

## A Message from the President.....



The ASP Ad Hoc Committee on Disciplinary Representation and Interdisciplinary Activities met on September 21 in St. Louis, MO.

Under the able chairmanship of Doree Fragaszy, the committee spent the day discussing the relation of the ASP to the larger community of individuals working with nonhuman primates in research, both in the field and in captivity. The recommendations of the committee are now being considered by the ASP Board of Directors and, when instituted, will, I believe, bring the society closer to the founders' goal of fostering communication among individuals from diverse scientific disciplines who share a common interest in and passion for nonhuman primates.

The committee agreed upon the following definition of interdisciplinary: an integrative research program that incorporates more than one level of analysis, more than one method of analysis, and more than one area of expertise. Based upon that definition, the following list offers a preview of the flavor of the

action items recommended by the committee to foster interdisciplinary activities:

- Give priority to interdisciplinary symposia in upcoming annual meeting programs wherein this can be a centerpiece with no other competing talks, with such a symposium either drawn from submitted abstracts or by specific invitation from a symposium organizer
- Develop a symposium on field research - biomedical research interface, with the work of J. Phillip-Conroy being given as an example
- Have structured, professional discussions at the annual meeting about research ethics, with the topic and organization of the discussion handled by an ASP Research Ethics Committee
- Have fewer concurrent oral sessions and more posters and provide session chairs a form to track attendance in sessions.
- Vary timing to include more field scientists – e.g. fall meetings and evaluate success by attendance and type of presentations
- Consider a membership drive aimed at 1,000 members

I wish to thank all of those who graciously and unselfishly volunteered their time and effort in this activity:

- Karen Bales
- Joe Erwin
- Paul Garber
- Doree Fragaszy
- Dee Higley
- Katie Hinde
- Reinhold Hutz
- Keith Mansfield
- Jane Phillips-Conroy
- Jeff Rogers
- Steve Schapiro
- David Glenn Smith
- Bob Sussman
- Janette Wallis
- Mary Zelinski

You may look forward to more detailed information on the committee's activities, once the BOD has reviewed their recommendations. I look forward to hearing more from the membership as we begin to "roll out" the recommendations of the committee, in terms of what you think works and what doesn't toward strengthening the society as an interdisciplinary organization.

*Suzette Tardiff*  
ASP President

# 31st ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PRIMATOLOGISTS

June 18-21, 2008  
West Palm Beach, FL

The 31st meeting of The American Society of Primatologists will be held from June 18-21, 2008 in West Palm Beach, FL hosted by the Palm Beach Zoo. The meeting will be held at the Palm Beach County Convention Center in West Palm Beach. Standing committees will begin meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18 and the opening reception will be held that evening. The scientific meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 19 and the meeting will close with the traditional banquet on Saturday evening, June 21. The banquet will be held at the Palm Beach Zoo.

## Welcome to West Palm Beach!

The City of West Palm Beach, with its sunny palm-lined streets, scenic waterfront views, quaint shopping districts, historic neighborhoods, year-round outdoor festivals, elegance and luxurious comfort are the hallmarks of this slice of paradise. Whether you come for the shining sun, the shining storefronts, or a primatology meeting, the subdued elegance of West Palm Beach is sure to captivate you. Downtown West Palm Beach boasts numerous restaurants, bars, live music venues, and art galleries within easy walking distance of the Palm Beach County Convention Center and the host hotel (West Palm Beach Marriott).



## Local Meeting Information:

*Schedule:* A more detailed schedule will be announced closer to the meeting date. Standing committee meetings will begin at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, June 18, 2008. The opening reception will be held at the Marriott. The traditional closing banquet will be held the evening of Saturday, June 21, 2008 at the Palm Beach Zoo, followed by music and dancing.

The *registration fee* includes access to all the sessions, coffee breaks, afternoon breaks, opening reception, closing banquet, poster session refreshments, and abstract booklet and program.

