



# ISAZ NEWSLETTER

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## President's Report

It is approximately 10 months since my last report and much has happened. Some of it good, some bad. On the positive side, ISAZ has now been incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania. A new set of Bylaws have been prepared, and hopefully we will obtain tax exempt status with the US Internal Revenue Service sometime before the next Council Meeting in October. A number of important advantages to the Society arise from this. ISAZ will be eligible to receive tax deductible donations from individuals and corporations, as well as funding from government agencies and privately-operated foundations. It also means that we will not be taxed on earnings from sales of the journal through Purdue University Press. So-called 501(c)(3) status also entitles us to various discounts on postal and internet services, etc. Of course, there is also a downside—the cost of filing for incorporation and tax exemption, and plenty of additional paperwork in the form of corporate records, tax correspondence, and annual IRS reports.

A second important innovation for the Society has been the development of a formal agreement with Purdue University Press under the terms of which the Press will now handle all of our membership subscription payments and renewals directly at no cost to ISAZ. As before, prospective new members will apply for membership via the membership secretary, as well as being approved by the membership subcommittee, but once approved they will be instructed to send—either by mail or the web—their subscription payments and membership details direct to Purdue University Press for processing. This will relieve the Society's treasurer and membership secretary of a considerable burden, as well as streamlining the whole process of joining the Society and receiving its publications in a timely fashion. The Press will also distribute membership renewal notices at the appropriate times.

In collaboration with Purdue University Press, we are also well on the way toward converting the Society's journal, *Anthrozoös*, into an *e*journal with back issues available on CD ROM. These changes are likely to boost distribution and sales of the journal, and thereby increase the profile of the Society and its publications. The primary disadvantage to ISAZ is the cost of conversion, which is not insubstantial.

Which brings me to the less good news. It finally became apparent in August last year that the handsome financial sponsorship we used to enjoy from Ralston-Purina (\$20,000 p.a.) was not going to be continued following the acquisition of that company by Nestlé. We continue to receive generous support from IAHAIO and the Humane Society of the United States (\$5,000 p.a. each) but we cannot assume that these vital contributions will be available indefinitely. In short, ISAZ needs to make fund-raising a priority, not only to underwrite the not inconsiderable cost of editing and producing the journal, but also to support other initiatives, such as the creation of travel and scholarship funds, that further the aims of the Society. So, if you have any ideas or contacts that you think might help towards these fund-raising efforts, please do not hesitate to let me know. See you in Glasgow, I hope.

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## Editorial Note

Much thanks to Jo Swabe for her 5 years of dedication to the *ISAZ Newsletter*. Being of temporarily unsound mind I agreed to take on the task of newsletter editor. I am a social psychologist and teach a variety of psychology courses at a community college in New York State located near Niagara Falls in case you are wondering. I am interested in a variety of topics related to anthrozoology, but am especially interested in educational issues in the field. I encourage all readers to send me suggestions for future articles, ideas for the newsletter, etc. The best way to reach me is [kcgerbasiphd@earthlink.net](mailto:kcgerbasiphd@earthlink.net).

We are attempting to keep costs down by emailing an announcement of the availability of new issues of the newsletter, at which time members may go to the website and access the newsletter. Any members for whom this is not a viable option please notify either Penny Bernstein, ISAZ Secretary at [PBERNSTEIN@mail.stark.kent.edu](mailto:PBERNSTEIN@mail.stark.kent.edu) or me.

The current contents of the newsletter reflect what I received in response to the call for items a few weeks ago. If anyone or any center would like to be the subject of a future *Profile* piece, please contact me. I would like to add a humor/joke section. I looked for some jokes for this issue in the realm of either animals or education and did not find any that I thought were appropriate...so if you have a favorite item of relevant humor, please send it to me. Thanks to Penny Bernstein and Mary Wood for their help. Kathy Gerbasi

