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From the President's Desk

On behalf of the Society and especially those members in attendance at the annual meeting in Sturbridge, let me extend a hearty "THANKS" to Anj Petto and the Local Arrangements Committee, and to Nancy Caine and the Program Committee for putting together a very enjoyable and scientifically exciting meeting. We also want to thank Jean and Suzanne Baulu of the Barbados Primate Center for their efforts in mounting the wonderful exhibit of antique primate prints as well. Judging from the mail, phone calls, and E-mail messages, ASP 1993 was a resounding success. Congratulations!

For those of you unable to attend - be advised that ASP is on the move! There is a palpable sense of excitement that the Society is maturing rapidly and that the membership prefers to be PROACTIVE rather than REACTIVE. We have an agenda and are going after it thanks to the outstanding efforts of our officers, committee chairpersons and committee members. The details are in the minutes of the Business meeting contained in your newsletter. Some of the highlights include 1) establishment of a Congressional Liaison Committee for ASP, 2) proposed ASP representation on the AAALAC board, 3) active involvement of ASP in the long-term planning of DHSS-DRR for utilization of nonhuman primates in research, 4) a resolution by the Society to state our policy concerning primate conservation for press release, 5) hurricane relief for our Florida members, 6) formal support for conservation efforts in Yakushima on behalf of the Japanese Primatological Society, 7) establishment of an endowment fund for the Society as a whole to ensure perpetual funding for our scientific and conservation goals, and 9) new negotiations with our publisher Wiley-Liss with a goal of providing the journal to all members of the Society at reasonable cost under a single membership fee. We will keep you posted on our progress and you will be actively involved by ballot in the decision making process.

In the interim, it is time to begin thinking about new leadership for the ASP. Elections will be held in Spring 1994 and we are in the process of selecting a chair for the nominations committee. Once that is done, and the committee members are selected by the chairperson, we will ask you to nominate candidates for office and a slate will be selected.

There is much to do this year. We certainly hope to accomplish as much as we can and as always, we ask for ideas as to how to improve the ASP and to make it responsive to your needs. We also ask for your continued support in achieving the goals we have set for 1993-1994 and beyond.

-- *Richard G. Rawlins, President* --

Notes from the Annual Meeting in Sturbridge

1993 Meeting Report: The 1993 meeting of the American Society of Primatologists was in Sturbridge, Massachusetts and was hosted by the New England Regional Primate Research Center. Nearly 21% of the registrants were students, 46% regular members, 20% nonmembers, and 5% guests. There were 25 commercial exhibitors on hand and a special presentation of antique prints of nonhuman primates from the private collection of Jean Baulu.

ASP members and friends raised over \$4000.00 for primate conservation efforts by their donations of goods from around the world for an auction coordinated by the ASP Conservation Committee. The 1993 meetings also saw the inception of a Canadian Primatological Society. The program featured nearly 200 papers, posters, and symposia.

Other highlights of the meeting included outstanding addresses from keynote speaker John Fleagle and featured speakers John Mitani, Sue Boinski, Orville Smith, and David Abbott. In addition to paper sessions, poster sessions and symposia, ASP members took advantage of side trips to the primate center, and dodged rainstorms at nearby zoos. The lakeside provided a delightful setting for the opening reception and banquet,

and the Western Massachusetts version of a cajun zydeco band had everyone on the dance floor even if they didn't know boudin from a banquette!

The American Society of Primatologists thanks its members for their enthusiastic support of the annual meeting and for their dedication to the goals of the society. We look forward to seeing you in Seattle in 1994.
-- Anj Petto, Nancy Caine, & Margaret Clarke --

Student Competition Winners - Poster: Christy Kimpo, Univ. of Washington; Analysis of Object Concept Data: An argument for Tiered Performance Curves. Paper (tie): Susan Alberts, Univ. of Chicago; Causes, Risks and Consequences of Dispersal in Male Savannah Baboons. Adina M. Merenlender, Stanford University; The Effects of Sociality on the Demography and Genetic Structure of Two Lemur Species.

