburd@rcm.upr.edu.

Postdoctoral Position: Comparative Field Study of Savanna Baboons. A postdoctoral position is available in an ongoing field study of two populations of wild savanna baboons: olive baboons in Kenya and chacma baboons in Botswana. The comparative study investigates intra – and inter-population variation in social behavior, particularly the adaptive significance of male-female “friendships” and male-infant social relationships, and male infanticide. The 2.5-yr postdoctoral position is funded by the National Science Foundation and is for the Kenyan component of the research. The work will involve collecting DNA samples (non-invasively), conducting quantitative observation of olive baboon behavior, and performing playback experiments of vocalizations. Candidates should have field experience and should have completed their PhD by the start date of January (or February) 2002. Applicants with additional experience in the design and execution of playback experiments are preferred. Applicants should send a letter and CV, together with the names of 2-3 people willing to write on their behalf, to: Ryne Palombit, Dept. of Anthropology and the Center for Human Evolutionary Studies, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA 08901-1414. Please also email all of the above information to: palombit@africaonline.co.ke (please put “postdoc” in the header).

Research of Free Range Blue-eyed Black Lemurs (*Eulemur macaco flavifrons*), Wildlife Conservation Society. Looking for a student, master’s level preferred, to assist with the release of a group of blue-eyed lemurs at the Wildlife Conservation Society’s Wildlife Survival Center on St. Catherine’s Island. Qualifications: Master’s level student preferred. An opportunity for students to develop a master’s thesis on prosimian behavior, ecology, or biology. Contact: Jennifer Savage Wildlife Survival Center 182 Camellia Road Midway, GA USA 31320; Tel.: (912) 884-5005; E-mail: Jsavage@wcs.org.

Environmental Enrichment Associate I. SNBL USA, Ltd. is a private organization that conducts a variety of pre-clinical research studies. Main Responsibilities: Maintains Good Laboratory Practices (GLP); Prepares and distributes enrichment items to research animals; Documents compliance with the Environmental Enrichment Plans for all species; Assists with data management and record keeping; May assist in developing, reviewing, revising and will implement Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) relating to environmental enrichment. Qualifications: Bachelor’s degree is preferred. Must have prior experience working with animals and/or animal behavior. Must have the ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals. Basic math skills, writing and oral communications skills, and ability to solve problems and deal with a variety of concrete situations. Ability to work independently and in groups required. This is a full-time, hourly position. The salary is \$13.00-\$16.00/hr, depending on experience. Deadline: until the position is filled. Contact: Kelly Heffernan, Environmental Enrichment Program Coordinator, SNBL USA, Ltd., 6605 Merrill Creek Parkway Everett, WA 98203, USA; Tel.: (425) 407-0121; Fax: (425) 407-8601; E-mail: kheffernan@snblusa.com.

Director of Program Development, Roots & Shoots-Tanzania. The Jane Goodall Institute is seeking a Director of Program Development to fulfill a two-year contract position for Roots & Shoots-Tanzania, based in Dar es Salaam. The Director of Program Development will develop curriculum for Roots & Shoots-Tanzania and strengthen the coordination of the national program. Other responsibilities include working closely with the government, both public and private schools, and other educational institutions to establish Roots & Shoots as part of the national education system. Strengthening coordination among Roots & Shoots regional offices, providing training for Roots & Shoots professional and volunteer staff to help establish and sustain the national

organization. Fundraising and acting as liaison with funding agencies, sponsors, and donors. Working closely with the Jane Goodall Institute in Tanzania and the United States to accomplish goals. Qualifications include at least 5 years experience in environmental education, teaching and/or education administration. Proven experience working internationally with both government and non-government organizations. Experience also needed in managing formal or non-formal educational programs/projects, fundraising, and supervision. Proven ability to team build, knowledge of Ki-Swahili a plus. **Application Deadline: September 24th.** Contact: Jeanne McCarty, Director of Roots & Shoots, the Jane Goodall Institute, P.O. Box 14890, Silver Spring, MD 20911, USA; Tel.: (301) 565-0086; Fax: (301) 565-3188; E-mail: j.mccarty@janegoodall.org.