## Official ISAZ Business

- ❖ The annual conference is October 6 in Glasgow, Scotland. The conference theme is *Advances in the Science and Application of Animal Training*. The meeting will be held in conjunction with IAHAIO. Please consult the website <http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/CCAB/ISAZ.htm> for program details as well as the registration form and information about accommodations. The program promises to be as good as, if not better than last summer's conference, which many people felt was one of the best conferences they had attended.
- ❖ Please be sure to keep the society up to date on any changes in your email or mailing addresses.
- ❖ Send notification of changes to Penny Bernstein, at [PBERNSTEIN@mail.stark.kent.edu](mailto:PBERNSTEIN@mail.stark.kent.edu).
- ❖ The 2005 conference, which had been planned for Columbia, SC has run into a problem. We are actively seeking alternative locations. Please contact James Serpell ([serpell@vet.upenn.edu](mailto:serpell@vet.upenn.edu)) if you have a site that would work.

- ❖ The following are By-Laws approved by the Board of Directors at a *virtual* meeting held via-email June 23, 2004.

**International Society for Anthrozoology**  
**BYLAWS**  
**Article I.**  
**Title and Offices**

**Section 1. Name.** The name of the corporation is the International Society for Anthrozoology (abbreviation ISAZ).

**Section 2. Principal Office.** The principal office of the corporation is located in Philadelphia County, State of Pennsylvania.

**Section 3. Other Offices.** The corporation may also have offices at such other places, within or without its state of incorporation, where it is qualified to do business, as its business and activities may require, and as the board of directors may, from time to time, designate.

**Article II**  
**Non-Profit Purposes**

**Section 1. IRC Section 501(c)(3) Purposes.** This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Section 2. Specific Objectives and Purposes.** The specific objectives and purposes of this corporation shall be to promote the study of all aspects of human-animal relationships and interactions by encouraging and publishing research, holding meetings, and such other activities as may be held to forward the purposes of the corporation.

**Article III**  
**Directors and Officers**

**Section 1. Number.** The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of a President, a Treasurer, one or more Secretaries, one or more Editors of the corporation's publications, and a number of ordinary directors such that the board consists of at least seven and not more than fifteen members, exclusive of co-opted members.

**Section 2. Powers.** Subject to the provisions of the laws of this state and any limitations in the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws relating to action required or permitted to be taken or approved by the members, if any, of this corporation, the activities and affairs of this corporation shall be conducted and all corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the direction of the board of directors.

**Section 3. Duties.** It shall be the duty of the directors to: (a) Perform any and all duties imposed on them collectively or individually by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these Bylaws; (b) Appoint and remove, employ, supervise, and discharge, prescribe the duties and fix the compensation, if any, of all officers, agents, and employees of the corporation; (c) Meet at such times and places as required by these Bylaws.

**Section 4. Elections.** The President, Treasurer, Secretaries and Editors (hereinafter referred to as the Officers) and ordinary members of the Board shall be elected biennially by members of the corporation. At least three weeks before the Annual General Meeting, the board of directors shall send to every member a complete list of nominations for officers and ordinary members of the board of directors when necessary in the form of a ballot-paper, which, duly filled in, may be sent or handed to the Secretary before or at the Annual General Meeting until such time as the Chairman declares the ballot closed. Scrutineers appointed by the Annual General Meeting shall examine the ballot-papers and declare elected those candidates who

have received the necessary number of votes, in accordance with the numbers of vacancies to be filled. The board of directors may itself nominate Officers and ordinary members of the board at any time up to the sending out of the ballot paper for election of Officers and ordinary members of board.

**Section 5. Term of Office.** The President shall be eligible for re-election for a total period of not more than four successive years. Apart from the Editor of the corporation's journal who shall be eligible for re-election indefinitely, all other officers and ordinary members of the board of directors shall be eligible for re-election for a total period of not more than six successive years. Officers may, however, be re-elected as ordinary members of Board, and vice versa, but no person may serve on the Board for more than twelve successive years. Any member of board of directors who has attended no board meetings for the three years preceding any AGM at which elections take place shall not be eligible for re-election to the board at the AGM.

**Section 6. Compensation.** Directors shall serve without compensation except that a reasonable fee may be paid to directors for attending regular and special meetings of the Board. The salaries of the officers, if any, shall be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors. In all cases, any salaries received by the officers of this corporation shall be reasonable and given in return for services actually rendered to or for the corporation.

