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-- Margaret R. Clarke --

1994-1996 Executive Committee

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Conservation Committee Report

Conservation awards and grants are made possible by the many concerned Society members who contribute cash in conjunction with dues renewal or in other contexts and who donate to or buy from the silent auction. The Committee now has in place an Action Plan and an active Subcommittee structure which will work between meetings to improve and expand the Society's conservation efforts!

Silent Auction - The Seattle auction netted over \$3500 to which the 1994 winner of the Distinguished Primatologist Award, Charles Southwick, added a generous donation. Please start gathering items for the next auction. Crafts, especially from primate source countries, and other primate-related items, are popular.

Call for Conservation Award Nominations and Grant Applications - Nominations for Conservation Awards and Grants are now being sought. These awards and grants are a contribution to the larger conservation picture and a mechanism to recognize deserving colleagues and students, including those from primate source countries. An award nomination is basically a letter of recommendation.

The Subscription Award provides the American Journal of Primatology to worthy individuals in source countries who don't have access to the scientific literature on nonhuman primates. The Society expects to make ten or more such subscription awards. Preference is given to individuals who will make the AJP available in a central place for colleagues to use, and to those who can justify brief reapplication every two years to build up their library of the journal. A nominating letter should describe the nominee, his/her primate related activities, and the degree of need for an AJP subscription.

The Conservation Award (\$500) provides recognition and financial support for students and young investigators from source countries. Past awards have been presented by U.S. Ambassadors or other senior consulate officials, obtaining favorable publicity for ASP, the award, its recipient, and primate conservation in the recipient's country. Nominators should provide the name, title and full mailing address of their nominees, along with a statement about the nominee's qualifications for the award and his/her contribution to primate conservation. Current students, researchers and educators within 5 years of graduation are eligible.

The Senior Biology and Conservation Award (\$500 Honorarium) is one of ASP's highest honors. It is given to recognize an individual without an advanced degree who has made a substantial contribution to conservation or related aspects of primatology over at least 5 years. This work could be done with primates in the field, laboratory or zoo settings, and nominees could be animal caretakers, research technicians, census takers, research facilitators, individuals involved in private enterprises, etc. Nominations should include a letter of support detailing the nominee's qualifications and contributions to primate biology and conservation.

Conservation Small Grant (\$500) proposals are solicited for conservation research or other projects, including conservation education. Members working in source countries are urged to apply or to help someone from a source country submit a meaningful project, which can be a portion of a larger effort. Grant proposals must be typed in English, should not exceed 2000 words, and should include a brief budget page. Recipients of grants must agree to provide a brief progress report in a form suitable for publication in the ASP Bulletin.

The Conservation Committee will make its recommendations for awards and grants to the ASP Executive Committee at the 1995 annual meeting, in Scottsdale, AZ. Successful nominees and applicants will be informed following the meeting and their names published in the Bulletin. The 1995 deadline for submission of nominations and grant proposals is May 20. They should be sent to Ramon J. Rhine, Psychology Department, University of California, Riverside, CA 92521.

Local Arrangements Committee Report - ASP '94

The attendance numbers are in! Actual attendance at the ASP 1994 in Seattle was 319 people (excluding 7 no-shows), plus 33 hard-working Local Host Committee volunteers. This makes the 1994 Seattle meeting the third largest in ASP's history (after 1990 Davis with 382 and 1993 Sturbridge with 330 attending). A total of 296 people registered to attend sessions (i.e., excluding 7 guests, 16 vendors registered as guests, and the 33 volunteers). Slightly more females than males registered (54%). Of those registered for ASP, 26% also registered to attend ABS (Animal Behavior Society), which overlapped with ASP by one day. ASP registrants included 52% full members, 28% student members, 10% non-members, 2% vendors who registered to attend sessions, 6% vendors attending their displays (not attending sessions), and 2% guests (non-vendors who attended social events only). 58% of attendees registered in "advance" (before Feb. 2), 28% "late" (Feb. 2-June 15) and 14% "on-site" (June 16 - July 30). Our conference budget ended well in the black, partially due to the greater numbers than expected registering late and on-site. The final budget figures are not yet available (we are still working on the meeting here!!).