Veterinary Technician, LABS of Virginia, Inc. LABS of Virginia, Inc. has an immediate opening for a veterinary technician. Prior veterinary technician training or comparable experience essential. Primate experience preferred but not essential. LABS is a private primate breeding and research facility located along the South Carolina coast, and within one hour’s drive of the Charleston, Savannah, and Hilton Head communities. Facilities include both free-ranging and captive bred colonies of macaques and a small captive colony of New World primates. Primary responsibilities include clinical care and maintenance of nonhuman primates. Qualifications: Veterinary technician training or comparable experience essential. Primate experience preferred but not essential. Salary/funding: Based on experience and qualifications. Benefits package available. Term of Appointment: Regular staff position. **Deadline: December 31, 2001.** Please send resume and cover letter via e-mail to Dr. Greg Westergaard at GWprimate@aol.com. Contact: Dr. Greg Westergaard, Division of Research and Development, LABS of Virginia, Inc. P.O. Box 557 Yemassee, SC 29945 USA; Tel.: (843) 589-5190, ext. 22; Fax: (843) 589-5290; E-mail: GWprimate@aol.com.

Veterinary Technician (Environmental Enrichment), Tulane Regional Primate Research Center. Position Description: Daily implementation of enrichment procedures in all areas as per departmental procedures; Prepares and distributes enrichment items to research animals; Documents compliance with the Environmental Enrichment Plans for all species; Assists with data management and record keeping; May assist in developing, reviewing, revising, and will implement Standard Operating Procedures relating to environmental enrichment; Perform behavioral observations and assessments, including compatibil-

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ity of socially housed animals; Train various species to cooperate with basic husbandry and research procedures; Order and create enrichment items. Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree with a background in behavioral sciences plus 2 years experience in laboratory animal care is preferred. Must have prior experience working with animals and/or animal behavior. Must have the ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals. Basic math skills, writing and oral communication skills, ability to solve problems and deal with a variety of concrete situations, and ability to work independently and in groups is required. Salary/funding: \$18,000 to \$22,497 annually (\$9.23 to \$11.54 per hour) depending on experience. **Deadline: Until position is filled.** Contact: Kathrine Phillippi Falkenstein, Program Coordinator Dept. of Veterinary Medicine, Tulane Regional Primate Research Center 18703 Three Rivers Road Covington, LA USA 70433 Tel.: (985) 892-2040 ext. 6317; Fax: (985) 871-6328; E-mail: shelley@tpc.tulane.edu.

Research Support Supervisor, SNBL USA, Ltd. Description: Supervise animal technicians (RSAs) in the operation of a centralized animal facility. Monitor and maintain animal health under the supervision of the Attending Veterinarian. Oversee activities concerned with feeding, care and maintenance of animal quarters to ensure compliance with laboratory regulations and quality control standards. Will maintain inventory of animal feed and supplies; initiate purchase requisitions as needed; maintain animal records including records used for research purposes; and act as after hours emergency contact for department. Qualifications: Requires a Bachelors Degree in a related field and at least 1-3 years of directly related supervisory experience and training; OR 4-6 years of related supervisory experience and training. Equivalent combination of education/experience may substitute for stated requirements. AALAS certification preferred. Please send cover letter and resume to: hr@snblusa.com or (425) 407-8601 (fax). Regular, full-time position. Contact: Mark Honda. Tel.: (425) 407-0121; Fax: (425) 407-8601; E-mail: hr@snblusa.com.

Assistant Operations Manager, The Mannheimer Foundation. Candidates must have training and experience in overseeing the daily operation of a large multi species nonhuman primate breeding facility. Individuals must have a Bachelors degree and certified as a Laboratory Animal Technologist and have at least three years experience and advanced computer skills. Applicants who have AALAS course training experience and advanced computer skills will be given special consideration. The

Mannheimer Foundation is a not-for profit organization located on a 90-acre tract in Homestead, FL. Contact: Joseph L. Wagner, D.V.M., The Mannheimer Foundation, 20255 S.W. 360th St., Homestead, FL 33034; Tel.: (305) 245-1551; Fax: (305) 245-7650.

