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SECTION (DIVISION) ANIMAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIOBIOLOGY

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS: In the recent run-off election, Dietland Müller-Schwarze was elected Member-at-Large. A complete list of officers and committee chairpersons will be published in the May Newsletter. Due to the Constitutional changes recently voted on by the membership, the transfer of officers will occur on 1 July 1979, with the current officers serving for an additional six months, i.e., through 30 June.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS: The revisions to the Animal Behavior Society Constitution were approved by the membership. Participation in the balloting was low with a range of 173 to 179 votes cast on the different proposed changes. Copies of the revised Constitution are available from the Secretary.

LAST CALL FOR PAPERS - 1979 ABS MEETING: Members of the Animal Behavior Society are invited to contribute papers for the Annual Meeting to be held on 11-15 June 1979 at Tulane University in New Orleans. Transmittal forms, instructions for the preparation of abstracts, and other pertinent information were included in the November 1978 Newsletter. Questions relating to the program should be addressed to the Program Officer, Joan Lockard, RI-20, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195. Deadline for the receipt of abstracts is 9 March 1979.

ALLEE AWARD: Students interested in competing for the outstanding student paper at the 1979 ABS Annual Meeting must apply to the Program Officer for a place on the program by 9 March 1979, following the same procedures as for other papers, but with "Allee Paper" marked on the Transmittal Form. In addition, the applicant must submit four copies of an abstract and manuscript (see November 1978 Newsletter for further details of application procedures) to the Award Committee by 1 April 1979. Send materials to: Dr. George Barlow, Dept. of Zoology, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720.

SPONSORS FOR THE 1982 ABS MEETINGS: The Animal Behavior Society is presently accepting bids for a meeting site in 1982. Address correspondence to the President, Donald Dewsbury, Dept. of Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611. The 1980 ABS meetings will be held from 8-14 June at Colorado State, Fort Collins. The 1981 ABS meetings will be held from 21-26 June at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL MEETING: The Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass., will host the 1979 ABS Regional Meeting on 19-22 October 1979. Tentative topics for plenary sessions include search images, behavioral genetics, cellular bases of behavior and electro-orientation. If you are interested in organizing a plenary session or offering additional assistance, please contact: Dr. Jelle Atema or Dr. Carl J. Berg, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MASS 02543 (Telephone (617) 548-3705).

CHEMICAL SIGNALS SYMPOSIUM: An international and interdisciplinary symposium entitled "Chemical Signals in Vertebrates and Aquatic Animals" will be held 30 May-3 June 1979 at the College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, N.Y. Information and registration forms are available from: School of Continuing Education, College of Environmental Science and Forestry, SUNY, Syracuse, N.Y. 13210.

THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF MATERIALS FOR THE MAY NEWSLETTER IS 15 APRIL 1979.

LOCATION: The host institution, Tulane University, is situated in the uptown residential area of New Orleans.

PRE-REGISTRATION: You are urged to pre-register by completing the form in this Newsletter. Make check payable to Tulane University and remit by 15 May 1979.* No refunds are available after 3 June. Pre-registrants will receive confirmation.

TRANSPORTATION: An ABS desk at the Delta baggage area in the New Orleans International Airport will be manned during peak arrival hours on Sunday 10 June through Tuesday 12 June to help with transportation. Shuttle buses will run to Tulane about every 30 minutes; fare is \$4 one way. Please indicate arrival and departure times on the Registration Form to facilitate efficient service. Late evening and post-Tuesday arrivals may take a taxi to campus (\$10) or limousine service to Pontchartrain Hotel on St. Charles Avenue (\$4). From there, taxi service to the campus is \$3. The St. Charles Avenue streetcar also runs directly to the campus. More information on local transportation will be provided at registration. Car rentals are available at the airport, but you must make reservations in advance. For those driving, take the South Claiborne (90-W) Exit from I-10. Proceed to Broadway (approximately 2 miles), turn left, proceed to Freret (1 mile) turn left and you are there.