I would like to thank the other Local Host organizing committee members Jim Ha, Dorothy Reese, and Gerry Ruppenthal, as well as: B. Barnes, S. Barnes, L. Beletsky, R. Bellanca, K. Bentson, C. Bowers, M. Coleman, S. Demers, M. Domenowske, K. Elias, S. Dormont, R. Farrow, E. Gray, M. Ha, S. Ha, S. Heath, V. Henderson, L. Hiestand, K. Key, C. Kimpf, R. Kroeker, R. Kyes, C. Lutz, M. Novak, G. Owen, R. Robinette, S. Schmidt, M. Shimoji, L. Starbuck, C. Walker-Gelatt, T. Wolden-Hansen. We appreciate the sponsorship of the Regional Primate Research Center and Dept of Psych and the superb facilities offered by the University of Washington.

-- Carolyn Crockett, Local Host, ASP 94 --

Program Committee News

By now, all members should have received their announcement and call for abstracts for the 1995 meeting in Scottsdale. **Please note that the correct toll-free phone number for the Safari Resort is 1-800-845-4356.** Also note that abstracts submitted for the 1995 meeting must be postmarked no later than **Friday, January 13, 1995.** The Program Committee is pleased to announce that, in addition to the presentation by ASP's Distinguished Primatologist Charles Southwick, featured speakers at the 1995 meeting will be Nancy Caine, Kenneth Gould, and Devra Kleiman, and the keynote speaker will be Robert Sapolsky. More complete program information will appear in the March Bulletin.

-- Evan Zucker, Chair --

There will be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight! 1995 ASP Meeting Dates and Location Set!

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists will be hosted by the Primate Foundation of Arizona (Jo Fritz) and Arizona State University (Leanne T. Nash) in Scottsdale, Arizona - the West's Most Western Town! The meeting will be held from Wednesday, June 21st through Saturday, June 24th. All paper sessions, symposia, posters, exhibits, business meetings and FUN will take place at The Safari Resort in Scottsdale. Our goal is to make this meeting as inexpensive as possible, so...

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.

Air Travel - Use Carlson Wagonlit Travel 1(800)523-4933 in order to receive the airline discount and shuttle discount coupon. You must identify yourself as attending the American Society of Primatologists

meeting. 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 traveling in the same party.

Other Ground transportation - One must remember that you are coming to the West where distances are great and local transportation systems are almost non-existent. We would suggest that you plan on renting a car or forming a group to rent a car. Avis Rent a Car System, Inc. will be offering discount car rentals. The discount number for the American Society of Primatologists is: **D657036**. This number must be used in order to receive the discount. Reservations for a car can be made by calling 1-800-331-1600. Although there should be plenty of cars available at the airport, Avis recommends making reservations in advance. Daily/weekly rates are: Subcompact 33.00/113.00, Compact 35.00/134.00, Intermediate 37.00/ 150.00, 2-dr full size 40.00/163.00, 4-dr full size 42.00/173.00, Premium 44.00/178.00. Remember to use the number!

Registration Costs - \$105 for regular members and \$68 for student members. This will INCLUDE the casual western barbecue dinner (banquet) and the opening night ice breaker.

Misc. but IMPORTANT - Arizona has very strict drunk driving laws. Consequently, all local hotels are more than reluctant to provide open bars at parties or gatherings. This means that both the opening reception and the western dinner will have no host (you buy it at a reduced cost) bars.

Incredibly IMPORTANT - The ambient temperature during the day can be as high as 115 degrees -- that's what the thermometer in the little shaded box on the roof of the airport will say. Down the street level with the heat coming up from the asphalt as well as down from the sky -- well it will be HOT! 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: 75031.3052@compuserve.com

In Memorium

Warren G. Kinzey - Warren Kinzey died at home on October 1, 1994. Warren had been a long time member of the American Society of Primatologists. He was honored by a symposium at The National Zoological Park in Washington, DC in February of this year. His warmth and his sense of humor will be missed, but he will always be remembered through his many contributions to the field of primatology, especially field studies of new world primates.

Elizabeth S. Watts - Bay Watts died at home on October 25, 1994. Bay was a charter member of ASP, and was active in other societies. Bay was honored through a symposium at the 1994 ASP meeting in Seattle. Bay's vigor, spark, sense of humor and constant compassion for students will be missed, but she will continue to live through her work in nonhuman primate growth and development. Her husband, Donald Parrish, requests that donations in her memory be made to the E.S. Watts Fellowship to be administered by ASP. Checks to the ASP Watts Fellowship can be sent to Jeff French, ASP treasurer, Dept Psych, Univ. Nebraska, Omaha NE 68182.