*Name badges will be required for all sessions and social activities.*

## Climate:

Average temperatures in West Palm Beach in June range between 74 and 89 degrees with a moderate amount of rainfall. Dress is casual and light clothing is advisable. The meeting will be informal. Be prepared for temperatures that range from hot outdoor temperatures to air-conditioning in all conference buildings.

## Getting to West Palm Beach:

*Air travel:* The closest airport to the meeting is the [Palm Beach International Airport](#), about 2 miles from the conference venue. Palm Beach International Airport is served by all of the major airlines. [AirTran](#) will be the official airline for the meeting. Discounted AirTran airfares will be available.



Taxis, limousines, and shuttle service are all offered from the Palm Beach International Airport to downtown West Palm Beach. Taxi fares should be around \$10.00. For those who choose to drive, there are several rental car companies at PBIA. Downtown hotels are conveniently accessed off I-95. Free parking is available at the Marriott.

*Train travel:* West Palm Beach is served by Amtrak. Please see [Amtrak's](#) website for more details.

*Bus travel:* Call (800) 231-2222 or <http://www.greyhound.com> for fare and schedule information. The Greyhound Station is located 5 miles from the hotel and convention center.

*Travel by Car:* West Palm Beach is located off I-95. For other specific driving directions, see [Map Quest](#) or [Google Maps](#)

### Housing:

Special rates have been arranged for those attending the conference at the conference hotel, the West Palm Beach Marriott, located about five blocks from the Palm Beach County Convention Center. Reservations must be made before May 19, 2008. The West Palm Beach Marriott will provide shuttle service to the Convention Center.



*West Palm Beach Marriott:* \$109.00 + tax for singles, doubles, triples, or quads 1-561-833-1234, 1001 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach, Florida, 33401

*In order to ensure that the meeting is a financial as well as a scientific success, we ask that attendees stay at the conference hotel.*

### Visitor Information:

The [City of West Palm Beach](#) website has excellent information regarding your trip to West Palm Beach.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM CHAIR

Greetings from the ASP Program Committee!

Most of you will receive an announcement regarding this year's meeting electronically this year as we continue the on-line abstract submission and registration process. You will not receive a packet in the mail. Information about the meeting venue, ASP abstract preparation and presentation guidelines, instructions for students who wish to apply for poster and paper awards are all available at the ASP 2008 conference website. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting in West Palm Beach!

In addition to being published in the *American Journal of Primatology*, all abstracts will be available for viewing online.

While we encourage everyone to register and submit their abstract online, we continue to offer 2 choices:

- You can submit an abstract and/or register online from the ASP website OR
- You can submit an abstract and/or register via postal mail using the address given below.

You may not mix online and by-mail methods.

If you need assistance, here is my contact information.

Matthew Novak  
(301) 435-9279 (phone)  
Email: [novakm@mail.nih.gov](mailto:novakm@mail.nih.gov)



### West Palm Beach Area Attractions:

*Palm Beach Zoo at Dreher Park:* At the Palm Beach Zoo, not only are you able to get close to a large variety of animals (baby peacocks strolling randomly with momma), but the upper portion of the property is transformed into a great Mayan exhibit complete with jaguar cubs and a newly opened Amazon Marketplace. The market offers items normally not found in a tourist setting - more adult oriented (jewelry, pottery, and reasonably priced clothing) than the gift shop below, along with either indoor or outdoor lunch at a tropical cafe. Highly recommended for children of all ages.



### ASP Silent Auction for Primate Conservation:

Information regarding mailing items will be forthcoming in future ASP bulletins and on the ASP web page. Items to be auctioned for the conservation fund are donated. Please bring "primate" related memorabilia to donate for the auction. Additional information will be available at the Registration/Information Desk.

### ASP Message Board:

You may post messages pertaining to the conference that can be viewed by all conference registrants and sign up to receive automatic emails whenever a new message is posted. Messages are categorized under headings such as "Roommate wanted", "Ride wanted", "Announcements", etc.

