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FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT

Greetings to all ASP members. I am honored to be the new president of the American Society of Primatologists, and I look forward to working with you during the next two years. Our society has grown substantially over the last 5 years and continues to represent a wide spectrum of interests ranging from behavioral ecology to biomedical research. Our members include students, laboratory technicians, research assistants and associates, conservationists, veterinarians, and researchers representing a wide range of scientific disciplines from anthropology to zoology. Our strength is in our diversity -- because such diversity allows us to view each problem or issue from a number of different, but equally important, perspectives.

I would like to be able to say that the field of primatology is thriving and prospering, and in many ways it is. However, we are now facing a number of challenges that will require ingenuity and hard work by all concerned. I will highlight three important issues for the future of our field. These are conservation, laboratory modernization, and federal funding. It is imperative that we be concerned with conservation and finding ways to expand the populations of endangered and threatened species before it is too late. We should also be concerned with modernizing our facilities for laboratory research and furthering our commitment to high quality research and care. Finally, we need to convince legislators and other officials that both these efforts need to be supported with federal funds. I will say more about these issues in future newsletters.

I want to thank our Past President, Joe Erwin, for all he has done during the last two years in guiding our society. I have learned a great deal from his efforts, and I hope I can fill his shoes in this next two year period. Fortunately, I have an outstanding group of committee chairs to work with who are dedicated to furthering the mission of our society. Gabriele Lubach and Evan Zucker will continue in their role as Chair of the Education and Chair of the Program Committee respectively. The Research and Development Committee will be chaired by Andrew Petto, the Awards and Recognition Committee will be chaired by Gerry Ruppenthal, and the Publications Committee will be chaired by Sally Mendoza. Randy Kyes is the new Chair of the Conservation Committee, and Steve Schapiro, our new Treasurer, chairs the Membership and Finance Committee. Peggy Wagner will continue to serve as Historian, catching us on film in the most interesting ways.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to the people who worked diligently on behalf of our society over the last two years -- to Janette Wallis for her work as Chair of the Publications Committee and on the special report on primate ownership, to John Capitanio for his work as Chair of Research and Development and for developing our web site, to Nancy Caine for her efforts as Chair of Awards and Recognition and for her willingness to serve as host for the meeting in 1997, and to Ray Rhine, a very special thanks for raising conservation efforts in ASP to a new level of excellence. Finally, there are two people whose contributions to ASP over the last several years can never be overstated. Our society prospered in large part because of the efforts of Margaret Clarke, Executive Secretary, and Jeff French, Treasurer, and I thank them for their dedication and hard work. - *Melinda Novak, President*

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

The Awards and Recognition Committee is soliciting nominations for the Distinguished Service Award. This award is not presented on any scheduled basis but is presented to deserving individuals who have contributed long-time service to primatology in general or to the ASP. Former awardees are Dr. Richard Harrison, Historian for the ASP, Dr. Leo Whitehair for long time accomplishments on behalf of Primatology, and to Judith Schrier, Editor of the LABORATORY PRIMATE NEWSLETTER. If you would like to nominate an individual for this special award (deadline for receipt is 15 May 1997) send the person's name and a nominating letter of support to:

Gerry Ruppenthal, Chair, CHDD Box 357920; University of WA; Seattle, WA 98195
FAX (206)543-5771; e-mail: gerry@u.washington.edu

