A Message from the President...

Soon you will receive, via email, the Call for Abstracts and Meeting Information for our annual meeting, which will be held in Oklahoma City in June 2002. This will be a special meeting for the Society, as it will be our twenty-fifth! Word has it that there will be a session to commemorate this event, and it will be an opportunity to see how the Society originated and developed during the last quarter century. I hope all of you will be able to attend.

By now, you’ve received a membership renewal notice for 2002 that will have included a letter from me describing a dues increase. I won’t reiterate the contents of that letter, but in the context of announcing our 25th annual meeting, I think the listing in my letter of the many activities that the Society is involved in speaks to the development of the Society as an effective and influential scientific and educational organization.

The effectiveness of the Society, of course, is due to the involvement of its members. Elsewhere in this Bulletin you will see a notice about the formation of a Nominations Committee, whose goal is to find the leaders who will carry the Society into the next quarter century. If you have thoughts about who you would like to see in these leadership roles, please contact members of the committee and make a nomination.

Finally, as the holiday season approaches, remember that ASP’s Conservation Fund earns a percentage of each sale made at Amazon.com, IF the buyer enters the Amazon site through the link on our web page (http://www.asp.org/misc/links.htm). Since the beginning of this program, the Society’s Conservation Fund has earned over $500. Please let your friends and family know about the program, and help the Society’s conservation efforts! And have a peaceful holiday season. - John Capitanio, ASP President.

ASP Nomination Committee Formed for Upcoming Elections

A committee has been formed to select a slate of candidates for the offices of President-Elect, Executive Secretary, and Treasurer of ASP. The Nominations Committee includes Chris Abee, Carol Shively, Anne Savage, Lynne Miller, and Nancy Caine (Chair). The election will be held in early Spring 2002; the new officers will begin their terms of office at the end of the ASP meeting in Oklahoma City in June. The Nominations Committee welcomes your suggestions. If there is someone you would like us to consider as a potential nominee for any of the three offices, please do not hesitate to contact me or any other member of the Nominations Committee. - Nancy Caine, ASP Past-President

ASP to Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Although it seems we just returned from Savannah, it’s already time to make preparations for our next annual meeting, to be held June 1-4, 2002, in Oklahoma City.

This year marks ASP’s 25th Anniversary and we have some special things planned to celebrate the event. Among these will be a commemorative booklet providing photographs and memories of past meetings (see pg 6).

Our conference hotel will be the beautiful new Renaissance Hotel in downtown Oklahoma City and the meetings themselves will be held just across the street in the newly re-modeled Myriad Convention Center. Across the street from the Convention Center is the Myriad Garden’s Crystal Bridge - a state-of-the-art botanical garden. This is where we will have our opening reception (Sat night); conference attendees will no doubt find the gardens a pleasant place to stroll around or relax during breaks from the meeting. Also within walking distance is the new OKC Bricktown Canal. This is a dining and shopping district built along a small canal (sort of a small-scale Riverwalk).

Our closing banquet is set to occur at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. We’ll have the whole museum to ourselves, so make sure to have a look around before we begin dining and dancing.

The Oklahoma City Zoo will be hosting TAG meetings during the week before our conference and the Bushmeat Crisis Task Force will present a symposium at the Zoo for both TAG and ASP participants (see pg 8-9).

The center section of this ASP Bulletin is designed as a “pullout” poster to advertise the conference. Please remove it and post it around your academic department, zoo, lab, etc. If you would like more copies, please contact me.

I’m looking forward to seeing you all at ASP in OKC! - Janette Wallis, Local Host (janette-wallis@ouhsc.edu)

New Changes Approved for the ASP Constitution and Bylaws

I’m happy to announce that all of the proposed changes for the Constitution and Bylaws passed by overwhelming margins. Ninety-nine votes were cast in all. These changes will be incorporated into the documents immediately, both in the hard copy version that Steve Schapiro will produce as part of the Membership Directory, and in the web version. Thanks to all who voted, and thanks especially to the ad hoc committee that researched and proposed these changes: Nancy Caine (Chair), Joe Erwin, and Jeff French. – John Capitanio, ASP President

Plan Now for ASP in OKC
Trea$ury Note$

There are several things of importance to discuss in this Bulletin.

First, renewal notices for 2002 have already been sent out. If you did not receive one, please email me. Dues have gone up by $10 for full members, and by $5 for student and retired members. There has been NO increase in the cost of a one-year subscription to AJP. As John mentioned in his letter attached to the renewal notice, we are spending ASP money on a variety of very worthy causes. The dues increase was necessary to continue to provide us with the financial strength and flexibility to support all of these programs and projects.

Remember that dues for full and student members include a one-year subscription to the American Journal of Primatology. The sooner you renew your ASP membership for 2002, the less likely you are to have interruptions in the delivery of your AJP.

For the first time, due to the constitutional amendment recently approved by the membership, NEW voting members (full or retired) must have their membership application endorsed by two voting members in good standing. This endorsement will take place electronically and is explained on the ASP homepage and on the new membership application. CUR-RENT members of ASP at all levels (full, retired, student) do NOT have to fill out a membership application; they can simply fill out a membership renewal form. In other words, current members are “grandfathered” in. The only exception to this is first time full members who were previously student members. These individuals WILL have to fill out the membership application form and receive two endorsements.

The 2001 ASP Directory is almost ready. Since the Directory always contains a copy of the ASP Constitution, I was waiting for the results of the Constitutional referendum to update the Constitution and finalize the Directory.

We still have a few free subscriptions to AJP available to source country primatologists who can not afford to pay. If you know of worthy potential recipients of free AJP subscriptions, please contact me. Make certain to include the complete mailing address for the individual when you contact me.

And as usual, if you are having trouble with your AJP subscription, please let me know. There have been some personnel changes at Wiley and we are trying to get everything coordinated. – Steve Schapiro, ASP Treasurer

Education Committee Announces Plans for 2002

Next year, the ASP Education Committee plans to host two events at the annual conference. The first is another of our annual roundtable discussions regarding life after graduate school. However, this year we plan to focus on how to survive grad school. If you are nearing completion of your degree, please come and share your wisdom. If you are just starting out, come and listen in!

Our second event is a workshop for K-12 teachers in the greater Oklahoma City area, where some of our colleagues will have a chance to share information about primates and primatology, and ideas about how teachers can bring this information into their classrooms. This event is tentatively scheduled for the two days following the ASP conference. Anyone interested in participating should get in touch with Education Committee chair, Lynne Miller, at lmiller@yar.miracosta.cc.ca.us.

Call for Award Nominations Issued by A&R Committee

The Awards and Recognition Committee would like to encourage ASP members to consider nominating fellow primatologists for The Distinguished Service Award and The Senior Research Award. Nominations must be received by March 15, 2002.

Please see the ASP Web Site for further information: http://www.asp.org/Awards.

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Search for a New ASP Historian Continues

Do you have a long-term interest in ASP? Do you regularly attend the annual meetings? Do you have good organizational skills? Do you have web skills? If so, you may be interested in becoming the Society’s Historian.

After many years of service, the Society Historian, Peggy O’Neill-Wagner will be “retiring” from her position. You’ve probably all seen Peggy at each of our annual meetings, typically snapping photos. She has done an excellent job in documenting our annual meetings and in maintaining our archives, and I thank her for all of her service to ASP in this capacity.

We are looking for someone to fill Peggy’s shoes. I should note that, while Peggy has also been the photographer at our meetings, having photography skills is not a prerequisite for being Historian. Web skills would definitely be a plus, as we hope to make greater use of the web page for our archived materials.