**Section 7. Co-option.** If any casual vacancy occurs among the Officers and members of the Board of Directors, the Board may fill that vacancy by co-option. All co-opted members of Board shall cease to be members of the Board at the next election of Board members following their co-option, but shall be eligible for election or co-option as members of Board as though they had not served thereon during the previous year.

**Section 8. Majority Action as Board Action.** Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the directors present at a meeting duly held at which a quorum is present is the act of the Board of

Directors, unless the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or provisions of law require a greater percentage or different voting rules for approval of a matter by the board.

**Section 9. Non-Liability of Directors.** The directors shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or other obligations of the corporation.

**Section 10. Indemnification by Corporation of Directors and Officers.** The directors and officers of the corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation to the fullest extent permissible under the laws of this state.

#### **Article 1V Committees**

**Section 1. Committees.** The corporation shall have committees as may from time to time be designated by resolution of the board of directors. These committees may consist of persons who are not also members of the board and shall act in an advisory capacity to the board.

**Section 2. Meetings and Action of Committees.** Meetings and action of committees shall be governed by and held in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws concerning meetings of the board of directors.

#### **Article V Corporate Records**

**Section 1. Maintenance of Corporate Records.** The corporation shall keep at its principal office:

- (a) Minutes of all meetings of directors and committees of the Board;
- (b) A conformed copy of the corporation's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws;
- (c) Adequate and correct books and records of its corporate bank account(s);
- (d) Copies of all correspondence and filings with the IRS.

#### **Article VI IRC 501(c)(3) Tax Exemption Provisions**

**Section 1. Limitation on Activities.** No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Bylaws, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under

Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Section 2. Prohibition Against Private Inurement.** No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors or trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

**Section 3. Distribution of Assets.** Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Such distribution shall be made in accordance with all applicable provisions of the laws of this state.

## **Article VII Membership**

**Section 1. Membership Eligibility.** The membership of the corporation shall be open to all individuals who are, or have been, engaged in academic, scientific or scholarly research on any aspect of human-animal relationships. Additionally, honorary, corporate and student membership is allowed and shall be governed by the Bylaws.

**Section 2. Applications for Membership.** Candidates for election to membership of the corporation must be proposed by an individual member and seconded by another individual member, or they may apply for and receive nomination by the board of directors.

**Section 3. Election of Members.** The election of new members may take place at any board meeting. The dissent of a majority of board members present shall disqualify any candidate. Upon the request of the disqualified candidate, the board of directors must provide that candidate, in confidence, with the reasons for his or her disqualification.

**Section 4. Honorary Members.** Election of Honorary members, who have made extraordinary contributions to the aims of the corporation, may be nominated and elected by the board of directors, and are allowed one vote at any General Meeting attended.

**Section 5. Corporate Members.** Corporate members, who are organizations actively interested in the aims of the corporation, may be nominated and elected by the board of directors. Corporate members are allowed one vote at any General Meeting attended, but cannot be elected to the board.

**Section 6. Removal of Members.** Any member of the Society may be removed from membership by the unanimous decision of the Board of Directors, but such removal may be reversed by an Extraordinary General Meeting of the corporation, a bare majority of those voting being sufficient to cancel the member's removal.

## Article VIII Meetings

**Section 1. Board Meetings.** Regular meetings of the board of directors shall be held at least annually prior to any Annual General Meeting, as well as at such additional times as the directors may consider necessary to further the aims of the corporation.

**Section 2. Quorum for Board Meetings.** The quorum for a meeting of the Board of Directors shall be six members, who shall include the nationals of at least two countries.

**Section 3. Annual General Meetings.** Between 1st April and 30th November each year the board of directors shall call an Annual General Meeting of the corporation, at which it shall present a report of its work since the previous Annual General Meeting, and at which it shall arrange for any election of officers and/or ordinary members of the board necessary for the ensuing two years. At least twelve weeks before the Annual General Meeting, the Secretary shall send to all members a Preliminary Notice of the Meeting. On this Notice shall appear:

- a. The names of officers and directors.
- b. The names of those members of the board of directors who are due to retire automatically at the Annual General Meeting under Article III, Section 5.

