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From the Editor's Desk

Since the president of the society is in Indonesia until September 25, and the Seattle local arrangements chair is barely back from Indonesia, their reports will be in the December Bulletin. For now, suffice it to say that the 1994 meetings were well-run, Seattle was beautiful, and the beer terrific.

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-- Margaret R. Clarke --

Awards Committee Makes Three Awards

The Awards and Recognition Committee made three awards at this year's annual meeting in Seattle. The Distinguished Primatologist Award was given to **Charles H. Southwick**, Professor Emeritus, University of Colorado at Boulder, for his exceptional career achievements in primate ecology, field research, teaching, international consulting and service on numerous government and primatology advisory committees. Special mention was also made of his wife and colleague Heather who has accompanied Dr. Southwick on most, if not all, of his 75 field expeditions in the Americas and Asia. Dr. Southwick will be presenting the Distinguished Primatologist's Lecture at next year's meeting in Arizona.

The ASP presented a Distinguished Service Award to **Leo A. Whitehair, D.V.M., Ph.D.**, Director of the Comparative Medicine Program, National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health, for his outstanding support of primate research during a lengthy career at the Animal Resources Branch/Comparative Medicine Program. Dr. W. Richard Dukelow, Director of the Regional Primate Research Centers' Program, CMP, accepted the award on behalf of Dr. Whitehair.

The ASP also presented a Distinguished Service Award to **Dr. Richard Harrison** for his dedicated work and service to the Society as ASP Historian during the past decade. The ASP was very fortunate to have Dr. Harrison's careful documentation in photographs, bulletins, minutes and memorabilia of ASP since 1986. He has also endeavored, during his tenure, to collect historical documents and photographs from the period prior to his taking office. His work on behalf of the ASP will become even more appreciated in the future.

-- Matt Kessler --

Announcement of Conservation Awards

The Journal Subscription Awards were continued to 13 recipients, and two new awards were made to **Dr. Fatima Arruda**, Universidade Federal de Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil, and to **Dr. Gilbert Isabirye-Basuta**, Makerere University Biological Field Station at Kibale Forest, Uganda.

The small conservation grants were made to **Dr. A. U. Choudhury**, Gauhati University, India, to **A.K. Gupta**, Forest Training Division, Sepahijala, India, to **Dawn Hawkins**, University College, London, and to **Madhu Rao**, Duke University.

The Senior Biology and Conservation Award went to **Hilali Matama**, Gombe Stream Research Centre.

Elizabeth S. Watts Fellowship

A two-year fellowship for approximately \$8,000-\$10,000 per year is to be awarded through competitive application to a Ph.D. candidate for support during dissertation research in nonhuman primate growth and development. Applications should be made using the PHS 398 format, and is due December 1, 1994 for an award to be made by the end of 1994. The applications will be judged by a 5-person committee. Please direct applications to Dr. Margaret R. Clarke, Tulane Regional Primate Research Center, 18703 Three Rivers Road, Covington LA 70433.

Minutes of the Executive Committee

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Society of Primatologists was called to order by the President, Rich Rawlins, at 5:00 PM July 28, 1994 at the annual meeting in Seattle Washington.

1. The first order of business was to approve the minutes of the 1993 meeting as published in the September, 1993 Bulletin, with the change that \$750 (not \$1000) was given to Patrick Mehlman as an emergency award by the Conservation Committee.

2. **Treasurer's Report:** Jeff French was not in attendance, and the report was presented by Rich Rawlins. The society is presently in good financial shape, and now brings in enough money that tax reports need to be filed (despite exempt status). There was an overall increase in funds of 14.2%, and last year's meeting made money (\$2,846). The report was approved and accepted.

3. Report of Standing Committees:

Membership/Finance Rich Rawlins for Jeff French moved that we accept the treasurer's report, that we include an amendment and vote funds for the CPA to file the tax report. There was a recommendation that we explore the possibility of including a nonvoting student member on each of the committees. There was a recommendation to continue to explore the option of membership at registration for the Annual Meetings. The recommended vote from last year's meeting on the inclusion of subscription to the Amer. J. Primatol. in membership dues was deferred since the price reduction offered by Wiley-Liss was much less than expected. Instead, a survey of the membership will accompany this bulletin. A recommendation was made and passed that ASP would contribute \$1000 to the operating deficit of the editorial office of the Journal.

Program Committee Nancy Caine expressed her committee's concerns about the upcoming joint meeting with IPS. A suggestion from outside the committee to suspend the student prizes was considered inappropriate. Wiley-Liss has agreed to publish all abstracts.