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Awards

The Senior Biology and Conservation Award went to Alexander Peal of Liberia. For over two decades, under difficult circumstances, he established and maintained wildlife parks and reserves in his homeland, as he continued to make significant contributions to primate research and protection. Mukesh Chalise also won the Conservation Award. Nine small grants were funded, as follows: (1) Mukesh Chalise of Nepal for Familiarization of Environmental Problems Through Conservation Education; (2) Anwaruddin Choudhury of India for A Survey of Primates in the Jaintia Hills District of Meghalaya; (3) MaLinda Henry of Miami University of Ohio for Inter-Specific Competition for Food Resources between *Pan paniscus* and *Homo sapiens* in Lomako Forest of Zaire; (4) Zhaoyuan Li of China for Impacts of Habitat Fragmentation on the Behavior and Social Structure of the White-headed Langur, *Presbytis leucocephalus* in China; (5) W. Scott McGraw of SUNY Stony Brook for a Survey of Endangered Primates in Eastern Ivory Coast; (6) Richard Nisbett of the University of Oklahoma for Continuation of Radio Broadcasts in Support of the Society for the Conservation of Nature in Liberia; (7) Erwin Palacios of Colombia for Ecological Bases for Lake- and River-Side Habitat Use of *Alouatta seniculus* in Colombian Amazonia; (8) Anne Savage of the Roger Williams Park Zoo for the use of "Bindes" as an Alternative to Long-term Resource Consumption in Colombia; and (9) Ian Singleton of the Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust for Seasonal Migration and Population Structure of Sumatran Orangutans (*Pongo pygmaeus abelii*) in the Gunung Leuser National Park.

Call for Conservation Award Nominations and Grant Applications

Nominations for Conservation Awards and Grants are now being sought by the American Society of Primatologists. These awards and grants, funded from the ASP Conservation Fund, are a mechanism to recognize deserving colleagues and students, including those from primate habitat countries - countries with native primate fauna - for whom the prestige of an ASP award or grant can be a valuable aid to the recipient's conservation efforts. An award nomination is basically a letter of recommendation. A grant proposal should consist of a narrative (a few pages) plus a budget page.

Subscription Award: This award provides the *American Journal of Primatology* to worthy individuals in habitat countries who otherwise would have little access to the scientific literature on nonhuman primates. The ASP expects to support several continuing subscription awards. Preference is given to individuals who will make the journal 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. A nominating letter should describe the nominee's credentials and his/her primate-related activities, and should explain why the nominee deserves to receive high priority.

Conservation Award (\$500): This award provides recognition and financial support for students and young investigators from habitat countries who demonstrate potential for making significant and continuing contributions to primate conservation. Those eligible include students, researchers, and educators from primate habitat countries for whom no more than five years have elapsed since receipt of their terminal degree. Nominators should provide the name, title, and full mailing address of their nominee, along with a statement about the nominee's qualifications for the award, focusing on past and potential contributions to primate conservation. A copy of the nominee's CV is encouraged. Supporting letters from other individuals acquainted with the nominee's work may be submitted. Past awards have been presented by U.S. ambassadors or other senior officials, thereby obtaining favorable publicity for the award, its recipient, and primate conservation in the recipient's country.

Senior Biology and Conservation Award (\$500 Honorarium): This award is one of ASP's highest honors. It is given to recognize an individual without an advanced degree who has made substantial contributions over many years to promote primate conservation either through direct action or via enhancement of biological knowledge or well-being of primates. Such contributions could arise from work done in field, laboratory, or zoo settings. Nominees might work directly with primates or be engaged in activities supporting those who work with primates. Examples include, park rangers, census takers, animal caretakers, research technicians, assistants or facilitators, and individuals involved in a primate enterprise benefiting primate conservation. Nominating letters should detail the nominee's qualifications, contributions to primate biology and conservation, period of service, and full mailing address. A copy of the nominee's CV is encouraged. Supporting letters from other individuals acquainted with the nominee's work may be submitted. This award is typically

presented at public ceremonies by senior officials.

Conservation Small Grants (up to \$1500, but usually \$500): Grant proposals are solicited for conservation research or related projects, including conservation education. ASP and IPS members working in habitat countries are especially urged to apply or to help someone from a habitat 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 that a brief progress report, in a form suitable for publication in the *ASP Bulletin*, will be made within 12 months of the award.