The notice shall invite items for the Agenda, and nominations for Officers and to fill the vacancies among the ordinary members of board of directors. Such nominations must be made by at least two ordinary members of the corporation, must be accompanied by the candidate's signed statement of his willingness to serve, and must reach the Secretary within four weeks of the sending out of the Preliminary Notice. Items for the Agenda must reach the Secretary no later than four weeks before the date of the Annual General Meeting. Not later than three weeks before each Annual General Meeting, the board of directors shall send to every member an Agenda for that meeting, a summary of the audited accounts for the previous financial year, and the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.

**Section 4. Ordinary General Meetings.** The board of directors shall have power to call Ordinary General Meetings of the corporation at such other times as it shall think fit, to transact any business necessary to promote the objects of the corporation.

**Section 5. Quorum for General Meetings.** The quorum for any General Meeting shall be two members of the board of directors and seven ordinary members, who shall together include the nationals of at least two countries.

**Section 6. Extraordinary General Meetings.** Not less than six weeks and not more than twenty-five weeks

from receiving written requests to that effect signed by not less than a quarter of the individual members, or one hundred and fifty individual members, whichever is the lesser number, but in



either case including the nationals of at least two countries, the board of directors shall call an Extraordinary Meeting to discuss such matters and to vote upon such resolutions as may be demanded by the requesting members. The board of directors itself may place upon the Agenda of such an Extraordinary General Meeting any matters it thinks fit, provided that three weeks' notice of this business is given to members. If less than two members of the board attend such a meeting, the membership may dismiss the board and elect a new board of directors from those members attending the Meeting.

**Section 7. Chairmanship of Meetings.** At any meeting of the corporation, the Chair shall normally be taken by the President of the board of directors. In the absence of the President, the board shall appoint its own Chairman.

## **Article IX Finance**

**Section 1. Membership Dues.** Every member of the corporation shall pay an initial entrance fee, and an annual membership subscription payable on January 1 of each year. No member shall be asked to pay an entrance fee and an annual subscription in the same calendar year.

**Section 2. Cost of Subscription.** The annual subscription for individual members shall be 50 USDollars or the equivalent in foreign currency, except that subscriptions for full-time student and unemployed members shall be 20 USDollars or the equivalent.

The annual subscription for Corporate members shall be three times the subscription for individuals. The entrance fee for individual and Corporate members shall be the same amount as the annual subscription, payable upon acceptance of membership.

The fee for Life Membership, which is open only to individuals, shall be twenty times the annual subscription. Life-members of the corporation shall be liable for no further subscriptions nor for any entrance fee at the time current, but such sum shall not be recoverable, wholly, or in part, by the member, nor by his representatives, heirs or assignees.

Honorary members are freed from payment of annual subscriptions.

**Section 3. Membership Entitlement.** All classes of member are entitled to receive one copy of each issue of the Society's journal, Anthrozoös, and at least one copy of any Newsletter produced by the Society.

**Section 4. Voluntary Contributions.** The board of directors is empowered to accept voluntary financial contributions from individuals or organizations, whether or not they are members, with the proviso that they will not utilize the name of the corporation or its abbreviation without the express permission of the board.

**Section 5. Banking.** The board of directors is empowered to open and maintain bank accounts on behalf of the corporation, and to appoint an auditor. The corporation's financial year shall be from 1st January to 31st December.

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**Article X**  
**Alteration of the Bylaws**

18. The Bylaws of the corporation may be altered only by a vote of the members at a properly constituted

Ordinary, Extraordinary or Annual General Meeting, provided that:

- a. A copy of any proposed new or altered Bylaw be sent to every member at least 21 days before the meeting.
- b. More of the members present at the meeting vote in favor of the alteration or introduction of a Bylaw than vote against such alteration or introduction.

**Article XI**  
**Construction and Terms**

If there is any conflict between the provisions of these Bylaws and the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation, the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation shall govern.

