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From The Editor's Desk

Change of Address - Please note that the Executive Secretary does not handle change of address. Please send change of address to the treasurer, Jeff French. If you send them directly to me, it only slows down the process as I then mail them on to him. Jeff French: Psychology Department, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182-0274, E-mail: jfrench@unomaha.edu, FAX: (402) 554-3296.

ASP Meeting Draws Near - More information on the meeting is included on page 2 of this Bulletin, but let me urge you to make your hotel and plane reservations SOON. ASP rates for the hotel will end on June 30, and for the large number of non-New England ASP members, transportation into the area may require flexibility on your part. The patience of the local travel agent was severely tested as she ran through flight after flight that was already booked when I attempted to make reservations in mid-May, so PLAN NOW.
-- Margaret R. Clarke --

ASP 1993 Program

Reports from program chair Nancy Caine indicate that the 1993 ASP program is planned, and all should run smoothly. The meeting will be August 18-22, 1993 at the Sturbridge Host Hotel in Sturbridge, Massachusetts. Workshops on August 17 (Chimpanzees in Captivity) and 18 (Ethics in Primatological Research) will precede the meeting. See page 6 for information about these workshops. Meeting registration will be from 2 PM to 7 PM on August 18th, and the STANDING COMMITTEES will meet at 1 PM WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. The opening reception will commence at 5:30, and continue until 8 PM.

The scientific program will begin at 8 AM on Thursday August 19 with the Keynote Address "Primate Evolution: Different Continents, Different Communities" given by John Fleagle. Other featured speakers will be John Mitani ("Comparative Field Studies of Great Ape Vocal Behavior"), Sue Boinski ("Sex, Flies, and Audiotape: Squirrel Monkey Field Studies"), Orville Smith ("Cardiovascular and Behavioral Correlations in Social Groups of Baboons"), and David Abbott ("Proximate Mechanisms Regulating Reproductive Success in Female Marmosets, *Callithrix jacchus*"). Please note that FRIDAY AFTERNOON has been left open for tours, workshops, AJP Board meeting (3 PM), the Canadian Primatologists meeting (4 PM), and the ASP business meeting (5PM). See pages 6 and 7 for information on pre-registering for the tours and workshops, if you are not involved in one of the other meetings.

SPECIAL NOTE ON POSTER SESSIONS: There will be two poster sessions, with the first half of the alphabet scheduled for Thursday evening, the last half of the alphabet on Friday evening. Anj Petto has promised REAL BOARDS, 120 cm high, 245 cm long (4.5 feet tall, 9 feet wide). These are promised to be pushpin/tack/velcro adaptable, BUT YOU NEED TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN! While poster presentations continue to provide the stimulus for last minute creativity in attachment engineering, we expect that this meeting will be unremarkable in that category!
-- Margaret R. Clarke --

Erratum:

A line was inadvertently dropped from Dr. Kortlandt's letter to the editor in the last issue. The last line of the second paragraph should have read "In case of conflict, the international body should decide, after hearing the parties. Scientific standards and customs should always be maintained." Apologies from the Bulletin staff!

ASP Meeting News

We're gearing up for a great 16th annual meeting on the shores of Cedar Lake in Sturbridge, Massachusetts. If you haven't yet registered, contact Anj Petto for a registration package with all the hotel, airport, and registration materials. Andrew J. Petto, PhD, Division of Behavioral Biology, Harvard Medical School, NEPRC, PO Box 9102, SOUTHBOROUGH, MA 01772-9102; voice: (508)624-8098; fax: (508)624-8190; internet: <PETTO2@HUSC3.harvard.edu>.

Air Travel - Group travel discounts are available through American Express Group Incentive Services (AEGIS). Our agent is Mary Farkas at 1-800-368-1784. We suggest flying into Bradley International Airport (Hartford/Springfield) and taking a limo or bus for the 45 minute ride to the hotel.

Hotel Transfers - The best deal yet is King Courier of Sturbridge. They will meet you at the airport if you make reservations at (508)347-7460. Other services are available at Bradley, but make reservations! Try Connecticut Limo.

