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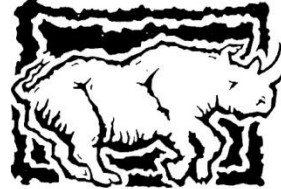
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The *Animal Keepers' Forum* presents this award to

*Thomas Moore, Lawrence Anderson, and Jane Steil
Smithsonian's National Zoological Park*

Part I – A Special Partnership

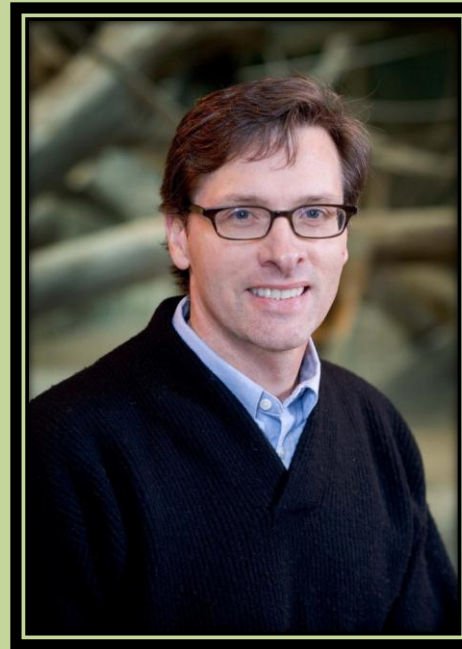
Part II – Lemur Island Enrichment

**Enrichment Effects on Lemur Behavior and Exhibit Visibility
(*Lemur catta*) and (*Eulemur fulvus rufus*)**

February 2012



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Gay Edwards Reinartz & Steven Seyfert
Bongo and Congo Biodiversity Initiative
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Perspectives on Poaching: A Park Guard Story
June 2012



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Andi Kornak, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
Alysia A. Hess, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo

**Introduction of 1.1 Hand-Reared African Wild Dog Pups (*Lycan pictus*) to 1.0
Surrogate-Reared Pup and Subsequent Formation of a Pack with 0.2 Adults
December 2011**





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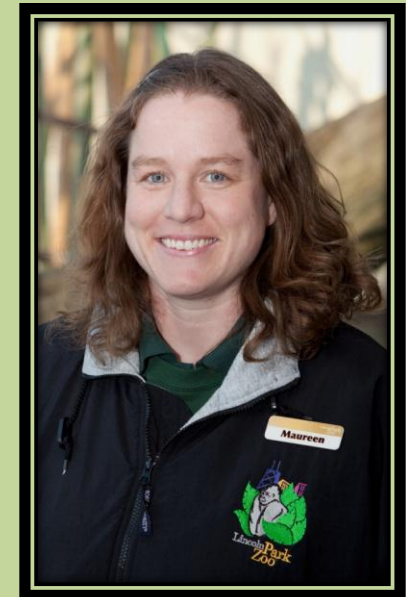
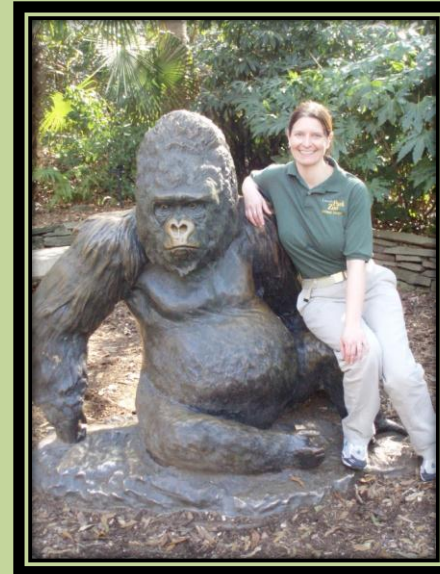
The *Animal Keepers' Forum* presents this award to

Ashleigh Kandrak
Lion Country Safari

Teaching Young Giraffe Old Tricks: Changing Learned Behaviors in a
Herd of Captive Giraffe
July/August 2011



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The *Animal Keepers' Forum* presents this photography award to

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San Diego, CA

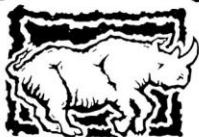
"Walter and the Lion"
November 2011



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Disney's Animal Kingdom

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