Obituaries for both will be published in the American Journal of Primatology.

Employment/Educational Opportunities in Primatology

Staff Scientist Position Available on Cayo Santiago - The Caribbean Primate Research Center (CPRC) is recruiting an additional Ph.D. for a Staff Scientist position starting on 1 July 1995, pending approval of funding. Applicants should have field research experience on the behavior and ecology of free-ranging monkeys. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an independent research program, assist the Scientist-in-Charge at the rhesus monkey colony on Cayo Santiago, and develop a field study site for the free-ranging patas monkeys of the Sierra Bermejas in Puerto Rico. Active involvement with other scientific and professional staff in development and implementation of an introductory primatology course, a CPRC-sponsored field school and a graduate program in primatology at the University of Puerto Rico will also be expected. Knowledge of Spanish is helpful but not a requirement. It is anticipated that the salary will be at the level of Instructor (approximately \$31,000/year plus fringe benefits). Please send a letter of interest with curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: Dr. Matt J. Kessler, Director, Caribbean Primate Research Center, P.O. Box 1053, Sabana Seca, PR 00952-1053. The University of Puerto Rico is an equal-opportunity employer.

Evolutionary Primatology Postdoctoral Position - The American Museum of Natural History (AMNH) seeks a resident postdoctoral candidate to complement the research of and work with one or more members of its staff for one year beginning summer 1995. This position offered under the auspices of the

New York Consortium in Evolutionary Primatology (NYCEP), a graduate training program in all aspects of the behavioral and evolutionary biology of primates, is funded by an NSF Research Training Grant. The NYCEP faculty includes 25 researchers drawn from the AMNH, City University of New York, Columbia University, New York University, and the Wildlife Conservation Society. NYCEP faculty at the AMNH (Eric Delson, Rob DeSalle, Ross MacPhee, Michael Novacek, Ian Tattersall, John Van Couvering and Ward Wheeler) undertake research in primate (including human) paleontology and systematics, biochronology, comparative and functional morphology, and molecular systematics and evolution. NSF limits eligibility to U. S. citizens, nationals and permanent residents; minority candidates are especially encouraged to apply. Obtain application forms and information from Dr. E. Delson, Department of Vertebrate Paleontology, AMNH, New York, NY 10024. All contact with him or other faculty should be by mail. Postmark applications by January 15, 1995. AMNH & NYCEP are Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employers.

Postdoctoral Position in Sensation and Cognition - A postdoctoral position is available for an applicant with demonstrated experience in nonhuman primate behavioral analysis. Studies will be conducted using automated equipment to assess sensory, motor, and cognitive performance. A large sample of rhesus and squirrel monkeys is available for longitudinal studies of the effects of caloric modification on the aging process. Applicant must have less than 5 years of postdoctoral experience. Please send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, bibliography and statement of research interests to: Donald K. Ingram, Ph.D., Molecular Physiology and Genetics Section, Gerontology Research Center, NIA, NIH, Hopkins Bayview Research Campus, 4940 Eastern Ave., Baltimore, MD 21224. Also arrange to have letters of recommendation sent by 3 scientists who can provide an evaluation of your qualifications. Informal responses or questions concerning the project can be directed to: Mark A. Lane, Ph.D., NIH Animal Center, FAX 301-480-0644, Phone: 301-496-9416 or via E-Mail to PDRSBOSS%VAX.DNET@DXI.nih.gov

Director, Karisoke Research Center, Parc National des Volcans, Rwanda, Africa - The Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund continues the study and conservation of mountain gorillas and their habitat started by the late Dr. Dian Fossey in 1967 at the Karisoke Research Center in Rwanda, Africa. The Director supervises personnel studying mountain gorillas and biodiversity of the gorillas' afro-montane forest habitat, as well as a Rwandan staff of 31 employees. Ph.D., fluent French (Swahili helpful). Independent research possible. Contract for one year, renewable for a second year. For further information contact: Dr. H. Dieter Steklis, The Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund, Dept. of Anthropology, Rutgers University, P.O. Box 270, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0270 Phone: (908) 932-7602, Fax: (908) 932-1564, email: Steklis@gandalf.rutgers.edu