Hotel Reservations - You should make your hotel reservations directly. Our sales manager is Marcia Snively. You should ask for her only if there are any problems with making the reservations that you need. Remember the published rates are a 4-day package including all meals, the reception, and banquet and all room and meals taxes (remember GST/PST?). N.B. room rates are only guaranteed until June 30!! For those who would like a room only or a different length of stay at the hotel, please indicate so on the "Reservation Form" included with the call for papers. Contact Anj Petto if you need one!

Roommate Matching - For those of you who work in isolation or otherwise are unable to find someone to share a room with you, we will try to assist you by keeping a file of others like you who want, but don't have a roommate. Let Anj Petto know ASAP.

Other Activities - For those of you wishing to spend some time visiting or touring in the area, there are a number of local attractions that we can point out to you. Let us know what sort of thing you would like to do, and we'll try to get that information to you as far in advance as possible.

Special Events - On Friday, August 20, the afternoon is set aside for special events. These include a choice of special meetings and workshops at the Host hotel and several off-site trips to area attractions that might be of interest to our members. See page 6 for a listing of these special events and for registration/reservation information.
-- Anj Petto --

ASP Conservation Auction - The time is now to begin looking for items to donate to the ASP Conservation Auction for this year's meeting in Sturbridge. Since the meeting is in August there is more time to collect those interesting and desirable primate-related trinkets to help the Society raise money for conservation awards and projects. Last year's big items were the ceremonial penis sheath donated by Dr. Erwin and some lovely carved monkeys from Asia. This year we have already been promised some very desirable items for bid, including a one year subscription to Current Primate References (for a new subscriber) donated by the Primate Information Center of the University of Washington. Judith Schrier has also agreed to donate a complete set of the journal Laboratory Primate Newsletter, from Volume 1, issue 1 to the present. They will be sent directly to your home or institution so you won't have to cart them with you from the conference. All members are urged to donate items even if you are unable to attend the conference. The money raised goes directly into funding primate conservation, so a donation is as much a part of the funding as a bid. Unfortunately I will be unable to attend this year, so Dr. Ray Rhine, Chairperson of the Conservation Committee, has agreed to run the auction. Dr. Steve Niemi has graciously agreed to serve as a clearinghouse for those of you who want to send items for the auction in advance of the conference. Please send them to him marked in the following way: ASP Conservation Auction, c/o TSI Mason Laboratories, 57 Union Street, Worcester, MA 01608 ATTN: Dr. Niemi.

Thank you in advance for all of your help in making Year Two of the ASP conservation auction a success. Thanks also to Drs. Petto, Rhine and Niemi for their help.
-- Ken Gold --

Indonesia/U.S. Workshop on Cooperation for Conservation

The following is a report regarding the Indonesian/U.S. Workshop on Cooperation for Conservation that I attended on behalf of ASP and the Sulawesi Primate Project. I very much appreciated the \$500 provided by ASP to cover part of the airfare. The participation of an ASP representative at the workshop was well-received by the Indonesian and U.S. nongovernmental organizations.

The workshop, held in September, 1992, was specifically intended to promote communication and cooperation among U.S.-based and Indonesian nongovernmental conservation organizations (NGOs). The bulk of the meeting was held on Pulau Bidadari, one of the Kepulauan Seribu (Thousand Islands) north of Jakarta.

The participants included representatives of 20 Indonesian NGOs -- some national groups and many local groups (from various parts of Sumatra, Java, Kalimantan, Sulawesi, Maluku, and Irian Jaya). Ten U.S.-based NGOs participated, including representatives from Wildlife Conservation International, National Wildlife Federation, World Resources Institute, The Nature Conservancy, World Wildlife Fund-U.S., Rainforest Alliance, Cultural Survival, and the American Society of Primatologists. A representative of the University of Oregon International Studies Program also participated.

The workshop was organized and coordinated by WALHI, an organization that specializes in fostering communication among NGOs in Indonesia. One coordinator and facilitator was a young biologist named A. Hadi "Monti" Pramono. This name may be familiar to ASP members, because Monti was one of the recipients of a 1992 ASP Conservation Award.

