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FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Just a reminder for anyone who is interested in submitting information for the September newsletter, the deadline is August 15th. I look forward to seeing you in San Diego! - *Anne Savage, Executive Secretary*

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS REPORT

As we approach the annual meeting (June 27 - July 1), I'd like to take this opportunity to answer the questions I am receiving most often these days:

- 1) Can I register on site?
Yes, you can, although everything is made easier if you register in advance.
- 2) Where can I get registration materials?
If you have access to the Web, you can download the registration form and related information from the ASP site: <http://www.asp.org/asp1997/program.htm>. Otherwise, write to me and I'll send or fax you the forms.
- 3) How do I reach you? The phone number in the ASP directory doesn't work.
The phone number listed for me in the 1996 ASP Directory is incorrect. Both the area code and the prefix have changed recently. The correct number is (760)750-4145. My correct e-mail address is ncaine@coyote.csusm.edu (or use "mailhost1" instead of "coyote.")
- 4) Is there a one day registration rate?
Sorry, but no. It would be too difficult for me and my small "staff" to do the bookkeeping and monitoring that would be required.
- 5) Is there still room for exhibitors?
Yes, there is. But contact me ASAP, because it will NOT be possible for exhibitors to register on site.
- 6) Are there cheaper accommodations in the immediate area?
Not that I know of. The ASP rate at the Bahia is, as San Diego standards go, a very good one.
- 7) How soon do I need to reserve a room at the Bahia Hotel?
NOW!! The last time I checked there were only about 30 rooms left at the ASP rate. Furthermore, the ASP rate will not apply if the reservation is made after May 27. Call (800)288-0770.
- 8) Is there transportation from the airport to the hotel?
With your registration materials you should have received a "Hotel and Meeting Site Information" sheet that talks about this and other aspects of travel to San Diego. That sheet is also available on the Web (see above).

Please feel free to get in touch with me if I can help in some way. I may not be able to return your e-mail or call right away, but I'll do my best. I look forward to seeing you in San Diego.- *Nancy Caine, Local Arrangements Chair*

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

The program and abstracts for the 1997 meeting will appear in the June issue of the American Journal of Primatology (Vol. 42, Number 2). Those attending the conference in San Diego will receive a copy of this issue, which is included in the registration fee. The program can be seen on ASP's web page (<http://www.asp.org/asp1997/program.htm>). The Program Committee welcomes comments regarding the abstract submission procedures and forms that were used this year. As Chair of the Program Committee, I would like to acknowledge the work of the members of the Committee: John Berard, Tammie Bettinger, Mollie Bloomsmith, Maria Boccia, Susan Gibson, Dee Higley, Leslie Knapp, Deborah Overdorff, and Karyl Swartz. While the dates and location of the 1998 meeting are not yet set, start thinking ahead to 1998 - symposium proposals likely will

be due November 24, 1997, and contributed abstracts likely will have a postmark deadline of 12 January 1998.

1997 ASP Meeting at a glance.

Friday, 27 June 1997

morning: Design of Chimpanzee Facilities (workshop)
afternoon: Meetings of ASP Standing Committees
evening: Opening reception (6 pm sharp)

Saturday, 28 June 1997

morning: Keynote address (Harcourt)
morning: Oral paper Session: Abnormal Behavior/Enrichment/Well-being/Management
Oral paper Session: Primate Biology/Growth & Development/Genetics
Workshop: Disease Transmission to Wild Primates
afternoon: Featured speaker (Boysen)
afternoon: Symposium (Cognition in the Wild)
Workshop: Educating the Public
evening: Poster Session 1: Genetics/Anatomy/Evolution; Social Behavior; Cognition and Learning

Sunday, 29 June 1997

morning: Featured speaker (Zola)
morning: Oral paper session: Social Behavior
Oral paper session: Reproductive Physiology and Behavior
Workshop: Long-term care of chimpanzees
afternoon: Oral paper session: Cognition
Oral paper session: Psychobiology and Immunology
Workshop: Bushmeat Crisis
evening: Poster Session 2: Physiology & Behavior; Neurobiology/Neuroscience, Pharmacology, and Abnormal Behavior; Enrichment and Well-being; Conservation and Ecology

Monday, 30 June 1997

morning: Distinguished Primatologist's Address (Smith)
morning: Oral Paper Session: Reproduction, Sexual Behavior, and Mate Choice
Oral Paper Session: Vocal Communication
Workshop: Ethics in Primate Research
afternoon: Oral Paper Session: Infant Development and Maternal Behavior
Oral Paper Session: Ecology and Conservation
evening: Banquet, Dance, and Award Presentations

- Evan Zucker, Program Committee Chair

ANNOUNCEMENT AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND PARTICIPATION

Human-to-Nonhuman Primate Disease Transmission: Conservation Lessons from the Laboratory - The workshop is part of the upcoming ASP Conference in San Diego and will be held Saturday, 28 June, 9:30am to noon, in the DeMar Room.

