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2008 Regional Meeting Proceedings

March 3 - 8 in Birmingham, AL

The Development of the Light-footed clapper rail *Rallus longirostris levipes* Recovery Program

Laurie Conrad, Assistant Curator of Birds, SeaWorld

Dr. Judy St. Leger, D.V.M., SeaWorld California

Charles Gailband, Curator of Animals, Chula Vista Nature Center

Dr. Richard Zembal, Natural Resources Director Orange County Water District

Michael Mace, Curator of Birds, San Diego Wild Animal Park

Animal Handling Training Consistency: A process for the development of a consistent animal handling practice

Michael Dawson and Ben Woodruff, Naturalist Instructors, Saint Louis Zoo

2008 Annual Conference Proceedings

September 12 - 17 in Milwaukee, WI

(Re)designing Programs and Practice for Affective Transformation

Sharon Kassing, Teacher Programs Coordinator, Saint Louis Zoo

Lisa-Anne DeGregoria Kelly, Doctoral Student, Science Education, Washington University Louise

Bradshaw, Director of Education, Saint Louis Zoo

Bringing Together the Community for Husbandry and Zoo Wide Benefits

Nancy Filippi, Director, Marketing, Oakland Zoo

Expanding Husbandry Practices and Acquiring Unique Resources to Treat Chronic Ailments in a Geriatric Giraffe

Amy Phelps: Keeper II, Primary African Veldt Keeper, Oakland Zoo

Longitudinal Stress Monitoring to Assess the Impact of Zoo Events

Jocelyn Bryant, Nadja Wielebnowski, Jason Watters, Chicago Zoological Society - Brookfield Zoo

Communicating Solutions: Evaluating Human-Dolphin Interactions in Sarasota Bay with High School Student Volunteers

Jim Wharton, Director, School and Public Programs and Kim Bassos-Hull, Senior Biologist, Mote Marine Laboratory

Developing A Tool for Continuous Monitoring of Zoo Animal Welfare

Dr. Jessica C. Whitham, Postdoctoral Researcher, Behavioral Endocrinology, Chicago Zoological Society - Brookfield Zoo Dr. Nadja Wielebnowski, Vice President, Conservation Science, Chicago Zoological Society - Brookfield Zoo

The Birds Without Borders – Aves Sin Fronteras® Project: Involving Private Landowners in Belize and Wisconsin in Bird Conservation

V. Piaskowski, K. Williams, M. Teul, R. Cal, D. Tzul and G. Boese. Foundation for Wildlife Conservation, Inc., and the Zoological Society of Milwaukee.

Celebrating the Year of the Frog – TOADally Terrific Educational Activities for 2008 and Beyond

Stacey McReynolds, San Antonio Zoo
Rhonda Beitmen, Lion Country Safari
Courtney Price, Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
Peggy Sloan, NC Aquarium at Fort Fisher
Anne Warner, Oregon Zoo
Stacy McReynolds, San Antonio Zoo

Captive Mussel Propagation at the Kansas City Zoo

Tracy Divis, Kansas City Zoo

Big Steps, Big Benefits: Commitment Equals Progress in Elephant Conservation

Deborah Olson, Executive Director, International Elephant Foundation

Ed-Boo-Cation: The Horrors Of Not Educating Your Event Guests

Scott Gray, Education Director, Zoological Society of Manitoba

Relaxin: A Potential Hormonal Marker of Pregnancy in Northern Fur Seals (*Callorhinus ursinus*)

Don R. Bergfelt, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Bernard G. Steinetz, New York University School of Medicine
J. Ward Testac, National Marine Mammal Laboratory
J. Lawrence Dunn, Mystic Aquarium and Institute for Exploration, Gregg P. Adams, University of Saskatchewan,

Mission Accomplished? Measuring Monterey Bay Aquarium's Role in Inspiring Ocean Conservation

Cynthia Vernon and Ava Ferguson, Monterey Bay Aquarium
Steven Yalowitz, Institute for Learning Innovation
Victoria Macfarlane, Quadra Planning Consultants

The Use of Satellite Telemetry to Determine the Migratory Routes of a Restored Population of Trumpeter Swans (*Cygnus cygnus buccinator*)

Edward N. Diebold, Director of Animal Collections and Conservation, Riverbanks Zoo and Garden

Sumner Matteson, Avian Ecologist, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Endangered Resources

Fred Koontz, Executive Director, Teatown Lake Reservation

Charles Koontz, Wildlife Conservation Solutions

Pat Manthey, Avian Ecologist, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Endangered Resources