The workshop consisted of many sessions with the entire group and many other sessions divided into smaller groups. The format followed a standard method of consensus formation that is used in Indonesia. The result was "The Bidadari Declaration on Cooperation Between Indonesian and International Non-Governmental Organizations for Conservation Efforts." It is too long to include here, but I will be pleased to send a copy to anyone who wishes to have one (address below). Anyone who works or plans to do field work in Indonesia should obtain a copy of the declaration, which includes principles of cooperation that can be a very important guide for foreign scientists.

We were fortunate to have a good contingent of primatologists at the meeting. The WCI representative was Liz Bennett who studies *Nasalis* in Sarawak. The WWF-U.S. representative was Jito Sugardjito, who has studied orangutans and Sulawesi macaques. Jatna Supriatna, a past recipient of an ASP Conservation Award, represented the Yayasan Bina Sains Hayati Indonesia (Indonesian Foundation for the Advancement of Biological Sciences) and is the Coordinator of the Sulawesi Primate Project and did his dissertation research in South Sulawesi. Eddy Hendras from the Yayasan Orangutan Indonesia (Orangutan Foundation) was also a participant in the Sulawesi Primate Project. Monti Pramono of WALHI did his thesis project on *Macaca brunnescens* on Pulau Buton, Southeast Sulawesi. Joe Erwin, U.S. Coordinator for the Sulawesi Primate Project, represented the American Society of Primatologists.

The press conference in Jakarta at the end of the workshop provided an outstanding opportunity to announce the conferral of an ASP Conservation Award on Monti Pramono. The press release included an announcement of the award, and the press paid special attention to ASP, Monti Pramono, and previous recipients of ASP Conservation and Subscription Awards. ASP was mentioned in most of the newspaper and television coverage of the event.

An especially valuable result of the workshop was the opportunity to meet and interact with highly motivated Indonesian conservation biologists who are active in local areas. We were able almost immediately to connect one of our Indonesian field biologists colleagues in Central Sulawesi with an active NGO that can provide some logistical support to the project.

Anyone wishing additional information on the Bidadari Declaration should contact: Dr. Joe Erwin, ASP President-Elect, Department of Primate Ecology, Diagon Corporation, 9600 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20850-3300. FAX: (301)251-1260. -- Joe Erwin --

Final Call for '93 Conservation Awards/Grant Application

Nominations for three ASP Conservation Awards and a small Grant are now being sought from the ASP membership. These awards and grant are a contribution to the larger conservation picture and a mechanism to recognize deserving colleagues and students.

Subscription Award: A letter describing the nominee, his/her primate-related activities, and the degree of need for an AJP subscription should be sent to the address below.

Conservation Award: (\$500) Nominators should provide the name and mailing address of their nominees, along with a statement about the nominee's qualifications for the award and his/her contributions to primate conservation.

Senior Biology and Conservation Award: (\$500 Honorarium) Nominations should include a letter of support detailing the nominee's qualifications and contributions to primate biology and conservation.

Conservation Small Grant: (\$500)

The Conservation Committee will make its recommendation for awards and grants to the ASP Executive Committee at the annual meeting. Proposals must be typed and should not exceed 2000 words. They must include a budget page. The recipient of the grant must agree to submit a progress report suitable for publication in the ASP Bulletin within 12 months of receipt of the award. The names of all award recipients will be published in the Bulletin. Deadline for nominations and/or grant proposals is June 30, 1993. Send to: Ramon Rhine, Psychology Department, Univ. of California, Riverside, CA 92521. -- Ramon Rhine --

1993 Expedition to Sulawesi

Any ASP member interested in going to Indonesia in September, 1993, may wish to join the 1993 Expedition to Sulawesi. An outstanding group fare is available from Los Angeles to Biak, Irian Jaya, with inexpensive "Visit Indonesia" fares within Indonesia. Participants are welcome to travel with the expedition to field research sites and areas of cultural interest or break away after the LA-Biak segment and travel on their own. This is not a tour. This is group travel, primarily for making contact with field scientists and students, and for preliminary orientation visits by possible future field project participants. Departure is planned for September 1, 1993. Participants must stay at least two weeks and may return on their own schedule. Group land travel will be arranged for participants who wish to spend one week in North Sulawesi and one week in South Sulawesi. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Joe Erwin, U.S. Coordinator, Sulawesi Primate Project, FAX: (301)251-1260, or telephone (301)251-2801.