If you are interested in becoming ASP Historian, please send a self-nomination letter to John Capitanio, California Regional Primate Research Center, One Shields Avenue, University of California, Davis, CA 95616. - John Capitanio, ASP President.

Don’t forget to renew your ASP membership for 2002! Look for a renewal form coming in the mail.
Re-live Savannah:
Images of ASP 2001

Linda Brent poses with a labor of love: Volume 2 in the ASP’s Book Series. Linda was the Volume Editor of this book, entitled “The Care and Management of Captive Chimpanzees.” (see ad on page 7)

Randy Kyes ducks out of the banquet to call Irwin Bernstein and let him know he’s been named ASP Distinguished Primatologist! Congratulations, Irwin!

Our fearless leader and his better half: ASP President John Capitanio and ASP WebMaster (a.k.a. Web Goddess) Nancy Capitanio.

A meeting of the Larry Jacobsen Fan Club? Larry shows off some new online features of the Primate Information Network, hosted by the Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center.

Jeff Rogers and Cliff Jolly take a break and chat. What do you wanna bet the words “baboon” and “genetics” were used at some point in this discussion?

Looking dapper as usual - our local host in Savannah was Bob Lessnau. Thanks, Bob, for doing such a great job!

Patrick Hof and Chander Sarma pose by the exhibit of the Foundation for Comparative and Conservation Biology. Both have helped Joe Erwin develop the FCCB.

Featured Speaker, Carel van Schaik provided a compelling presentation: “Orangutan Traditions and Their Implications.”

Marc Ancrenaz explains the way the world works to Patrick Mehlman.

Once again, the ASP Conservation Silent Auction drew a crowd (lower right) and raised a record amount of money for our Conservation Fund. This year, the Auction was run by our hero, Matt Novak (right). Of course, Jeff Roberts helped drive up the bids on many items (lower left).

As stated in the last issue of the ASP Bulletin, technical difficulties and space limitations prevented the printing of photos from our conference in August. Herewith, a look back at Savannah...
Survey of Assamese Monkey in Langtang National Park, Nepal

Mukesh Kumar, Jhmak B. Karki, and Minesh Ghimire, Natural History Society of Nepal

*Macaca assamensis* is perhaps one of the less common primate species in Nepal. It belongs to sinaica-group and genus *Macaca*, together with *Macaca sinica, Macaca radiata* and *Macaca thibetana* (Saitou and Nei 1987). According to Fooden (1989) *M. assamensis* are similar in morphology to *M. thibetana* and *M. arctoides*, indicating that these three species might have had a common origin.

**Langtang National Park**

Langtang National Park is located in the central Himalayan region of Nepal (between 85°15′-86°0′ east and 28°20′ north) and located 32.2 km north of Capital City Kathmandu and in the northeast bordering to the Nepal-Tibet, autonomous region of China. The park encloses the watersheds of two major river systems: one draining west into the Trisuli and other east to Sun-Koshi. The park is bisected east west by the Gosainkunda Lekh and Dorje Lhakpa range in the north. Langtang Lirung (7,245 m) is the highest point in the park. Gosainkunda Lekh (4,300 m) lies in the southwest and Dorje Lhakpa (6,988 m) lies in the east. The lowest point in the park is approximately 1000 m on the banks of the Bhote Koshi-Trisuli River.

Langtang National Park (LNP) as the first national park in the mountain regions of Nepal was formally established in 1976 under the provisions of the National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 2029 (NPWCA, 1973). It occupies 1,710 Km² land areas of three district Rasuwa, Nuwakot and Sindhupalchok of Bagmati zone of Nepal. There are 45 indigenous village settlements inside the park is being managed per the Himalayan National Park Regulation 2036 (1979).

The complex topography and geology of the park are reflected in the wide spectrum of bio-diversity, which ranges from 1000 m to the alpine region. The park is interesting for a wide variety of vegetation including endemic and localized species such as *Rhododendron cowanianum, R. lowndesii* and * Larson nepalensis*. The 46 species of mammalian fauna are recorded in the park. Among them some typical of the area are Pika, Himalayan Black Bear, Himalayan Thar, Leopard, Goral, Serow, snow leopard (*Uncia uncia*), Clouded leopard (*Pardofelis nebulosa*), musk deer (*Moschus chrysogaster*), red panda (*Ailurus fulgens*), and three species of monkeys; Rhesus, Hanuman Langur and Assamese monkey. Assamese monkeys are protected animals of Nepal by National Protection Act. Their distribution is limited in the valleys and steep rocky areas of mountains. It is one of the places in Nepal where very ancient Tibetan religion “BonPo” still persists among the Mongolian community, scattered in small villages of park.

**Survey**

We walked on foot 397 km inside the National Park area to conduct the population survey of Assamese monkeys. This survey could reveal at most 150 individuals in 7 troops. The troop size ranges from 5 to 34 individuals with bisexual and multi-male and multi-female composition. The mature to immature ratio was 1:1.62. This species are mostly scattered in lower valleys and steep rocky areas of Sebrubesi, Doring, Dhunche, Ramche and Helambu area. The Assamese monkey recorded in LNP also consists of significant characteristics with overall darker fur color with fleshy pink face. Nasal part is of violet color (eggplant fruit) and no red loin. The balloon like buttock swelling in estrus female is also a characteristic in this species.

**Behaviors**

We could spend a total of 112 hours to collect the preliminary behavior data in two seasons. We recorded 4 major behavioral patterns of monkeys during the survey: Feeding, moving sitting and grooming. These behaviors are different in different seasons. During November of 2000 the food was scarce in crop field and the monkeys are found to sit long with continuous moving in search of food. Therefore the Foraging was 20% of total contact time while sitting was 38%; moving 30% and grooming was 12% only. During 2001, in the month of April they were found around the crop field mostly. They were investing 37% in Foraging while 24% moving and Grooming and sitting almost same, 20% and 19%.

**Crop raiding**

The crop raiding data are in combine amount for three species; as the locals are unable to report separately for Langurs, rhesus and Assamese. Information was collected through a preset questionnaire format and amounts were calculated comparing the amount of grain if fully harvested with currently harvested after raiding. All three species are found to raid crop fields of local farmers.

They are found to uproot the new sapping of maize to eat the seed and also collect the millet grain. The millets are of small seeds, so they like to engulf whole stalk or
Nominations for Conservation Awards and Grants are now being sought by the American Society of Primatologists (ASP). 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.

**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. Preference is given to individuals who will make the journal available for use by students and colleagues. The award is normally granted for a 5-year period. Recipients are requested to submit a brief report every two years summarizing the use of the journal. A nominating letter should describe the nominee’s credentials, his/her primate-related activities, and should explain why the nominee deserves to receive high priority consideration.

**Conservation Award ($750):** 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 vita is requested. 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.

**Conservation Small Grants (up to $1,500):** 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 applications may be obtained by contacting the ASP Conservation Committee Chair at the address below or from the conservation section on the ASP web page (www.asp.org). Recipients of grants must agree to submit a brief report (maximum 1 page, single spaced), in a form suitable for publication in the *ASP Bulletin*, to the chair of the ASP Conservation Committee within 6 months of completion of the project.