Should any of the provisions or portions of these Bylaws be held unenforceable or invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions and portions of these Bylaws shall be unaffected by such holding.

All references in these Bylaws to a section or sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall be to such sections of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended from time to time, or to corresponding provisions of any future federal tax code.

**Articles and Other Submissions**

David Anderson's Bibliographic Column.

This column of recent resources (journal articles, single issues of journals, books, contributions to books, theses, websites, etc.) was compiled by David C. Anderson, owner of RockyDell Resources, 340 Killdeer Court, Lincoln, CA 95648-2474 USA; 916/408-0110; email: rockydel@quiknet.com

Editor's note: Thanks Dave, for your great sleuthing!

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Price to be announced; ISBN 0-96589942-7-4 (pbk); orders to the Humane Society Press, 2100 L Street NW, Washington DC 20037 USA; email: dsalem@hsus.org; tel: 202-452-1100; fax charge orders to 202-955-3638 (MasterCard, Discover, American Express, and Visa accepted).

Contents: A strategic review of international animal protection, Paul G Irwin. -- Companion animal demographics in the United States: a historical perspective, Elisabeth A Clancy, Andrew N

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Contents: Introduction to animal-assisted therapy -- Approaches to incorporating animals into mental health therapy interventions -- Guidance for implementing animal-assisted therapy programs -- Monitoring and evaluating animal-assisted therapy programs -- Experimental research studies on animal-assisted therapy -Appendices. Canadian Canine Good Citizen Test -- Canine aptitude test -- Therapist evaluation questionnaires -- Client evaluation questionnaires -- Summary of goals and strategies for AAT in mental health settings.

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Correspondence to: McEwen, Alfred E Mirsky Professor, Rockefeller University, 1230 York Ave, New York, NY 10021 USA; email: mcewen@rockefeller.edu

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Islamic Concerns [Norfolk, VA : People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals]

at 501 Front St, Norfolk VA 23510; email: [islamic\\_concern\\_for\\_animals@hotmail.com](mailto:islamic_concern_for_animals@hotmail.com)

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[www.islamicconcern.com/fatwas.asp](http://www.islamicconcern.com/fatwas.asp) (Accessed 20 October 2003)

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## New Books

Several members submitted notices of books which are either newly published or about to be published, they are as follows:

### □ From Phil Arkow:

Newly revised **9th Edition**, *Animal-Assisted Therapy and Activities:*

*A Study, Resource Guide and Bibliography for the Use of Companion Animals in Selected Therapies* The book contains a lengthy AAT bibliography and chapters on a variety of topics related to Animal Assisted Therapy. Details on Phil's book and ordering information are online at <http://www.animaltherapy.net/Publications.html> .

### □ From Frank Ascione:

Ascione, F. R. (2004). *Children and Animals: Exploring the Roots of Kindness and Cruelty*. West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press. Sponsored by the Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust and American Humane.

in preparation Ascione, F. R. (Ed.), *International handbook of theory and research on animal abuse and cruelty*. West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press. Sponsored by the Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust.

Partial list of contributors:

Unti (United States) – historical analyses of research and policy on the animal abuse issue.

Munro (Scotland) and Landau (United States)– epidemiological analyses of animal abuse.

Frasch (United States) – legislative issues related to animal abuse.

Luk and Mellor (Australia) - research on childhood animal abuse and Conduct Disorder.



Gullone (Australia) – development of strategies for the assessment of animal abuse in childhood.  
 Boat (United States) - the significance of animal abuse in clinical child psychology and education-based prevention programs.

Patronek (United States) - the hoarding of animals as animal abuse and its mental health implications.

Flynn (United States) - sociological analyses of animal abuse and its relation to corporal punishment and family violence.

Lockwood (United States) – [two-chapters] animal abuse and adult criminality; forensic analysis in suspected animal abuse and cruelty cases.

Beetz (Germany) –the psychological dimensions of bestiality, the sexual abuse of animals from criminological and sociological perspectives.

Pagani and Robustelli (Italy) – animal abuse experiences related by school-aged children, animal abuse and its relation to bullying, child maltreatment, and domestic violence.