Research Specialist III, Reproductive Biology Division of the Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center - This position functions as the laboratory supervisor and schedules procedures, trains technicians and students, and performs a wide variety of procedures, both experimental and clinical in nature with great apes and macaques. For those that are interested in learning more about his opportunity or how to apply officially, contact Dr. Kenneth Gould, Reproductive Biology, Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center Emory University Atlanta, GA 30322 (404)727-7714 or Sarah Phythyon (same address) (404)727-7715 repsp@rmy.emory.edu fax (404)727-7845

Assistant Professor, Biological Anthropology University of California, Davis - The Department of Anthropology seeks applicants for a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor, starting July 1, 1995. Applicants should have primary research accomplishment in the special area of behavioral ecology of nonhuman primates, supported with interests and background in one or more other areas of biological anthropology. The appointee is expected to develop or maintain a continuing research program in behavioral ecology of nonhuman primates. Facilities and programs of the U.C. Davis campus that may be of interest to applicants include the California Regional Primate Research Center and interdisciplinary graduate programs in Animal Behavior and Ecology. U.C. Davis has a tradition of excellence in undergraduate teaching, and the Department of Anthropology has a strong record of graduate education. The successful applicant must be willing and able participate in both. Teaching duties will include advanced and graduate courses in behavioral ecology and at least one other area of biological anthropology (e.g., primate evolution or comparative primate anatomy) as well as an introductory course in the evolution of human behavior. Strong preference will be given to applicants whose research is carried out in the field rather than the laboratory and who have completed the Ph. D. or clearly will complete it by July 1, 1995. To apply, please submit a letter of application describing special research interests and supporting areas of interest in depth, a curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses of three referees to: Peter S. Rodman, Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Davis, CA 95616. Deadline for receipt of applications is January 15, 1994. UC Davis is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women, members of minority groups, veterans and those with disabilities are urged to apply and are invited to identify themselves as such. Please do not apply by e-mail though I will be happy to respond to any questions. Peter S. Rodman, Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Davis, CA 95616, Phone: 916-752-1591, pprodman@ucdavis.edu

Postdoctorate In Animal Behavior - The Zoological Society of San Diego announces availability of the J. Dallas Clark postdoctorate in animal behavior, to investigate effects of captive living on mating behavior and reproduction in solitary mammals. Includes archival analyses and observational studies under semi-free ranging conditions. Candidates must be willing to spend up to 6 months in a 3rd world country. Two year position, with third year renewal optional. Start date no later than March 15, 1995. Stipend \$25,000 (12mo.). Interested applicants should send curriculum vitae, a statement regarding current and future research interests, and names of three references by January 13, 1995 to Post-doctoral Search Committee, Center for Reproduction of Endangered Species, P.O. Box 551, San Diego, CA 92112. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Masters Program Offered at the Tufts Center for Animals and Public Policy - A one-year Masters (MS) starting in the Fall of 1995 will be offered if sufficient qualified persons apply. Applicants must either have a graduate degree already or a bachelor's degree and "equivalent life experience". The course of study will consist of three required courses (Society and Animals, Quantitative Methods, Qualitative Methods, a thesis, and four tutorial courses chosen from a variety of options. We are currently thinking of identifying four possible "tracks" - an issues track, a shelter/companion animal track, an animal-assisted therapy track, and a wildlife track. At the end of the course of study, graduates should have a broad base of knowledge of animals and society and animal protection issues, an ability to assess both the quantitative and qualitative methodological rigor of reports and projects, and an ability to design, carry out and write up a research project. In addition, graduates should gain an appreciation of the role facts and values play in the debate over animals in society and how one might address relevant facts and values in a public policy context. For more information, interested individuals should contact Andrew N. Rowan, Tufts Center for Animals and Public Policy, 200 Westboro Rd, N Grafton, MA 01536, (508) 839 7991; (508) 839 2953(fax), email: arowan@opal.tufts.edu (from Primate-Talk)

Bulletin Board

The Instituto Ecologico Cristalino - IEC is a nonprofit organization seeking to expand research activities at its field station in Mato Grosso State, Brazil. The field station is located in the Meridional Amazon Forest, one of the richest fauna and flora areas in the Amazon. The IEC is seeking institutions that are interested in supporting research in biology, ecology, agroforestry, reforestation, environmental education and related areas. Contact: Adrianna Gomes Consorte-McCrea, CEA-AF, Instituto Ecologico Cristalino, R. Teodora Baima, 100 11A 01220-040 Sao Paulo, BP, Brazil.