To reach the message board, login to the Members Only section and click on "View Conference Message Board." (<http://www.asp.org/membersonly/login/login.cfm>). To sign up to receive the emails, click on the link to "Automatic email sign-up" at the top of the message board page.



### Exhibitors:

Please contact Steve Schapiro ([sschapiro@mdanderson.org](mailto:sschapiro@mdanderson.org)) for more information.

### Conference T-shirts:

T-shirts with the conference logo will be available for purchase ahead of the meeting on the registration form. We will have a few extra T-shirts at the Registration/Information desk.



### *In Memoriam*

**A donation to ASP was received from Gabriele Lubach in memory of her mother, Mrs. Margarete Lubach Schneider, a supporter of primate research and conservation.**



**The ASP website will be adding a mechanism for future donations to the Society in memory of loved ones, which will then be commemorated in the following ASP Bulletin**

## ASP BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS

The following ASP members are running for President Elect, Treasurer, or Executive Secretary. Voting will be on-line, and will be available soon. Visit the ASP website ([www.asp.org](http://www.asp.org)) for more details.

### PRESIDENT ELECT

#### **DOROTHY M. FRAGASZY:**

**Current Position:** Professor and Chair, Neuroscience and Behavior Program, Department of Psychology, University of Georgia  
**Education:** B.S., Duke University 1972, M.A., University of California, Davis, 1975; Ph.D., University of California, Davis, 1978  
**Research Interests:** Behavior, Cognition, Development, Ecology  
**Current ASP activities:** Chaired Ad hoc committee on interdisciplinary representation, September 2007  
**Previous:** Editorial Board, *American Journal of Primatology* (2003-2005), Ad hoc reviewer, ASP Book Series (2006)  
**IPS activities:** Previously Vice President for Membership, Secretary General, and President (1989 – 2004); currently Ex-Officio member of Executive Council and member, Nominations Committee (2007)

#### **JAY R. KAPLAN:**

**Current Position:** Director, Wake Forest University Primate Center, Professor and Head of the Section of Comparative Medicine, Department of Pathology, Wake Forest University School of Medicine and Professor, Department of Anthropology, Wake Forest University  
**Education:** B.A., Swarthmore College 1968, M.A., Northwestern University, 1970; Ph.D., Northwestern University, 1976  
**Research Interests:** Female monkeys as models for: behavioral stress, coronary artery atherosclerosis, chronic disease risks, ovarian function, premenopausal and postmenopausal disease risks  
**ASP activities:** Chair, Awards and Recognition Committee, 1988-1990; Chair, Publications Committee, 1992-1994; Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Primatology*, 1981-1984, 1986-2003  
**Related Activities:** Member, ILAR Council, 2000-present, President,

Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research, 1996-1997

### TREASURER

#### **KAREN L. BALES:**

**Current Position:** Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, University of California, Davis; Affiliate Scientist, California National Primate Research Center  
**Education:** B.A., University of New Orleans, 1993; M.A., University of Tennessee, 1995; Ph.D. University of Maryland, College Park, 2000; Post-doc, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2000-2004  
**Research Interests:** Neurobiology and endocrinology of social behavior, particularly pair-bonding and parenting behavior  
**ASP Activities:** ASP Treasurer, 2006-present; Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Interdisciplinary Representation, 2007; Executive Committee, 2004-present; Co-chair, Research and Development committee, 2004-2006; Member, Research and Development Committee, 2000-2004; Burroughs-Wellcome/ASP Young Investigator, 2002; Ad Hoc reviewer for *American Journal of Primatology*  
**IPS Activities:** Member of editorial board of *International Journal of Primatology*, 2003- present

#### **KIMBERLEY A. PHILLIPS:**

**Current position:** Associate Professor, Departments of Psychology and Biology, Hiram College  
**Education:** Ph.D., The University of Georgia, 1994; M.S., The University of Georgia, 1991; B.S., Wofford College, 1989  
**Research interests:** Behavioral and neural aspects of skilled foraging, especially in New World Primates  
**Current ASP activities:** Conservation Committee (Co-Chair, 2006 – present); Ad Hoc Reviewer, ASP Book Series (2006) and *American Journal of Primatology*