**Evaluation and Application Procedure:** The Conservation Committee will make its recommendations for awards and grants to the ASP Board of Directors at the annual ASP meeting. Successful nominees and applicants will be informed following the meeting and their names will be published in the *ASP Bulletin* and posted on the ASP web page. The 2002 deadline for submission of nominations and grant proposals is 19 April 2002. All materials should be sent as an email attachment (rkyes@u.washington.edu), mailed, or faxed (206-685-0305) to Randall C. Kyes, Chair, ASP Conservation Committee, Regional Primate Research Center, Univ. of Washington, Box 357330, Seattle, WA 98195 -Randy Kyes, Conservation Committee Chair

**Acknowledgements**
We acknowledge to Conservation Committee of ASP for the funding by which this survey was possible in a remote and highland protected area of Nepal. We highly appreciate the humble supervision of Dr. Randall C. Kyes in this survey and his visit to the area. We express our gratitude to DNPWC/Nepal for the permission to study the protected species in a protected area of Nepal.

- Mukesh Chalise, Natural History Society of Nepal, GPO Box 8402, Kathmandu, Nepal.
A Three Dimensional Approach to Growth and Sexual Dimorphism in Orang-utan Crania

Samantha Hens, Department of Anthropology, California State University, Sacramento

The aim of this study is to quantify and compare the craniofacial morphology of adult and juvenile orang-utans using several samples from diverse geographic localities. The project addresses geographic (and subspecies) variation in craniofacial form, a comparison of growth patterns between male and female orang-utans, and the extent of sexual bimaturism.

In an effort to answer the above research questions, six museums housing large and/or significant collections of orang-utan remains were visited during 2001. Data were collected from 558 orang-utan crania using a Microscribe 3 space digitizer attached to a Sony Vaio laptop computer. The digitizer collects coordinate data from homologous landmark points from each cranium. These coordinate data points are then analyzed using Euclidean Distance Matrix Analysis (EDMA), a three-dimensional method for the comparison of forms.

Crania from all geographic localities: Sumatra, northern Borneo, southern Borneo and western Borneo were digitized. The collections also contained significant samples of subadult remains allowing the later analysis of growth and development to be carried out with appropriate sample sizes.

Analysis has begun addressing the problem of subspecies variation in orang-utan craniofacial form. A subset of 72 adult orang-utans was analyzed for craniofacial form difference in the face, palate and neurocranium.

Results indicate that significant differences exist between the two subspecies for both males and females in all three anatomical regions. Sumatran males are significantly larger than Bornean males in multiple dimensions including a longer face, with more facial projection in the nasal and alveolar regions and the zygomatics. Sumatran males also show a longer palate and higher cranial vault. Bornean males exceed Sumatran males only in three dimensions, all related to the width of the skull over the ears. Sumatran females exceed Bornean females in the snout, palatal length, posterior neurocranium and cranial height. Bornean females show significant dimensions related to the forward rotation of the eyes, facial hafting onto the skull, naso/oro-pharynx and the height of the anterior neurocranium.

Differentiation of the two island groups into two subspecies is supported by this analysis. Further analyses addressing growth and development as well as potential geographic differences among the populations of Borneo are currently underway. - Samantha Hens, Department of Anthropology, California State University - Sacramento, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6106; Tel.: (916) 278-6991; E-mail: shens@csus.edu.

Call for Contributions!

To celebrate ASP's 25th Anniversary, we are preparing a "commemorative booklet" for distribution at next year's meeting in Oklahoma City. If you would like to contribute something, please contact - janette-wallis@ouhsc.edu.

What we want:

- Photos (particularly those taken at ASP conferences, though we will accept a limited number of shots taken of ASP-member primatologists at work (field, lab, zoo).
- Favorite antecdotes from ASP meetings.
- Memorable moments of ASP meetings.
- Important milestones of primatology involving ASP.
- Essays about primatology's past, present, and future.
- And...since we're about primates...we'll accept contributed photos of special nonhuman primate subjects - especially those that played a role in data presented at an ASP meeting.

Revised Directory of Graduate Programs in Primatology & Primate Research

An updated Directory will be published in the January, 2002, issue of the Laboratory Primate Newsletter. If you wish your program to be represented in this Directory or to revise your present entry, please send us the necessary information, following the format shown here as closely as possible. Return the information as soon as possible, but not later than December 1, 2001, to the Laboratory Primate Newsletter, Psychology Department, Box 1853, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912 [e-mail: primate@brown.edu]. Please note that the Directory is not intended for postdoctoral programs, though any such sent to us will be listed separately. For examples, see the 2000 Directory in the LPN, 2000, 39[1], 37-44, or see <www.brown.edu/Research/Primate/directory.html>. Recommended format: 1. State: 2. Institution: 3. Division, Section, or Department: 4. Program Name and/or Description: 5. Faculty and Their Specialties: 6. Address for Further Information: Judith E. Sclerter, Editor Phone: 401-863-2511; Laboratory Primate Newsletter FAX: 401-863-1300; Box 1853, Brown University; Providence, RI 02912; E-mail address: primate@brown.edu; Web: www.brown.edu/Research/Primate.
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This book is for people at all levels - from chimpanzee keepers to veterinarians and research scientists, working in zoos, labs and sanctuaries. The chapters are well-referenced review articles of current information on a variety of topics relating to the appropriate care of captive chimpanzees.

Conference Proceedings Now Available

Proceedings from “The Apes: Challenges for the 21st Century,” a conference hosted by Chicago Zoological Society in May 2000, are now available. It is freely available on Brookfield Zoo’s website (www.brookfieldzoo.org). There are also paper copies available for purchase at a cost of $25.00. If you would like to order a copy, please contact Sheila at gltsrule@theramp.net or (708) 485-0263 ext. 417.

NOTICE:
The next two pages are meant to be a “pullout” advertisement for the ASP 2002 conference. Please remove it and post it in your university department, zoo, laboratory or field office, etc. If you wish to receive additional copies, please send an email to: janette-wallis@ouhsc.edu.
The American Society of Primatologists is an educational and scientific society that aims to understand nonhuman primates and to facilitate information exchange about them. Our membership includes a diversity of people, including those whose interests are primarily focused on ecology, behavior, anatomy, animal welfare, immunology, conservation biology, primate medicine, captive management, and dozens of other areas of interest.

We invite you to submit your best scientific work, in any area of primatology, for inclusion in the 2002 program. Abstracts may be submitted for consideration as a paper or poster presentation. In addition, we encourage organized symposia, workshops, or roundtable discussions.

**Deadline for abstract submission - January 18th, 2002**

The meeting will be co-hosted by the University of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma City Zoo. Prior to the ASP meeting, the Zoo will host meetings of several American Zoological Association’s primate Taxon Advisory Groups (TAGs). In addition, the Bushmeat Crisis Task Force will conduct a special primate bushmeat awareness session at the Zoo. All registered TAG and ASP attendees are welcomed.

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**May 28-31**
Prosimian, New World Monkey, and Old World Monkey TAG meetings (& Ape Reporting Session) - OKC Zoo (Contact Dwight Scott - dscott@okczoo.com)

**June 1st am**
Bushmeat Crisis Task Force Presentation - OKC Zoo (Contact Kristen Lukas - klukas@lpzoo.org or Janette Wallis - janette-wallis@ouhsc.edu)

**June 1st pm**
ASP Welcome Reception - Myriad Garden’s Crystal Bridge

**June 2-4**
American Society of Primatologists’ general sessions and poster presentations - Myriad Convention Center (Contact T. Bettinger or J. Wallis - see above)

**June 4 pm**
ASP Closing banquet - National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum

**June 5-6**
ASP Education Committee’s Teachers’ Workshop - OKC Zoo (Contact Lynne Miller lmiller@yar.miracosta.cc.ca.us)

***Proof of paid registration required for all events***
The meeting venue will be Oklahoma City’s Myriad Convention Center, located across the street from the conference hotel - the newly built Renaissance. The hotel and meeting rooms are within walking distance of the Oklahoma City Bricktown Canal (restaurants, bars, shopping) and the Myriad Garden’s Crystal Bridge (a botanical garden where we will have our opening reception). The closing banquet will be held at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum.