Conservation Committee Ramon Rhine announced that the senior biology and conservation award was to be presented to Hilali Matama, Gombe Stream Research Center. The small conservation grants went to A.U. Choudhury, A.K. Gupta, Dawn Hawkins, and Madhu Rao, and the subscription awards were continued to present recipients, and Fatima Arruda (Brazil) and Gilbert Isabiry-Basuta (Uganda) were added as new awardees. This was a total of 15 awards. Ray Rhine introduced the "conservation brochure". He also introduced the subject of reconsidering the length of office for committee members and chairs. He noted that the Executive Committee had had a year to consider the Action Plan of the Conservation Committee. Since no objections were received, the Action Plan was assumed to be approved in principle. However, after discussion, it was agreed that approval does not include a suggested \$10 dues increase for conservation and references to an ASP Foundation.

Education Committee Gabriele Lubach reported for Chris Duggleby. The education committee also expressed concerns about the joint meeting with IPS, but felt the concerns had been covered by the discussion from the program committee chair. A request was considered to support the reproduction of the Univ. of Wisconsin library slide sets, and translate them into several languages. A recommendation was made to approve \$250 to support the Coalition for Education in the Life Sciences. A recommendation was also made for the committee to participate in an outreach program which reviews and critiques curricula and development of sciences in the kindergarten through 12 grades. There were 35 entries in this year's student competition, and the winners will be announced at the Banquet by Maribeth Champoux.

Publications Committee Jay Kaplan was not present.

Research & Development Committee John Capitanio reported that they did not have a quorum so they did not have an official meeting. They did discuss the question of a statement of ethics, and recommended that the president name an ad hoc committee to explore ethical issues. It was recommended that the liaison with other societies to exchange information be handled through an exchange of newsletters. This will be announced in the Bulletin.

Awards & Recognition Committee Matt Kessler reported that the Distinguished Primatologist Award will be given to Dr. Charles Southwick, and Distinguished Service Awards will be given to the society's retiring historian, Dr. Richard Harrison, and to Dr. Leo Whitehair, for long time service to primate research.

Local Arrangements Committee Carolyn Crockett reported that there were 510 pre-registrants for the Animal Behavior Society, 194 for the American Society of Primatologists, and 76 pre-registrants for both meetings (total 270 for ASP). There were a number of on-site registrations that had not yet been totaled. The meeting is expected to end in the black, although extra money will not be returned to the society.

4. **Executive Secretary's Report:** Margaret Clarke presented the costs for the newsletter, which averaged about 80 cents apiece. During the year, no corporate support was requested or offered, and the information liaison has already been discussed by John Capitanio. Minutes of past meetings have been assembled, and a minimal "handbook" of duties for an incoming secretary written.

5. Report of the AJP Editor: Michael Raleigh reported that the review process continues to be rapid. Of the manuscripts received, about 1/3 are rejected outright. Of the others sent out for review, about 1/2 are accepted, 1/2 are rejected but encourage resubmission, for a total rejection rate of about 66%. Almost all institutions renewed AJP this year, and there were 4 new subscriptions. There are two upcoming single topic issues, a conservation issue edited by Paul Garber and an immunology issue edited by Gabriele Lubach. The next issue is the special issue edited by John Hearn. The editorial objectives are to keep fees reduced and publication size the same.

6. Announcement of Future Meetings: Rich Rawlins announced for Jo Fritz that next year's meeting will be June 21-25 at the Safari Lodge, Scottsdale AZ. The 1996 meeting will be held in August in conjunction with the IPS meeting.

7. Other Business: Rich Rawlins announced that elections were not held, and that they will be initiated by Joe Erwin. Joyce Sirianni has been asked to serve as an acting President-Elect, and Margaret Clarke and Jeff French have been asked to continue as "acting" officers until elections can be held.

Rich Rawlins also announced that through the generosity of Mr. Donald Parrish a two-year fellowship will be established to support a Ph.D. candidate in nonhuman primate growth and development. This will be called the Elizabeth S. Watts Fellowship, and details for application are in this Bulletin.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Minutes of the Board of Director's Meeting

The meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order at 2:30 PM July 29, 1994 at the Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA. All motions were passed as recommended by the Executive Committee Meeting (see minutes of Executive Committee). The question of the society publishing some of its own material was discussed, and the President-elect (Joe Erwin) offered to explore these possibilities. The suggestion that we consider using CD-ROM for the slide sets from the Univ. of Wisconsin was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Minutes of the Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 PM on July 29, 1994 at the annual meeting of ASP in Seattle WA by the president, Rich Rawlins.

