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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Devra G. Kleiman Papers
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Administrative Information

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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 received her undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago in 1964 and her doctorate from the University of London in 1969. In 1972, she became one of the first female scientists at the National Zoological Park (NZIP) 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 NZIP, 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 Associação Mico-Leão-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. Particularly well-documented in this collection are Kleiman's research trips, especially to China; publicity related to her research; and preparations for publishing two books, "Wild Mammals in Captivity: Principles and Techniques" (1996) and "Lion Tamarins: Biology and Conservation" (2002). One folder documents a memorial fund set up after Kleiman's death. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, clippings, presentations, reports, meeting materials, images, field books, notes, postcards, greeting cards, a scrapbook, a videotape, ephemera, awards, collected artistic drawings, 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
- Conservation biology
- Giant panda
- Golden lion tamarin
- Professional associations
- Research
- Wildlife conservation
- Wildlife reintroduction
- Women scientists
- Zoo animals
- Zoologists
- Zoology
- Zoos

Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs
- Clippings
- Color photographs
- Color transparencies
- Compact discs
- Drawings
- Electronic records
- Ephemera
- Field notes
- Floppy disks
- Manuscripts
- Picture postcards
- Scrapbooks
- 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

Geographic Names:

- China

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 4 Washington Biologists' Field Club Discrimination Correspondence, 1994
- Box 1 of 4 Species at Risk Conference, 2004
- Box 1 of 4 IX International Otter Colloquium, 2004
- Box 1 of 4 Annual Meeting of the International Committee for the Conservation and Management of Lion Tamarins, 2004
- Box 1 of 4 Society for Conservation Biology Meeting Notes, Canterbury, 2002
- Box 1 of 4 Society for Conservation Biology Meeting, 2004
- Box 1 of 4 Society for Conservation Biology, 2005
- Box 1 of 4 Golden Lion Tamarin Clippings, 1975-1980
- Box 1 of 4 Golden Lion Tamarin Clippings, 1981-1990
- Box 1 of 4 Clippings about Devra Kleiman, 1970-1980
- Box 1 of 4 Animal Fathers Clipping and Press Release, 1981
- Box 1 of 4 "Celebrating 25 Years of Giant Pandas at the National Zoo" Press Packet, 1997
- Box 1 of 4 Scrapbook, 1962-1970
- Box 1 of 4 Miscellaneous Clippings, 1981-1998
- Box 1 of 4 Monogamous Mammals Clippings, 1975-1977
- Box 1 of 4 Non-NZP Panda Clippings, 1983-1999
- Box 1 of 4 Conservation Breeding Specialist Group, 2003-2005
- Box 1 of 4 "Animal Behavior, Human Behavior, and Zoos in Flagship Species Recovery Programs" Course Lecture
- Box 1 of 4 Animal Behavior Society, Zoo-based Conservation Meeting, 1997
- Box 1 of 4 "Mammalian Sociobiology and Zoo Breeding Programs" Talk Notes, American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums Meeting, 1993
- Box 1 of 4 Notes for Talks, 1995
- Box 1 of 4 Awards, 1987-1993

- Box 1 of 4 "Zoo Research: A Marriage of the Theoretical and Applied" Talk Notes, 1987-1992
- Box 1 of 4 University of Maryland Appointment, 1979-1994
- Box 1 of 4 Kleiman Sabbaticals, 1980-1997
- Box 1 of 4 International Zoo Yearbook Advisory Panel, 1977
- Box 1 of 4 Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund, 1992-1995
- Box 1 of 4 Memoranda, 1984-1985
- Box 1 of 4 Assistant Director for Animals Programs Correspondence, 1983
- Box 1 of 4 Activities and Program Reports, 1987-1997
- Box 1 of 4 Animal Reproduction Symposium, October 12-13, 1984
- Box 1 of 4 Zoo Cartoons, 1982
- Box 1 of 4 Chronology of the Golden Lion Tamarin Release, 1983-1985
- Box 1 of 4 Devra G. Kleiman Memorial Scholarship for Wildlife Conservation, 2013
- Box 1 of 4 Lion Tamarin Book - Smithsonian Marketing, 1998-2006
- Box 1 of 4 Lion Tamarin Book - Correspondence, 1997-1999
- Box 1 of 4 Lion Tamarin Book - Correspondence, 1999-2000
- Box 1 of 4 Lion Tamarin Book - Order Form
- Box 1 of 4 Lion Tamarin Book - Proposal and Chapter Correspondence, 1997-1998
- Box 1 of 4 Lion Tamarin Book - Smithsonian Institution Press, 2000-2002
- Box 1 of 4 Lion Tamarin Book - Seidell Proposal for Translation into Portuguese, 2003
- Box 1 of 4 Lion Tamarin Book - Figures and Images (includes electronic records)
- Box 1 of 4 Lion Tamarin Book - Chapter Reviews, 2001
- Box 2
- Box 2 of 4 NZP Panda Clippings, 1974-1999 (2 folders)
- Box 2 of 4 Lion Tamarin Book - Seuanetz et al (includes electronic records)
- Box 2 of 4 Animal Artwork Collected