Venture into the world of the great apes at Great EscApe, a world-class exhibit that allows adventurers to journey through a tropical rainforest and view gorillas, orangutans and chimpanzees. This $6.6 million dollar exhibit occupies a six-acre plot featuring three and one-half acres of naturalistic habitats for the primates and visitors to enjoy. The exhibit features two troops of gorillas, one family of orangutans, and a community of chimpanzees. Great EscApe contains many features that make it a premier primate facility in the world. A combination of waterfalls, rocks, fallen trees, pools, and thousands of lush plantings immerse the visitor in a tropical forest.

Visit the OKC Zoo web site at: www.okczoo.com

The Bushmeat Crisis Task Force (BCTF) facilitates the work of its members in identifying and implementing effective and appropriate solutions to the commercial exploitation of endangered and threatened species.

Though habitat loss is often cited as the primary threat to wildlife, commercial hunting for the meat of wild animals has become the most significant immediate threat to the future of wildlife in Africa and around the world; it has already resulted in widespread local extinctions in Asia and West Africa.

Visit the BCTF web site: www.bushmeat.org

For complete details about abstract submission and registration, visit the ASP web site: www.asp.org
**Department Chair, The Department of Zoology, University of Oklahoma.** We seek an individual who will provide leadership in a large, diverse and growing department composed of 34 faculty members (with several open and new lines anticipated in the next three years), 12 staff, and about 50 graduate students working in a wide array of specialties. The department also serves over 450 undergraduate Zoology majors. Core areas of research emphasis exist within the broad fields of Behavioral Neuroscience & Comparative Physiology; Evolution, Ecology & Behavior; and Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology. As an academic department, Zoology has close ties with three organized research units: the Oklahoma Biological Survey, the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, and the University of Oklahoma Biological Station. In addition, many opportunities for collaborative research and instruction exist. (The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center is in nearby Oklahoma City and, they operate the OUHSC Boonoon, Chair, Division of Life Sciences, University of Toronto at Scarborough, 1265 Military Trail, Scarborough, Ontario, M1A 1C4. Closing date: January 15, 2002. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications. The position will be effective July 1, 2002.)

**Clinical Veterinarian, Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research.** The responsibilities are to provide clinical and surgical support for a colony of about 4,000 nonhuman primates (baboons, chimpanzees, and macaques) and over 2,000 other non-primate animals, provide support to research programs in the area of hepatitis, AIDS, genetic-related diseases and reproductive diseases and blood substitutes; assist in training programs for animal care personnel and conduct collaborative research. Other duties as designated by supervisor. A D.V.M. or V.M.D. from an accredited veterinary school is required. Residency training is preferred. Veterinary work experience required. Experience with laboratory animals preferred. Must be licensed in U.S. to practice veterinary medicine. Must have a valid driver’s license and meet SFBR driving standards. Salary/funding: Commensurate with experience and education. This is a full-time salaried ( exempt) position. Deadline: Open until filled. See: http://www.sfbf.org. Contact: Director of Human Resources, Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, POB 760549, San Antonio, TX 78245-0549; Tel.: (210) 258-9699; Fax: (210) 670-3328.

**California Regional Coordinator, Roots & Shoots Program, Jane Goodall Institute.** We are seeking a dynamic, energetic, creative and friendly person to implement the Roots & Shoots environmental and humanitarian education program throughout California. Responsibilities: conducting outreach and training for volunteer group leaders; organizing regional educational events; marketing and recruiting new groups to join; supporting new groups as they develop their activities and projects; assisting the Deputy Director of Roots & Shoots with the management and administration of the West Coast office; assisting in fund raising. Bachelors, Masters preferred in environmental education or related field; 3 years minimum teaching experience in or out of the classroom; commitment to the mission; willingness to travel.
frequently, flexible schedule. Contact: Hans Cole, Deputy Director of Roots & Shoots, 1840 Alcatraz Ave, Suite A2, Berkeley, CA 94703; Tel.: (510) 832-5263; Fax: (510) 420-0976; E-mail: hcole@janegoodall.org.

Postbacallaurate IRTA Fellow, Laboratory of Comparative Ethology, NICHD. The intern will work as part of a multidisciplinary team investigating genetic and environmental influences on individual differences in temperament, behavior, and physiology in threes mon- keys, primarily in a captive setting (may also include some field work at a US site). Specific duties will include: care of infants in neonatal nursery, collecting behavioral and physiological data on animals of all ages, data entry and analysis on Macintosh computers, management of data files, attendance at seminars, preparation of posters/talks for presentation at scientific meetings, assisting in preparation of manu- scripts, and general miscellaneous laboratory duties. In addition to participating in ongoing research efforts, the intern is encouraged to conduct an independent project. BA/BS re- quired, preferably in one of the behavioral or biological sciences. US citizenship required. Must be TB negative and up to date on immu- nizations. Must have reliable transportation. Must pass background check. Experience with primates and/or other animals preferred but not required. This position is intended for indi- viduals planning to apply to graduate school. A high level of motivation for scientific en- deavor and a good work ethic are essential. Sal- ary: $19,300/year. Health insurance is provided. We support interns’ travel to annual ASP meet- ings. Term of Appointment: Jan 2002 - Jan 2003 with possibility of renewal. Deadline: Dec 1, 2001. See: http://www.training.nih.gov/ index.asp for links to online application and more information. Contact: Maribeth Champoux, NIH Animal Center, PO Box 529, Poolesville MD 20837; Tel.: (301) 496-9550; Fax: (301) 496-0630; E-mail: mcl10e@nih.gov.

Environmental Enrichment and Behavior Program Assistant, Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research. This individual will assist in several areas of the Environmental Enrichment and Behavior Programs at the facility. Primary responsibility is the implementa- tion of the Daily Enrichment Program for chim- panzees, including ordering supplies, keeping records, providing enrichment items, monitoring enrichment to all chimpanzees, and monitoring the behavior of chimpanzees. In addition, this individual will assist with the enrichment of baboons, macaques and spider monkeys. Other major responsibilities include behavior program support and outreach. Specifically, the individual will assist visiting sci- entists and students with behavioral projects, including providing initial information, coordi- nating efforts with staff, monitoring projects, and preparing IACUC applications. Qualifica- tions: Bachelor’s degree in zoology, biology, psychology, anthropology or related field re- quired. Course work or degree in primatology preferred. One-year experience with animals preferred. Experience with primates and/or environmental enrichment preferred. Good or- ganizational and communication skills and computer experience required. Must enjoy working outdoors with animals. Must have valid driver’s license and meet SFBR driving standards. Salary commensurate with experi- ence. This is a full-time, salaried position. Dead- line: Open until filled. Please send application, transcripts and salary requirement to Director of Human Resources, Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, POB 760549, San Antonio, TX USA 78245-0549; Tel.: (210) 258-9400; Fax: (210) 670-3338; E-mail: lbrent@sfb.org.