The workshop will focus primarily on disease transmission FROM humans TO nonhuman primates, particularly in field conditions. However, we will also address issues that are restricted to captive conditions and, to a lesser extent, the transmission of disease FROM nonhuman primates TO humans (a.k.a., zoonosis).

During a portion of the workshop, we will ask invited speakers to share information from their own field or lab/zoo experience. If you plan to attend the conference and would like to address the workshop attendees (for a maximum of 15 minutes), please contact one of the organizers. We welcome remarks concerning:

- a. Case Reports of disease transmission between humans & nonhuman primates in the wild or captivity.
- b. Details on how your field site, laboratory, zoo, etc., addresses this issue (e.g., standardized procedures)
- c. Endemic diseases in the human communities near primate habitats.

If you are unable to attend the workshop, but have some information you would like to share, please contact one of the organizers. Note: This is a free workshop that does not require pre-registration or pre-notification.

- Janette Wallis, Ph.D., janette-wallis@uokhsc.edu, Rick Lee, D.V.M., dricklee@aol.com

POST-MEETING TOURS

The International Center for Gibbon Studies (ICGS) and the Los Angeles Zoo (LAZ) invite attendees of ASP's 1997 Annual Meeting in San Diego to visit both of the facilities for post-conference tours on Tuesday, 1 July.

ICGS houses the largest number of gibbons in North America and is the only facility in the world devoted exclusively to the

study, propagation, and preservation of gibbons.

LAZ houses 29 different primates species. Tours at LAZ will provide rare opportunities to view blue eyed sifaka, red uakaris, drills, and gelada baboons as well as the off-exhibit marmoset colony. Contact: Alan Mootnick, ICGS, Phone: (805)296-2737, e-mail:gibboncntr@aol.com or Cathleen Cox, LAZ, Phone: (213)666-4650 x 232, e-mail:cox bain@loop.com

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Special Thanks to the Indonesian Association of Laboratory Animal Breeders and Users.

The Conservation Committee gratefully acknowledges a contribution to the Conservation Fund of \$1000 from the Indonesian Association of Laboratory Animal Breeders and Users (APPERI).

Reminder

The Conservation Committee will hold its annual auction at the ASP meeting in June. This auction has become an anticipated event and an important fund-raising activity for primate conservation. You may bring items to donate with you (contact Patrick Mehlman on site), or you can send them in advance to: Conservation Auction, c/o Dr. Nancy Caine, Dept. of Psychology, CSUSM, San, Marcos, CA 92096. Primate-related items, crafts, and artwork are popular. Questions concerning the auction should be directed to Patrick Mehlman (ptmehlman@aol.com, or (803)589-5190). Your contribution to the auction is a contribution to primate conservation. - Randy Kyes, Conservation Committee Chair

ASP WEB PAGE

How many lines of text maximum does the Education committee recommend putting on a slide to make the most effective and readable slide? When is the keynote address being given at the 1997 meeting? Just who is eligible to serve on ASP's Executive committee? Who won the Senior Biology and Conservation Award in 1996? What are the guidelines used by the judges of the Student Paper prize competition? How much space will be available for my poster at the San Diego meeting?

If you've been staying awake nights wondering about the answers to these questions, be sleepless no more, because the answers to all of these questions and more are a couple of mouse clicks away!

ASP's World Wide Web page (www.asp.org) has been up and running since 27 November 95, and is your one-stop source of information on the Society and its doings. From the Constitution and Bylaws of the Society, to the abstracts for the winning 1996 Student Paper Prizes, the web site serves as an accessible repository of official Society business, both for the membership and the general public from around the planet. This year, we've added considerable information pertaining to the 1997 meeting in San Diego, including the Call for Abstracts and the entire scientific program.