**Other activities (primate related):** IACUC Chair, 2000 – present

### EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

#### **KRIS COLEMAN:**

**Current Position:** Affiliate Assistant Scientist, Nonhuman Primate Behaviorist, Divisions of Animal Resources and Reproductive Sciences, Oregon National Primate Research Center  
**Education:** BS State University of New York at Stony Brook, 1988; Ph.D. Binghamton University, 1995; Post Doc Oregon Regional Primate Research Center and Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh 2000  
**Research Interests:** Behavioral ecology, individual differences in behavior, enrichment and behavioral management  
**ASP Activities:** Executive Secretary (2006-present), Chair, Local Organizing Committee (2005 ASP meeting), Ad Hoc Reviewer, *American Journal of Primatology* (2003-present)  
**ISP activities:** Scientific Programme Committee (2008)  
**Related activities:** Ad Hoc Specialist, AAALAC (2004-present)

#### **TARA S. STOINSKI:**

**Current Positions:** Manager of Conservation Partnerships, Zoo Atlanta and McGrath Chair of Conservation and Research, The Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International  
**Education:** B.A., Tufts University, 1991; M.Sc. Oxford University, 1993; PhD, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2000  
**Research Interests:** Social behavior, cognition, reproductive strategies, life history decisions  
**Current ASP Activities:** Program Committee (2002 -current)  
**Current IPS Activities:** Program Committee (2004-current)  
**Previous ASP Activities:** Education Committee

# Conservation Update



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## 2008 Conservation Small Grants

Grant proposals are invited for conservation-related research projects, including conservation education. ASP members working in habitat countries are especially urged to apply or to help someone from a habitat country submit a meaningful project that can be a portion of a larger effort. Grant application guidelines may be obtained from the ASP Webpage at: <http://www.asp.org/grants/conservationawards/ConsGrantApp2008.html>.



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Award amounts range to a maximum of \$1500, and will be for a period of one year. Recipients of grants must agree to submit a brief report (maximum 1-2 pages, 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.

**Applications will be accepted beginning 1 January, 2008 and are due 31 January, 2008.**

Kimberley Phillips  
Michael J. C. Reid  
Conservation Committee Co-Chairs 2006-2008

### Primateology Film Competition at the 2008 International Primatological Society XXII Congress

A Primateology Film Competition is to be held to judge the best films/videos made in the area of primatology produced from 1997 up to present. The winning productions will be screened at the meeting of the International Primatological Society in Edinburgh, Scotland, August 3-8, 2008; the last such competition held screenings at the 1996 IPS Congress in Madison, Wisconsin.

There will be two categories:

- (1) professionally made (e.g. commercial or public television company productions with budget above \$30,000),
- (2) non-professional, independent production with cost of production under \$30,000.

Monetary prizes will be awarded to the top entries in the non-professional category, and appropriate certificates from the IPS will be awarded to the winners in the professional category. An entry fee of \$35 for non-professional entries and \$75 for professional entries is required (these fees will go towards prizes and miscellaneous expenses). This program is endorsed by IPS.

*The deadline for receiving entries is January 31, 2008.*

For further information, see [www.ips2008.co.uk](http://www.ips2008.co.uk), or contact Charles Weisbard, Ph.D. Department of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology, Columbia University Email: [cw2359@columbia.edu](mailto:cw2359@columbia.edu)

## ASP 2008 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Program Committee invites you to submit your best scientific work in any area of primatology for inclusion in the 2008 program. Papers and posters presented at annual meetings of the ASP are to be based on high quality research that has generated interesting data relevant to current scientific issues in primatology. Abstracts of these presentations are published in the *American Journal of Primatology*. Abstracts will undergo peer-review by the Program Committee and submitting authors will be notified by email of the status of the abstract. Accepted abstracts will be organized into sessions based on topic area and type of presentation. Abstracts may be submitted electronically or mailed to the Chair of the Program Committee.