Call for Papers - In Touch is a quarterly newsletter providing information on the humane care and enrichment of nonhuman primates who live in research laboratories. We also publish articles on primates' natural needs and habits in the wild, so laboratory technicians can try to simulate, as much as possible, their natural lives. We need your help. Researchers: Please share with us your enrichment techniques, the special care you provide, any innovative housing you've developed. Field researchers: Please write a short piece on your research subjects' life in the wild. What and how do they eat? Where do they sleep? Anything that will help laboratories make these animals better. Please respond with ideas, suggestions, article outlines, etc. I'd like to hear from you. Jennifer Lindsey, Editor, In Touch Publications. (from Primate-Talk)

Sophie Danforth Conservation Biology Fund - This fund was established by the Roger Williams Park Zoo and the Rhode Island Zoological Society to help protect the world's threatened wildlife. Each year we award grants to individuals or institutions working in conservation biology for up to \$1,000. Projects and programs that enhance the biodiversity and maintain ecosystems receive the highest funding priority. Field studies, environmental education programs, development of techniques that can be used in a natural environment and captive propagation programs that stress an integrative and/or multi-disciplinary approach to conservation are also appropriate. Proposals for single species preservation, initial surveys, or seed money for technique development are not appropriate. Recipients are required to acknowledge the Roger Williams Park Zoo and the Rhode Island Zoological Society in any publications that result from the project. Recipients must also submit a progress report which includes an update on the status of the project. This report is due one year after funding. Limit your application to a two page curriculum vitae. All proposals must be submitted by May 1, 1995. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of zoo, zoo society, and outside advisors. Grants will be awarded in July, 1995. For further information regarding the Fund contact: Dr. Anne Savage, Director of Research, Roger Williams Park Zoo, Elmwood Ave., Providence, RI 02905 phone: (401) 785-3510, FAX: (401) 941-3988, E-mail: BI599132@BROWNV.M.BROWN.EDU

Primate Humor Booklet now available - The American Society of Primatologists' Conservation Committee announces the availability of the long-awaited "Primate Humor Booklet." Get yours today by sending \$10 (plus \$1 postage) to: Janette Wallis, Ph.D., Dept OB/GYN, 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.

National Survey of Laboratory Animal Use, Facilities and Resources - In January 1995, the National Center for Research Resources (NCRR) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will be conducting a national survey to characterize the use of laboratory research animals. All institutions receiving Public Health Service (PHS) funding are requested to participate in this confidential survey process to insure the validity of the returned information. Data gathered will be reported in aggregate formats and used to characterize the needs for laboratory animals in the research community, the current utilization of animals, and the impact of regulatory compliance. Your response to this survey will contribute to a data base of information impacting future federal allocations for laboratory animal resource funding, for facility renovation programs, and projected goals of the NIH as they relate to biomedical research. All institutions surveyed will receive a copy of the survey analysis report which will provide statistical data on facility types, cost accounting procedures, animal species in use, and personnel resources involved in laboratory animal sciences in the United States.

Proceedings of the XIVth Congress of the International Primatological Society Now Available - The best communications from the 1992 IPS Congress, held in Strasbourg, France are now available in the following volumes: Vol. I: Ecology and Evolution, Vol. II: Social Development, Learning and Behaviour, Vol. III: Behavioural Neuroscience, Physiology and Reproduction. For ordering information contact: TTA Promotion, 3 rue Colette, 67800 Bischheim, France PHONE: (33) 88 19 21 21, FAX: (33) 88 19 21 18

Conference and Workshop Announcements

Primate Society of Great Britain Spring Meeting - April 5-6, 1995. Location: Institute of Cell, Animal and Population Biology, Edinburgh, University. Focus: Field studies of primates. Contact: Liz Rogers, ICAPB-Ashworth Building, University of Edinburgh, West Mains Road, Edinburgh EH9 3JT Telephone: 44 31-650-5510 Fax 44 31 667 3210. (from Primate-Talk Calendar)

Natural and Human-Induced Change in Madagascar (International Conference) - June 2-4, 1995. Contact: B.D. Patterson, Center for Evolutionary and Environmental Biology, The Field Museum, Chicago, IL 60605-2496, USA. Telephone: (312) 922-9419 Fax: (312) 663-5397. Alternatively, contact S.M. Goodman, B.P. 738, WWF Aires Protegees, Antananarivo (101), Madagascar, Fax: 261-2-34888 Internet: symposia@fmnh.org (from Primate-Talk Calendar)