The site has attracted a substantial amount of interest. It is indexed by all of the major search engines (Yahoo, Lycos, etc.), and we've had 'hits' from dozens of countries. To the extent that we can track the types of organizations that are contacting the site, it appears that the general public is a major source of our hits (i.e., a large percentage of hits by people with .com suffixes). As web site manager, I have been receiving an increasing amount of email from interested people looking for graduate programs or jobs in primatology, wanting information about the field and about primatologists (I was recently interviewed via email by a 5th grader in Mill Valley, CA), requesting a link to our site from their own, or simply wanting to talk about Einstein's theory of special relativity (I think that person thought the 'P' stood for Physics). I believe the evidence indicates that www.asp.org is serving as an important contact with the general public.

The Web page sits inside a Macintosh computer located at the California Regional Primate Research Center, and has been developed with the expert technical assistance of Eric Rothgarn, a Programmer/Analyst at CRPRC. Because information dissemination is a major goal of the Web page, the site falls under the purview of the Publications Committee. We're interested in making the Web site even more useful to the membership, and welcome your feedback. We are especially eager to include material that might be of interest to the general public (and particularly teachers) from the many ASP committees. Stop by the page for a visit.

By the way, the answers to the questions above can be found at (respectively):

<http://www.asp.org/asp1997/presguidelines.htm>

<http://www.asp.org/asp1997/program.htm>

<http://www.asp.org/asp/misc/bylaws.htm#article4>

http://www.asp.org/asp/conservation/conservation_awards96.htm

http://www.asp.org/asp/student_prize_awards/judge_paper.htm

<http://www.asp.org/asp1997/presguidelines.htm>

-John P. Capitano, jpcapitano@ucdavis.edu, www@asp.org

PHILIP HERSHKOVITZ

It is with great sadness that we report on the death of Professor Philip Hershkovitz, emeritus Curator of Mammals at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, on 15 February 1997. Professor Hershkovitz was one of the most distinguished mammalogists of this century. His expertise and research extended to all New World mammals, including notably rodents and marsupials, but his contributions to New World Primatology have been enormous. The current taxonomies of the majority of the genera and our knowledge of their distributions are a result of his numerous encyclopedic works, and no one can doubt that he has been, and will be for many years to come, the inspiration and basis for countless studies of platyrrhines, underpinning the great increase in our knowledge of their morphology, taxonomy, distributions, phylogeny, ecology, behavior and conservation. - *Neotropical Primates, Volume 5, Number 1, March 1997*

UPDATE ON 1996 ASP SMALL GRANT RECIPIENT

With financial support from the ASP, Zhaoyuan Li of China for Impacts of Habitat Fragmentation on the Behavior and Social Structure of the White-headed Langur, *Presbytis leucocephalus* in China, conducted fieldwork on the behavioral ecology and conservation biology of the white-headed langurs (*Presbytis leucocephalus*) in Bapen Reserve, Fusui country, China. The study encompassed 1) mapping habitat fragments and localities of the white-headed langur groups, 2) vegetation composition analysis with relation to fragment size, and 3) behavioral and phrenological data collection. Results indicated that natural vegetation has been completely limited on hill-bodies. Flat land has been cultivated for sugar cane, peanut, sweet potato, sisal and various other crops. The three mountains surveys indicated that the habitat was highly fragmented with dense bush fragments often adjacent to open bush or grass. During surveys of 4 patches of hills, 21 groups totaling 110 langurs were observed. Of the 21 groups, only one of the groups was an all-male band (consisting of 2 subadult males) and 5 solitary animals (each group consisted of a single old male). On three separate occasions, langurs were observed crossing flat cultivated land (150 m) to reach a patch of forest. Work continues on this project in an effort to provide much needed information on the distribution and current status of this species in its native habitat.

GRANTS AVAILABLE

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Small Grants Program provides research support of up to \$50,000 per year (direct costs) for up to two years for new research projects relevant to the mission of the NIMH. This award is not renewable. Applications for small research grants may be submitted by any public or private, for-profit or nonprofit institution such as: a university, college, hospital, or laboratory; units of state or local government; and authorized units of federal government. Foreign institutions are not eligible for this Program.