Evaluation and Application Procedure: With the exception of requests for emergency support, which can be considered at any time for immediate action, the Conservation Committee will make its recommendations for awards and grants to the ASP Executive Committee at its annual meeting. Successful nominees and applicants will be informed following the meeting and their names will be published in the *ASP Bulletin*. The 1997 deadline for submission of nominations and grant proposals is 23 May 1997. They should be sent to Randall C. Kyes, Chair, ASP Conservation Committee, Regional Primate Research Center, University of Washington, Box 357330, Seattle, WA 98195 - *Randy Kyes, Conservation Committee Chair*

Special Thanks to Bionetics Corporation

The Conservation Committee gratefully acknowledges contributions to the Conservation Fund of \$2,000 from Bionetics Corporation. - *Ramon J. Rhine, 1995-1996 Conservation Committee Chair*

ELIZABETH S. WATTS FELLOWSHIP IN NON-HUMAN PRIMATE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

The research proposal submitted by Ms. Wendy Dirks of New York University, DENTAL DEVELOPMENT AND LIFE HISTORY IN CATARRHINE PRIMATES has been selected to receive funding for 1997-1998 through the Elizabeth S. Watts Fellowship in Nonhuman Primate Growth and Development.

This award is supported by Donald Parrish through the American Society of Primatologists as a tribute to the memory of Elizabeth Watts to encourage and support research in nonhuman primate growth and development.

The review committee thanks all of the applicants for this year's award, and wishes to congratulate Ms. Dirks on her excellent research proposal. - *Margaret Clarke, Former Executive Secretary*

TREASURY NOTES

All members should have received their 1997 ASP renewal forms. Dues, journal fees, conservation donations, etc. are due ASAP. If you did not receive your renewal notice, please contact me.

If your e-mail address, fax number, phone number, or whatever has changed in the last year or so, and you suspect that I may not know about it, please let me know via e-mail. I am beginning to put together the *1997 ASP Directory* and I am aiming for 100% accuracy.

If there is sufficient interest among the membership, I will try to arrange for us to have the ability to accept credit card payments for dues, journal subscriptions, etc. Since this ability will cost ASP extra money, those who wish to pay by credit card will be asked to pay a small supplemental fee (between \$2.00 and \$5.00, depending on the cost of the "order"). This fee will apply ONLY to credit card transactions. Please e-mail me at the address below if you have any feelings on this issue. I will report back in the next ASP Bulletin. - *Steve Schapiro, Treasurer*

e-mail: an8300@mdacc.mda.uth.tmc.edu

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

Information about the 1997 ASP meeting was sent to members in mid-October. Thanks to the work of John Capitanio and Eric Rothgarn, this information, except for Program Notification Cards, is now available on ASP's web site (<http://www.asp.org/asp/meetings/announce.htm>). Contributed abstracts (on paper and on disk), forms, and registration fees must be sent to the Chair of the Program Committee, postmarked no later than 15 January 1997. We are pleased to announce that our keynote speaker in San Diego will be Alexander Harcourt (University of California at Davis), and our featured speakers will be Sally Boysen (Ohio State University) and Stuart Zola-Morgan (University of California at San Diego). There also will be the Distinguished Primatologist's address given by Orv Smith (University of Washington),

and several workshops are being planned. More details about the program will appear in the March Bulletin.
- Evan Zucker, Program Committee Chair

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Summer Internships/Research Assistantships in Primatology

The Education Committee of ASP is compiling a list of research/husbandry opportunities for students in the summer of 1997. If you can offer a student(s) the valuable opportunity to participate in a research effort, please fill out the form below. Educating the next generation of primatologists is among the more important commitments we have.

Below is a series of questions about TENTATIVE assistantships you may have to offer students in 1997. Simply fill in the appropriate information, remove the sheet from the ASP Bulletin, and return it to the address at the end of the questionnaire. Feel free to add additional job descriptions by answering the same set of questions on a separate sheet of paper.

- a) Please give the Name, Address, Phone, Fax, e-mail, and Affiliation of the person who should be contacted regarding this assistantship.

- b) Provide a brief description of the duties associated with this assistantship.

- c) Indicate the earliest starting date and length of appointment.

- d) Are stipends or other forms of financial assistance available?

- e) What, if any, particular skills or experience must a student have to perform the duties for this assistantship?

- f) Other pertinent information about the assistantship.

