

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

15th ANNUAL MEETING OF ASP

This issue of the Bulletin will reach you just before the commencement of the 1992 meeting of ASP (June 19 - 21, 1992) at Glendon College of York University in Toronto. The program is published in the recent issue (vol 27, no.1) of the American Journal of Primatology. There are 11 paper sessions, 3 symposia, an evening poster session, a Keynote address by Gary Hodgen, and featured lectures by John VandeBerg, Dennis Jewett, and Carolyn Crockett. **We hope you will arrive on the 18th, in time to join us in the opening reception (7 PM).** Scientific sessions commence at 8:30 Friday morning. We will conclude on Sunday afternoon with a barbeque at the Toronto Zoo.

If you've not yet registered for the meeting, you can do so on site. Questions about the program should be addressed to Reinhold Hutz at 414-229-6880 (rjhutz@csd4.csd.uwm.edu).

Directions to Glendon College from various points of entry into the city (including the airport) are given on the following pages. Anne Russon is accessible by e-mail (GL250035@venus.yorku.ca) to answer specific questions you may have.

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BANQUET AT ASP

A banquet will be held on Saturday night (June 20) to celebrate our organization and our many personal and professional relationships within ASP. Held at the Westbury Hotel, in downtown Toronto, the cost will be about \$30.00 (Canadian), with a cash bar. The \$30 fee buys you a dance band and plenty of good food. Those interested in attending will have to book by about noon on Friday (18th) because the chef at the hotel needs to know how many people are to be served. Late arrivals to the meeting should contact Anne Russon (see e-mail address above, phone below) to arrange for prepayment for the banquet.

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NEW ASP OFFICERS

Congratulations are to be extended to the newly elected officers of ASP:

Joe Erwin (President-elect)
Margaret Clarke (Executive Secretary)
Jeff French (Treasurer)

At the end of the Toronto meeting Drs. Erwin and Clarke join Dr. French (re-elected to a second term) and Dr. Rich Rawlins, current President-elect, as the officers of ASP.

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DIRECTIONS TO GLENDON COLLEGE

ARRIVING BY CAR. Once at Glendon, a parking booth 100 m. beyond the entrance gates can provide further campus directions. Parking is available on campus for \$4-\$7 per day.

From the east: Enter Toronto via Hwy 401. Continue on the 401 to Bayview Ave. exit. Exit south then continue on Bayview about 2 miles/3 kms. south to Lawrence Ave. As you approach Lawrence, the road crosses a large ravine then continues under an overpass; get onto Lawrence by exiting right, up the ramp to the overpass. At the top of the overpass turn left (you cross the overpass) and continue straight ahead into the gates of Glendon.

From the west: Enter Toronto via either Hwy 401 or the QEW (Queen Elizabeth Way from Niagara Falls, becomes the Gardiner Expressway within Toronto). If you enter by Hwy 401 (NW entry), follow instructions for arrival by car from the east, above. If you enter by the QEW/Gardiner (SW entry), cross the base of the city then take the north (left) exit onto the Don Valley Parkway; soon after, take the Bloor/Bayview exit then follow the Bayview north arm. Continue north on Bayview about 3 miles/4 km., through ravine then city, to Lawrence Ave. As you near Lawrence, you will cross Eglinton Ave. then a series of hospitals on your right (CNIB, Ontario Cancer Institute, Sunnybrook Hospital). Past the hotels the road dips to go under an overpass: This is Lawrence Ave. As you approach the dip veer right onto an exit road that takes you to the Lawrence overpass. At the stop sign at the intersection of exit road and overpass turn right, into the gates of Glendon College.

ARRIVING BY PLANE. Arrivals are at Lester B. Pearson Airport, some 15 miles/20 kms. from the centre of the city or Glendon. Taxi fares are around \$30 Can. flat rate for city destinations. Airporter buses run to various subway stations or large hotels in the downtown core; prices run \$5-\$10 Can., depending on your destination; get the rest of the way to Glendon by public transport ("TTC" - subway/bus) or a short taxi ride. Public transit time from downtown to Glendon is about 45 min.

To Glendon by taxi: Direct taxi to Glendon College at Bayview and Lawrence. Inside the gates of Glendon, proceed to the parking booth 100 m. ahead for campus directions; go to Hilliard Residence (housing) or the Theatre in York Hall (registration).