Direct inquiries to Henry Khachaturian, Ph.D., Div. Of Neuroscience and Behavioral Science, NIMH, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rm 11-103, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301)443-8033, Fax: (301)443-1731, e-mail: hk11b@nih.gov

EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN PRIMATOLOGY AND RELATED FIELDS

Volunteer Coordinator at the Limbe Wildlife & Rescue Center - LWRC rehabilitates orphaned gorillas, chimpanzees, guenons, mangabeys, baboons, drills, mandrills, reptiles, birds, and other wildlife native to the Mount Cameroon area. The volunteer supervisor, oversees veterinary health, animal husbandry, staff, construction, public relations, and various other jobs associated with running a non-profit wildlife center in Africa. It demands a mentally strong candidate and one who is willing to commit for one year. All candidates must be male, sorry women, this is a position for men only at this point, spots for females may become available in coming months. You will need to fund your year, which should cost around \$3,500. Help may be available for locating financial support. Qualifications: veterinary/animal husbandry experience with primates, strong supervisory and interpersonal skills, developing country experience, ideally you will have some basic carpentry/mechanical skills, ideally, you will be older than 25, preferable closer to 30. You must have a passion to work tirelessly for a wide variety endangered animals in a challenging environment. A sense of humor is imperative. Application Deadline: asap, until filled. You can find out more about a sister-project in Nigeria at www.icmedia.com/pandrillus Contact: Johnno Niles, Pandrillus Volunteer Search, 81 Shannon St., Middlebury, VT USA 05753, Phone: (802)388-6298, e-mail: johnniles@aol.com

Conservation Biologist Position at the American Zoo and Aquarium Association - A scientific and technical position under the supervision of the AZA Director of Conservation and Science (C&S). Primary responsibilities include: (1) assisting AZA member institutions in developing and implementing cooperative Regional Collection Plans (a planning process designed to increase the relevance of zoo and aquarium animal populations to conservation), including designing

and creating relevant computer databases and tools to assist in planning; and (2) serving as liaison with the AZA Conservation Education Department and assisting the C&S Director in creating a compelling vision for a coordinated conservation and science/conservation education program, including, for example, integrating educators into the work of AZA C&S committees, assuring scientific accuracy in national educational and related marketing projects, such as public service announcements, traveling exhibits, and AZA-endorsed educational products. Providing other forms of assistance to AZA members' cooperative conservation, scientific and conservation education programs as necessary. Masters or doctorate degree in the biological sciences or wildlife conservation required. Written and verbal communication skills, organizational skills, and ability to work in a team-oriented environment essential. Starting salary in the mid-30s. To apply, send a letter of application and curriculum vitae to: AZA Executive Office/Conservation Center, 7970-D Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

NIMH Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology - Functional neuroanatomy of the central auditory system is being studied in the rhesus monkey. The research focus is on information flow in auditory perception, learning and memory using a variety of neuroanatomical, neurophysiological and behavioral techniques. A strong background in neuroanatomy or auditory physiology is particularly desirable. Position available immediately. Applicants must have less than five years of postdoctoral experience. Laboratory of Neuropsychology, NIMH, Building 49, Room 1B80, 49 Convent Drive, MSC 4415, Bethesda, MD 20892-4415, Phone: (301)496-5625 x212, Fax: (301)402-0046, e-mail: dionne@ln.nimh.nih.gov

Coordinator of Scientific Research at the Cleveland Metroparks - A Ph.D. or Ph.D. candidate (1997) in Biology with emphasis on behavior. Experience conducting research in a zoological park is preferred. A proven record of grant development and scientific publication. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Must exhibit initiative, imagination and be a creative thinker. Please forward resumes/CV to Dee Jones, PO BOX 360411, Strongsville, Ohio 44136, Fax: (216)572-5676. Please include salary information/expectations.

Assistant Director, People-Pet Partnership - The College of Veterinary Medicine at Washington State University is seeking an Assistant Director for People-Pet Partnership, a public service activity. This position involves all aspects of management for 4 volunteer programs: Pet Education Program, Companion Animal Program, Pet Loss Program and Palouse Area Therapeutic Horsemanship Center. Master's degree or equivalent, and management experience, are essential. The incumbent will have an understanding of human-animal relationships, animal learning theory and animal behavior; experience in animal-assisted activities/therapy, teaching, research, fund raising and computer use; and ability to manage a not-for-profit, volunteer organization. Position is a half time, 12-month, administrative/professional appointment. Start date is 1 August 1997. Send letter of application, resume, and 3 letters of recommendation to Ms. Jeanne Burritt, College of Veterinary Medicine, Washington State University, PO Box 647010, Pullman WA 99164-7010, by 20 June 1997. Salary commensurate with experience. WSU is an AA/EEO educator.