For inclusion in the March issue of the *ASP Bulletin*, please return this form by **17 January 1997**:

Gabriele R. Lubach, Ph.D., ASP Education Committee Chair, Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center, 1220 Capitol Court, Madison, WI 53715

Phone: (608)263-3587, FAX: (608)263-4031, e-mail: lubach@primate.wisc.edu

EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN PRIMATOLOGY AND RELATED FIELDS

Psychobiologist/Behavioral Primatologist Position at UC Davis - The psychology department at the UC Davis, invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at any level to begin in July of 1997 or during the 1997-1998 academic year. Requirements for the position include: a Ph.D., post-doctoral experience, a strong commitment to quality teaching at both graduate and undergraduate levels, a demonstrated ability to attract extramural funds, and a well-defined research program in some area related to behavioral development, personality, and/or social behavior of primates. The applicant's research program should be compatible with ongoing biomedical research at the California Regional Primate Research Center, where the applicant's laboratory will be located. Interested applicants should submit CV, statement of research and teaching interests, representative reprints or preprints, and three letters of reference. Review of applications will commence on 15 February 1997, and continue until the position is filled. Send applications to:
Behavioral Primatology Search Committee, Department of Psychology, University of California, Davis, CA 95616-8686.

For more information contact: Search Committee Chair, Donald Owings, at the above address or e-mail: dhowings@ucdavis.edu.

National Zoological Park, Smithsonian Institution Fellowships in Animal Cognition - Pre- and post-doctoral fellowships are available for research on animal cognition on the Zoo's new Think Tank, an exhibit on animal thinking. Think Tank has an age-graded group of five orangutans, a stable age-graded group of Sulawesi black macaques, a colony of leaf-cutter ants, and a colony of terrestrial hermit crabs. Ongoing primate studies include acquisition of a computerized symbolic language, self-awareness, tool use, object permanence, and innovation and social transmission. Proposed research must focus on cognition, be non-invasive, and must incorporate comparative studies. Stipends are \$25,000 per year for post-doctoral fellows and \$14,000 per year for pre-doctoral fellows, plus research and travel allowance. Stipends are prorated for periods of less than three months. Applications, due **15 February 1997**, should include a 3-page research proposal, a CV, and three letters of recommendation) including one from thesis supervisor for pre-doctoral applicants). Send to Lisa Stevens: Curator, Think Tank, National Zoological Park, Washington, D.C. 20008. Direct questions to Lisa Stevens (202)673-4888, e-mail: NZPDOM06@SIVM.SI.EDU or to Benjamin Beck (202)673-4783, e-mail: NZPEM009@SIVM.SI.EDU

Fellowships at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute - The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI), a division of the Smithsonian Institution headquartered in the Republic of Panama, offers fellowships for research based at its facilities. Disciplines include behavior, ecology, anthropology, paleontology, conservation biology, evolution, systematics, and physiology of tropical plants and animals.

Pre-doctoral, post-doctoral, senior post-doctoral and 10-week fellowships are available through the Smithsonian's Office of Fellowships & Grants, Washington, DC. Deadline: **15 January 1997**. Contact: Office of Fellowships & Grants at 955 L'Enfant Plaza, Suite 7000, Washington DC 20560 or e-mail: si.pehudson@ic.si.edu or <http://www.si.edu/research+study>

Additionally, three-month fellowships (deadline: Feb 15, May 15, Aug 15 and Nov 15), and an annual 3-year post-doctoral fellowship (deadline: 15 January 1997) are available directly through STRI. Contact: Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Unit 0948, APO AA 34002-0948, e-mail: stri.tivoli.dealbag@ic.si.edu or <http://www.si.edu/organizationalcenters/stri/>

Graduate Training at the University of Kentucky - The National Institute of Mental Health has provided funding for graduate training in behavioral ecology and comparative neurobiology at the University of Kentucky. Graduate and post-doctoral fellowships are available. The National Science Foundation has provided funding for graduate fellowships for individuals pursuing doctoral degrees at the University of Kentucky. Funding is limited to US citizens only. For more information see <http://www.uky.edu/Agriculture/Entomology/enthp.htm> or <http://Darwin.ceeb.uky.edu/ceeb/ceeb.html>

Post-doctoral Position in Animal Behavior at UC Davis - The Research Training Group in Animal Behavior at the University of California, Davis, invites applications for a 2-year post-doctoral position. The program emphasizes the study of the whole organism and recognizes that behavior lies between complex internal physiological processes and equally complex environmental effects and influences. The Research Training Group program integrates functional and evolutionary approaches to the study of behavior with an understanding of the role of morphology, anatomy and physiology in the control of behavior and its development and involves 30 faculty participants from the fields of animal physiology, animal sciences, avian sciences, biological anthropology, evolution and ecology, environmental studies, entomology, neurobiology, psychology, veterinary medicine, and wildlife, fish and conservation biology.