Detailed requirements for writing and submitting abstracts are available at <http://www.asp.org/asp2008/AbstractRequirements.html>. Questions about the program should be directed to Matthew Novak, Chair of the Program Committee. In addition to being published in the *American Journal of Primatology*, abstracts will be available for viewing on-line at least two weeks before the meeting begins.

ASP has converted to a primarily on-line abstract submission and registration process. You will not receive a packet in the mail. Information about the meeting venue, requirement for abstract preparation, presentation guidelines, and instructions for students who wish to apply for poster and paper awards are all available at the ASP website (<http://www.asp.org/asp2008/index.htm>).

Submission of an abstract implies that one of the authors will attend the meeting and present the work described in the abstract. Individuals are limited to giving two presentations, whether two oral presentations, two posters, or one of each format, but may appear as a co-author on other abstracts as well.

Submission of an abstract implies that the authors have complied with current legal and ethical guidelines regarding the use and well-being of nonhuman primates. The submitting author's signature in Part 3 of the "Presentation Information Form" acknowledges that each author of the submitted abstract has seen and approved the final version of the abstract, and has given consent to appear as an author.

### STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS

Student travel awards are available from ASP this year. These awards take 2 forms:

1. All active students are eligible for \$500.00 awards to offset the cost of travel, and accommodation for the 2008 meeting courtesy of the ASP student travel fund supported by donations to the society in the memory of Gerald C. Ruppenthal. Additional funding for these awards is provided by Carter<sup>2</sup> Systems Inc. Carter<sup>2</sup> Systems Inc. donates \$5.00 for every "Rupe"rch (Gerry's last invention) they sell during the year to the student travel fund.
2. Watts Student Travel Awards in the same amount are available to students specifically from Mexico and other Caribbean and South or Central American countries.

The awards are designed to help student who would otherwise not be able to attend the meeting.

Award Criteria:

1. Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible. Students must be presenting work as a first author.
2. Each applicant must be currently enrolled as a bona fide student and be a member of ASP.



To apply:

1. Email Matthew Novak of your intent to apply for funds ([novakm@mail.nih.gov](mailto:novakm@mail.nih.gov)). Specifically identify whether you are applying for the Watts Student Travel Award or the Ruppenthal Student Travel Award.

For the Ruppenthal Award, you will then be asked to:

1. Submit a photocopy of BOTH SIDES of your current student ID.
2. Submit a letter of recommendation from your research advisor or laboratory director which addresses the level of independence of the student's contribution to their ASP presentation.

3. Submit a current CV and a copy of your abstract identical to that submitted on line for the conference (send to Matthew Novak electronically as an attachment).

Complete materials and abstract must be received by the abstract due date: January 14, 2008. The Board of Directors has established ad hoc committees consisting of members-at large, members of the local arrangements committees, members of the BOD to decide on recipients for both awards. If you apply and do not win an award and this prevents you from traveling to and participating in the 2008 conference then ASP will refund your registration fees.

### Abstract Deadline

**January 14, 2008:** Deadline to submit on-line or mail-in abstracts. You cannot renew your society membership and register for the meeting on the same day. **If you are renewing your membership, please allow 5 days for credit card renewals and 10 days for check renewals before you register for the meeting.** You can renew online at [www.asp.org](http://www.asp.org). There is also a renewal form on page 9 of this Bulletin.

### ASP Photos

We would like to get the ASP photo web page up and running with photos from the annual meeting in Winston-Salem. If you have photos you would like to share of your lab group, or photos of speakers, activities, sightseeing etc, please forward them to me at the address below. Feel free to send photos from prior meetings, as we will be posting some of those as well. If you can, please identify the people in the photos.

If anyone has a desire to be a photographer at next year's meeting in Florida, please contact me as well. The digital revolution has made this task much easier.