Scientific Support Staff Position, Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research. This individual will assist in several areas of the Environmental Enrichment and Behavior Programs at the facility. Primary responsibil- ity is the implementation of the Daily Enrichment Program for chimpanzees, including or- dering supplies, keeping records, providing enrichment items, and monitoring the behavior of chimpanzees. In addition, this individual will assist with the enrichment of baboons, macaques and spider monkeys. Other major responsibilities include behavior program support and outreach. Specifically, the individual will assist visiting scientists and students with behavioral projects, including providing initial information, coordinating efforts with staff, monitoring projects, and preparing IACUC applications. Qualifications: Bachelor’s degree in zoology, biology, psychology, anthropology or related field required. Course work or degree in primatology preferred. One-year experience with animals preferred. Experience with primates and/or environmental enrichment preferred. Good organizational and communication skills and computer experience required. Must enjoy working outdoors with animals. Must have valid driver’s license and meet SFBR driving standards. Salary commensurate with experi- ence and education. This is a full-time sala- ried (exempt) position. Deadline: Open until filled. See: http://www.sfb.org Contact: Direc- tor of Human Resources, Southwest Founda- tion for Biomedical Research, POB 760549, San Antonio, TX USA 78245-0549; Tel.: (210) 258-9699; Fax: (210) 670-3328.

Veterinary Technician Specialist and Veterinary Anesthesia Technician Specialist (two positions). Laboratory Animal Re- sources, University of Pennsylvania. Pro- vide supportive clinical care for laboratory ani- mals. Perform clinical treatments on research animals including primates, sheep, swine, dogs, cats, rabbits, rats, and mice. Administer medica- tions, collect blood and diagnostic samples. Individual should have the ability to assess normal and abnormal health parameters of ani- mals and report to the veterinarian. Maintain animal health records and daily treatment sheets. Maintain surgical facility supplies and assist with inventory. Assist with the teaching and training of personnel, students, and techni- cians, as it pertains to laboratory animals. In this position, the successful candidate will en- ter into an environment geared towards consci- entious animal care in an educational environ- ment. Applicants should be a graduate from a veterinary technology program or have at least 2 years experience as a veterinary technician. ALAS certification as LAT is preferred. AA/ EOE. Please visit our web site at: http://www.hr.upenn.edu/. Contact: Bethanne Walters, C.A.H.T., LATG UALR/Univ. of PA, Medical School, Mailroom/6014, Philadelphia, PA USA 19104; Tel.: (215) 573-9296; Fax: (215) 573-4447.

Research Specialist, Emory University, Yerkes Regional Primate Research Cen- ter. The assistant will participate in a number of different activities in and out of the lab. A large part of the job will entail both direct and observational contact with two groups (ap- proximately 20 per group) of chimpanzees housed in large outdoor enclosures. The work will include training chimpanzees for computer- ized tasks, collection of observational data (video and manual), captive animal management, data analysis, and typical maintenance of a busy academic laboratory. Qualifications: A bachelor’s degree in a scientific field and two years of research experience are required. Can- didates must also possess at least basic computer skills. Programming and other technical skills are a plus. Experience with digital video equipment, camera operation, and video edit- ing skills are helpful. Previous experience with animal husbandry, captive or wild primates, and animal training are desirable. Salaries start at $14.34 per hour. Pay increases are commen- surate with educational background and relevant work experience. This is a regular, full- time appointment. Open until filled. Please reference posting # 132376 when mailing or faxing your application/resume to Emory Univer- sity. You can apply for this position online at http://www.emory.edu. Contact: Kevin B. Moody Emory, University Human Resources Division, 1762 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322; Tel.: (404) 727-7611; Fax: (404) 727- 7108.

Documentation Specialist & Editor. Wageningen, The Netherlands. Noldus In- formation Technology develops software and instrumentation for research into the behavior of people and animals. The System Design and Consultancy department is seeking to strengthen its team by appointing a new Docu- mentation Specialist & Editor. The main tasks are to write documentation for software, both online (Help files with multimedia compo- nents) and printed users’ manuals and to edit texts produced both in the System Design and Consultancy department and in other depart- ments in the company. We are looking for some-
Employment Opportunities (cont.)

one with a university degree in an appropriate subject, preferably animal behavior, combined with communication studies or similar. We would prefer a native speaker of English. Must have a demonstrable interest in scientific research and information technology. Send an application letter and resume to Noldus Information Technology b.v., P.O. Box 268, 6700 AG Wageningen, The Netherlands, quoting the reference number V-2001-01/W. You can also apply by sending an e-mail to jobs@noldus.nl. Or contact: Dr. Andrew Spink (e-mail a.spink@noldus.nl or phone +31-317-497677).

Zoological Curator, Safaripark Gänserndorf - hopE - home of primates Europe. Evaluation, development and management of the animal stock under the implementation of the ISIS-System in cooperation with the already established veterinary care and the Veterinary Director. Scientific Degree as Biologist / Zoologist / Primatologist. Experience with primates and educational programs, favourably from zoos or animal parks. Spoken and written German and English. We offer development and leadership of a dynamic field of operation. Contact: Maria Kautz, Safaripark, Gänserndorf hopE - home of primates Europe A-2230, Gänserndorf Austria; Tel.: +43.2282.702.61.0; Fax: +43.2282.702.61.27; E-mail: m.kautz@safaripark.at; web: www.safaripark.at.

Research Associate, Thomas Jefferson University. Position is available for an individual to lead a research team studying cognitive aspects of chronic low level exposure to environmental toxins. The position involves the training and testing of macaque monkeys on a variety of computerized and non-computerized attention and memory tasks and assessing behavioral consequences of toxin exposure. This individual will also be responsible for the direct supervision of 2 research assistants who will also be training and testing monkeys. The position also involves overseeing enrichment paradigms, administering routine medications and treatments and maintaining all appropriate study records. Qualifications: Ph.D. preferred, will consider MS degree in neuroscience, biology, or psychology. Experience working with non-human primates (pref. macaques) and knowledge of cognitive assessment and behavioral observation methods. Term: 3 to 5 years. Deadline: December 31, 2001. Contact: Jay S. Schneider, Ph.D., Department of Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology, Thomas Jefferson University, 1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA USA 19107; Tel.: (215) 503-0370; Fax: (215) 923-3808; E-mail: jay.schneider@mail.tju.edu.

Research/Veterinary Technician, Howard Hughes Medical Institute. Duties include daily monitoring of animal health, maintenance of health records, performing or assisting in routine veterinary procedures, surgery preparation and assistance, monitoring animals during post-operative recovery, administering routine medications and treatments, assisting with program for psychological enrichment of non-human primates, assisting research staff in training animals for various behavioural tasks, and performing various other duties as necessary for the functioning of the laboratory. Bachelor’s degree preferred. Prefer someone who is experienced and comfortable in assisting in surgeries and other minor procedures. Laboratory experience and/or experience handling nonhuman primates. Contact: Jessica Powell, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Department of Neurobiology, Stanford University, Fairchild Building, Room D209 Stanford, CA USA 94305; Fax: (650) 725-3958; E-mail: jessica@monkeybiz.stanford.edu.

Laboratory Animal Technician, FarmTech. Successful applicants will provide the necessary husbandry and environmental enrichment for common laboratory animals including non-human primates and rodents. The successful candidate will perform technical aspects of study protocols including animal handling, test article administration and sample collection using standard laboratory equipment and data collection systems. Minimal educational requirements include an Associates degree in Animal Science or related science or relative experience. AALAS certification or willingness to become AALAS certified is desired. Experience working with nonhuman primates (rhesus, cynomolgous) and rodents is ideal. Position open until filled. Contact: Human Resources, FarmTech, 400 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT USA 06032; Tel.: (860) 674-6300; Fax: (860) 676-9443; E-mail: hr@farmttech.com.