The Education Committee would like to thank all who participated and the evaluators: Bob Anemone, Maribeth Champoux, Chris Duggleby, Lynn Fairbanks, Gabriele Lubach, Steve Schapiro, Carol Shively, Linda Taylor, and Larry Williams.
-- Chris Duggleby --

1993 ASP Meeting Minutes - Sturbridge, MA

Executive Committee Meeting

The meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order by President Richard Rawlins at 3:05 PM, August 18, 1993. The first order of business was to approve the 1992 minutes.

Treasurer's Report Jeff French distributed his report for the last year. This report included Financial statements for 1992-93, projected budget for 1993-94, tax-related information (verified by T. Thomas, CPA), and the original articles of incorporation for the Society. He reported negative growth in the general fund (-3.22%) due to lack of additional income from the 1992 meetings.

Report of Standing Committees

Membership/Finance Jeff French reported that there was no committee meeting this year. Membership is 669 at present, which is up from last year, but 180 members did not renew for 1993. All members received 3 notices of renewal. The demography of membership was reported in Amer. J. Primatol.

Program Nancy Caine reported that the program committee wished to present a motion making registration fees for the annual meeting non-refundable. The recommendation was made that the standing committee meetings be moved to later in the afternoon of the first day, and the executive committee will meet the next day. The Board of Directors will then meet before the Business Meeting. The committee also recommended that the abstract form be printed by someone other than Wiley-Liss, provided that is not already part of the total printing cost.

Conservation Ray Rhine recommended the continuation of journal awards to 2 awardees from 1992, 4 from 1991, and 4 new awards for 1993, and that they be honorary members of the society and receive the Bulletin. The recommendation was made that the Senior Biology award be given to Robin Kingston, the Conservation award be given to Eduardo Veado, and the small grant awards be given to Ann Savage and Thad Bartlett (\$500 each). An emergency award of \$1000 was given to Patrick Mehlman for his work with Barbary macaques. The conservation action plan was introduced and discussed, as was the ASP statement on the primate conservation act. More information was needed on several issues. Ray Rhine was commended for his active role on the conservation committee.

Education Chris Duggleby reported that there were 34 student presentations (16 papers, 18 posters) to be evaluated, and that the winners would be announced at the Banquet. The education committee wished to present the following motion: If a student has had an abstract accepted for the student paper competition and has failed to present or officially withdraw the paper, the Education Committee shall, at its discretion, refuse to consider future submissions from that student.

Publications Jay Kaplan had not yet met with his committee.

Research & Development John Capitanio presented the recommendation that we needed a liaison to foster information exchange with other societies, to make information about ASP available to government agencies, and to offer our help to these agencies.

Awards & Recognition Matt Kessler presented a motion that the Distinguished Primatologists be given a plaque, have meeting expenses covered, (by ASP, not local arrangements) and that this individual be requested to present an invited lecture on their work as a featured speaker at the next ASP meeting. There was no Distinguished Primatologist award in 1993.

Local Arrangements Anj Petto was not available.

Executive Secretary's Report Margie Clarke reported that the first 4 Bulletins had appeared on time and over budget. There was no objection to new items introduced into the Bulletin, including a proposed section on "lost members".

Report of the Editor, AJP Mike Raleigh reported that there were 4 immediate concerns for the editor. The first was to resolve the relationship between Wiley and ASP, the second was the continuation of recruitment of good articles and consideration of the quality, timeliness and tone of reviews and the judicious use of new features (invited editorial, special issues). The financial state of the journal was presented, including the acknowledgment that the present budget does not cover expenses. The fourth issue was that we only use one of 4 pages allowed by Wiley in each issue for Society business, and that we should consider using all.

