

**Dr. Nancy G. Caine, Editor
Executive Secretary of ASP**

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS/RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS IN PRIMATOLOGY

The Education Committee of ASP is compiling a list of primate research/husbandry opportunities for students in the summer of 1992. The first call for listings (September Bulletin) generated only four internships; we are therefore re-issuing the call. If you can offer a student(s) the valuable opportunity to participate in a research effort, please fill out the form on page 7 of this issue. Educating the next generation of primatologists is among the more important things we do.



15th MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PRIMATOLOGISTS

The Fifteenth Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists will be hosted by Glendon College of York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The meeting will be held June 19-21, 1992. All paper sessions, symposia, posters, exhibits, and business meetings will take place at Glendon College. Committee meetings, including the Executive Committee meeting, and Opening Registration are scheduled for Thursday afternoon and evening, June 18, 1992. Scientific paper presentations will begin Friday morning, June 19. The final session will take place Sunday, June 21, 1992. Receptions are tentatively scheduled at the Lakefront and Metro Zoo.

Abstracts of scientific communications (poster or paper format) are invited on relevant topics in primatology. Abstracts are due January 15, 1992, and will be reviewed by the Program Committee for suitability and quality. If accepted, they will be organized into sessions based on topic area and manner of presentation. Abstract and registration forms can be obtained from Dr. Reinhold Hutz, Chair of the Program Committee, Dept. of Biological Sciences, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413; Tele: 414-229-6880, -4214; FAX: 414-229-3926; Internet: rjhutz@csd4.csd.uwm.edu.

Members may also propose and organize symposia on relevant topics. Organizer(s) should submit the following information to the Program Chair by January 20, 1992: title of the symposium, a list of the participants, titles of their papers and a brief narrative summary of the symposium topic. The Program Committee will evaluate all proposals.

Information regarding room accommodations and reservations can be procured from Dr. Jim Wong, Local Arrangements Co-Chair, Canadian Council on Animal Care, 1000-151 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1P 5H3; 613-238-4031; FAX 613-238-2837. On-campus conference rates are (approximately): \$27 (Canadian)/person for a double room; \$35/person for a single. Conference rates at Ramada Hotels are also available.

SOPHIE DANFORTH CONSERVATION BIOLOGY FUND

The Sophie Danforth Conservation Biology Fund was established by the Roger Williams Park Zoo and the Rhode Island Zoological Society to help protect the world's threatened wildlife. Each year we award grants for up to \$1,000.00 to individuals or institutions working in conservation biology. Projects and programs that enhance biodiversity and maintain ecosystems receive the highest funding priority. Field studies, environmental education programs, development of techniques that can be used in a natural environment and captive propagation programs that stress an integrative and/or multi-disciplinary approach to conservation are also appropriate. Proposals for single species preservation, initial surveys, or seed money for technique development are not appropriate. Recipients are required to acknowledge the Roger Williams Park Zoo and the Rhode Island Zoological Society in any publications that result from the project.

All proposals must be submitted by May 1, 1992. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of zoo, zoo society, and outside advisors. Grants will be awarded in July, 1992. For further information contact:

Dr. Anne Savage, Director of Research
Roger Williams Park Zoo
Elmwood Avenue
Providence, RI 02905 (401-785-9450)



WOOLLY MONKEY PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

The Woolly Monkey Preservation Foundation, Inc., is a new, nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of woolly monkeys (*Lagothrix lagotricha*). The foundation accepts tax-exempt donations and awards grants for conservation projects, educational activities, and research efforts that contribute to the preservation of woolly monkeys and their habitat. For additional information write to: Brent C. White, Woolly Monkey Foundation, 411 Harding Street, Danville, KY 40422.



IIP AT A REDUCED RATE

All members of the International Primatological Society are entitled to receive the International Journal of Primatology at a special reduced rate. For 1991 (Volume 12) the special rate is \$32.00, and this same rate will remain in effect for 1992 (Volume 13). To enter a subscription to the journal at this special rate, members should write directly to: Journal Subscription Department, Plenum Press, 233 Spring Street, New York, NY 10013. Please include your check or credit card authorization, indicate that you are a member of the IPS, and specify which volume(s) you are ordering. If you order Volume 12 (1991), you will automatically be sent all issues published to date for Volume 12.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

The Developmental Psychobiology Research Group at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center announces the availability of several NIMH-funded post-doctoral training fellowships for individuals interested in academic research careers in developmental biology and behavior. The fellowships will be offered to highly qualified individuals with Ph.D. or M.D. degrees. The formal research training program includes a core curriculum with coursework to be completed by all trainees and individual research in one or more faculty laboratories.