Gabriele Lubach  
ASP Historian  
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Harlow Primate Lab  
22 North Charter St.  
Madison, WI 53715



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# Renewal Notice: 2008

**Memberships are based on the calendar year. Full or student memberships in ASP include an annual subscription to the *American Journal of Primatology (AJP)* and electronic copies of the quarterly *Bulletin*. Renewals also can be processed on-line at [www.asp.org](http://www.asp.org).**

Membership in the American Society of Primatologists is open to persons engaged in the scientific study of primates or supporting the goals of the Society as described in the Constitution (<http://www.asp.org/misc/constitution.htm>), elsewhere on our website, and in our publications. **Submission of this form indicates your support of these goals.**

Please type or print clearly

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Specialty in Primatology: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** The information listed above will be included in the ASP Directory, and made available to all members. If you wish any information to remain confidential, please do not provide the information. All information requested at the bottom of this form (questions 1 through 5) will be treated anonymously. The information is requested for the purpose of assessing ASP membership trends.

1. Discipline of terminal degree (e.g., Zoology, Anthropology)  
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2. Decade terminal degree was (will be) awarded:  
 \_\_\_ 50 \_\_\_ 60 \_\_\_ 70 \_\_\_ 80 \_\_\_ 90 \_\_\_ 00 \_\_\_ 10

3. Current area of research interest (please check the **one** term that best characterizes your interests):

<input type="checkbox"/> Behavior	<input type="checkbox"/> Husbandry/Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Ecology	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Primatology
<input type="checkbox"/> Reproduction	<input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Taxonomy
<input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy/Morphology	<input type="checkbox"/> Cognition
<input type="checkbox"/> Genetics	<input type="checkbox"/> Other(specify): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrichment
<input type="checkbox"/> Neurobiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Physiology/Nutrition

4. Gender: \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ M

<input type="checkbox"/> ASP Dues (Full) *	\$ 95 <sup>1</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> ASP Dues (Student) *	\$ 50 <sup>2</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> ASP Dues (Retired; no journal)	\$ 20

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1 \$55 of the full member fee is for a 1-year subscription to *AJP*, Canadian members please add \$3.30 for GST.  
 2 \$30 of the student member fee is for a 1-year subscription to *AJP*, Canadian members please add \$1.80 for GST.

**Members wanting electronic access ONLY to *AJP* (no print copies), please check here.**

**Members outside North America wanting PRINT copies of the *American Journal of Primatology*, please add \$45.50 for postage and check this box.**

<input type="checkbox"/> IPS Dues (Full) *	\$ 40
<input type="checkbox"/> IPS Dues (Student) *	\$ 20

\* Membership in ASP and IPS for individuals from habitat or less developed countries is free to those unable to pay dues.

<input type="checkbox"/> ASP Conservation Fund (voluntary)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> ASP General Fund (voluntary)	\$

Members are reminded it costs ASP \$4 to process credit card payments. Please consider adding this much (or more) to your total.

Please add \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my total to help ASP offset credit card processing costs. \$

**TOTAL (in US dollars) \$**

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 Department of Psychology, Univ. of California  
 One Shields Ave, Davis, CA 95616 USA  
 Ph: 530-754-5890 Fax: 530-752-2087  
 email: [klbales@ucdavis.edu](mailto:klbales@ucdavis.edu)

5. Employment environment (please check **one**):

<input type="checkbox"/> College/University	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoological Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Private research	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation
<input type="checkbox"/> National Primate Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Student
<input type="checkbox"/> State/Federal research laboratory	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit Corp.
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical School	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Library	<input type="checkbox"/> Private consultant
<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> State government

## Meetings

## IACUC 101

March 26, 2008 - March 26, 2008

Location: Atlanta, Georgia

Web site:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/iacuc101s.htm>

## XXIInd IPS Congress

August 3, 2008 - August 8, 2008

Location: Edinburgh International Conference Centre in Edinburgh, Scotland

Registration Fee: Regular IPS member: 285

E-mail: [meetings@psgb.org](mailto:meetings@psgb.org)

Web site:

<http://www.ips2008.co.uk/index.html>

Scientists Center for Animal Welfare (SCAW) Winter Conference  
December 1, 2008 - December 2, 2008