Fulbright Scholar Program: International Opportunities for U.S. Faculty and Professionals in Agriculture - Program information and the listing of 1998-99 opportunities can be accessed via the Fulbright Scholar Program Web site at <http://www.cies.org> The 1998-99 competition deadline is 1 August. Over 700 awards for college and university faculty and nonacademic professionals to lecture or pursue advanced research and/or related professional activity abroad. For U.S. candidates, grants are available in over 120 countries. Requests for hard copy of the awards booklet and application forms can be made by contacting USIA Fulbright Senior Scholar Program, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Box INET, 3007 Tilden St., NW, Suite 5M, Washington, DC 20008-3009, Phone: (202)686-7877, e-mail: cies1@ciesnet.cies.org (Requests for mailing of materials only!) Non-U.S. candidates must contact the Fulbright commission or U.S. embassy in their home country to apply for grants in the U.S.

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.

Additionally, three-month fellowships (deadline: Aug 15 and Nov 15), are available directly through STRI. Contact: Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Unit 0948, APO AA 34002-0948, e-mail: stri.tivoli.dealbag@ic.si.edu, WWW: <http://www.si.edu/organizal/centers/stri/>

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Free Careers Guidebook - AIBS, under agreement with the National Academy of Sciences is providing free of charge a career guidebook for students planning for grad school and beyond in the sciences and engineering. This book is available to all who agree to make it widely available. Requests to receive the book should be sent to: Careers Guidebook, AIBS, 1444 Eye Street NW, Washington DC 20005. The full text of the book is also available on the NAS web-site:
<http://www2.nas.edu/cpc>

Endangered! Exploring a World at Risk - 8 March - 1 September 1997. Location: American Museum of Natural History, Gallery 3, New York, NY USA. Contact: Ticket Information at events: (212)769-5200 Museum hours and admission fees: (212)769-5100

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Animal Welfare Information Center (AWIC) Workshop 1997 - The workshops will be held 10-11 July and 16-17 October 1997. AWIC has developed a one-and-a-half-day workshop for individuals who are responsible for providing information to meet the requirements of the Animal Welfare Act. The workshop is targeted for principal investigators, members of IACUC's, information providers, administrators of animal use programs, and veterinarians. Each workshop is limited to 20 people. Contact: AWIC, NAL, 10301 Baltimore Boulevard, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351, Phone: (301)504-6212, Fax: (301)504-7125, e-mail: awic@nal.usda.gov, Website: <http://www.nal.usda.gov/awic/news/newsinfo.htm>

Chemical Signs in Vertebrates XIII - The international symposium will be held 20-25 July 1997 at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY hosted by Bob Johnston. This meeting occurs every three years and brings together chemists, molecular biologists, physiologists, anatomists, psychologists, and ethologists/behavioral ecologists. Symposia will encompass a variety of topics and taxonomic groups. Contact: Robert E. Johnston, Dept. Of Psychology, Uris Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853 (attn: Chemical Signals in Vertebrates). Fax: (607)255-8433, e-mail: csvrts97@cornell.edu

Recent Progress in Hormone (53rd) - The meeting will be held from 6-9 August 1997. Location: Stevenson, Washington. Sponsor: The Endocrine Society. Focus: cardiovascular hormones, signaling systems, obesity and Leptin I, calcium, bone and minerals, structural biology. Contact: The Endocrine Society, P.O. Box 630297, Baltimore, MD 21263, Fax: (301)941-0259 Website: <http://www.endo-society.org>

International Ethological Conference - The conference will be held 20-27 August 1997 in Vienna, Austria. Focus: Synthetic approaches to problems in animal behavior. Contact: Michael Taborsky, IEC Organizing Committee, Konrad Lorenz Institute fur Vergleichende Verhaltensforschung, A-1160 Wien, Savoyenstrasse 1A, Austria, Phone: 43-1-405-1383, Fax: 43-1-405-1383-23, e-mail: medacad@via.at, Website: <http://evolution.humb.univie.ac.at/events/iec.html>