Successful applicants must have a doctorate degree in any field related to the study of animal behavior. Applications and program information are available from Jeni Trevitt (e-mail: jmtrevitt@ucdavis.edu; phone: (916)752-4863; fax: (916)752-8391). Applicants are asked to submit CV, representative publications (2-3), three letters of recommendation, a brief (3-5 page) statement of research interests, a one-page (double-spaced) abstract and names of faculty participants whose interests are closest to your intended research, to Jeni Trevitt, Center for Animal Behavior, 85 Briggs Hall, University of California, Davis 95616. This is a 2-year appointment with a stipend of \$24,000 per year, plus medical benefits. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Deadline: **15 January 1997** (or until filled). Incomplete applications cannot be reviewed.

Animal Behavior Summer Course in Kenya - A four week comparative psychology class will be offered this summer in Kenya through the Psychology Department at the Georgia Institute of Technology. The scope of the course will include three major themes: behavior, conservation, and ecology. Students will receive an introduction to the course during a four day pre-trip at Zoo Atlanta. Departing Atlanta, students will travel to South Africa to visit the Johannesburg Zoo and a

cheetah breeding facility. From South Africa we will continue to Kenya where trips to national parks, such as Masai Mara, Amboseli, Samburu, Lake Nakuru and Nairobi, and private farms will provide students with opportunities for observations and data collection. Lectures by field scientists will supplement observations taken in the field. Course dates: 17th June to 13th July (6 quarter credits). Course leader: Terry L. Maple, Ph.D.

Contact: Tara Stoinski, Research Department, Zoo Atlanta, Atlanta, GA 30315, Phone: (404)624-5826, e-mail: psg94ts@gitvml.gatech.edu

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International Directory of Primatology, Third Edition, 1996 - This 391-page directory to the field of primatology, includes detailed information about organizations, people, species held, educational programs, primates in zoos, and information resources. Copies of the 1996 International Directory of Primatology (spiral bound) are available in the USA for \$25 each, or from other countries for \$35 (US) each via book rate, \$40 (US) for air mail to Canada and Mexico, or \$50 (US) for air mail outside of North America. Prices include postage and handling. Foreign orders should enclose payment with order. We cannot accept credit card orders. Checks should be made payable to: Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center

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Phone: (608)263-3512; Fax: (608)265-4729; e-mail: library@primate.wisc.edu

WRPRC Web Sites - The following is a list of informational outreach programs on the World Wide Web offered by the Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Primate Info Net: An information resource for primatologists, includes a taxonomy, endangered primate listings, the Primate-Talk Directory, newsletters, veterinary resources, etc. Documents can be viewed and downloaded locally <http://www.primate.wisc.edu/pin/>

Audiovisual Services: An archival collection of primate-related videotapes, slides and audiotapes which may be borrowed for research or educational purposes. A catalog of available video tapes is available through the Primate Info Net.

<http://www.primate.wisc.edu/pin/av.html>

Primate-jobs: An internet job listing service. Includes positions wanted and available.

<http://www.primate.wisc.edu/pin/jobs>

Wildlife Review and Fisheries Review - NISC (National Information Services Corporation) has continued publishing Wildlife Review and Fisheries Review since the US National Biological Service was forced to end production late last year due to Federal Government budget cuts.