1. The first order of business was the approval of the 1993 minutes, with the proposed change (see Executive Committee minutes).

2. The Treasurer's report was given by Rich Rawlins for Jeff French. In addition to information presented at the Executive Committee meeting, there are now 786 members of ASP, with the greatest increase coming from the technical level. 95 student members did not renew.

3. The Local Arrangements report was given by Carolyn Crockett, who reported that for ASP, there were 149 members, 38 nonmembers, 77 students, 6 guests, and 33 volunteers registered. The meeting is expected to end in the black.

4. The Program Committee report was given by Nancy Caine who said that the strength of the society is the quality of the program.

5. The report of the Executive Secretary was given by Margaret Clarke, who indicated that the newsletters have cost about 80 cents apiece, and the information liaison has been established through newsletter exchange. (see Executive committee report).

6. The report of the Society Historian was given by Richard Harrison, who emphasized the need for providing the historian with complete information. He then handed the position over to Peggy O'Neill.

7. The report of the AJP editor was given by Michael Raleigh, who thanked the previous editors for giving him an "easy job". He acknowledged the help of Michael Andrews on book reviews, Debbie Pollock as editorial assistant, and Lynn Fairbanks for everything. He indicated that he was still trying to get AJP listed on medline, pursuing the possibility of the electronic handling of manuscripts, and that AJP was 9th of 98 journals in citations listed. Manuscript flow and the review process were also discussed (see Executive Committee minutes).

8. The report of the President was given by Rich Rawlins, who noted that during his term the society had established a congressional liaison, published a statement on the use of primates in research, was involved (through a committee of Doug Bowden, John Hearn and Del Collins) in the NCRP response to the role of primate centers, provided hurricane relief to Monkey Jungle, which brought in additional funds for them, and supported ending the road construction in Yakushima, Japan. On the down side, the attempt to integrate AJP subscription with membership was unsuccessful, and the members now will only be polled about their feelings on the matter. Elections were not held, but will be within the next two months (present officers will stay on until that time). Rich Rawlins pronounced the society as healthy: the membership was large, resources were large, the budget was large, and the committees were active.

Hotel Accommodations - The Safari Resort has given us the **low room rates** of: \$35 single/double, \$45 triple/quad. Each registrant is responsible for hotel reservations individually; except those wishing to share a room should register at the same time. These arrangements may be made by telephone: 1-800-845-4356. The Safari has two swimming pools and a very good restaurant. There are several other alternative restaurants within walking distance and the hotel is directly opposite a very large shopping center that contains several restaurants and a food court.

Air Travel - We are negotiating with Carlson Travel for reduced airfares to Phoenix International Airport and transportation to the hotel from the airport. Standard fares for SuperShuttle from the airport to The Safari are \$10 per person, or \$10 for the first person and \$5 for each other person on the same trip.

Other Ground transportation - Car rental is the best option, but note that Arizona has strict drunk driving laws -- 2 beers and you go to jail. So, rent but don't drink and drive!

Registration Costs - Cross your fingers! We are hoping to be able to meet all costs and still keep the registration fee low. As of this moment, it appears that we will be able to keep the fee at \$105 for regular members and \$68 for student members. This will INCLUDE the casual western barbecue dinner (banquet) and the opening night ice breaker, but all functions will be no-host bar.

IMPORTANT - The ambient temperature during the day can be as high as 115 degrees. Everything inside is air conditioned, but you should know things like don't park your car in the sun and roll up all of the windows -- the windshield could blow out! Casual, cool clothing, sunglasses, sandals, etc. are almost required dress.

More Information - Contact Jo Fritz, Primate Foundation of Arizona, P.O. Box 20027, Mesa, AZ 85277-0027, Voice: 602-832-3780, Fax: 602-830-7039, CompuServe: 75031,3052 Internet users send to: 75031,3052@compuserve.com

Bulletin Board

Wanted: Education Committee Volunteers - The Education Committee is seeking volunteer members to serve a minimum of 2 years, beginning 1994-95. Committee members are required to judge papers and posters for the student competition at the annual ASP meeting. Members will also be asked to participate in curriculum development and surveys. Volunteers should be full members of ASP. Membership will be limited to 12-15. Please send inquiries to Gabriele R. Lubach, Chair, Education Committee, Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center, 1223 Capitol Court, Madison, WI 53715. Or email to: lubach@primate.wisc.edu

