

Animal GRANTMAKERS

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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

November 13-16, 2005

Meetings: Nov. 14 & 15

Site visits: Nov. 13 & 16

Venue location:

Harriet Himmel Theater, City Place, West Palm Beach Florida

700 Rosemary Avenue - West Palm Beach, Florida

HOTEL REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

October 12, 2005

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Marriott West Palm Beach Hotel (1001 Okeechobee Boulevard) in West Palm Beach, Florida. The special rate is \$129 per night (single or double).

Please contact the Marriott directly at 800-833-3775 or 561-833-1234. Don't forget to mention the Animal Grantmakers meeting for the special rate.

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 12:

- * Free to one member of foundation attending for the first time
- * Free to up to two representatives of dues paying members of Animal Grantmakers
- * \$300 per person to all others

SITE VISITS:

- * Busch Wildlife Sanctuary/Marine Life Center of Juno Beach/Jonathan Dickinson State Park
- * Caring Fields Animal Sanctuary
- * Save the Chimps Sanctuary

For more information about registration or the hotel, contact Kevin Hertell, The Pegasus Foundation, Tel: 561-835-2025 or email: jkhertell@pegasusfoundation.org with "Animal Grantmakers" in the e-mail subject line.



The Animal Grantmakers Conference
is hosted by the
Pegasus Foundation

For more information, visit
the Animal Grantmakers website:
<http://animalgrantmakers.org/conference.html>



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2005 ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM SCHEDULE

All events to be held at the Harriet Himmel Theater, City Place, West Palm Beach, Florida, unless otherwise noted

Sunday, November 13

8:30am-6:00pm

Depart Marriott West Palm Beach for Site Visits

Busch Wildlife Sanctuary, Marine Life Center of Juno Beach, and Jonathan Dickinson State Park

(see separate information sheet on site visits for details)

Monday, November 14

7:30-8:30am Continental Breakfast - provided

8:30-9:00am Welcome and Introductions

9:00-10:30am

Everyone Needs A Home: Land Use & Impact on Wildlife

Speakers: Laurie Macdonald, Defenders of Wildlife in Florida; Jon Jensen, George Gund Foundation

Moderator: Kim Ogren, Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities

10:30-10:45am Break

10:45-12:15pm

Companion Animal Welfare in the Caribbean: New Strategies in Program Development

Speakers: Mehrdad Nazari, International Veterinary Assistance and Prizma LLC; William Fielding, College of the Bahamas

Moderator: Anne Ostberg, Pegasus Foundation

12:15-1:30pm Lunch -provided

1:30-4:00pm

Disasters & Animals: How Grantmakers Can Respond Effectively

Speakers: Laura Bevan, The Humane Society of the United States; Anand Ramanathan, International Fund for Animal Welfare; Andrew Rowan, Humane Society International; Marie Wheatley, American Humane Association; Julie Morris, ASPCA; Patricia Mercer, Houston SPCA

Moderator: Kathy Savesky, Bosack & Kruger Foundation

7:00pm

Dinner at Marriott West Palm Beach Hotel

Keynote Speaker:

*Dr. Denise Herzing, The Wild Dolphin Project
"Ethics and Etiquette of Interspecies Interaction:
Building a Communication Bridge"*

Tuesday, November 15

8:00-9:30am Continental Breakfast - provided

Grantmakers Sharing Session

(open to grantmakers only)

9:30-11:00am

Improving the Current Status of Equine Welfare in the United States and Beyond

Speaker: Lydia Gray, Hooved Animal Humane Society; Bill Swann, the Brooke Hospital for Animals, United Kingdom; Michael Markarian, The Humane Society of the United States

Moderator: J. Kevin Hertell, Pegasus Foundation

11:00-11:15am Break

11:15-12:45pm

Threatened Marine Species: Challenges & Opportunities

Speakers: David Godfrey, Caribbean Conservation Corporation; Patrick Rose, Save the Manatee Club; Roger Rufe, The Ocean Conservancy

Moderator: Cynthia Frisch, Pegasus Foundation

12:45-2:00pm Lunch -provided

2:00-3:30pm

Companion Animal Non-Surgical Contraception and Sterilization

Speakers: Joyce Briggs, Clara Vista Strategies; Stephen Boyle, Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine

Moderator: Richard Obermanns, Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust

3:45-4:15pm Animals Grantmakers

Business Meeting

(open to members of Animal Grantmakers only)

Wednesday, November 16

8:30am-2:45 pm

Depart Marriott West Palm Beach for Site Visits

*Save the Chimps Sanctuary and
Caring Fields Animal Sanctuary*

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