The training program faculty is multidisciplinary. Specific research opportunities in faculty laboratories include physiological and immunological correlates of social and cognitive behavior in primates (Maria L. Boccia, Ph.D.), virus and immune system effects (Linda Crnic, Ph.D.), infant psychiatry (Robert Emde, M.D.), perceptual development (Marshall Haith, Ph.D.), psychological development in infancy and child psychiatry (Robert Harmon, M.D.); behavioral immunology (Mark Laudenslager, Ph.D.), primate models of mental disorders and neuromagnetic imaging of human and non-human primate brain functioning (Martin Reite, M.D.), and others. The Primate Laboratory at UCHSC houses approximately 150 bonnet (*Macaca radiata*) and pigtail (*M. nemestrina*) macaques in harem groups.

This is a two year program beginning in the summer of each year. Applicants are expected to apply for individual funding for their second year of training. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. To obtain informational brochure with instructions for application (deadline is January 6, 1992), write:

Martin Reite, M.D.
Department of Psychiatry, C-268-68 ASP
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
4200 East Ninth Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80262



LECTURESHIP IN PRIMATOLOGY

Applications are invited for a lectureship in behavioural primatology. Candidates should have a record of excellent research and teaching. The Department has a particular interest in field primatology, and research in naturalistic captive environments such as zoos. Ability to teach and do research in other areas of psychology beyond primatology is welcome. Willingness to link with other members of the Scottish Primate Research Group is desirable. Candidates with primatological training and experience outside psychology are also encouraged. Salary will be on a Lecturer A Scale (£12690 - £17593) or B (£18328 - £23427) depending on qualifications and experience. The post is tenable anytime after 1 January 1992.

Further particulars are available from the Department of Psychology, University of Stirling, Stirling, FK9 4LA, telephone (0786) 67640, Fax (0786) 67641. Applications in the form of a CV, plus the names and addresses of three referees should be returned by 1 November 1991 to the Staff Office, University of Stirling, Stirling FK9 4LA, Scotland.

TWO POSITIONS AT STANFORD'S PRIMATE FACILITY

1. **Research Associate.** Stanford University/ Primate Facility, Laboratory of Developmental Psychobiology, is searching for a Ph.D. who will help direct our NIMH supported laboratory, studying behavioral and endocrinological aspects of mother-infant relationships. Goals are to study the long term consequences of early experiences involving different rearing experiences in squirrel monkeys. Knowledge of behavioral techniques and endocrinological methodologies is required. The candidate will be expected to have experience with methods of recording and analyzing behavioral data obtained from social groups. The candidate will also be expected to have knowledge of blood sampling techniques in monkeys and experience with RIA's for steroids and peptide hormones. He/she will be expected to apply initiative and judgement based on the knowledge and understanding of scientific theory and function independently and supervise graduate and undergraduate trainees in the proper use of laboratory instruments and techniques, data analysis, and reporting of findings.
2. **Research Assistant.** This person will be involved in our laboratory's research program on physiology and behavior in primates and rodents, and will be expected to carry out research protocols independently, analyze results (statistics, computers), and participate in planning future studies. Candidate must be able to: record behavioral data accurately; design checksheets; teach these techniques to new personnel (students, postdoctoral fellows); conduct reliability tests between researchers; collect blood samples and CSF taps reliably; do daily management of primate facility (150 animals); schedule research projects; maintain communication with DLAM; supervise housing and breeding of animals; perform daily checks on physical facility (cages, water, food) and health of animals; carry out minor medical treatments or those supervised by veterinary staff; maintain accurate health records and details of research protocols. 40 hr/wk (variable). Qualifications: B.A. in Biology, Psychology, or Physiology, or equivalent education and experience; experience with primates highly preferred; excellent observational skills and basic lab animal physiology skills (blood, CSF samples); knowledge of statistics and computer experience required; good organizational skills and ability to work well with others; person should not be allergic to animals.

