

2010

Animal Keepers' Forum Award
Winners

“Assessing Immediate and Long-term Effects of Environmental Enrichment: Implications for Welfare in African Clawless Otters”

November AKF 2009

Courtney Daigle
Animal Behavior and Welfare Group, Dept.
of Animal Sciences
Michigan State University, East Lansing,
Michigan



Meagan Sanderson
Animal Care
Department, Pueblo
Zoo



Beth Stark-Posta
Dept. of Behavioral Husbandry &
Research
Toledo Zoo, Toledo, Ohio

**“Training and Enrichment Advances for a Chinese Alligator at
Disney’s Animal Kingdom”**

AKF January 2010

Stacy Johnson & Angela Matthews
Animal Keepers, Disney’s Animal Kingdom

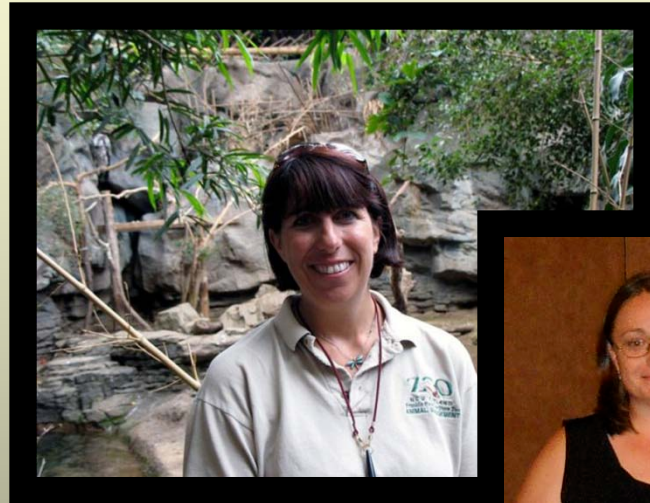


Building Bridges: How to Select, Condition and Use a Bridging Stimulus”

AKF March 2010



Angela Binney, Animal Keeper
Disney's Animal Kingdom
Co-Editor : *Training Tales*



Kim Kezer,
Animal Training Advisor
Zoo New England
Co-Editor : *Training Tales*



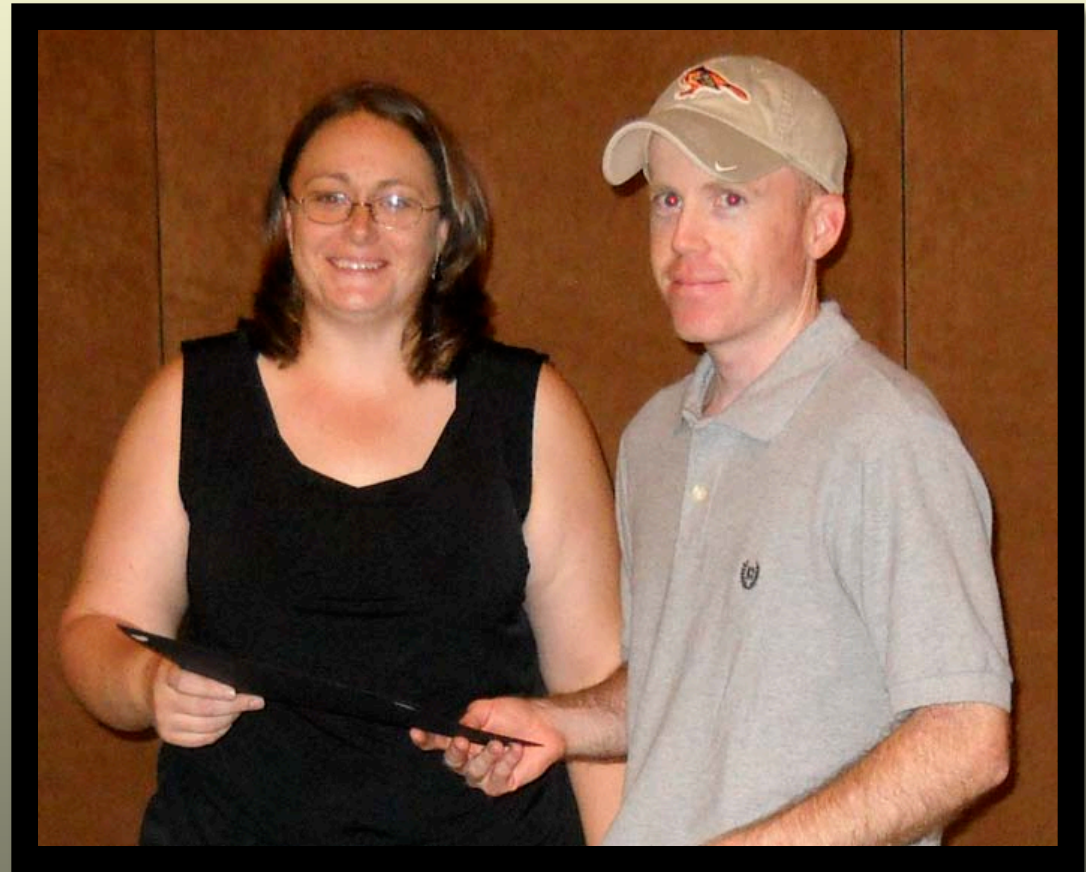
“Artificially Inseminating White- naped Cranes”