Call for Papers - The Jean Piaget Society: Society for the Study of Knowledge and Development invites submissions for the *25th Annual Jean Piaget Society Symposium* to be held at the Marriot Hotel in Berkeley, California, June 1-3, 1995. The theme is: "Piaget, Evolution, and Development" organized by Jonas Langer and Melanie Killen. The fall deadline for submission of papers, posters, symposia, and workshops is November 18, 1994. For information write to: Henry Markovits, Département de psychologie, Université du Québec à Montréal, C.P. 8888, Succ. "A", Montréal, Quebec, H3C 3P8 CANADA or send email to MARKOVITS.HENRY@uqam.ca (internet)

Attention Stamp Collectors - Postcards featuring primate stamps are being sold by the Gesellschaft für Primatologie, the primatological society of Germany and neighboring countries. A set (4 different postcards) cost DM 5,00, 25 sets cost 100,00. Prepaid orders (money or cheque in DM) should be sent to: Gesellschaft für Primatologie, Attn.: Dr. Eckhard W. Heymann, Kellnerweg 4, 37077 Göttingen, Germany. The income from selling these postcards is used to support primate conservation projects.

International Directory of Primatology - The Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center announces the publication of the 2nd edition of the International Directory of Primatology. The purpose of the directory is to enhance communications among organizations and individuals involved in primate research, conservation and education.

The directory is divided into four organizational sections and five indexes. The organizational sections cover (1) geographically arranged entries for major primate centers, laboratories, educational programs, foundations, conservation agencies and sanctuaries, (2) groups involved with nonhuman primate population management, (3) professional primate societies, including the membership roster of the International Primatological Society, and (4) major information resources in the field. Access to this information is supported by organizational, field site, species, subject and name indexes.

Copies of the 1994 International Directory of Primatology, 2nd edition (354 pp., spiral bound) are available in the USA for \$15 each, or in other countries for \$23 each (US). These prices include postage and handling. E-mail and phone orders are welcome. Institutions may want to consider purchasing multiple copies as reference tools for their staff. Send orders (checks payable to WRPRC) to Larry Jacobsen, IDP Coordinator, Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center Library, 1220 Capitol Court, Madison, WI 53715-1299 USA, phone: 608-263-3512, fax: 608-263-4729, email: library@primate.wisc.edu

Biographical Sketches of Candidates for A.S.P. 1994 Election

Ballot is enclosed in this newsletter (Full members only)

Margaret R. Clarke:

B.A., Mills College, 1969; M.A., University of Minnesota, 1971; Ph.D., Univ. of California at Davis, 1982.

Current Position: Research Scientist, Tulane Regional Primate Research Center and Adjunct Professor of Psychology and Anthropology, Tulane University.

Research Interests: Social behavior from an evolutionary perspective, immunology, and behavior.

A.S.P. Activities: Executive Secretary, Executive Committee Member, and Board of Directors, 1992-1994; Nominations Committee, 1991-1992; Awards Committee, 1990-1992; Program Committee, 1986-1990; Publications Committee, 1984-1986.

Jeffrey A. French:

B.A., St. Olaf College, 1976; M.A., Bucknell University, 1978; Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, 1982.

Current Position: Professor of Psychology and Biology, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Research Interests: Social and sexual behavior, New World primates, captive breeding of endangered species.

A.S.P. Activities: Treasurer, Chair of Membership and Finance Committee, A.S.P. Board of Directors, 1990-1994; Membership and Finance Committee, 1988-1990; Chair, Evaluation Team for NSF Travel Grant for IPS, 1988; Conservation Committee, 1984-1988.

Melinda Novak:

B.A., University of Connecticut, 1967; M.A., Univ. of Wisconsin, 1971; Ph.D., Univ. of Wisconsin 1973.

Current Position: Head of Division of Biopsychology, Univ. Mass.; Guest Researcher, NICHD.

Research Interests: Primate behavioral development, Psychological assessment of well-being, Environmental design.

A.S.P. Activities: Awards & Recognition Committee, Research & Development Committee.

Other Relevant Experiences: Chaired Comm. on Animal Research Ethics for Am. Psych. Assoc., iSF Care and Captive Breeding Comm., NIH Committee for Review of Primate Center Program.

Kathlyn Rasmussen:

B.A., University of California at Riverside, 1974; Ph.D. Cambridge University (U.K.), 1980.