Primate Health Technician, Yale University School of Medicine. The Section of Comparative Medicine at the Yale School of Medicine requests applications from AALAS-certified veterinary technicians to assist with the health care of research animals at Yale. Yale has an average daily census of 55,000 animals comprising approximately 20 different species, including approximately 250 rhesus, cynos, baboons, vervets, and squirrel monkeys, and offers a stimulating, fast-paced environment. We are particularly seeking a technician experienced and skilled in working with nonhuman primates used for breeding and research. Applicants should provide evidence of education, technical expertise, and experience, in the form of a cover letter and resume referencing source code EAPHT9562. Essential duties of position: provide specialized health care for a wide variety of species, particularly nonhuman primates, utilizing independent judgement in emergency situations to determine treatment needs; provide technical assistance to investigators; provide aseptic surgical assistance as needed; participate in primate enrichment program; maintain required paperwork on observations, treatments and medical emergencies. Ability to administer medications, collect blood and diagnostic samples from a wide variety of species; general veterinary nursing skills; ability to intubate and monitor anesthesia of nonhuman primates; ability to assess and intervene in a medical emergency; valid CT drivers license; participate in evening on call and occasional weekend hours; this position is contingent upon a successful health screening. At least one year experience working with primates. Ability to make careful observations and assessment of animals physical condition and report to veterinarian; ability to interact with investigators in a pleasant and knowledgeable manner and good record keeping skills; knowledge of basic aseptic surgical techniques. B.S. degree in lab animal technology, animal science or veterinary technology. Contact: Ms. Caryl Mason, Department of Human Resources, Yale School of Medicine, PO Box 208344, New Haven, CT, 06520-8344 USA. Referencing source code: EAPHT9562. Tel.: (203) 785-2504; Fax: (203) 432-9817; E-mail: patricia.stewart@yale.edu.

Field Assistant, University of Georgia, Athens. Field assistant needed to assist in data collection for an ongoing conservation project in the Udzungwa Mountains, Tanzania. The person will work with myself and with Tanza-

nian staff in gathering basic ecological data (diet and foraging patterns, ranging patterns, activity budgets, etc.) and demographic information on the endangered Sanje mangabey. Given the very difficult terrain and limited habituation of the animals, the person filling the position needs to have prior fieldwork experience as well as training in primate ecology. They must also be in excellent physical condition, patient, and willing to be satisfied with limited data. Fluency in Kiswahili not required. Work would begin approximately late May 2002; minimal commitment of 4-6 months, preferably longer. Airfare and in-field per diem expenses paid; **non-salaried position. Application deadline: 30 November 2001 (or continuing until filled).** Applications will be reviewed after this deadline since I will be in the field for the next few months. Please email applications to: cehardt@arches.uga.edu, or mail them to: Dr. Carolyn L. Ehardt, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602-1619.

Volunteer Assistant for Behavioral Research on Spider Monkeys, Yucatan, Mexico. A motivated and dedicated assistant is needed for a study of the social behavior of a wild population of spider monkeys in Punta Laguna, Yucatan, Mexico. This is part of a long-term project coordinated by Dr. Filippo Aurelli (f.aurelli@livjm.ac.uk) and Dr. Colleen Schaffner (c.schaffner@chester.ac.uk). Work will include following spider monkey subgroups, working in close coordination with well-trained local assistants, collection of behavioral and ecological data on the monkeys and their habitat, and entry of data into computer. This is a great opportunity to gain field work experience and enjoy an area full of wonderful wildlife and fascinating Maya culture. Applicants should ideally have a degree in Biological Sciences, Psychology or related subject. Experience with field work, collection of behavioral data, primates and tropical countries is preferable. Knowledge of Spanish is essential. Applicants should commit themselves to stay for a period of one year and be able to start no later than January 2002. Depending on applicant's experience, a training period at Chester Zoo, UK may be required. The research fees and lodging will be paid for; a contribution toward monthly food expenses will also be provided, but the assistant will have to cover his/her own flight, insurance and other costs. The assistant will also have to supply his/her own field equipment such as walking boots, compass, etc. Term of Appointment: At least a year starting no later than January 2002. Contact: Dr. Filippo Aureli Liverpool, John Moores University, James Parson Building, Byrom Street Liverpool L3 3AF, United Kingdom; Fax: (-44)(0)151-207-3224; E-mail: f.aureli@livjm.ac.uk.