Send curriculum vita and three references to: Seymour Levine, Ph.D., Laboratory of Developmental Psychobiology, Primate Facility, 7-930T, Department of Psychiatry, Stanford University Medical School, Stanford, CA 94305-5095. Stanford University is an equal opportunity employer through affirmative action.



ANIMAL BEHAVIOR: INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING AT U.C. DAVIS

A new Research Training Group in Animal Behavior supported by the Directorate of Biological, Behavioral and Social Sciences of the National Science Foundation invites inquiries from prospective applicants for postdoctoral training, graduate student training, and undergraduate summer fellowships. The interdisciplinary research training program involves 22 faculty participants from the fields of animal physiology, animal sciences, avian sciences, biological anthropology, environmental studies, psychology, veterinary medicine, wildlife and fisheries biology, and zoology.

Inquiries or nominations should include the following:

Postdoctoral Training: curriculum vitae, statement of interdisciplinary research interests, and three letters of recommendation, Deadline: January 15, 1992.

Graduate Training: curriculum vitae, transcripts, statement of interdisciplinary interest in animal behavior, names and addresses of three referees, Deadline: December 1, 1991.

Undergraduate Summer Fellowships: resume, transcripts, statement of interdisciplinary interest in animal behavior, names and addresses of three referees, Deadline: January 15, 1992.

Dr. Benjamin Hart
NSF RTG
VM:Physiological Sciences
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA 95616-8741



EMPLOYMENT SOUGHT

Seeking employment change or expansion to primate observation or conservation field. Have M.A. in psychology, 15 years experience in mental health field in counseling and supervision, 13 years as a professor at a Cal State University and some personal experience with non-human primates. Any information or ideas please contact: Mary Cook, 25303 Woodward Avenue, Lomita, CA 90717.



BIBLIOGRAPHIES

The Primate Information Center at the University of Washington compiles and publishes bibliographies on topics of interest to primatologists. PIC also responds to individual requests for custom bibliographies. Bibliographies published between January and October, 1991, include (but are not limited to):

Field Study Techniques: A Bibliographies, 1970-1991. Compiled by Jean Balch Williams. (380 citations, primate & geographic indexes) Stock #91-001 Price: \$10.00

Behavioral Observations of Feral and Free-Ranging Japanese Monkeys (*Macaca fuscata*): A Bibliography, 1983-1991. Compiled by Jean Balch Williams. (168 citations) Stock #91-003 Price: \$6.50

Primate Welfare, Well-Being and Enrichment Studies and Legislation: 1990-1991 Update. Compiled by Jackie Lee Pritchard. (146 citations, primate index) Stock #91-006 Price: \$6.50

Simian and Human Retroviruses in Nonhuman Primates: Infection, Disease and Animal Model Studies: 1990-1991 Annual Update. Compiled by Cathy Johnson-Delaney. (378 citations, primate and subject indexes) Stock #91-007 Price: \$10.00

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS FOR STUDENTS

Immediately below appears a series of questions about TENTATIVE assistantships you may have to offer in 1992. You may simply fill in the appropriate information, tear the sheet from the Bulletin, and return it (see address below). Feel free to add additional job descriptions by answering the same set of questions on a separate sheet(s) of paper.

a) please give the NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE, and LABORATORY/UNIVERSITY/RESEARCH INSTITUTE/ZOOLOGICAL PARK AFFILIATION of the person who should be contacted in relation to this assistantship.

b) brief description of duties associated with this assistantship

c) earliest starting date and length of appointment

d) are stipends or other forms of financial assistance available?

e) what, if any, particular skills or experience must a student have to perform the duties for this assistantship?

f) other pertinent information about this assistantship

FOR INCLUSION IN THE MARCH ISSUE OF THE ASP BULLETIN, PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY JANUARY 15 TO :

Chris Duggleby, Ph.D.
Chair, Education Committee of ASP
Department of Anthropology
SUNY/Buffalo
Buffalo, NY 14261

items for the March, 1992, Bulletin are due by Feb. 15.



..... and to all a good night (Aotus)