Future Meetings Rich Rawlins announced that the 1994 meetings will be in Seattle, in conjunction with the Animal Behavior Society meetings. The site of Steamboat Springs, Colorado for the 1995 meetings has been withdrawn, due to the relocation of the local arrangements chair, Maria Boccia. The 1996 meetings will be held in conjunction with the International Primatological Society meeting in Madison, Wisconsin.

Other Business The need for an ad hoc committee as a congressional liaison was proposed by Joe Erwin, and declared by executive fiat by Rich Rawlins. Meeting adjourned at 6 PM.

Board of Directors Meeting

ASP Board of Directors met at 5:15, August 19, 1993. The minutes of the 1992 meeting were approved, and the reports of the officers from the Executive Committee meeting were accepted. The motions presented by the awards, education, and program committee were passed. A motion to accept the conservation committee action plan was tabled. A motion to send \$500 to the International Primatological Society for their fund to help support transportation to the international meeting was approved. A statement from the Society on conservation legislation was approved in principle, and will be distributed to the Board of Directors within a few weeks for final approval. The conservation committee motion to increase dues to support the conservation fund was disapproved. A motion to change the constitution to allow committee chairs longer tenure was approved for a vote of the membership. The selection of conservation award recipients was approved. The recommendation that the time of committee meetings be changed was accepted. The recommendation for a congressional liaison committee under the authority of the president was accepted. The recommendation for an informational liaison under the authority of the executive secretary was accepted. External sponsorship of the Bulletin was discussed.

The president brought up several issues which needed to be addressed. The society will need a new historian for 1994, and will need a site for the 1995 meetings. The need for a local arrangements guidebook, an officer's guidebook, and an historical guidebook was discussed. A motion to send \$1000 in emergency funding for reforestation work at Monkey Jungle, Goulds FL was approved, and the replacement of back copies of AJP will be requested from Wiley. A motion to draft an ethics policy was tabled, with the understanding that it would continue to be dealt with on a case by case basis. The motion to establish environmental enrichment certification was also tabled. A motion to link AJP subscription with memberships fees was approved for a vote of the membership.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM.

Business Meeting

The annual Business meeting was called to order at 5PM on August 20, 1993 by President Rawlins.

Jeff French gave a report of the Treasury (see executive committee). He also announced the demographics of the society.

Anj Petto gave the local arrangements report. There were 356 registrants, and it appears that the meeting will not only end in the black, but will turn money back to ASP. All t-shirts were sold. Any and all feedback from the meeting is to go to Carolyn Crockett. Nancy Caine reported that the program committee will be sending guidelines for what constitutes an acceptable presentation. Carolyn Crockett invited everyone to Seattle for the annual meeting next July, which will be held in conjunction with the Animal Behavior Society.

Margaret Clarke gave the executive secretary's report (see executive committee).

Richard Harrison announced that he is retiring as Historian. He solicited photos from prior meetings, especially before 1986 when he began as historian.

Michael Raleigh gave his report as editor of the Journal (see executive committee). He announced the invited editorials and single topic issues as new features for the journal, and that the acceptance rate of scientific articles for the last year was 38 percent. He announced Michael Andrews as the new book review editor, and thanked the editorial board for their work.

Rich Rawlins gave the presidents report (see Board of Directors minutes), reminding the membership that elections will be held this year for new officers of the society.

Future meetings will be in Seattle (1994), unknown (1995), and Madison (1996). John Hearn announced that reservations had been made at a lakeside site for the 1996 meetings, and that Madison will be known as the Bali of the North.

Ray Rhine announced the recipients of the subscription awards, conservation award, Senior Biologist award, and small grants. He also announced that the silent auction and other donations had increased the conservation budget by approximately \$4,000.