April/May 2010 AKF Dedicated to Avian Husbandry

Chris Crowe, Bird Keeper

National Zoo’s Conservation and Research Center,

Front Royal, VA



“Development of an Aviary Training Program: Enhancing the Daily Management of Zoo Atlanta’s Bird Collection”

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Jennifer Brink & Katie Bagely, Keeper IIs,
Zoo Atlanta



“Successfully Managing a Mixed-species Free-flight Aviary”

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Paula Kolvig, Assistant Curator

Heather Leeson, Biologist II

Jeana McDowell, Biologist I

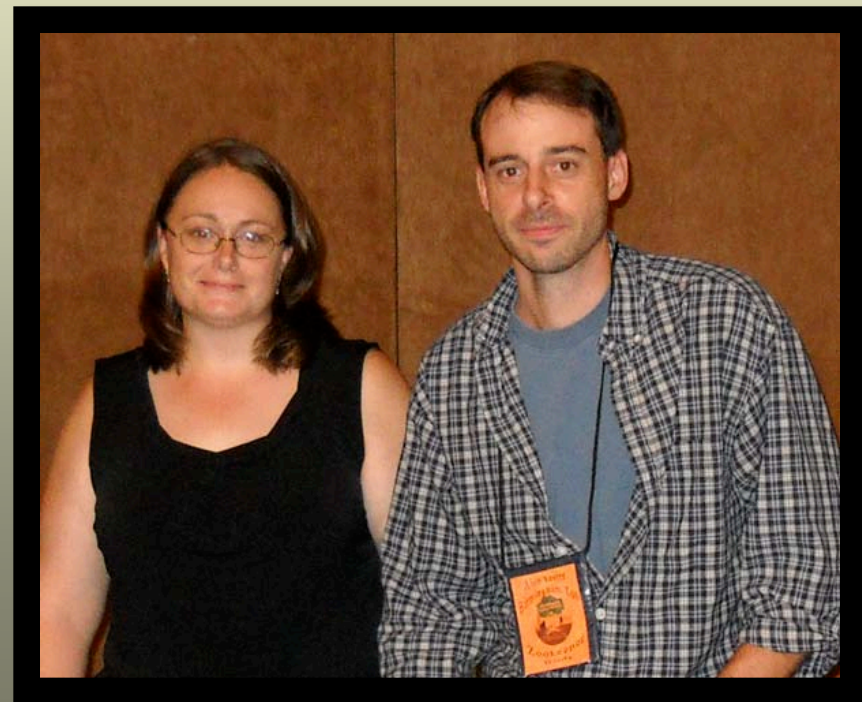
Chris St. Romain, Biologist I

Moody Gardens, Galveston, TX



**“Hand-rearing Caribbean Flamingos (*Phoenicoptuerus ruber*)
and Chilean Flamingos (*Phoenicoptuerus chilensis*) Chicks at the
Birmingham Zoo”**

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Paul Smith, Jeff Pribble & Cindy Pinger, Bird Staff
Birmingham Zoo



“Puppets: Construction and Use for the hand-rearing of Birds”

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Giana Giuffre, Assistant Keeper

Bob Thornton, Assistant Lead Keeper

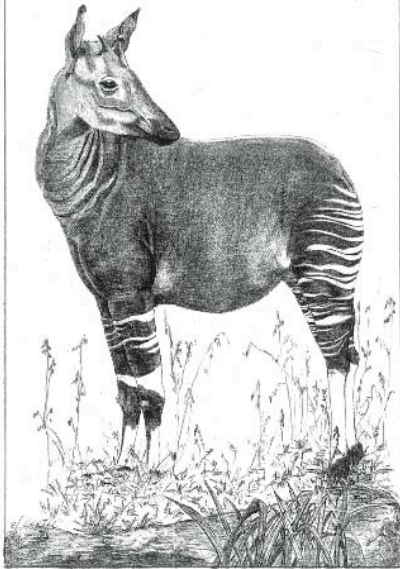
Colleen Lynch, Curator

Lincoln Park Zoo



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Docent and Research Volunteer
Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens



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