Conference Announcements

First Conference on Environmental Enrichment - The Metro Washington Park Zoo in Portland, Oregon, will host the first conference specifically focused on the subject of environmental enrichment for zoo and aquarium animals on July 16-20, 1993. Organized by Drs. David Shepherdson and Jill Mellen, the first two days of the conference will take the form of formal sessions: theoretical papers focused on specific topics, followed by quality case studies representing different taxonomic groups. The subsequent two days will include workshops held at the zoo allowing for free exchange of ideas and information. The workshops will generate recommendations regarding the use of environmental enrichment in the management of captive animals. Registration fee is \$200; space is limited. Write to: First Conference on Environmental Enrichment, Metro Washington Park Zoo, 4001 SW Canyon Rd, Portland, OR 97221.

American Society of Zoologists Annual Meeting - December 26-30, 1993 in Los Angeles. Please direct questions to American Society of Zoologists headquarters. (312)527-6697, fax: (312)527-6640 (from ASZ Newsletter).

First International Conference on Orang utans: The Neglected Ape - Co-hosted by the California State University, Fullerton; the Zoological Society of San Diego; and the Atlanta/Fulton County Zoo Inc. The meeting will be held March 5-8, 1994. Paper and poster presentations are scheduled for March 5-7, in Fullerton, CA, followed by a post-conference trip to the San Diego Zoo on March 8, with attendees participating in workshops and tours. Abstracts are invited on the following topics related to orang utans: 1) ecology, 2) social behavior, 3) reproduction, 4) genetics, 5) demography, 6) captive husbandry and management, 7) cognition, 8) veterinary medicine and health, 9) taxonomy, 10) anatomy, 11) genetics and 12) conservation, including reintroduction. In each case, we welcome papers from both captive and field perspectives. **Paper Sessions** - Contributed papers will be scheduled at 20 minute intervals. Each presentation should be no more than 15 minutes in length, allowing 5 minutes for questions. **Poster Sessions** - Posters will be displayed for the duration of the meeting, and a special cocktail hour will be held in the poster area, during which time authors will be available to discuss their presentation. Abstracts for posters are the same as for presented papers. Abstracts will be organized into sessions based on topic area and manner of presentation. Notification regarding acceptance will be communicated to the first (presenting) author by 10/93. Deadline for submission of abstracts: August 1, 1993. Abstracts received after the deadline will NOT be accepted. For registration info and abstract guidelines contact: Norm Rosen, Dept of Anthropology, Calif State Univ, Fullerton, CA 92634-9480, fax: (310)798-0576.

Animal Behavior Society & American Society of Primatologists - The Regional Primate Research Center at the University of Washington will host the 1994 meetings of ABS on July 23-28, 1994 and ASP on July 27-30, 1994. July 28 will be presented as a joint meeting emphasizing primate behavior. Each society will maintain separate ice-breaker, poster, and banquet sessions. A stronger interaction between animal behaviorists and primatologists of all research areas is anticipated. For more information contact: James C. Ha (JCHA@U.WASHINGTON.EDU) or Carolyn Crockett (CROCKET@U.WASHINGTON.EDU), Primate Center SJ-50, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195, (206)543-1440.

The XVth Congress of the International Primatological Society - Bali, Indonesia, August 3-8, 1994. Organized by the Directorate General of Forest Protection and Nature Conservation, the Indonesian Wildlife Society and the International Primatological Society. For more details contact: Dr. Linda Prasetyo, c/o Perth Zoo, 20 Labouchere Road, Western Australia 6151, AUSTRALIA, tel: 09-368-1916, fax: 09-367-3921, or Dr. Sugardjito, WWF/US Asia-Pacific Program, 1250 Twenty-fourth St., NW, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 861-8300, fax: (202) 223-6971 (from IPS Newsletter).