Chris Duggleby reported that the student awards would be made at the Banquet.
The business meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Historian Makes Plans for the Future

The position of Historian for the A.S.P. was established following the 1984 meeting in California. Since that meeting I have taken pictures of each meeting and have prepared photo albums with identification keys. I do not have photos from any of the meetings prior to 1984, and only a limited number from 1984. If you have photos from any of those early meetings and would like to either donate them to the historical archives or lend them to us to have copies made, I would appreciate you sending them to me. If you send photos, please identify as many people as you can. I will be presenting a 10 year summary report at the meeting in 1994 and that will be my last official act in the role of Historian. By that time, I hope to have the past records fairly well organized with several databases on computer disks. In order to have the photos of the early meetings processed I will need to get them as soon as possible. I would like to publicly express my appreciation to some of you who have helped with this task in the past. Margaret Clarke and Evan Zucker have helped each year in identification of people; at the meetings Linda Taylor, Laura Vick, and David Taub have also contributed in this area. Photos have been donated by Margaret Clarke, Matt Kessler and Peggy O'Neill and are in several albums. The preparation of the albums has been assisted by Sandy Smith and Patricia Putnam. All albums will be on display at the 1994 meeting and the final preparation of those albums will be directed by Patricia Putnam.

-- Richard M. Harrison --

1994 Program Plans Underway!

Nancy Caine reports that the DUE DATE for 1994 Abstract submission is expected to be February 1, 1994. She expects to send out the Call for Papers in early November, so if you have not received anything by mid-December, please contact the program chair, Nancy Caine. If a nonmember wishes information, they should also contact the program chair.

American Society of Primatologists Resolution Regarding Conservation of Wild Primate Populations

WHEREAS, many wild populations of nonhuman primates are declining due to habitat loss associated with increasing human demands for agricultural land and forest products; and

WHEREAS, eradication of primates as agricultural pests and hunting of primates for food are also contributing to the decline of wild primate populations; and

WHEREAS, careless capture of nonhuman primates can threaten the viability of natural populations and result in unnecessary suffering, mortality, and wastage; and

WHEREAS, the United States is the world's largest importer of nonhuman primates for scientific use and is a Party to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES);

and WHEREAS, the scientific study of nonhuman primates contributes to advances in human and veterinary medicine and yields information that is essential to the conservation of wild primate populations; and

WHEREAS, all primate species are listed in Appendix I or Appendix II of the Convention and the Convention recognizes that trade in species threatened with extinction should be regulated; and

WHEREAS, many of the primate species most often involved in scientific research and testing in the United States are available from sources other than wild populations within the natural ranges of these species,

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PRIMATOLOGISTS RESOLVES:

To encourage actions that provide for appropriate scientific access to nonhuman primates while ensuring that importation of primates into the United States does not contribute to the decline of natural primate populations;

To support limitation of importation of nonhuman primates to those that are humanely obtained through purpose breeding or, when necessary, capture in accordance with good wildlife management practices;

To recognize that the availability of purpose-bred primates can never fully replace the need for scientific access to the full-range of primates from wild populations and that prediction of which primate populations may yield critically important information is not possible;

To respect the rights of primate habitat countries to decide for themselves, within the terms of the Convention (to which all are Parties), whether or not to make nonhuman primates available for export;

To seek means of promoting the health and well-being of primates during all phases of trade from capture through quarantine; and

To recognize the continuing need for objective and reliable population data on wild primate populations.

THIS RESOLUTION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PRIMATOLOGISTS OF ANY SPECIFIC LEGISLATION OR OTHER ACTIVITY, AND MAY NOT BE REPRESENTED BY ANYONE AS SUCH AN ENDORSEMENT.

Approved by the ASP Board of Directors 9/10/93

Excerpts from a Letter from Paolo Iacobucci

In a recent letter from ASP student-member Paolo Iacobucci, an open invitation to establish greater communication among primatologists on an international level was initiated. Excerpts from this letter follow:

"I am Italian and I am studying experimental psychology in Rome. I am an ASP member from this year. I found there are many other students like me joining the ASP, surely coming from different academical curriculums (zoology, psychology, biology). I believe it would be helpful for all of us to have the opportunity to share our interest in primatology. Not everyone can come every year to the ASP annual meeting... but everyone can obviously write or simply make a call. We students could communicate with each other. I hope you will appreciate my proposal, and that many ASP student-members will do the same, answering to my 'cosmopolite message'."

Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center offers Resources and Services in Primatology

The following services and resource materials are now available through the Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center's Library. For inquiries or to place an order, contact the WRPRC Library to the attention of the appropriate person as listed below. For all orders, make checks payable to the Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center. WRPRC Library, 1220 Capitol Court, Madison, WI 53715-1299, (608) 263-3512, FAX: (608) 263-4031, E-mail: library@primate.wisc.edu

1. Audiovisual Resources in Primatology

The WRPRC library collects and preserves the vocal repertoire and visual record of nonhuman primate species. The collection consists of slides, slide sets, videotapes, audiotapes, and films that deal primarily with primatology, conservation, anthropology, and animal welfare. Items are available for loan for scientific, educational or research purposes. The collections have been built around the generous contributions of many organizations and individuals. New contributions are always welcome. A catalog may be purchased for \$10 in the United States, or for \$18 abroad.

How to Borrow: To borrow item(s) from the collection, contact Ray Hamel at the address listed above or by e-mail (hamel@primate.wisc.edu), or order through interlibrary loan at your local library. When requesting items, please give item call numbers and titles, provide a telephone number and a street address for delivery. Please schedule as far in advance as possible, so your needs can be coordinated with others.

Service Fees: Anybody may visit the library and borrow AV materials without cost. Materials which must be mailed are subject to service fees: A videotape, film, slide set, or audiotape has a flat fee of \$5, plus \$5 per item borrowed, for a maximum of 3 items at one time. Slides are available for a \$3 flat fee plus 50 cents per slide.

2. Putting Primates in the Classroom (Instructional Materials for grades 6-12)

Three colorful new slide sets that take full advantage of childrens' interest in monkeys, apes and the environment are now available for teachers to use in their classrooms. "Primate Behavior" examines the social lives of primates (including humans) and includes interactions of infants with their mothers; the kinds of social groups in which primates live; how primates communicate; friendly and unfriendly behavior; and how infants become part of a social group. "Primate Conservation" explores how primates use their

habitat, and how threats to the habitat have caused most primate species to become threatened or endangered. "Primate Taxonomy" introduces the common features that characterize the Order Primates. Included in the set are photos of members of each major group of primates. Prosimians (8 species), New World monkeys (12 Species), Old World monkeys (14 species), and Apes (6 species). Maps and graphics illustrate the geographic distribution and classification of each group.

Each set contains 72 slides with accompanying annotated script, suggestions for classroom activities, bibliographies and other supporting materials. All three sets have been tested in schools and revised at the suggestion of middle school and high school teachers. Contact Ray Hamel, Special Collections Librarian.

3. Primate Talk - A Discussion forum for Primatology

An electronic mail listserver called PRIMATE-TALK is an open forum for the discussion of primatology and related subjects. This forum is open to electronic mail users world-wide with an interest in nonhuman primates. Currently there are over 300 P-T members from 15 countries.

People with Internet, BITNET or UUCP addresses can communicate with PRIMATE-TALK. Users of other networks should contact the WRPRC. 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. Call or FAX Larry Jacobsen, Head of Library Services.

4. Primate Info Net (PIN)

PRIMATE INFO NET (PIN) is an Internet Gopher server for people with an interest in the field of primatology. Gopher is a menu-based system for using Internet resources. PIN is just one of many resources available through Internet Gopher.