Location: San Antonio, TX

E-mail: [info@scaw.com](mailto:info@scaw.com)

Web site:

<http://www.scaw.com/conference.html>

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

## Biological Anthropologist

Dept. of Anthropology, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

*Position Description:* The Department of Anthropology at Central Washington University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the assistant professor level in biological anthropology. The ideal candidate will have training and laboratory experience in molecular genetics and the ability to incorporate these into their teaching and research. We are looking for an effective teacher who is committed to undergraduate teaching, interdisciplinary involvement in undergraduate studies and mentoring student research. Candidates must use the on-line application process at <https://jobs.cwu.edu>. A complete applications includes: 1) letter of

application describing how the applicant meets the qualification and is prepared to perform the position responsibilities; 2) statement of teaching philosophy; 3) statement of research training and interests; 4) vita; and, 5) names and contact information for three references.

*Salary/funding:* Salary depends on experience and qualifications.

*Term of Appointment:* full-time, 9 month tenure track position

*Application Deadline:* Review of applications will begin February 1, 2008

*Contact Information:* [Penelope Anderson](mailto:Penelope.Anderson@cwu.edu), 400 E. University Way, FH 309

Ellensburg, WA 98926 USA, 509-963-3201

*Website:* <http://www.cwu.edu>

*E-mail:* [anderson@cwu.edu](mailto:anderson@cwu.edu)

Postdoctoral Fellowships and Visiting Graduate Fellowships in Cognition and Decision Making

Max Planck Institute for Human Development

The Center for Adaptive Behavior and Cognition (ABC) at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development in Berlin, under the direction of Gerd Gigerenzer, is seeking applicants for up to 4 two-year Postdoctoral Fellowships and up to 2 one-year Visiting Graduate Fellowships beginning on or after September 1, 2008. The Visiting Graduate Fellowships are intended for students currently enrolled in graduate programs. Candidates should be interested in studying the cognitive mechanisms underlying bounded, social, and ecological rationality in real-world domains for either humans or nonhuman animals. Current and past researchers in our group have had training in psychology, cognitive science, biology, economics, anthropology, mathematics, and computer science to name but a few. Please submit applications (consisting of a cover letter describing research interests, curriculum vitae, up to five reprints, and 3 letters of recommendation) by January 10th, 2008. *Qualifications/Experience:* Postdoctoral fellowships--Ph.D. in

biology, psychology, anthropology, or relevant field. Visiting graduate fellowships--currently enrolled in graduate program in biology, psychology, anthropology, or relevant field.

*Term of Appointment:* 2-3 years

*Application Deadline:* January 10th, 2008

*Contact Information:* [Jeff Stevens](mailto:Jeff.Stevens@mpib-berlin.mpg.de), Lentzeallee 94, Berlin 14195 Germany, +49 (0)30 82406 347

*E-mail:* [jstevens@mpib-berlin.mpg.de](mailto:jstevens@mpib-berlin.mpg.de)

Field assistant for amazon primates

Estación Científica UCE

*Position Description:* Work in the field for 6 months or in the Ecuadorian amazonia with neotropical primates, making and mapping trails, phenology, taking data

*Qualifications/Experience:* work in the field for 6 months or one year.

*Salary/funding:* no funding  
Support provided for internship/volunteer positions (travel, meals, lodging): we pay the fees in the field and travel inside ecuador  
send cv, 3 recommendation letters, and intention letter

*Contact Information:* [Gabriel Carrillo](mailto:Gabriel.Carrillo@estacioncientifica.com), email:

[gabriel\\_alberto\\_c@hotmail.com](mailto:gabriel_alberto_c@hotmail.com)

*Website* [www.estacioncientifica.com](http://www.estacioncientifica.com)

Field Manager (Kenya)

Kakamega Monkey Project (based at Columbia University)

*Position Description:* Field assistant needed to participate for 12 months in longterm research project on the social behavior of blue monkeys (*Cercopithecus mitis*) in a rain forest in western Kenya (Kakamega Forest). Current research focus is on cooperation among adult females with their group-mates, including grooming, feeding tolerance, and joining in territorial defense against neighboring groups. Assistant will (1) collect behavioral and baseline life history data, (2) collect fecal samples (used for analyzing kinship), (3) conduct daily data entry and quality control in the evenings and possibly at other times, (4) oversee local staff of 4, and (5) be

responsible for regular communication with Principal Investigator, as well as general trouble-shooting.