Employment Opportunities in Primatology

Staff Veterinarian - Full time staff veterinarian for a chimpanzee breeding colony. Responsible for coordinating preventative medicine programs, manage clinical cases, comply with Federal regulations, write SOP's, accomplish research, and publish. Clinical experience required. Small institution requires ability to work without supervision. Should be interested in behavioral research. Computer experience and interest desirable. Excellent benefits. EOE. Salary negotiable. Negative T.B. skin test and hepatitis B surface antigen requirement for employment. Position open June 15, 1993 and will remain open until filled. Send letter of interest with requested salary, curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: Jo Fritz, Director, Primate Foundation of Arizona, P.O. Box 20027, Mesa, AZ 85277-0027.

Experienced Great Ape Keeper - Full time position available with a non-profit research foundation to assist with ongoing research. Unique opportunity to work with gorillas. Responsibilities include: care and maintenance of animals, food preparation, hands-on cleaning, data collection and tallying, record keeping, and general office work. This individual must be able to work closely and effectively with a variety of individuals. This position is full-time (40 hours) with a work week that includes both Saturday and Sunday. We desire someone who is alert, animal oriented, aware/perceptive of people as well as animals, hardworking, able to follow instructions, possessor of good judgement and initiative and career-oriented. ASL experience preferred but not required. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Please send letter of interest, resume, and salary requirements to: Dr. Francine Patterson, Box 620-530, Woodside, CA 94062. No telephone calls.

Research Assistant - Full-time position available with small non-profit organization to assist with ongoing research. Unique opportunity to work with non-human primates. Responsibilities include: care and maintenance of animals, food preparation, hands-on cleaning, data collection and tallying, record keeping, and general office work. We are seeking an alert and stable person to join our staff. This individual must be able to work closely and effectively with a variety of individuals. This position is full-time (40 hours) with a work week that will include one week-end day. We desire someone who is animal oriented, aware/perceptive of people as well as animals, hardworking, able to follow instructions, possessor of good judgement and initiative and career-oriented. ASL experience preferred but not required. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Please send letter of interest, resume, and salary requirements to: Dr. Francine Patterson, P.O. Box 620-530, Woodside, CA 94062. No telephone calls.

Animal Colony Coordinator/Manager - Requires bachelors degree in Zoology, Anthropology or related field, 2 years supervisory experience, excellent record keeping and communications skills, ability to work as part of a team, and a strong interest in participating in SSP's, the Prosimian TAG and other related lemur conservation programs. Prefer 2 years experience with prosimian husbandry, knowledge of ARKS, and experience with USFWS regulations and permit applications. Will be responsible for the management and husbandry programs for a research colony of 21 species of prosimian primates, supervision of the technical staff, maintenance of all animal records, applications for USFWS permits, and coordination of research projects. Salary minimum \$23,150 plus benefits. Send resume to Dr. Kenneth Glander, Director, Duke University Primate Center, 3705 Erwin Rd., Durham, NC 27705.

ASP T-Shirts and Caps

The official ASP '93 T-shirt and cap are here! A reduced copy of the design we will use is pictured here. To have your order available when you arrive AND to receive a preconference discount, use the order form on page 7 and send a check payable to Sarah G. Petto. Your shirt/cap will be included with your registration materials. Others will be available at the meeting.



ASP '93 Special Events/Tours

The following is a listing of special meetings, workshops and off-site tours that will take place on the afternoon of Friday, August 20 in conjunction with the ASP meeting in Sturbridge. Please note that seats for off-site trips are strictly limited by the host institutions. Please make your reservations for off-site tours in advance. A reservation form can be found on the following page. The costs listed on this form are current estimates for motor coach transport (Boston, Providence) or school bus (Southborough, Worcester) and subject to change. Payment must be made when you pick up your registration package. We will maintain a waiting list.

On-site: SCAW Workshop on Implementation of Psychological Well-Being Regulations (Lee Krulisch)
Update and Review of Ethics in Primatology Workshop (Anj Petto, Karla Russell).
Organizational Meeting of Canadian Society of Primatologists (Jim Paterson).
AJP Editorial Board Meeting (Mike Raleigh).