Staff Research Associate 1, Brain, Mind and Behavior Unit, California Regional Primate Research Center. Incumbent will assist research manager with multiple research studies, performing behavioral and cognitive testing, assist with data analysis and preparation of research protocols and amendments for review by the IACUC and CRPRC committees for ethical treatment of laboratory animals. Incumbent will also participate in several research projects simultaneously; prepare subjects for experiments; assist in surgical procedures; edit, improve and troubleshoot test paradigms; aid in care and supervision of all subject animals; train student interns and volunteers in experimental procedures, and assist with processing blood samples and other physiological data. Incumbent must have previous experience working with non-human primates, particularly rhesus macaques. Must have demonstrated knowledge of cognitive assessments and behavioral observations of non-primate population; demonstrated knowledge of research methodology as it pertains to non-human primates; demonstrated ability to operate and maintain laboratory equipment; demonstrated ability to work effectively and efficiently. Knowledge of statistical analyses and database software; knowledge and understanding of the implementation of animal protocols. Salary: $2554.00-3047.00/month. Deadline: December 24, 2001. Please provide 3 to 4 employer references. Contact: Melissa M. Jourdain, Brain, Mind, and Behavior Unit, California Regional Primate Research Center, University of California, Davis Research Center, University of California, Davis, CA USA 95616; Tel.: (530) 752-1506; Fax: (530) 752-2880; E-mail: mjlmauldin@ucdavis.edu.

Research Technician/Lab Manager, Department of Neurobiology, Duke University Medical Center. Research technician/Lab manager in an ethologically-oriented cognitive neurophysiology lab. Position involves both animal care and clerical duties, including: daily monitoring of animal health and maintenance of health records; performing or assisting in routine veterinary procedures; surgery preparation and assistance; etc. BA/BS in biology, psychology, anthropology, or related field. Experience and/or motivation to assist in surgical, veterinary, and behavioral procedures with non-primates. Salary commensurate with experience and skills. Comprehensive benefits package. Opportunities for training in veterinary and animal husbandry techniques through the Duke University Division of Laboratory Animal Resources. Contact: Heather Honore, Department of Neurobiology, Duke University Medical Center, 325 Bryan Research Bldg. Research Dr., Box 3209, Durham/NC USA 27710; Tel.: (919) 686-0333; Fax: (919) 686-0335; E-mail: honore@neuro.duke.edu.

Research Assistant/Research Technician, Thomas Jefferson University. Three positions are available for individuals interested in being part of a research team studying cognitive aspects of chronic low level exposure to environmental toxins. The position involves the training and testing of macaque monkeys on a variety of computerized and non-computerized attention and memory tasks and assessing behavioral consequences of toxin exposure. In addition to training and testing of animals, these positions also involve administering enrichment paradigms, administering routine medications and treatments and maintaining all appropriate study records. Experience also exists for participation in neurobiological studies of receptor binding and gene expression in brain tissue. BA/BS or MS in neuroscience, biology, or psychology. Experience or desire in working with nonhuman primates and familiarity with cognitive assessment and behavioral observation methods. Salary commensurate with experience. Term: 3 to 5 years. Deadline: December 31, 2001. Contact: Jay S. Schneider, Ph.D., Department of Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology, Thomas Jefferson University, 1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA USA 19107; Tel.: (215) 503-0370; Fax: (215) 923-3808; E-mail: jay.schneider@mail.tju.edu.
Primate Behavior and Biology and Advanced Primate Behavior, La Suerte Biological Field Station, Costa Rica and Ometepe Biological Field Station, Ometepe Island Nicaragua. [Note there are several sessions available: December 27 - January 18, May 25 - June 19, June 22 - July 17, and July 20 - August 14.] This course covers the behavior and ecology of Old and New World primates from an evolutionary perspective. Emphasis will be given to the three species present at La Suerte: Cebus capucinus, Alouatta palliata, and Ateles geoffroyi. The material and topics covered in this course are equivalent to an upper division university course in primate behavior and ecology. A background in biology or physical anthropology is helpful but not required. It is far more important to have a serious interest in learning about primates and a desire to do field work in a tropical rainforest. Students are encouraged to familiarize themselves in advance with general information about primates, tropical ecosystems and Costa Rica. References for the course are available in our web site www.studyabroad.com/lasuerte. Contact: To request an information pack contact us at: La Suerte Biological Field Station, PO Box 55-7519, Miami FI 33255-7519, Tel.: (305) 666-9932; Email: lasuerte@safari.net; or Web address: www.studyabroad.com/lasuerte.

Primate Training and Enrichment Workshop. We are once again offering this successful, “hands-on” workshop over a four-day period, February 6-9, 2002, at the DVS campus in Bastrop, Texas. The workshop is designed to develop skills in laboratory primate caregivers and zoo primate keepers that will improve their ability to appropriately manage the behavior of the primates in their care. Other staff involved in primate management, research, regulations, and wellbeing (veterinarians, curators, investigators, inspectors, etc.) are also invited to attend. A registration fee of $725.00 per person, includes programmatic expenses, all meals, motel accommodations for five nights (double occupancy; we’ll assign you a roommate unless you have someone in mind), and transportation between the airport, motel and the meeting site. If you want, or your company requires, a single room at the motel, you must pay the single room supplement of $150.00, for a total of $875.00. Attendance at this workshop is restricted to 30 participants. Given the extensive waiting list for the February 2002 PTEW, it is unlikely that we will be able to accept more than one individual per facility. Additional correspondence will follow when you are accepted into the PTEW and your place is officially reserved. For the second consecutive workshop, we are offering a Rodger James Memorial Scholarship funded by Priority One Services, Inc. Contact us for details. The four-day Primate Training and Enrichment Workshop in February, will emphasize two areas of concentrated study that are of interest to personnel caring for nonhuman primates in zoos and laboratories: (1) enriching the environment and (2) training nonhuman primates. The training portion of the workshop will assist participants in developing basic training skills and then applying those skills to their own institutional program. The workshop will be a combination of lecture, discussion, demonstration, and group participation activities. The theory and techniques of operant conditioning will be presented, focusing on the use of positive reinforcement techniques as a means of encouraging the voluntary cooperation of nonhuman primates in a variety of situations. Participants will learn the step-by-step process of designing and implementing a training program. If you do not submit the required materials by the stated deadlines, we will not be able to include you in the workshop. We will need a completed pre-registration form for each participant. (Due by December 10, 2001). For full details, a pre-conference questionnaire, and all application materials, contact: Steve Schapiro, sscapri@mdandersn.org.

Masters Course in Primate Conservation, Oxford Brookes University. This course aims to provide a high quality postgraduate research qualification relevant to the careers of anthropologists, conservation biologists and educators who have a particular interest in primates and their habitats, and practical solutions to their continuing survival. Each student is encouraged to build on their own strengths and interests through the choice of a practical assignment and co-authorship of a relevant chapter of the House Journal. There are 8 major themes covered in the course: primate diversity and biogeography; socio-political aspects of conservation; environmental education; molecular and population genetics; fieldwork training and methods; captive management; museum studies; habitat protection and the future of rainforests. Qualifications: honours degree in anthropology, biology or an acceptable related subdiscipline. Students who are not graduates, or those who have graduated in an unrelated discipline, will be considered for entry to the course if they can demonstrate in their application and in an interview that they are able to work at an advanced level in the discipline. Full time overseas students: £7350; full time EU students: £2988; Part time EU students: 1494. Unfortunately, very few scholarships are available for this course. Term of Course: October 2002-September 2003. Application Deadline: May 31, 2002. You can download an application form from the web: http://www.brookes.ac.uk/courses/pgcourses/application/down.html. Contact: Simon K. Bearder, School of Social Sciences and Law, Gypsy Lane Campus, Oxford, United Kingdom OX3 0BP; Tel.: 01865 483 760; Fax: 01865 483 937; Email: skbearder@brookes.ac.uk.