Wildlife Review and Fisheries Review are only available on CD-ROM through NISC. Coming early this winter, NISC's new online service will feature easy web access to both databases, and many more. With over 26 years of coverage and 475,000 records, Wildlife Review and Fisheries Review are important research and reference tools for all wildlife, zoology, and ichthyology professionals. If you are interested in more information, NISC can be reached at: <http://www.nisc.com>

National Information Service Corporation, 3100 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21218 USA

Phone: (410)243 0797, Fax: (410)243 0982, e-mail: sales@nisc.com

New Foundation Dedicated to Primate Conservation - The Margot Marsh Biodiversity Foundation is a new charitable foundation dedicated exclusively to primate conservation. This foundation was created by the late Margot Marsh of La Jolla, California, a long-time supporter of a wide variety of primate research and conservation efforts, who died in May 1995. The mission of the Margot Marsh Biodiversity Foundation is: "To contribute to global biodiversity conservation by providing strategically targeted, catalytic support for the conservation of endangered nonhuman primates and their natural habitats." Contact: Russel A. Mittermeier, Margot Marsh Biodiversity Foundation, 432 Walker Road, Great Falls, VA 22066, USA. Fax: (703)759-6879

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Sophie Danforth Conservation Biology Fund - This fund supports conservation programs to help protect the world's threatened wildlife. Programs that enhance biodiversity and maintain ecosystems receive the highest funding priority. Field studies, environmental education programs, international training, 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. Maximum request is \$1,000. Contact: Anne Savage, Ph.D., Sophie Danforth Conservation Biology Fund, Roger Williams Park Zoo, 1000 Elmwood Ave, Providence, RI 02907, Phone: (401)785-3510x335, Fax: (401)941-3988, e-mail: asavage@brownvm.brown.edu

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gorilla Workshop - The Pittsburgh Zoo will host the 3rd Annual Gorilla Workshop from 2-6 April 1997 at the Sheraton Station Square, Pittsburgh, PA. Topics will include conservation, behavior, husbandry, reproduction and field work. Contact: Debbie McGuire or Roseann Gianbro, Pittsburgh Zoo, One Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15206-1178. Phone: (412)665-3794, Fax: (412)665-3661

1997 Society for Conservation Biology Annual Meeting - The meeting is being held from 6-9 June 1997 at the University of Victoria in British Columbia, Canada. Abstracts for papers and poster must be received no later than 15 January. For program information contact Dr. David Duffus, Program Chair, Department of Geology, University of Victoria, Box 3050, Victoria, BC, Canada V8W 3P5, Fax: (604)721-6216, e-mail: SCBprog@office.geog.uvic.ca For Registration and Call for Papers contact: Pat McGuire, Conference Coordinator, Conference Management, Division of Continuing Studies, University of Victoria, Box 3030, Victoria, BC, Canada V8W 3N6, Phone: (604)721-8470, Fax: (604)721-8774, e-mail: SCB97@uvcs.uvic.ca

XXXI International Congress of the International Society for Applied Ethology - The congress will be held from 13-16 August 1997 in Prague. These dates provide delegates with the opportunity to attend the International Ethological Congress in Vienna (18-25 August) or the Congress of the Society for Animal Hygiene in Helsinki (17-21 August). The call for papers deadline for the Applied Ethology Congress is 10 January 1997. Papers can be submitted as oral presentations or posters on a form (available from contact below) along with a 300 word abstract. It is preferred that abstracts are sent by e-mail.

Contact: ISAE97, c/o Marek Spinka, Research Institute of Animal Production (VUZ V), CZ-104 00 Praha 10-Uhrineves, Czech Republic, Phone: +42 2 6771 0713, Fax: +42 2 6771 0779 or 6771 1448, e-mail: VUZV1@MS.ANET.CZ.ASCII

Forum on Wildlife Telementary: Innovations, Evaluations, and Research Needs - The forum will be held from 21-23 September 1997, in Snowmass, CO, in conjunction with the 1997 Annual Conference of the Wildlife Society. Contact: Jane Austin, National Biological Service, Northern Prairie Science Center, Jamestown, ND 58401 Phone: (701)252-5363; fax: (701)252-4217; e-mail: _jane_austin@nbs.gov_

1998 International Primatological Society Meeting - The meeting will be held 18 September - 2 October 1988 in Antananarivo, Madagascar. The meeting will be housed at the University of Antananarivo. For registration forms and other documents, write to the Secretary of the XVIIth Congress of the International Primatological Society, Faculty of Sciences, Building P, Door 207, B.P. 906, Antananarivo, Madagascar

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