Off-site: Tour and Box Luncheon, Tropical Pavillion, Franklin Park Zoo, Boston (Donna Fernandez).
Tour and Veterinary Library Information Services Display at New England Regional
Primate Research Center, Southborough (Staff).
Guided Tour, Roger Williams Park Zoo, Providence RI (Anne Savage).
Guided Tour and Program, New England Science Center, Worcester, MA.

Workshops at ASP '93 Meeting

Behavior and Management of Captive Chimpanzees Workshop

The first annual workshop on the Behavior and Management of Captive Chimpanzees will be held August 17-18 in conjunction with the 1993 ASP meeting at the Sturbridge Host Hotel. The purpose of the workshop is to facilitate better communication among persons involved in the management of captive chimpanzees in order to provide more effective and responsive care and research efforts. Those working with chimpanzees in zoos, laboratories and in the field are encouraged to attend. The workshop will focus on two issues. Introductions of chimpanzees into new groups, including mixed age and infant adoptions, will be the topic of discussion of August 17, 1993 from 4:30-8:00 pm. Chimpanzee behavioral training through the use of operant conditioning will be discussed on August 18, 1993 from 8:00-11:30 am. The agenda for the workshop will include presentations by invited speakers, short reports from individuals representing several facilities, open discussion and action items. The dates and hours of the workshop have been selected so as to overlap as little as possible with other meetings. As space will be limited, pre-registration is required. For more information and registration materials, please contact Linda Brent, Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, P.O. Box 28147, San Antonio, TX 78228, (210) 674-1410, or e-mail lbrent@icarus.sfbr.org.

Ethics and Primatologists: A Working Conference

This conference will be held August 18 at the ASP meeting. The main objective of the program is to bring together ASP members at all levels to discuss ethical considerations in the broad context of professional practice. For further information, please contact Andrew J. Petto, Division of Behavioral Biology, New England Regional Primate Research Center, Southborough, MA 01772-9102. (508)624-8089, fax: (508)624-8190, E-Mail: PETTO2@HUSC3 or PETTO2@HUSC3.harvard.edu

SCAW Workshop on Implementation Strategies for Primate Enrichment

The Scientists Center for Animal Welfare (SCAW) will sponsor a two-hour workshop/round table discussion on the topic of Implementation Strategies for Primate Enrichment on August 20th at the ASP meeting. The workshop will be chaired by Dr. Andrew J. Petto of the New England Regional Primate Research Center and Dr. Carolyn M. Crockett of the Washington Regional Primate Research Center. General comments and specific questions about this topic are welcome. TO register for this workshop, please fill out the form on page 7 and mail or fax it to the address/phone number indicated.

**Registration Form for:
SCAW Workshop on Implementation Strategies for Primate Enrichment**

I would like to register for the "Implementation Strategies for Primate Enrichment" workshop.

Name: _____ Title: _____
 Company: _____ Address: _____
 Phone: _____

Please mail or fax this registration form to SCAW, 4805 St. Elmo Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814, Fax (301)907-3993.

(Tear off if the form below is also needed)

Reservations/Order Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Fax: _____
 _____ E-mail: _____

I would like to reserve seats for the following ASP Special Events.

	# of seats
___ Franklin Park Zoo (\$10.00)	_____
___ N.E. Science Center (\$5.00)	_____
___ N.E. Regional Primate Research Center (\$5.00)	_____
___ Roger Williams Park Zoo (\$10.00)	_____

Payment due when you pick up your registration package.

I would like to order the following ASP T-shirts and caps:

T-Shirts (Cost/shirt is \$12.50 if order is prepaid, \$15.00 on-site)
 Size: _____ Color: _____ Quantity: _____ Total: _____

Caps (Cost/cap is \$6.00 if order is prepaid, \$7.50 on-site)
 Size: _____ Color: _____ Quantity: _____ Total: _____

For prepaid orders make check payable to Sarah G. Petto. **Shirt/Caps Total**

Mail reservation/order form to:

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