Summer Apprentice Program. The Chimpanzee & Human Communication Institute (CHCI) is currently taking applications for our 10-week Summer Apprentice Program. Graduates, undergraduates, and post-graduates from various academic backgrounds (e.g. Anthropology, Biology, Psychology, Linguistics, Philosophy, etc.) are encouraged to apply. The dates of the program are June 16 to August 23, 2002. Apprentices are at the institute daily, cleaning enclosures, preparing meals and enrichment, making observations of the chimpanzees, and participating in one or more research projects. The first week is intensive training in laboratory jobs and chimpanzee behaviors. Apprentices are trained in humane care and research techniques. After several weeks, each apprentice becomes more autonomous and has responsibilities in the research project. The program fee is $1800 and there is a non-refundable $25 application processing fee. This does not include housing and transportation. Inexpensive housing is available on campus. A course in ASL is highly recommended. For more information on the program and the application please see our web page at www.cwu.edu/~cwuchci/apprentice.html or contact Dr. Mary Lee Jensvold, CHCI, CWU, Ellensburg, WA 98926; jensvold@cwu.edu. The deadline to apply is March 25, 2002.

Undergraduate Summer Research Internships. The Center for the Integrative Study of Animal Behavior (CISAB) at Indiana University invites applications to our NSF-supported Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program in Animal Behavior. Subject to renewed support from the NSF, a total of 10 REU internships will be awarded to students to participate in this program from May 28 through August 3, 2002. We expect each internship to provide a stipend of approximately $3000, room & board, and transportation costs to and from Indiana University or the study site. Undergraduates from groups underrepresented in science (women, racial/ethnic minorities, first generation college, low income families, or persons with disabilities) are especially encouraged to apply, but all applicants will be considered. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. Contact: Linda Summers, Administrative Assistant for REU/CISAB by email at lissumer@indiana.edu, or phone (812) 855-9663. More information and application materials are available at: http://www.indiana.edu/~animalacademics/reu.html.
Conference and Workshop Announcements

The Primate Society of Great Britain, Winter Meeting, Dec 5, 2001. The Winter Meeting of the Primate Society of Great Britain will be on the Primates of the forests of Western Uganda, and will take place in the Meeting Rooms of the Zoological Society of London (London Zoo) from 0900-1730. Speakers from around the world, including Ugandan field researchers, will give details of their studies of wild gorillas, chimpanzees and monkey species. This will be a unique opportunity to hear about current exciting research on primates in this area of high biodiversity. Registration at the door (PSGB members and students £15 non-members £20). Contact: Professor Vernon Reynolds vernon.reynolds@bioanthropology.oxford.ac.uk, for further information.

Scientists Center for Animal Welfare (SCAW) Annual Winter Meeting, December 10-11, 2001 - San Antonio, TX. Focus: research animal welfare and IACUC issues. For more information regarding program and registration information for current conference, please visit the SCAW website at www.scaw.com. E-mail: info@scaw.com; Tel.: (301) 345-3500.

Sexual Selection in Primates, December 11-14, 2001 – Göttingen, Germany. The focus of this meeting will be on sexual selection in primates. Invited speakers will summarize and evaluate recent empirical and theoretical work dealing with causes, mechanisms and consequences of sexual selection in primates, including humans. In addition, we hope to identify general principles through comparison with other mammals. The conference is also open to guests without presentations. For details contact Peter Kappeler (pkappel@gwdg.de) or via the web by http://www.dpz.gwdg.de/voe_page/GFT2001/freiland01c.htm.

International Course on Experimental Approaches in Neuroethology, January 7-18, 2002 - Santiago and Valparaíso, Chile. The course will offer an overview of neural processing and communication in the chemical, visual, sound, ultrasound and vibrational modalities in vertebrates and invertebrates, from physiological and evolutionary viewpoints. The course will be limited to 20 students from 12 students from Latin American countries other than Chile. Contact: Dr. Antonieta Labra. E-mail: alabra@abello.dic.uchile.cl; Fax: +56 2 271 7503.

Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, February 14-19, 2002 – Washington DC. The program will include various environmental issues, including: Achieving health in a connected world, connecting diverse disciplines, visualizing the earth, communicating across boundaries, environmental and biological diversity in a connected world, cultural and social diversity in a changing world, and science and sustainability in a global economy. Contact: Kathryn Papp, Senior Program Officer, Program on Ecology and Human Needs, International Directorate, AAAS, 1200 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20005, USA. Tel: (202) 326-6427; Fax: (202) 289-4958; Website: http://www.aaas.org/meetings/2002/proposed-tracks.

The Association for the Study of Play (TASP) [in conjunction with the Society for Cross-Cultural Research (SCCR)] February 20-24, 2002 La Fonda Hotel Santa Fe, New Mexico. TASP is a multidisciplinary organization whose purpose is to promote the study of play, to support and cooperate with other organizations having similar purposes, and to organize meetings and publications that facilitate the sharing and dissemination of information related to the study of play. TASP’s broad focus includes many disciplines and scholarly interests, including animal behavior, anthropology, the arts and humanities, biology, communication, cultural studies, education, folklore, history, kinesiology, musicology, occupational science, philosophy, psychology, recreation, and sociology. Submission of proposals for papers, panels, and symposia must be received by October 1, 2001. For information about registration, TASP membership, or submission of a proposal, contact: Dr. Jim Garber, 2002 TASP Conference, Curriculum and Instruction, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-1411; Tel.: (480) 965-2314; Fax: (480) 727-7991; E-mail: jchristie@asu.edu.

The Animal Behavior Management Alliance (ABMA) 2nd Annual Conference, “Enhancing Animal Welfare through Positive Reinforcement,” February 26 - March 2, 2002 - San Diego, CA. This conference is hosted by the San Diego Zoo, San Diego Wild Animal Park, and Sea World San Diego. For information, contact Gary Priest at gpriest@sandiegozoo.org or at (619) 231-1515. Catherine Sutrich Corporate Animal Training Sea World, Inc.

2002 Conference on Neural Control of Behavior: Convergent Principles from Diverse Model Systems, March 14-16, 2002 - the UCLA campus. Four symposium sessions will focus on: Neurosecretion Over Different Time Domains; Genetic Dissection of Behavior; Local Protein Synthesis During Neuronal Plasticity and Regeneration; Learning and Memory: New Directions. The goal of this meeting is to bring together researchers who are asking similar questions, but are using different model systems (from fly, to mollusk, to mammal) and different experimental approaches (from molecular genetics, to cellular and systems physiology, to behavior). For information about the meeting, and online application and registration forms, please go to: http://www.conferences.ucla.edu/hcb/.

Third International Emerging Infectious Disease Meeting, March 24-27, 2002 - Atlanta GA. The conference brings together public health professionals to encourage the exchange of scientific and public health information on global emerging infectious disease issues. Major topics include current work on surveillance, epidemiology, research, communication and training, bioterrorism, and prevention and control of emerging infectious diseases, both in the United States and abroad. Electronic and paper submissions must be received by 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time in the US on December 7, 2001. Register for ICEID 2002 Registration is limited to 2500 attendees. Please pre-register by March 4, 2002. The pre-registration fee is $300. On-site registration, if available, will be $350. To register, please download and print the registration form (81 KB) from the website. Mail or fax the completed registration form to: ICEID c/o ExpoExchange PO. Box 3867 Frederick, MD 21705 Fax: (301) 694-5124. Contact ASM by email at iceid@asmusa.org or by telephone at (202) 942-9248. The conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta. To make reservations, please call the hotel directly at (404) 577-1234 by February 25, 2002. Hyatt Regency Atlanta 265 Peachtree Street NE Atlanta, GA 30303-1294 USA.