Conference and Workshop Announcements

ChimpanZoo 2001 Conference, September 18-23, 2001 - Portland, Oregon. ChimpanZoo, a research, education and enrichment program of the Jane Goodall Institute, dedicated to learning more about and improving the lives of captive chimpanzees invites you to join us for the 2001 ChimpanZoo Conference, "The Chimpanzee Community." The 2001 Conference is being held at the Radisson Hotel Portland. Ticket prices are \$15.00 and are general admission seating. For more information about registration, times and events please call ChimpanZoo (520) 621-4785 or visit the program's website at <http://chimpanzoo.arizona.edu>. Local Contact: Eric Matthews, (503) 644-5706; ChimpanZoo.

Annual Conference of the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians, September 18-23, 2001 - Orlando, Florida. For more information on the scientific program: Ray Wack, Program Chairman, Sacramento Zoo, 3930 West Land Park Drive, Sacramento, CA 95822-1123, USA; Tel: (916) 264-5887; E-mail: rfwack@ucdavis.edu. Conference or membership information: Wilbur Amand, Executive Director/AAZV, 6 North Pennell Road, Media, PA 19063; Tel: (610) 892-4812; Fax: (610) 892-4813; E-mail: aazv@aol.com.

The AAZV 8TH Annual Zoo and Wildlife Pathology Workshop, September 19, 2001 - Orlando, Florida. The workshop features case presentations of interesting and often new entities of zoo and wildlife species with emphasis on clinico-pathological correlations. This year's workshop will be moderated by Drs. Linda Munson, (UC Davis) and Michael Garner (Northwest ZooPath). It should be of great interest to zoo and wildlife clinicians, interns, residents and students. The format is interactive. The keynote speaker and facilitator for this session will be Dr. W. Emmett Braselton, Chief, Toxicology Section, Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory, Michigan State University. If you are not a member of AAZV and wish to attend this Workshop, please email Dr. Wilbur Amand, wbamand@aol.com, for a meeting registration package. For further information contact Z&WPW coordinators Dick Montali at montalir@nzs.si.edu, or Linda Lowenstine at ljlowenstine@ucdavis.edu. One Pine Hill Dr., PO Box 9102, Southborough, Mass., 01772-9102.

IV Congreso de La Asociación Primatológica Española, September 26-27, 2001 - Madrid, Spain. Salón de Actos. Facultad de Psicología. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. Cantoblanco 28049 Madrid. Spain. Contact: Dr. Susana Sánchez Rodríguez, Dpto. Psicología Biológica y de la Salud Fac. de Psicología, UAM 28049 Madrid. E-mail: susana.sanchez@uam.es; Tel.: 34.91.3978748 / 3975351; Fax: 34.91 3975215; Website: <http://www.uam.es/ape>.

VII Congress of the Gesellschaft für Primatologie, September 30 – October 4, 2001 - University of Zürich, Winterthurerstrasse 190, CH-8057 Zürich. Focus on Conservation, Molecular Genetics, Field Studies, Physiology, Palaeoprimatology, Ethology, Evolutionary Biology. Symposia: *Macaca sylvanus*, Callithrix, Lemurs. Contact: Anthropological Institute and Museum University of Zürich, Winterthurerstrasse 190 CH-8057 Zürich; Tel.: +41 +1 635 54 11; Fax: +41 +1 635 68 04; E-mail: basa@aim.unizh.ch Website: <http://www.anthro.unizh.ch>.

Brazil's International Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Change, October 6-8, 2001 - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The Open Meeting is being organized by the Brazilian Academy of Sciences, the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAD), the International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change (IHDP), and CIESIN. Focus: Particular emphasis will be placed on research reports that include a regional or "place-based" perspective and that make a linkage between natural and social sciences, as well as among local, regional and global scales. Plenary themes of the meeting will address the challenges of integration in human dimensions research across disciplines, across hemispheres, and across the science-policy interface. Contact: Information about the meeting, including instructions for the submission of abstracts, will be made available at the website. Website: <http://sedac.ciesin.org/openmeeting/>.