To Glendon by bus: Follow airport info signs for buses/hotels and/or ask at the bus ticket booth. Take the bus which goes to the York Mills Subway Station. Taxis wait at this station near where you leave the bus, and are the easiest way to get the remaining couple of miles to Glendon (fare under \$10); give driver directions as for taxi arrival above. Subway/bus is the cheapest way to finish it off (\$2 single ride, cheaper if you buy several tickets). Enter the York Mills Subway Station, take the train south one stop to Lawrence Ave.; there, transfer inside the station at no cost to buses running east on Lawrence (no. 11 or 28B). Get off at Bayview Ave., cross the overpass straight ahead and enter the gates of Glendon. Ask the bus driver if you're on the right bus and to let you know when to get off for Glendon. They're nice and they're used to it. Once inside the gates, ask for directions at the parking booth 100 m. ahead; proceed to Hilliard Residence (housing) or the Theatre in York Hall (registration).

To Hotels by Taxi: Direct the driver to your hotel. All should know the Delta Chelsea (mention Gerrard and Yonge) and the Westbury (mention Yonge north of College); for the Venture, mention Avenue Road north of Bloor.

To Hotels by buses: For buses, follow airport info signs for buses/hotels and/or ask at the bus ticket booth. An airporter bus runs directly to the Delta Chelsea Inn. For the

Westbury, take the bus to the Carlton Inn then walk (ride?) literally around the corner (1 block west along College to Yonge, then one block north on Yonge). For the Venture Inn, take the bus to the Park Plaza Hotel then walk (ride?) half a long block north on Avenue Road.

TO GLENDON FROM HOTELS: Direct taxis to Glendon College, Bayview & Lawrence. By public transport, use subway then bus.

From the Chelsea or the Westbury, enter the College St. Subway Station (1 block N of Chelsea, 1 block S of Westbury), take the Yonge line north to Lawrence Ave.

From the Venture Inn, enter the Museum Subway Station about 1 block south of the hotel on Avenue Road, just across Bloor St.; take the subway east on the Bloor line to the Yonge stop; transfer in the Yonge station to the Yonge subway line north, to Lawrence Ave.

From the Lawrence Subway Station, transfer inside, at no cost, to buses running east along Lawrence (no. 11 or 28B). Get off at Bayview Ave., cross the overpass straight ahead and enter the gates of Glendon. Ask the bus driver if you're on the right bus and to let you know when to get off for Glendon. They're nice and they're used to it. Once inside the gates, ask at the parking booth 100 m. for directions; proceed to Hilliard Residence (housing) or the Theatre in York Hall (registration).

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10TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM: NONHUMAN PRIMATE MODELS FOR AIDS

The Caribbean Primate Research Center and the University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus will be hosting the Tenth Annual Symposium on Nonhuman Primate Models for Aids from 17-20 November 1992 at the Condado Plaza Hotel and Casino, San Juan, Puerto Rico (USA). This important international conference will be attended by over 300 of the world's leading scientists who utilize nonhuman primates in some aspect of their AIDS research. Selected papers presented at the symposium will be published in the Journal of Medical Primatology as a special issue, "Nonhuman Primate Models for AIDS." To receive registration and abstract information, please contact Matt J. Kessler, DVM, Caribbean Primate Research Center (AIDS Meeting), University of Puerto Rico, Med Sciences Campus, PO Box 1053, Sabana Seca, PR (USA), 00952-1053 FAX: (809) 795-6700.

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PRIMATOLOGY ON GRENADA

The Foundation For Field Research announces an opportunity for research on the Caribbean island of Grenada. A population of Mona Monkeys (*Cercopithecus mona*) introduced from Africa exists on the island. The Foundation will support a graduate student or professional for the time period January 1-June 1 and October 1-December 15, 1993. Support will consist of the use of the Foundation's research center on the island, vehicle use, food, airfare and small stipend. Foundation For Field Research, PO Box 2010, Alpine CA 91903, Phone 619-445-9264, FAX 619-445-1893. Deadline: July 15, 1992.

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CONSERVATION AUCTION AT ASP IN TORONTO

Instead of passing the bag for donations to the ASP Conservation Fund we will be holding an auction of donated items at the conference. The conservation committee is requesting members and institutions to donate items such as T-shirts, posters, postcards, photographs, guided tours of your facilities, animal toys, etc., to help fund primate conservation awards and projects. Those of you who do field work or travel a lot are encouraged to purchase an additional trinket, carving, statue, etc., for the auction. All of you members who are authors are encouraged to donate autographed copies of your books to help in this fund raising effort. Dr. Anne E. Russon, one of our hosts for the conference, has agreed to receive those items anybody wishes to send in advance. Items can be sent to Anne E. Russon, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Glendon College, York University, 2275 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M4N 3M6 CANADA. For further information contact Ken Gold, Conservation and Research Department, Zoo Atlanta, at 404-624-5681, or Dr. Anne E. Russon at 416-736-2100.