*Qualifications/Experience:* Two kinds of relevant EXPERIENCE are mandatory: first, some kind of foreign travel or living experience, preferably to/in a developing country (and ideally in the tropics), and second, some experience working on a scientific research project (i.e. collecting and working with data systematically), ideally an observational project, and even more ideally in the field. Interest in primate behavior, and relevant course work (animal behavior, primate behavior) is presumed.

*Salary/funding:* A modest but adequate monthly stipend will be available to cover living costs in Kenya. Funding is also available to reimburse airfare to Kenya and travel from Nairobi to fieldsite, and costs of procuring immigration and research clearance documents (about \$250) will be covered. A successful applicant must have her/his own health insurance, and should plan to bring a year's supply of antimalarial drugs. Support provided for internship/volunteer positions (travel, meals, lodging):

*Term of Appointment:* Beginning approximately May 20, 2008 for 12-15 months.

*Application Deadline:* Position will be filled by first suitable candidate on a rolling basis. The position is not filled as long as this notice is still posted.

For more details see:

<http://www.columbia.edu/~mc51/web-pages/Research.html>

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### Summer Apprentice

Chimpanzee & Human Communication Institute

*Position Description:* The Chimpanzee & Human Communication Institute (CHCI) is currently taking applications for our 10-week Sum-

mer Apprentice Program. The research at CHCI involves a group of chimpanzees who use the signs of American Sign Language (ASL).

*Qualifications/Experience:* Must be at least 18 years old and have at least one year of university/college level education. A course in ASL is highly recommended but not required. Graduates, undergraduates, and post-graduates from various academic backgrounds (e.g. Anthropology, Biology, Psychology, Linguistics, Philosophy, etc.) and all nationalities are encouraged to apply.

*Salary/funding:* No salary or funding is available. The program fee is \$1800 and there is a non-refundable \$25 application processing fee. The costs do not include housing and transportation. Support provided for internship/volunteer positions (travel, meals, lodging):

Inexpensive housing is available on campus.

*Term of Appointment:* The dates of the program are June 15 to August 22, 2008.

*Application Deadline:* March 26, 2008

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### Primate Keeper

Gibbon Conservation Center

*Position Description:* Animal care (feeding captive gibbons, preparing their food, changing water, cleaning enclosures, observation) and maintenance of the facilities and grounds. Depending on the time of the year, work is 10-12 hours per day beginning in early morning, 7 days per week. May also include clerical and computer work.

*Qualifications/Experience:* Volunteer must love animals, get along with a variety of people, and be able to follow and remember precise procedures that are mandated by law and our own goals of cleanliness, gibbon welfare and breeding, and safety for people and gibbons.

Training, working hands-on, lasts approximately one week with an experienced primate keeper. This is a physically strenuous job and our weather conditions can be extreme. **DEPOSIT REQUIRED:** In order to ensure that the Gibbon Conservation Center (GCC) remains fully staffed at all times, individuals wanting to secure a volunteer position will be required to put down a \$200 deposit at least 3 months prior to their expected start date at the GCC. The deposit is fully refundable on the last day they are scheduled to volunteer at the Center, as long as they serve the full number of scheduled days in good standing. If the volunteer leaves the position early, for whatever reason, their deposit will not be refunded. Once the deposit is paid, it will not be refunded if the volunteer decides not to work at the GCC, unless 3 months notice is given.

*Salary/funding:* none; Free lodging is provided in basic travel trailers.

*Term of Appointment:* 1 month minimum, no maximum

*Application Deadline:* none--position runs all year

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