Ascione (United States) – animal abuse in the context of domestic violence (domestic violence shelter samples and incarcerated batterers).

Lewchanin, and Randour (United States) –assessment and intervention with youth and adult offenders perpetrating animal abuse.

Schlueter (United States) - law enforcement investigative perspectives and practices in dealing with animal abuse cases.

Pinizzotto (United States) – the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s perspective on animal abuse and FBI data bases related to animal abuse.

Magid (United States) - clinical aspects of animal abuse in cases of attachment disorders in children.

❑ **From Marc Bekoff:**

*Encyclopedia of Animal Behavior*. This is a 3 volume set with over 200 entries on a variety of animal behavior topics. It is due to be published late 2004. There is a discount for prepublication orders. For details visit the Greenwood Press website at

[http://www.greenwood.com/books/BookDetail.asp?dept\\_id=1&sku=GR2745](http://www.greenwood.com/books/BookDetail.asp?dept_id=1&sku=GR2745).

❑ **From Dennis Turner:**

New book (in German) by Dennis C. Turner

Turners Katzenbuch (Turner's Cat Book). 2004. Kosmos Press, Stuttgart, Germany.

❑ **From Stephen Zawistowski:**

*Shelter Medicine for Veterinarians and Staff*, edited by Lila Miller and Stephen Zawistowski. The book was written by 37 veterinary and shelter experts and includes current medical and non-medical information. Topics include: shelter design, sanitation protocols, vaccination strategies, spay and neuter techniques, mass euthanasia, foster care, feral cats, behavioral pharmacotherapy, legal issues, disaster medicine, evaluation and documentation of animal abuse, veterinary forensics

For more details visit <http://store.blackwell-professional.com/0813824486.html>. The book may be purchased from the ASPCA (\$74.95, plus shipping, handling, and tax) via credit card. Credit card orders and purchase orders should be faxed to 1-212-860-3435.

□ **From Purdue Press Forthcoming Titles:**

*Brute Force: Policing Animal Cruelty* by Arnold Arluke, Available August 2004.

*Potcake or Dog Ownership in New Providence, The Bahamas* by W. J. Fielding, J. Mather & M. Isaacs, Available Fall 2004.

See the website, [www.thepress.purdue.edu](http://www.thepress.purdue.edu), for further details.

### Special Announcements

- **Dissertations in Human-Animal Studies...** Dave Anderson and I have an ongoing project in which we identify and catalogue doctoral dissertations in human-animal studies. The listing is periodically updated and posted to the Dissertation Database which is housed at <http://www.psyeta.org/dissertations/dissertations.html>. If you know of a dissertation which has escaped our discovery please email me [kcgerbasiphd@earthlink.net](mailto:kcgerbasiphd@earthlink.net) and we will be happy to add it to the list. Please send as much of the following information as possible: author, degree granting institution, title, date of dissertation, main field, e.g. anthropology, animal welfare, biology, etc. and the UMI access number if known. We are pleased to include Non-UMI available dissertations as well.
- **The Society & Animals Forum** has been working for several years to collect signatures from American Psychological Association (APA) Members to form a new division in APA devoted to human-animal studies. The petition is in need of a few more APA member's signatures to be eligible to be submitted to APA, to proceed to the next step of the new division process. If you are an APA member who would like to sign or if you know an APA member who might like to sign the petition you can go online to <http://www.psyeta.org/apa.html> to review petition and follow instructions to submit your signature. The signature deadline date is early July, 2004 do not delay!
- **Call for papers:** Michigan State University, College of Nursing, Human –Animal Bond Initiative 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cuddle a Critter Conference, September 24-25, 2004. Call for papers and posters. Deadline July 31, 2004. See the website <http://www.nursing.msu.edu/habi/2004callforabstracts.html> for details. For more information about the Human-Animal Bond Initiative, please contact [kaiser@msu.edu](mailto:kaiser@msu.edu).
- **Call for papers:** The Animals in this Country: A Canadian Literature Symposium University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada May 6-8, 2005.  
Deadline for proposals: 31 August 2004  
 From Charles G.D. Roberts to Yann Martel, from Grey Owl through Marian Engel, Timothy Findley, and Eden Robinson, animals have figured prominently in Canadian writing. This symposium invites consideration of the diverse range of meanings associated with them and of the many connections that Canadian writers have imagined between animals and ourselves. Proposals are invited that explore how and what animals have meant in all genres and periods of Canadian writing; they may focus on an individual text, on a genre of animal writing, or on a broad theoretical or representation issue.

