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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of materials documenting the research and professional activities of conservation biologist Devra G. Kleiman, 1942-2010. Kleiman began her professional career in 1972 as the first female scientist at the National Zoological Park (NZP) where she was hired to manage the zoo's captive breeding program. In 1982, Kleiman became Acting Assistant Director for Animal Programs in the Office of Animal Programs, assuming the position permanently the following year. During a series of reorganizations, Kleiman became the Assistant Director of Zoological Research and Education in 1984; the Assistant Director of Research in 1985; and the Assistant Director of Zoological Research heading the Department of Zoological Research in 1996. In 1997, Kleiman assumed the position of Senior Scientist. After her retirement in 2001, Kleiman served as Senior Scientist Emeritus at NZP, taught as an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland at College Park, and owned a consulting company, Zoo-Logic, LLC. During her career, Kleiman helped establish the Associacao Mico-Leao-Dourado, a Brazilian non-governmental association for the conservation of golden lion tamarins; served on many international committees, working groups, and task forces for species conservation; and was affiliated with numerous non-profit conservation organizations. Much of Kleiman's research and activities focused on the reintroduction of golden lion tamarins to the wild and the captive breeding of giant pandas. Kleiman wrote approximately 150 manuscripts and two books, *Wild Mammals in Captivity: Principles and Techniques* (1996) and *Lion Tamarins: Biology and Conservation* (2002).

Materials include correspondence, presentations, reports, planning documents, meeting materials, manuscripts, video, biographical information, and related materials. Some materials are in electronic format.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Animal behavior
- Animal breeding
- Biology -- Study and teaching
- Conservation biology
- Giant panda
- Golden lion tamarin
- Non-governmental organizations -- Brazil
- Professional associations
- Research
- Science consultants
- Wildlife conservation
- Wildlife reintroduction
- Women scientists
- Zoo animals
- Zoologists
- Zoology
- Zoos

Types of Materials:

- Compact discs
- Electronic records
- Floppy disks
- Manuscripts
- Videotapes

Names:

- Associação Mico-Leão-Dourado
- Kleiman, Devra G.
- National Zoological Park (U.S.)
- National Zoological Park (U.S.). Department of Zoological Research
- National Zoological Park (U.S.). Office of Animal Programs
- University of Maryland at College Park
- Zoo-Logic, LLC

Preferred Titles:

- Lion tamarins: biology and conservation (Monograph : 2002)*
- Wild mammals in captivity: principles and techniques (Monograph : 1996)*

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 1 Lion Tamarin Book, 2001-2002
- Box 1 of 1 Oriental White Stork, March 2003
- Box 1 of 1 Fish and Wildlife Service Recovery Plan Review, 1997-2000
- Box 1 of 1 Maned Wolf Population and Habitat Viability Assessment, October 2005
(includes electronic records)
- Box 1 of 1 Swift Foxes, 1986-1988
- Box 1 of 1 Swift Foxes, 2003
- Box 1 of 1 Panda Reserves and Earthquake, 2008
- Box 1 of 1 John Robinson's Manuscript on Foraging Capuchins, 1984
- Box 1 of 1 "Ecology and Behaviour of the Dhole or Indian Wild Dog," A. J. T. Jonsingh,
1979
- Box 1 of 1 Top 25 Most Endangered Primates - Video Clips, VHS
- Box 1 of 1 PowerPoint Panda Talk, November 16, 2001 (electronic records)
- Box 1 of 1 Project Management Workshops, 2001 (electronic records)
- Box 1 of 1 Conservation International, 2000-2001 (electronic records)
- Box 1 of 1 Golden Lion Tamarin Conservation Program, 1997-2001 (electronic records)
- Box 1 of 1 Associacao Mico-Leao-Dourado - Administration, 1998-2000 (electronic
records)
- Box 1 of 1 Biographical Information (Kleiman), 1994-2000 (electronic records)
- Box 1 of 1 Association of Zoos and Aquariums - Slide Presentation, September 2000
(electronic records)
- Box 1 of 1 Golden Lion Tamarin Research Proposals, 2001 (electronic records)
- Box 1 of 1 Golden Lion Tamarin Book, 1999-2001 (electronic records)
- Box 1 of 1 Manuscripts, Seminars, and Talks, 1992-2001 (electronic records)
- Box 1 of 1 Meetings and Workshops, 2000-2001 (electronic records)

Box 1 of 1 International Lion Tamarin Committee Meetings, 1994-2004 (electronic records)

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- Oversize Kleiman from Mar05_part2\Zoo-Logic\ - Zoo-Logic Administrative Records, c. 2002-2010
- Oversize Kleiman from Mar05_part2\Zoo-Logic Consultancies\ - Zoo-Logic Project Files, c. 2001-2010
- Oversize Kleiman talks-seminars\ - Presentations, Lectures, and Talking Points, c. 1995-2010