3rd Student Conference on Conservation Science, March 25-27, 2002 - Cambridge, United Kingdom. Contact: Dr. Andrew Balmford, Conservation Biology Group, Department of Zoology, University of Cambridge, Downing Street, Cambridge CB2 3EJ, UK; Tel: fax: 01223 331770; E-mail address: apb12@hermes.cam.ac.uk.

Scientists Center for Animal Welfare (SCAW) Annual Spring Meeting, May 16-17, 2002 - Baltimore, MD. Focus: research animal welfare and IACUC issues. For more information regarding program and registration information for current conference, please visit the SCAW website at www.scaw.com; E-mail: info@scaw.com; Tel.: (301) 345-3500.

15th National Congress of the Italian Primatological Association, May 30 - June 1, 2002, Rome. Organizer: Associazione Primatologica Italiana. Host: Istituto di Psicologia del CNR. Contact: Dott.Annarita Wirz; C.N.R., Istituto di Psicologia del CNR; Via Ulisse Aldrovandi 16/B, 00197 - Roma; Tel.: 06-3221252 - 3221437; Fax: 06-3217090; E-mail: api2002congresso@yahoo.it Web site:
Conference and Workshop - continued

http://www.unipv.it/webbio/api/cong15/15con.htm

American Society of Primatologists - Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting, June 1-4, 2002 - Oklahoma City, OK. Contact: Janette Wallis, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, P.O.Box 26901, Oklahoma City, OK, 73190 Tel.: (405) 267-8820; Fax: (405) 271-3808; E-mail: janette-wallis@ouhsc.edu. (See details in this issue of the ASP Bulletin.)


The Animal Behavior Society’s 39th annual meeting will be held 13-17 July 2002 at Indiana University, in Bloomington, Indiana. We have an exciting schedule planned including a keynote address by Felicity Huntingford, a special talk by E.O. Wilson, winner of the ABS Distinguished Animal Behaviorist Award, and ABS Fellows lectures by Michael Beecher and Kay Holekamp. Planned symposia include 'Animal behavior and multilevel selection', 'New perspectives on mechanisms of evolution in communication systems', 'Applied animal behavior and the integration of behavioral knowledge' and 'The ultimate (and proximate) infant: What we know, what we do not'. For further information see http://www.animalbehavior.org/ABS/Program, or contact the local hosts Emilia Martins (emartins@bio.indiana.edu) and Meredith West (mwest@indiana.edu).

American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior, July 15, 2002 - Nashville, Tennessee. The 2002 meeting of the American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association. The meeting format will include 20-minute paper presentations, question and answer sessions, and an early evening poster session and reception. Deadline for submission of preliminary abstracts is December 1, 2001. Authors will be notified by January 15, 2002. Abstract should be submitted as a word document via email attachment or hard copy with disk included. Indicate on the abstract whether you are submitting as a paper only, poster only, or either paper or poster. Submissions must include: Brief request to present a paper or poster; Title and abstract (one-page maximum, 12 font, 1 inch margins); Confirmation that speaker can present material in 20 minutes; If more time is desired, a request should be submitted. For the abstracts that are selected, a primary author must be able to attend and present the paper or poster at the meeting. Copies of the abstracts accepted for presentation will be provided to meeting attendees and included in a subsequent AVSAB newsletter. Send submissions to: Dr. Margaret Duxbury, 1299 South Shore Drive Amery, WI 54001; Tel.: (715) 268-9900; Fax: (715) 268-2691; E-mail: mduxbury1@yahoo.com.

Ecological Society of America 87th Annual Meeting - Joint with the Ecological Society of Mexico, August 4-8, 2002 - Arizona, USA. Contact: ESA, 1707 H St., NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20006, USA; Tel: (202) 833-8773 or Fax: (202) 833-8775; E-mail: esaeh@eas.org.

The XIXth Congress of the International Primatological Society (IPS), Beijing, 4-9 August 2002. This congress is organized by the Mammalogical Society of China and the Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, and sponsored by the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the National Natural Science Foundation of China. The main theme of the event will be 'Caring for Primates': Progress in, and prospects for, Primatology and the conservation of non-human primates in the 21st Century. The congress will be held in Beijing International Convention Center (www.bicc.com.cn), No. 8 Beichen Dong Road, Beijing 100101, China. The congress topics include Systematics and Evolution, Ecology and Behavior, Functional Anatomy, Genetics, Learning and Cognition, Neuroethology and Neurobiology, Nutrition and Energetics, Reproduction, Development, Medicine, and Captive Care, and Conservation. The scientific program includes plenary lectures, symposia, workshops, oral presentations and poster sessions. Please send your abstract to: Ms. Yanyun Yang, Kunming Institute of Zoology, CAS, 32 Jianchang Donglu, Kunming, Yunnan, 650223, China; Fax: 86 871 513 0513/519 1823, E-mail: kmips19@mail.kiz.ac.cn. On-Line registration will be available after December 1, 2001. Delegates are encouraged to fill out the Registration Form and send it out by 31st May, 2002 to Ms. Cuning LAN, Secretariat of IPS-19, Center for International Scientific Exchanges, Chinese Academy of Sciences, 52 Sanlihe Rd., Beijing 100864, China. Tel: 86 10 68597751, Fax: 86 10 68597748, E-mail: cllan@cashq.ac.cn. For more detailed information, please visit our website. Special Pre- and Post-Congress tours will be arranged by the Organizing Committee. For more details, please visit our website. December 31, 2001 - Deadline for symposia and workshops; March 31, 2002 - Deadline for abstracts; May 31, 2002 - Deadline for registration; July 1, 2002 - Deadline for reservation of hotels and tours. For further assistance, please contact Prof. Fuwen WEI, Secretary General, 19th Congress of the International Primatological Society, c/o Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, 19 Zhongguancun Lu, Haidian, Beijing 100080, China. Tel: ++(86-10) 6258 1474; Fax: ++(86-10) 8262 7388; E-mail: IPS_Beijing@panda.ioz.ac.cn; Home Page: http://www.ips.ioz.ac.cn.

Annual Meetings of the IUCN/SSC Conservation Breeding Specialists Group (CBSG), August 10-13, 2002 - Hofburg Palace, Redoutensale, Vienna. Host: Schoenbrunn Zoo. Contact: Austropa Intercovention, Conference Office, Friedrichstrasse 7, A-1010 Vienna, Austria. Fax: +43.1.315.56.50; E-mail: austra.congress@verkehrsbuero.at.

The World Zoo Organization, August 13-17, 2002 - Hofburg Palace, Redoutensale, Vienna. Host: Schoenbrunn Zoo. Contact: Austropa Intercovention, Conference Office, Friedrichstrasse 7, A-1010 Vienna, Austria. Fax: +43.1.315.56.50; E-mail address: austra.congress@verkehrsbuero.at.

The International Association of Zoo Educators, August 17-22, 2002 - Hofburg Palace, Redoutensale, Vienna. Host: Schoenbrunn Zoo. Contact: Austropa Intercovention, Conference Office, Friedrichstrasse 7, A-1010 Vienna, Austria; Fax: +43.1.315.56.50; E-mail: austra.congress@verkehrsbuero.at.
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