Current Position: Senior Staff Fellow, NIH Laboratory of Comparative Ethology.

Research Interests: Stress-responsiveness and temperament of free-ranging rhesus monkeys; relationship between physiological patterns and behavioral response to naturally-occurring stressors; use of telemetry to measure physiological variables.

A.S.P. Activities: Member since 1980, Served for 4 years on Finance & Membership Committee.

Steven J. Schapiro:

B.A., Johns Hopkins University, 1980; Ph.D., University of California at Davis, 1985.

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Sciences, University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Research Interests: Primate behavior

A.S.P. Activities: Member since 1980; Education Committee, 1990 to present.

Other Relevant Experience: Treasurer, Southwest Comparative Psychology Association.

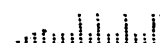
H. Dieter Steklis:

Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 1974.

Current Position: Professor of Anthropology, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; 1991-1993, Director of the Karisoke Research Center in Rwanda; 1993- Executive Director of The Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund.

Research Interests: Biology of social behavior, including the study of chimpanzees and gorillas in the wild. Strong focus on primate conservation in Africa.

A.S.P. Activities: Charter member, Editor of A.J.P. 1988-1991, currently Associate Editor; served on Nominating and Program Committees.



Primate Humor Booklet now available - The American Society of Primatologists' Conservation Committee announces the availability of the long-awaited "Primate Humor Booklet." This 88 page booklet is something no primatologist or primate-enthusiast should be without! It's full of jokes, funny true stories, cartoons, re-written song lyrics, a crossword puzzle, and even a nude centerfold!. It'll look swell on your coffee table. Get yours today by sending \$10 (plus \$1 postage) to: Janette Wallis, Ph.D., Dept OBGYN, OUHSC, Box 26901, Oklahoma City, OK, 73190. Please make your check payable to "ASP Conservation Fund." For additional information contact J. Wallis at above address or 405-271-4229 or janette-wallis@uokhsc.edu.

Conference and Workshop Announcements

American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS) Annual Meeting - October 16-20, 1994. Location: Pittsburgh, PA. Contact: AALAS Headquarters, 70 Timber Creek Drive, Cordova, TN 38018 Telephone: 901-754-8620 Fax: (901) 753-0046. USA NOTE: The Association of Primate Veterinarians (APV) will hold a symposium in conjunction with this meeting. The topic is "Biocontainment and Research in Nonhuman Primates." Issues include research with recombinant viruses, gene therapy, vectors, means of providing biocontainment and occupational safety. (from Primate-Talk Calendar)

Forest Canopies - Ecology, Biodiversity and Conservation - November 10-13, 1994. Location: Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Sarasota, Florida, USA. Contact: Dr. Meg Lowman, Director of Research, Selby Botanical Gardens, 811 South Palm Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34236, USA.

Society for Conservation Biology - June 7-11, 1995. Location: Fort Collins, Colorado. Contact: Richard L. Knight, Dept. of Fishery and Wildlife Biology, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523, USA (303) 491-6741. (from Primate-Talk Calendar)

Second China Primate Conference - August 7-11, 1995. Location: Nanning, Guangxi, China. Registration fee is US 400.00 (including published symposium, trafficking, visiting National Reserve, service and souvenir, etc.). Call for papers: Authors are required to prepare one copy less than 5 pages (double spaced typed with margin of 2.5 cm, the paper used is 26 cm length and 10.5 cm width). English copy is needed to prepare abstract in Chinese. Please mail the paper to secretary named below before February 1995. Authors are encouraged to use slides or transparencies. For more information contact: Mr. Quan Guoqiang, Institute of Zoology, Academia Sinica, 19 Zhong Guan Cun Rd., Haidian, Beijing, China, Post Code 100080. Tel: (01) 256-2712, Fax: (00861) 256-5689

American Society of Primatologists Journal Survey

At the present time, the subscription to the American Journal of Primatology is not a component of membership. The Society is currently considering making a subscription a component of membership for full members (student members would remain with low membership dues and no subscription to AJP). Including the subscription could lower the cost, and the ASP constitution requires the Society to ensure that all members have access to the journal at reasonable cost. It could strengthen the journal by showing support by the society. With this in mind, please complete the following survey, and return to:

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Status: Professional Technical Student

Do you presently receive the journal? yes no

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yes no

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\$40 \$60 \$80 (note: it presently is \$96)

if no, do you not subscribe because of:
cost relevance to research other (please specify) _____

(Voting members--you can send this along with your ballot!)
Thank You!