Association of Primate Veterinarians 29th Annual Workshop, October 18-20, 2001 - Marriott Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD. Contact: Thomas E. Nolan; DVM., Tel.: (610) 941-0132; Fax: (610) 941-0134; E-mail: nolan@enter.net or tn@solsci.com.

Association of Primate Veterinarians Non-human Primate Safety Seminar, October 21, 2001 - Marriott Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD. Contact: Thomas E. Nolan; DVM, Tel.: (610) 941-0132; Fax: (610) 941-0134; E-mail: nolan@enter.net or tn@solsci.com.

AALAS 2001 National Meeting, October 21-25 - Baltimore, Maryland. Materials are available if you are interested in presenting a seminar or workshop, submitting an abstract for poster or platform session, exhibiting at the show or just attending the meeting. Please check http://www.aalas.org/education/meetings/2001_NM/ for forms and information or use Fax On Demand at (901) 754-2546 to have documents faxed to you. You can also call the AALAS National Office at (901) 754-8620.

3rd Göttingen Symposium "Primates in Biomedical Research: Diseases and Pathology", October 25-26, 2001 - German Primate Centre, Göttingen, Germany. The scientific

programme will focus on progress in the broad field of spontaneous and induced primate pathology and primate diseases. Papers are requested on all fields of veterinary medicine in primates. Contact: Conference secretariat Ingrid Roßbach, German Primate Centre, Dept. of Veterinary Medicine and Primate Husbandry, Kellnerweg 4, 37077 Göttingen, Germany. Tel.: ++49-(0)551-3851 119; Fax: ++49-(0)551-3851 277; E-mail: rossbach@www.dpz.gwdg.de; Website: <http://www.dpz.gwdg.de>.

5th International Conference on Environmental Enrichment, November 4-9, 2001 - Taronga Park Zoo, Sydney, Australia. Focus: "Making Enrichment a 21st Century Priority" Contact: Margaret Hawkins, 51EE Conference Coordinator, Taronga Zoo, PO Box 20, Mosman, NSW 2088, Australia; Tel: +61.2.9978.4615; Fax: +61.2.9978.4613; E-mail: mhawkins@zoo.nsw.gov.au; Website: <http://www.zoo.nsw.gov.au>.

V Congresso Brasileiro de Ecologia do Brasil, November 4-9, 2001, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil. Focus: O tema é "Ambiente x Sociedade". Entidade promotora: Sociedade de Ecologia do Brasil. Apoio: Universidade, Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Instituto de Biociências, Centro de Ecologia e Departamentos de Ecologia, Zoologia e Botânica. Contact: Organização de Congresso, Rua João Abott, 44- cj.402, 90460-150, Porto Alegre, RS, Brasil; Tel/Fax: + 55.51.333.8737; E-mail: nossaequipe@nosequipe.com.br; Web Page: <http://www.ecologia.ufrgs.br>

19th Annual Symposium on Nonhuman Primate Models for AIDS, November 7-10, 2001, The Caribe Hilton - San Juan, Puerto Rico. The New England Regional Primate Research Center, Harvard Medical School and the Caribbean Primate Research Center, University of Puerto Rico will co-host this conference. This conference has come to serve an important role in the exchange of information on work in progress in AIDS-related research utilizing the nonhuman primate model. Specific sessions will include Immunology, Pathogenesis, Virology and Vaccines/Therapeutics. Workshop topics include Genetics, Detection of Cell-mediated Immune Responses and Advances in In-vivo Imaging. For registration materials contact : Symposium on NHP Models for AIDS, c/o Carolyn A. O'Toole, Conference Coordinator, New England Regional, Primate Research Center, One Pine Hill Drive, Southborough, MA 01772; Tel.: (508) 624-8032; Fax: (508) 624-8172; Email: carolyn_otoole@hms.harvard.edu; Web site: <http://www.hms.harvard.edu/nerprc/prcaids.html>.