Animal Behavior Society Meeting - July 8-13, 1995. Location: University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Contact: Daniel Leger, Department of Psychology, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68588-0308 USA Telephone: (402) 472-3154 Email: dleger@unl.edu (from Primate-Talk Calendar)

Zoos: Committing To Conservation - July 13-16, 1995. Location: The Columbus Zoo. The goal is to bring together a diverse group of field researchers and zoo personnel from all levels to promote in-situ conservation. The main focus will be examples of successful projects and how zoos serve a vital supportive role. Our objectives will be to: motivate and assist zoos not yet involved in in-situ conservation, use existing projects as examples of how a commitment to conservation is in the best interest of all zoological institutions, increase networking among zoos, small NGOs, large conservation organizations, academicians and field researchers. Suggestions for topics not listed will be gladly received. Your input is both vital and appreciated. One of our four keynote speakers will be ethnobotanist Mark Plotkin, Ph.D. (Conservation International). TENTATIVE TOPICS: cultural sensitivity, sources for seed money, environmental education projects, connecting with small NGO's, how to initiate a conservation project with \$1,000, keeper/volunteer initiated conservation projects, assessing the benefits to indigenous people. PAPER AND POSTER ABSTRACTS ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 15, 1995. PLEASE SEND REGISTRATIONS AND ABSTRACTS TO: Zoos: Committing to Conservation, P.O. Box 1407, Powell, Ohio 43065-1407, FAX: (614) 645-3465, Phone: (614) 645-3426

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

XXIV International Ethological Conference - August 11-17, 1995. Location: Hawai'ian Regent Hotel in Waikiki. For more information contact: Conference Secretariat, Travel Planners, Inc., Suite 150, GPM Building, San Antonio, Texas 78216-5674. Phone: (210) 341-8131 Fax: (210) 341-5252

International Conference and Workshop on the Biology and Conservation of Prosimians - September 14-16, 1995. Location: North of England Zoological Society, U.K. Sponsors: University of Liverpool, The European Federation for Primatology, The Primate Society of Great Britain and the Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust. Focus: In situ and ex situ conservation of prosimians through exchange of relevant research information on their general biology, ecology, behaviour, geographical distribution and conservation status in the wild. Contact: Gordon Reid, Curator in Chief, North of England Zoological Society, Caughall Road, Upton by Chester, CH2 1LH. Phone: 44 244 380280 Fax: 44 244 381352 Alternatively, Robin Crompton, University of Liverpool at email: rhcrompt@liverpool.ac.uk (from Primate-Talk Calendar)

Results of the AJP Questionnaire

The results of the questionnaire are tallied, with some surprising results. The ballot was sent out to almost 900 individuals, and 100 were returned.

	Take Journal	Don't, but would accept increase to take Journal	No Increase
Professionals	27	39	26
Technical	0	1	3
Student	0	4	0

For those accepting an increase, 3 indicated they could handle an increase of less than \$40, 21 indicated \$40, and 16 indicated that an increase of \$60 was acceptable. For those not accepting an increase, 9 indicated that it was readily available in the library or lab, 5 said it was not relevant to their research, and 12 indicated that the cost was prohibitive. Of these 26, 21 included cost as part of the reason.

The idea that the Journal would be cheaper per subscription if it were added to dues was incomprehensible to most. Many people indicated they would drop their subscriptions to AJP if the price goes any higher, a point which will be clearly communicated to Wiley-Liss.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL OF YOU WHO TOOK THE TIME TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE--YOU MAY HAVE HELPED HOLD AJP COSTS TO THE PRESENT LEVEL.

Calling for Information on Undergraduate Programs in Primatology

While it can be assumed that schools with graduate programs in primatology also have a reasonable undergraduate program in primatology, there are many of you affiliated with schools without graduate programs, but good undergraduate programs for students interested in primatology. **WE WANT YOU TO IDENTIFY YOURSELVES!!!**-- Please fill out the following "questionnaire" and send them to Margaret Clarke, Tulane Primate Center, 18703 Three Rivers Road, Covington LA 70433. These will be compiled by the education committee, and made available to interested individuals.

College/University Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Dept(s) offering major: _____
 Additional Depts. involved: _____
 Contact Individual: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Description of course offerings and research opportunities:

(BJKing:this means you!)

(Don't forget that the guides to graduate programs are available through Larry Jacobsen at the University of Wisconsin Primate Center and Judith Schrier in the Department of Psychology at Brown University)