Sedation, Immobilization, and Anesthesia of Non-human Primates - The meeting will be held for 23-24 August 1997 at the University of Wisconsin, College of Veterinary Medicine, Madison, Wisconsin. Sponsor: Safe-Capture International, Inc. Guest speakers: Jan Ramer, WRPRC and Joanne Paul-Murphy, UW, College of Veterinary Medicine. Focus: humane capture, remote drug delivery methods, pharmacology, analgesics, medical emergencies, safety protocols. Each participant will receive a 110 page training manual, including Immobilization Protocols for over 100 Species of Non-Human Primates. Certificates on completion. Contact: Keith Beheler-Amass, Safe-Capture International, Inc., P.O. Box 206, Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin 53572, Phone: (608)767-3071, Fax: (608)437-5287

Symposium on Nonhuman Primate Models for AIDS (15th) The symposium will be held from 3-6 September 1997 in Seattle, Washington. Host: Washington Regional Primate Research Center. Focus: Nonhuman primate research utilizing SIV, HIV and SHIV, molecular biology, nonhuman primate models, pathogenesis, vaccines/therapeutics and virus-host-cell interactions. Poster session. Banquet speaker: Laurie Garrett of Newsday, New York City, author of *The Coming Plague*. Registration deadline: 23 July 1997. Note: Registration packets are available from the WaRPRC and Symposium information, including abstract and registration forms, can be found at the WaRPRC website:
<http://www.rprc.washington.edu> Contact: Pamela Silimperi, Washington Regional Primate Research Center, Phone: (206)543-0909, e-mail: pamelas@bart.rprc.washington.edu

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

New Technologies - Electronic Media and Application for Animal Research and IACUCS - The meeting will be held from 25-26 September 1997 at the Eric P. Newman Conference Center, Washington University, St. Louis. Sponsor: Scientists Center for Animal Welfare. Contact: SCAW, 7833 Walker Drive, Suite 340, Greenbelt, MD 20770, Phone: (301)345-3500, Fax: (301)345-3503, e-mail: scaw@erols.com

Conference on Environmental Enrichment (3rd) - The meeting will be held 12-17 October 1997 in Orlando, Florida. Abstract deadline: June 15. Contact: Thad Lacinak, Sea World, Inc., 7007 Sea World Drive, Orlando, FL 32821, Phone: (407)351-3600, Fax: (407)345-5397

American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (Annual) - The meeting will be held 1 November 1997 in Anaheim, CA. Contact: Sarah J. Dunlap, Phone: (901)754-8620, Fax: (901)754-8620

American Anthropological Association (96th Annual) - The meeting will be held 19-23 November 1997 in Washington, DC. Focus: Futures of anthropology: practice, imagination and theory in the 21st century. Contact: AAA Meetings Department, 4350 N. Fairfax Dr. Ste 640, Arlington, VA 22203, Phone: (703)528-1902 ext 2

International Primatological Society - The meeting will be held 9-14 August 1998 at the University of Antananarivo, Antananarivo, Madagascar. Contact: Secretariat of the XVII Congress, Madame Berthe Rakotosamimanana, Faculte des Sciences, Batement P, Porte 207, BP 906, Antananarivo 101 Madagascar, Phone: 261 (03) 805 70, e-mail: ralaiari@syfed.refer.mg

WEB SITES OF INTEREST

Global Electronic Reporting of Emerging Diseases - The Federation of American Scientists has established ProMED-mail (Program for Monitoring Emerging Diseases). <http://www.healthnet.org/promed.html> and to view daily digests, visit <http://www.medscape.com/Home/Medscape-ID/Medsape-ID.html> For subscription information, contact FAS, 307 Massachusetts Ave., NE, Washington DC 20002, Phone: (202)546-3300, Fax: (202)675-1010, e-mail: fas@fas.org

International Conference on foraging behavior 1997 in Santa Cruz, CA information: <http://eric.unl.edu/foraging>

The section on nonhuman primates (as well as the intro and the list of contributors) for the Accommodation of Laboratory Animals in Accordance with Animal Welfare Requirements, the proceedings of the International Workshop held in Berlin, 17-19 May 1993. Also included are the 1997 FELASA resolution commenting on the document. You can visit both in the departments section of the Primate Enrichment Forum website:

<http://www.yale.edu/~seelig/peflhome.html>

The Talk.Origins Fossil Hominids FAQ Website Paleoanthropology site offers descriptions and photos of Hominid species, illustrations, references and links: <http://www.talkorigins.org/faqs/fossil-hominids.html>

A new list by the name of Chomsky has been launched on the Internet focusing mainly on his political ideals and activism, although contributions on his linguistic work is also welcome. For more information visit

<http://maelstrom.stjohns.edu/archives/chomsky.html>

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