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News

Journal of Tropical Conservation Science

Tropical Conservation Science is a peer-reviewed open access new e-journal that publishes original research papers and state of the art reviews of broad interest to the field of conservation of tropical forests and of other tropical ecosystems. The 1st issue was released on March 3rd. You can consult the issue in www.tropicalconservationscience.org. The global community of scientists, advanced graduate students and conservationists working in the tropics are invited to submit manuscripts for possible publication in future issues of the e-journal.

Honored For Primate Protection Efforts

International Primate Protection League founder and director Shirley McGreal was awarded the Order of the British Empire in December 2007 for her longstanding commitment to protecting primates. As one of the highest honors that can be bestowed to an individual by the Queen of England, the Order of the British Empire observes "distinguished service to the arts and sciences, public services outside the Civil Service and work with charitable and welfare organizations of all kinds." Dr. McGreal, involved in primate rescue since the early 1970s, is known for uncovering illicit trade in primates and doggedly pushing for prosecution of the perpetrators.

Animal Welfare Institute

The Primate Mind: Built to Connect with Other Minds

A high level workshop of experts of ethology, biology, neuroscience, and cognition that will address how the primate mind relates to other minds through empathy, imitation and other social cognition. It will be held in Erice, Silicy, Italy from June 4-7, 2009. For more information and registration go to http://www.emory.edu/LIVING_LINKS/primate_mind/index.html

Primates, a Priority for World Wide Conservation

Guadalajara Zoo celebrating its 20 years of service and commitment to conservation, the Wild Fauna and Companion Animal Mexican Institute and the Autonomous University of Guadalajara have the pleasure of inviting you to its Conferences Cycle about: Primates, A Priority For World Wide Conservation, which will be held at the Autonomous University of Guadalajara and Guadalajara Zoo facilities from November 26-29, 2008. The conference cycle will address topics such as conservation in the field, veterinarian medicine in primates, agreements and the role of zoos in primate conservation. If you are interested please e-mail mmartinez@zooguadalajara.com.mx or zoogdl@zooguadalajara.com.mx .

Primate Pathology Workshop

The primate pathology workshop will be held at Colorado State University, during September 13th and 14th, 2008. The topics that the workshop will focus are an introduction to and overviews of major infectious disease studies (incl. FIV, prion diseases, tuberculosis, highly pathogenic avian influenza and other "select agents"); and non-human primate pathology case presentations. If you are interested please contact Helle Bielefeldt helle.ohmann@colostate.edu

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