- Box 2 of 4 Animal Photographs (mostly non-NZP)
- Box 2 of 4 NZP and Friends of the National Zoo Ephemera
- Box 2 of 4 "The Pandas: A Conservation Initiative" Signed Banner
- Box 2 of 4 General Conservation Program Clippings, 1977-2000
- Box 2 of 4 BioScience Golden Lion Tamarin Proofs, 1989

Box 3

- Box 3 of 4 United States Fish and Wildlife Service-Association of Zoos and Aquariums Partnership in Endangered Species Recovery Programs, 2000-2001
- Box 3 of 4 Research Programs in Zoos and Aquariums, 1993-1995
- Box 3 of 4 Curriculum vitae, September 26, 1991
- Box 3 of 4 C-Span Interview at NZP with Dr. Robinon, Dr. Kleiman, and Dr. Monfort, August 15, 1997
- Box 3 of 4 Japan Trip, 2006 (includes electronic records)
- Box 3 of 4 Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, 2001
- Box 3 of 4 Giant Panda Photographs (probably not NZP)
- Box 3 of 4 Giant Panda Photographs - Breeding Encounter, 1979
- Box 3 of 4 NZP Giant Panda Photographs
- Box 3 of 4 Golden Lion Tamarin Observation Photograph, 1983
- Box 3 of 4 Media Photographs, November 1994
- Box 3 of 4 Zoology Satire
- Box 3 of 4 Melinda Raymond Correspondence, 1975
- Box 3 of 4 Retreat (Department of Zoological Research?) Photograph, September 1995
- Box 3 of 4 International Symposium on the Giant Panda, Berlin Zoo, September 28-30, 1984
- Box 3 of 4 Venezuela Field Notes, July 5-30, 1975
- Box 3 of 4 India/Nepal Field Notes, January 13-February 3, 1984
- Box 3 of 4 Yellowstone Field Notes, June 5-20, 1980
- Box 3 of 4 East Africa Field Notes, July 18-30, 1974

- Box 3 of 4 Rwanda Field Notes, October 4-14, 1992
- Box 3 of 4 Appointment Book, 1967
- Box 3 of 4 Appointment Book, 1969
- Box 3 of 4 Houston Zoo Visit Notes
- Box 3 of 4 China Visit Notes, May 6-25, 1978
- Box 3 of 4 China Visit Notes, March 6-April 27, 1982
- Box 3 of 4 China Visit Notes, October 1-18, 1994
- Box 3 of 4 China Visit Notes, October 1-10, 1999
- Box 3 of 4 Manuscripts, 1984-1993 (electronic records)
- Box 3 of 4 Evaluating Conservation Programs, 1997-1999 (electronic records)
- Box 3 of 4 Institute for Conservation Biology, 1998 (electronic records)
- Box 3 of 4 Devra G. Kleiman Curriculum vitae, 1993 (electronic records)
- Box 3 of 4 Delmarva Fox Squirrel Recovery and United States Fish and Wildlife Recovery Team Study, 1998-2000 (electronic records)
- Box 3 of 4 Zhu Xiaojian Manuscript, 1999-2000 (electronic records)
- Box 3 of 4 Conservation International - Hot Spots, 2000-2001 (electronic records)
- Box 4
- Box 4 of 4 Pandas, 1987-2000 (electronic records)
- Box 4 of 4 NZP Panda Permit Application - Final, 2000 (electronic records)
- Box 4 of 4 NZP Giant Panda Proposals, 1997-1999 (electronic records)
- Box 4 of 4 NZP Pandas (electronic records)
- Box 4 of 4 Atlanta Pandas, 1999 (electronic records)
- Box 4 of 4 Giant and Red Panda Conference, 1991 (electronic records)
- Box 4 of 4 Tamarin Committees, 1994-1997 (electronic records)
- Box 4 of 4 International Recovery and Management Committee, 1996-1998 (electronic records)
- Box 4 of 4 Translocation Bibliography, 1990 (electronic records)

- Box 4 of 4 Golden Lion Tamarins, 1984-1993 (electronic records)
- Box 4 of 4 Golden Lion Tamarin Conservation Program Administrative Files, 1985-1998 (electronic records)
- Box 4 of 4 Lion Tamarin Book, 1996-2006 (electronic records)
- Box 4 of 4 Lion Tamarin Population and Habitat Viability Assessment, 1997 (electronic records)
- Box 4 of 4 Children Wearing Golden Lion Tamarin and Jaguar Masks - Photographs, 2001 (electronic records)
- Box 4 of 4 Miscellaneous Professional Correspondence, 1984-1993 (electronic records)
- Box 4 of 4 "Criteria for Reintroduction," Devra G. Kleiman, Mark Stanley Price and Benjamin B. Beck, Sixth Annual World Conference on Breeding Endangered Species, May 4-6, 1992 (electronic records)
- Box 4 of 4 Department of Zoological Research Administrative and Research Files, 1980-2001 (electronic records)
- Box 4 of 4 Society for Conservation Biology, 2003 (electronic records)
- Box 4 of 4 "Wild Mammals in Captivity," 1995-2006 (electronic records)
- Box 4 of 4 Swift Fox, 2003 (electronic records)
- Box 4 of 4 Conservation Presentations, 1997-2009 (electronic records)
- Box 4 of 4 Denver Zoo Application Materials, 1999 (electronic records)
- Box 4 of 4 Andy's Worksheets (electronic records)

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- Oversize NZP Centennial Staff Photograph