Committing to Conservation Conference, November 28-December 2, 2001 - Melbourne, Florida, USA. This will be the

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fourth Zoos and Aquariums "Committing to Conservation Conference." The goal is to bring together field researchers and zoo personnel to promote a greater involvement of zoos and aquariums supporting in situ work. There will be a mixture of sessions, panel discussions and round tables with a special emphasis on audience participation and problem solving. The registration fee is US\$ 175.00 and includes sessions, some meals and social events. Contact: Beth Armstrong; Tel: (321) 454-6285; E-mail: elynn57@aol.com, or Margot McKnight, Tel: (321) 254-9453, ext. 23; E-mail address: margo@brevardzoo.org.

2001 AAA 100th Annual Meeting - 100 Years of Anthropology: The Transformation of a Discipline, November 28- December 2, 2001 - Marriott Wardman Park Hotel - Washington, DC USA. It is our hope that 2001 session organizers will explore emergent histories and multiple trajectories of the discipline, origin stories (births, deaths and rebirths), innovation and invention and multiple movements within the field. Sessions might examine anthropologists' changing relationship to our informants, the emergence of human rights as an anthropological concern, ongoing dialogues between humanistic and scientific points of view within anthropology and the emergence of new theoretical frameworks. Additional panels could address the hidden histories of women and people of color, disciplinary reframing of categories, shifting notions of culture, race and gender, methodological transformations, the history of anthropology's clandestine involvement in intelligence activities and new approaches toward understanding the colonial enterprise. In effect, we would like to explore the changing nature of the anthropological enterprise as theorized and practiced over the last century. For more information about this meeting or the call for papers go to: <http://www.aaanet.org/mtgs/mtgs.htm>.

The Primate Society of Great Britain, Winter Meeting, Dec 5, 2001. The Winter Meeting of the Primate Society of Great Britain will be on the Primates of the forests of Western Uganda, and will take place in the Meeting Rooms of the Zoological Society of London (London Zoo) from 0900-1730. Speakers from around the world, including Ugandan field researchers, will give details of their studies of wild gorillas, chimpanzees and monkey species. New data will be presented on a variety of topics including the genetics of wild gorilla and chimpanzee populations. This will be a unique opportunity to hear about current exciting research on primates in this area of high biodiversity. Registration at the door (PSGB members and students £15 non-members £20). The meeting is organised by Prof. Vernon Reynolds vernon.reynolds@bioanthropology.oxford.ac.uk, who can be contacted for further information.

Scientists Center for Animal Welfare (SCAW) Annual Winter Meeting, December 10-11, 2001 - San Antonio, TX. Focus: research animal welfare and IACUC issues. For more information regarding program and registration information for current conference, please visit the SCAW website at www.scaw.com. E-mail: info@scaw.com; Tel.: (301) 345-3500.

Sexual Selection in Primates, December 11-14, 2001 - Göttingen, Germany. The focus of this meeting will be on sexual selection in primates. Invited speakers will summarize and evaluate recent empirical and theoretical work dealing with causes, mechanisms and consequences of sexual selection in primates, including humans. In addition, we hope to identify general principles through comparison with other mammals. The conference is also open to guests without presentations. Guest must register in advance for October 1, 2001. For additional details contact Peter Kappeler (pkappel@gwdg.de) or via the web by http://www.dpz.gwdg.de/voe_page/GFT2001/freiland01c.htm.

International Course on Experimental Approaches in Neuroethology, January 7-18, 2002 - Santiago and Valparaíso, Chile. The course will offer an overview of neural processing and communication in the chemical, visual, sound, ultrasound and vibrational modalities in vertebrates and invertebrates, from physiological and evolutionary viewpoints. The course will be limited to 20 students with 12 students from Latin American countries other than Chile. Additional information may be requested from: Dr. Antonieta Labra. E-mail: alabra@abello.dic.uchile.cl; Fax: +56 2 271 7503. **Deadline: October 31, 2001.**

Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, February 14-19, 2002 - Washington DC. The program will include various environmental issues, including: Achieving health in a connected world, connecting diverse disciplines, visualizing the earth, communicating across boundaries, environmental and biological diversity in a connected world, cultural and social diversity in a changing world, and science and sustainability in a global economy. Contact: Kathryn Papp, Senior Program Officer, Program on Ecology and Human Needs, International Directorate, AAAS, 1200 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20005, USA, Tel: (202) 326-6427; Fax: (202) 289-4958; Website: <http://www.aaas.org/meetings/2002/proposed-tracks>.