REGISTRATION: The Registration Desk will be located in the lower lounge of Tulane University Center (UC), from 12 PM to 9 PM on Sunday, 10 June, from 9 AM to 6 PM on Monday, 11 June, and in the Monroe Residency Hall at other times.

PARKING: Parking stickers will be furnished at registration.

HOUSING: Housing is at the Monroe Residency Hall, adjacent to the UC. The majority of rooms are singles and doubles with a few family suites available. Bathroom facilities are communal. Linen, soap and towels will be provided, however, no maid service is available. Each room has a phone for local service. Pets are not allowed. Daily rates: single, \$10; double, \$8; suites, \$16.

HOTELS: The following hotels are suggested only because they are on the St. Charles Ave. streetcar line which runs to the Campus: Hedgewood Hotel, 2427 St. Charles Ave., (504) 895-9708, single room \$22.50 and up. St. Charles Downtowner, 2203 St. Charles Ave., (504) 529-4261, single \$29, double \$34. St. Charles Inn, 3636 St. Charles Ave., (504) 899-8888, single \$34, double \$42. Contact hotels and motels early and pay for rooms in advance since most will over-book.

MEALS: Meals will be served in the UC cafeteria. Two-and-three meal ticket plans are available: Breakfast/lunch \$4.50/day or breakfast/lunch/dinner \$7.50/day. This is a board plan so the menu will be somewhat restrictive. Information on New Orleans dining will be available at registration.

BANQUET: A Wednesday evening banquet will feature traditional and local cuisine. Tickets are available at registration for \$8.50. Please indicate on the Registration Form the number of banquet tickets you wish.

SESSIONS: Sessions will meet in the Science Center on Loyola University Campus, a five-minute walk from Monroe Hall. Those interested in using tape facilities for a poster presentation should contact the local host.

ABS-ECRB GET-TOGETHER: The Eastern Conference on Reproductive Behavior will meet at Tulane from 6-9 June. A joint movie session-reception will be held Sunday PM 10 June for those who wish to meet, talk, celebrate, etc.

FIELD TRIPS: Dr. Gerone, Director of the Delta Primate Center, will organize a tour of that facility for Thursday afternoon 14 June. Dr. Purrington, local bird expert, will take a group on Friday morning to a nearby sanctuary to observe local avifauna. Cost @ \$2.50/person. If interested, please indicate on the registration form.

MISCELLANEOUS: Personal checks may be cashed in the Bursar's Office with valid driver's license. Be sure to bring an umbrella: June can be very wet. Baby-sitting information will be available at registration.

Further questions should be directed to the local host: Dr. Terry Christenson, Dept. of Psychology, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 70118 (Telephone (504) 865-5331).

*There will be a late registration fee of \$5.00 after 15 May 1979.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

Insect Behaviorist: A tenure track position for an entomologist with specialization in insect behavior is available effective 1 July 1979. The appointment (75% research, 25% teaching) is for 11 months with salary and level commensurate with experience. Previous postdoctoral teaching/research experience is desirable. Responsibilities include research on basic and applied insect behavior, teaching a course on insect behavior and supervision of graduate students. Interested applicants should submit curriculum vitae, transcripts, bibliography, reprints, in press manuscripts, and names and addresses of five referees to: Bruce D. Hammock, Search Committee Chairman, Division of Toxicology and Physiology, Department of Entomology, University of California, Riverside, CA 92521. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Behavioral Physiologist: A faculty position is available in the Department of Biology, University of Chicago, in the area of behavioral physiology. Candidates interested in a position description and application procedures should write to: Behavioral Physiology Search Committee, Department of Biology, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. 60637. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Behavioral Morphologist: A faculty position is available in the Department of Anatomy, University of Chicago, in the area of the morphological basis of behavior. Candidates interested in a position description and application procedures should write to: Behavioral Morphology Search Committee, Department of Anatomy, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. 60637. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Animal Behaviorist: The Department of Environmental, Population and Organismic Biology, University of Colorado, is seeking a temporary replacement for Autumn Semester 1979 only (ca. 1 September to 23 December) to teach an introductory course in Animal Behavior. Responsibilities include 3 hours of lecture per week. One teaching assistant is assigned to conduct recitations and help grade exams. The salary is \$3,000. Interested applicants should submit a curriculum vitae and two letters of recommendation to: Marc Bekoff, Department of EPO Biology, University of Colorado, Boulder, Co. 80309 before 1 April 1979. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Evolutionary Behaviorist: A tenure track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level is available in the Department of Zoology, University of Tennessee, for September 1979. Candidates should be animal behaviorists with particular interest in evolutionary biology. Preference will be given to persons with training in population or behavioral genetics. Duties will include teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, participating in the development of a multidisciplinary program in ethology and maintenance of an active research program. Interested applicants should submit a curriculum vitae and three references by 1 March 1979 to: Susan E. Riechert, Department of Zoology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tn. 37916. EEO/Title IX, Section 504/Employer.

POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS: The University of Chicago offers postdoctoral traineeships in the general area of behavioral biology, funded primarily by a National Research Service Award from the Biological Sciences Program, N.I.M.H. For information about the program, write to: Prof. Stuart Altmann, Department P, 5712 So. Ingleside Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60637. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

PREDOCTORAL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY: The U.S. National Zoological Park is seeking proposals for predoctoral research on the reproductive physiology and behavior of bactrian camels, funded by the Friends of the National Zoo. The research is to begin no later than Autumn 1979, with the salary at \$6,000/year for two years. For details, interested candidates should write: Christen Wemmer, Conservation and Research Center, National Zoological Park, Front Royal, Virginia 22630. Equal Opportunity Employer.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN ANIMAL BEHAVIOR--ADDITIONAL LISTINGS: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50001: Dept. of Anim. Ecology, M.S. and Ph.D. L. B. Best, avian behav. ecology and adaptive strateg. J. J. Dinsmore, avian behav. ecology. W. L. Franklin, mammal. sociobiol., So. Amer. camelids. E. E. Klass, avian behav. and bioenerget. G. J. Atchison, fish behav. and toxic. B. W. Menzel, behav. lower verteb. Dept. of Psychology, M.S. and Ph.D. R. H. Peters, neurophys. mammal. feeding behav. R. H. Hughes, behav. pharmacol. Dept. of Zoology, M.S. and Ph.D. M. D. Bachman, amphib. behav. ecol. K. C. Shaw, arthr. acoust. behav. J. R. Carlson, insect horm. and neuroethol. Y. N. Forbes, mammal. reprod. behav. College of Veterinary Medicine, Ph.D. D. Draper, dog behav. D. Hopper, behav. pharmacol. and toxicol. primates and rats.

SMALL MAMMALS FOR ETHOLOGICAL STUDIES: The Office of Zoological Research, National Zoological Park, has available specimens of the genera Kerodon, Monodelphis, Cercomys, Elephantulus, and Wiedomys for non-traumatic behavioral research and/or the development of breeding colonies. For further details write to: John F. Eisenberg, Office of Zoological Research, National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C. 20008.

FIIM LIST: A member of the Film Committee has indicated that a prominent sociobiologist has disavowed the film "Sociobiology: Doing **What Comes Naturally**" (1974) (listed on page 1 of the ABS Film List) as a gross **misrepresentation** of the field.

SUMMER TRAINEESHIPS: The U.S. National Zoological Park has available a limited number of Traineeships for student research in animal behavior. Participants will be based at either the Zoo in Washington, D. C., or at the Conservation and Research Center in Front Royal, Va. The stipend is \$1,000 for approximately 10 weeks, beginning in early June. For details concerning application procedures, write to: Mary Sawyer, Friends of the National Zoo, National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C., 20008. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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