Questions to be considered might include but are not limited to the following:

- What do representations of animals -- living or dead, wild or domesticated, idealized, ironized, or "realistically" portrayed – tell us about contemporary and historical understandings of nature, of Canadian society, of personal, communal, regional, or national identity?
- How do animals function in stories of self or nation?
- What representation possibilities and limitations are associated with the various genres writers have used to depict animals?
- How have feminist, anti-racist, eco-critical, and Aboriginal writers depicted animal figures?
- What role do animals play in literature concerned with the spiritual?
- Are comparisons with other national literatures fruitful to highlight the distinctiveness of Canadian traditions?
- To what extent does authenticity remain an issue, or is it possible to write anything but allegory when it comes to animals?
- To what extent have writers at various times succeeded in crossing the species divide; can we talk about "giving voice" to animals without sentimentality or anthropomorphism?
- How can contemporary theory be used to investigate animal representations?
- Is now the time to speak of the postmodern or the cyborg animal, and what are the implications of such terms?

Please send a 300-500 word proposal (hard copies in triplicate) and a 50-word bio-blurb by 31 August 2004 to:

Professor Janice Fiamengo, Symposium Chair Department of English,  
University of Ottawa 70 Laurier Avenue East, Ottawa, ON Canada K1N 6N5  
Fax: (613) 562-5990 Email: [fiamengo@uottawa.ca](mailto:fiamengo@uottawa.ca)

### ➤ **Animals & Society Course Awards**

Call for Nominations for The Humane Society of the United States' 2004  
Animals & Society Course Awards

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) is pleased to call for nominations for its 2004 awards for academic excellence in the design and delivery of Animals & Society (A&S) courses. These courses address issues such as the interaction between humans and animals, our obligations toward animals, and perspectives on the status of animals. The awards are intended to help foster the availability of high-quality instruction in a wide variety of relevant academic fields, such as animal science, anthropology, archeology, art, biology, communications, culture studies, education, environmental studies, ethology (the science of animal behavior), history, law, medicine, philosophy, political science, psychology, religion, sociology and veterinary medicine.

The HSUS offers three types of Animals & Society Awards for distinguished college-level courses. One is for an established course currently taught at an institution. A second is for a new

course scheduled for instruction. Each award carries a prize of \$1500 and has been offered since the award program's inception in 1999.

The third award, carrying a prize of \$500, was instituted in 2003 to give special recognition to short, novel, or otherwise innovative courses. Courses deserving of special recognition could be those that, for example,

- a) bring the study of animals and society into new arenas, where these issues were not previously addressed,
- b) approach the study of animals and society from a novel perspective, or using novel teaching methods,
- c) provide exposure to participants who would not otherwise address academic issues relating to animals and society, or
- d) are tailored to participants whose learning experience will have a direct impact upon animals and/or animal protection.

We now call for nominations for all three types of awards for 2004. Nominees may apply for one or more of the awards. The competition is open to courses offered throughout North America. The prize money will be given to the institutional department in which the winning course is taught.

Nominations must include:

- \* a cover letter from the instructor, noting the type of award(s) for which the course is being nominated
- \* a course outline or syllabus \* a brief (one paragraph) description of how the prize money will be used
- \* student evaluations for the previous two years the course was offered, where appropriate
- \* a letter of recommendation from the relevant department chairperson

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## Meetings

- Michigan State University College of Nursing 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cuddle a Critter and Call Me in the Morning Conference, September 24 & 25, East Lansing, Michigan. For details visit the website <http://www.nursing.msu.edu/habi/2004callforabstracts.html>