The Association for the Study of Play (TASP) [in conjunction with the Society for Cross-Cultural Research (SCCR)] **February 20-24, 2002** La Fonda Hotel Santa Fe, New Mexico. TASP is a multidisciplinary organiza-

tion whose purpose is to promote the study of play, to support and cooperate with other organizations having similar purposes, and to organize meetings and publications that facilitate the sharing and dissemination of information related to the study of play. TASP's broad focus includes many disciplines and scholarly interests, including animal behavior, anthropology, the arts and humanities, biology, communication, cultural studies, education, folklore, history, kinesiology, musicology, occupational science, philosophy, psychology, recreation, and sociology. Submission of proposals for papers, panels, and symposia must be received by **October 1, 2001**. For information about registration, TASP membership, or submission of a proposal, contact: Dr. Jim Christie, 2002 TASP Conference, Curriculum and Instruction, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-1411; Tel.: (480) 965-2314; Fax: (480) 727-7991; E-mail: jchristie@asu.edu

The Animal Behavior Management Alliance (ABMA) 2nd Annual Conference, **"Enhancing Animal Welfare through Positive Reinforcement," February 26 - March 2, 2002** - San Diego, CA. This conference is hosted by the San Diego Zoo, San Diego Wild Animal Park, and Sea World San Diego. For information, contact Gary Priest at gpriest@sandiegozoo.org or at (619) 231-1515. Catherine Sutrich Corporate Animal Training Sea World, Inc.

2002 Conference on Neural Control of Behavior: Convergent Principles from Diverse Model Systems, March 14-16, 2002 - the UCLA campus. Four symposium sessions will focus on: Neurosecretion Over Different Time Domains; Genetic Dissection of Behavior; Local Protein Synthesis During Neuronal Plasticity and Regeneration; Learning and Memory: New Directions. The goal of this meeting is to bring together researchers who are asking similar questions, but are using different model systems (from fly, to mollusk, to mammal) and different experimental approaches (from molecular genetics, to cellular and systems physiology, to behavior). For information about the meeting, and online application and registration forms, please go to: <http://www.conferences.ucla.edu/ncb/>. Nancy Wayne Chair, Organizing Committee, Department of Physiology, Room 53-231, CHS UCLA School of Medicine, 10833 Le Conte Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90095-1751 USA; Tel.: (310) 794-1159; Fax: (310) 206-5661; E-mail: nwayne@mednet.ucla.edu.

Third International Emerging Infectious Disease Meeting, March 24-27, 2002 - Atlanta GA. The conference brings together public health professionals to encourage the exchange of scientific and public health information on global emerging infectious disease issues. The program will include plenary ses-

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sions and symposia with invited speakers, presentations on emerging infections, and oral poster presentations. Major topics include current work on surveillance, epidemiology, research, communication and training, bioterrorism, and prevention and control of emerging infectious diseases, both in the United States and abroad. Electronic and paper submissions must be received by 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time in the US on **December 7, 2001**. Alternative means of submission include email attachments, on computer diskette, and on paper. Register for ICEID 2002 Registration is limited to 2500 attendees. Please pre-register by March 4, 2002. The pre-registration fee is \$300. On-site registration, if available, will be \$350. To register, please download and print the registration form (81 KB) from the website. Mail or fax the completed registration form to: ICEID c/o ExpoExchange P.O. Box 3867 Frederick, MD 21705 Fax: (301) 694-5124. Contact ASM by email at iceid@asmusa.org or by telephone at (202) 942-9248. The conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta. To make reservations, please call the hotel directly at (404) 577-1234 by February 25, 2002. Hyatt Regency Atlanta 265 Peachtree Street NE Atlanta, GA 30303-1294 USA.

3rd Student Conference on Conservation Science, March 25-27, 2002 - Cambridge, United Kingdom. Contact: Dr. Andrew Balmford, Conservation Biology Group, Department of Zoology, University of Cambridge, Downing Street, Cambridge CB2 3EJ, UK; Tel/fax: 01223 331770; E-mail address: apb12@hermes.cam.ac.uk.