Among the resources accessible in PIN are: a taxonomy of the primates, Laboratory Primate Newsletter (LPN) (current issue), topical bibliographies from the Primate Information Center (PIC), Primate Library Report: Audiovisual Acquisitions (current issue), info on ordering WRPRC Audiovisual materials, current pricing for PIC database searches, the Primate-Talk Directory, info on accessing archives of Primate-Talk and LPN, info about the Primate Supply Clearing House, a gateway to Envirolink, Animal Welfare Act and Amendments, Gorilla ethnograms, and other information pertinent to the field. Contact Larry Jacobsen, Head of Library Services.

5. International Directory of Primatology

The purpose of this directory is to enhance communications among the many organizations and individuals involved in primate research, conservation and education. The directory is divided into five organizational sections and four indexes. The organizational sections cover (1) geographically arranged entries for major primate centers, laboratories, educational programs, foundations, conservation organizations and sanctuaries, (2) current field sites with program and contact information, (3) members of groups involved with nonhuman primate population management, (4) professional primate societies and (5) major information sources in the field. Access to this information is supported by organizational, species, subject and name indexes.

Copies of the 1992 International Directory of Primatology (225 pp. spiral bound) are available in the USA for \$10 and to other countries for \$18 (U.S.). E-mail and phone orders should be placed to Larry Jacobsen.

Conference Announcements

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. For registration information contact: Norm Rosen, Dept. of Anthropology, California State University, 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 in 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).

How many ring-tailed lemurs does it take to screw in a light bulb?

The ASP Conservation Committee is preparing a booklet of "Primate Humor." Please send us your jokes, original cartoons, re-written song lyrics, very brief stories, or anything focusing on primate subjects that make you laugh. The final product will be for sale at the 1994 ASP meeting in Seattle. Just think: you'll have something to read during boring conference sessions, it'll be a valuable resource for instructors (test questions) and student (test answers), and -- most important -- all proceeds go to the ASP Conservation Fund. Send your entries to Dr. Janette Wallis, Dept OB GYN, OUHSC, Box 26901, Oklahoma City, OK., 73190. (Regular mail only please; I'm away for awhile and faxes and e-mail might be lost.)

-- Janette Wallis --

Bulletin Board

Monkey Jungle Needs Journals Replaced. Sian Evans has sent out a plea for donations of back journals to replace those destroyed by Hurricane Andrew. If anyone has back copies of AJP, or other primate journals, that they are willing to donate, please contact Sian at 14805 SW 216 Street, Miami, FL 33170.

Does anyone have addresses for the following members? ... Bonnie Hall, Barbara Ruth, and Cecile Baccanale. Contact Jeff French if you do.

Educational Opportunities in Primatology

The New York Consortium in Evolutionary Primatology (NYCEP)

NYCEP is a graduate training program in all aspects of the behavioral and evolutionary biology of primates, funded by the Research Training Grant. This unique program brings together a diverse faculty of 26 scientists from five public and private universities and research/public education institutions in New York City: The City of New York, Columbia University, New York University, The American Museum of Natural History, and the Wildlife Conservation Society (Bronx Zoo).

NYCEP faculty research focuses on nonhuman (as well as human) primates from the perspectives of comparative morphology, paleontology and systemics, molecular and population genetics, behavior and ecology, and conservation biology.

NYCEP provides full tuition and a stipend of \$12,000 annually for 4-5 years. Minority students and women are especially encouraged to apply to NYCEP, and special funding support may be available to them. Application is made jointly to NYCEP and to one or more of the cooperating universities by early January. Application forms and detailed information about all three universities and about the NYCEP program may be obtained from Dr. Eric Delson, Director of NYCEP, Dept. Vertebrate Paleontology, The American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY 10024 phone: (212)769-5992, fax: (212)769-5842

AAZK Grants Available

The American Association of Zoo Keepers announce the availability of two \$750 research grants in the field of zoo biology. Interested applicants should direct their inquiries to Sue Bernard, Chairperson, AAZK Research/Grants Committee, Zoo Atlanta, Department of Herpetology, 800 Cherokee Ave., SE, Atlanta, GA 30315. The deadline for submission is March 1, 1994.