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A RESEARCHER'S PARADISE

There has never been a greater need to study and preserve tropical ecosystems than the present. Cano Palma Biological Station, located on the Caribbean coast of Costa Rica, is situated in a biological corridor between two national wildlife preserves. This virtually unstudied habitat, combined with that in adjacent Nicaragua constitutes the largest tract of lowland tropical rainforest outside the Amazon basin. Wildlife census studies in the region estimate 120 species of mammals, including three species of monkeys -- black mantled howler (*Alouatta palliata*); black-handed spider (*Ateles geoffroyi*) and white faced capuchin (*Cebus capucinus*), over 300 species of birds and more than 100 species of reptiles and amphibians documented to date. There is also a rich array of invertebrate fauna, the extent of which is yet to be ascertained. The station is located on approximately 750 acres bordered on two sides by rivers and on the remaining sides by rainforest. There is accommodation in dormitory-style facilities for 12 people, with showers and toilet facilities available, plenty of potable water and kerosene illumination. Electricity will be installed early in 1992, with a back-up generator. Cano Palma Biological Station is accessible only by river boat or small plane. It is administered by a Canadian non-profit group, and we invite your enquiry to: Marilyn Cole, Canadian Organization for Tropical Education and Rainforest Conservation (COTERC), PO Box 335 Pickering, Ontario, Canada L1V 2R6 Phone: (416) 683-2116 Fax: (416) 427- 1828.

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WORLD CONGRESS ON ANIMAL USE

A World Congress on Alternatives and Animal Use in the Life Sciences: Education, Research and Testing is being planned by a consortium of scientists representing the geographical areas of Australia, the United Kingdom, the European Continent, North America and the Pacific Rim. The Congress program will address issues of interest to an international audience of academic researchers, corporate scientists, government regulators, educators and the interested public. There will be five days of lectures, workshops, round-table discussions and point/counter point sessions covering issues of alternatives and animal use in education, research testing and ethics, as well as scientific posters and trade exhibitions. Contact: WORLD CONGRESS, Office of Continuing Education, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, 720 Rutland Avenue, Turner 20, Baltimore, Maryland 21205-2195 USA. Telephone (410) 955-2959 FAX: (410) 955-0807

VOLUNTEER RESEARCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to maintain long-term records of dominance relations, mating preferences, and social association in four forest-living groups of lemurs (two ringtailed, two redfronted brown) at the Duke Primate Center. Superb observation conditions, brief estrous periods of predictable timing, well-established behavioral repertoires, and detailed subject histories make this an extraordinary opportunity to develop skills in observational research. Work to include assistance with monthly whole-group captures for morphometric measurement. Training: late June - mid-August, 1992. Data collection: mid-August - mid December. Those accepted will provide their own food, lodging, and transportation in Durham. Nighttime hours will be open for other employment. To apply, send a letter describing interest, including name/phone number of primary reference, to Dr. Michael E. Pereira, Duke University Primate Center, 3705 Erwin Road, Durham, NC 27705, or e-mail to DLEMUR@DUKEMVS.BITNET

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DO YOU PRIMATE-TALK?

Those of us who tune in to PRIMATE-TALK (via e-mail) have found it to be a wonderful source of information, thoughtful discussion, and collegiality. Everything from notification of address changes to heated exchanges surrounding the Frank Goodwin controversy have appeared over the last few months. People with Internet, BITNET, or UUCP addresses can communicate with PRIMATE-TALK. Users of other networks should contact the Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center. If you are interested in joining PRIMATE-TALK, send a message to PRIMATE-TALK-REQUEST@PRIMATE.WISC.EDU stating that you would like to sign on. Messages to the list are sent to PRIMATE-TALK@PRIMATE.WISC.EDU. If you have questions about electronic access to the list, you may call Larry Jacobsen, Head of Library Services at the WRPRC Library at (608) 263-3512, or FAX at (608) 263-4031. You may also write to the WRPRC Library, 1220 Capitol Court, Madison, WI 53715-1299, USA.

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NEW EDITOR OF THE BULLETIN

As of the September issue, newly elected Executive Secretary Margaret Clarke will be in charge of the Bulletin. Please direct all future correspondence to her. I have enjoyed serving the membership of ASP in my capacity as Executive Secretary for the past four years, and I thank those of you who supported the Bulletin by contributing written material.