Scientists Center for Animal Welfare (SCAW) Annual Spring Meeting, May 16-17, 2002 - Baltimore, MD. Focus: research animal welfare and IACUC issues. For more information regarding program and registration information for current conference, please visit the SCAW website at www.scaw.com; E-mail: info@scaw.com; Tel.: (301) 345-3500.

American Society of Primatologists - Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting, June 1-4, 2002 - Oklahoma City, OK. Contact: Janette Wallis, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, P.O.Box 26901, Oklahoma City, OK, 73190 Tel.: (405) 627-8820; Fax: (405) 271-3808; E-mail: janette-wallis@ouhsc.edu.

3rd International Canopy Conference, June, 2002 - Cairns, Australia. Sponsored by The Queensland Government of Australia and the Smithsonian Institution. The conference theme is "Science, Policy and Utilisation" and is intended to bring together scientists, environmental managers and policy makers concerned with the discovery and sustainable use

of forests around the world. Contact: Eileen Domagala at Domagala@premiers.qld.gov.au for further information or look on the website, <http://www.premiers.qld.gov.au/whatsnew.htm>.

American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior, July 15, 2002 - Nashville, Tennessee. The 2002 meeting of the American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association. The meeting format will include 20-minute paper presentations, question and answer sessions, and an early evening poster session and reception. **Deadline for submission of preliminary abstracts is December 1, 2001**. Authors will be notified by January 15, 2002. Abstract should be submitted as a word document via email attachment or hard copy with disk included. Indicate on the abstract whether you are submitting as a paper only, poster only, or either paper or poster. Submissions must include: Brief request to present a paper or poster; Title and abstract (one-page maximum, 12 font, 1 inch margins); Confirmation that speaker can present material in 20 minutes; If more time is desired, a request should be submitted. For the abstracts that are selected, a primary author must be able to attend and present the paper or poster at the meeting. Copies of the abstracts accepted for presentation will be provided to meeting attendees and included in a subsequent AVSAB newsletter. Send submissions to: Dr. Margaret Duxbury, 1299 South Shore Drive Amery, WI 54001; Tel.: (715) 268-9900; Fax: (715) 268-2691; E-mail: mduxbury1@yahoo.com.

Ecological Society of America 87th Annual Meeting - Joint with the Ecological Society of Mexico, August 4-8, 2002 - Arizona, USA. Contact: ESA, 1707 H St., NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20006, USA; Tel: (202) 833-8773 or Fax: (202) 833-8775; E-mail: esahq@eas.org.

The XIX Congress of the International Primatological Society, August 4-9, 2002 - Beijing, China. Organized by the Mammalogical Society of China - Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences and sponsored by

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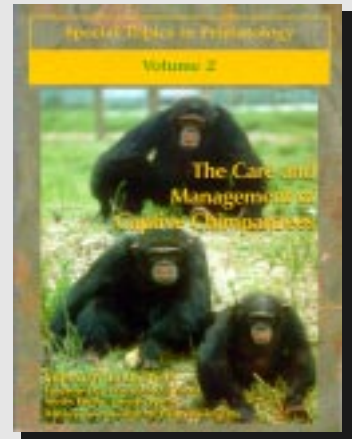
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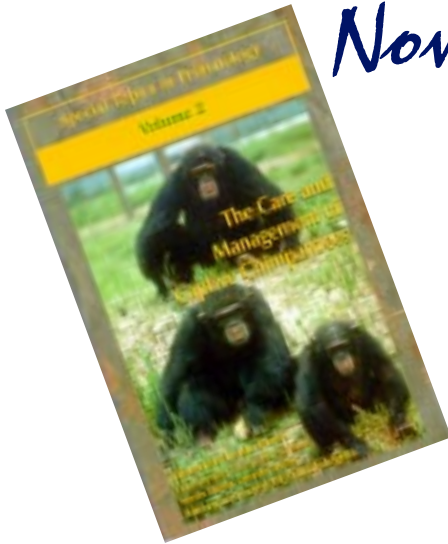
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