



## Smithsonian Institution Archives

# Records, 1979-1985, with related material from 1969

Finding aid prepared by Smithsonian Institution Archives

Smithsonian Institution Archives  
Washington, D.C.  
Contact us at [osiaref@si.edu](mailto:osiaref@si.edu)

# Table of Contents

Collection Overview .....	1
Administrative Information .....	1
Historical Note.....	1
Introduction.....	1
Descriptive Entry.....	1
Names and Subjects .....	2
Container Listing .....	3

## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Records
<b>Identifier:</b>	Record Unit 404
<b>Date:</b>	1979-1985, with related material from 1969
<b>Extent:</b>	34 cu. ft. (34 record storage boxes)
<b>Creator::</b>	National Zoological Park. Assistant Director for Research
<b>Language:</b>	Language of Materials: English

---

## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

Smithsonian Institution Archives, Record Unit 404, National Zoological Park. Assistant Director for Research, Records

---

## Historical Note

The Office of Animal Programs (OAP) was established in 1979, replacing the Office of Animal Management at the National Zoological Park (NZN). John F. Eisenberg was named Assistant Director for Animal Programs, responsible for all animal and education programs at NZN. Eisenberg resigned in 1982, and Dale L. Marcellini became Acting Assistant Director for Animal Programs. Devra G. Kleiman assumed Marcellini's position in 1983. In 1984 Kleiman's title was changed to Assistant Director for Zoological Research and Educational Activities. Her title was changed again in 1985 to Assistant Director for Research.

---

## Introduction

This finding aid was digitized with funds generously provided by the Smithsonian Institution Women's Committee.

---

## Descriptive Entry

The majority of these records document the research and administrative activities of John F. Eisenberg as Assistant Director for Animal Programs, and Dale L. Marcellini and Devra G. Kleiman as Acting Assistant Directors for the Office. Included are general correspondence and subject files, budgets, personnel actions, research proposals and reports, and grant requests; information on American and foreign zoos, conferences and research trips, and NZN and Friends of the National Zoo (FONZ); and administrative

correspondence and memoranda from various NZP and Smithsonian offices. These records also include files concerning the acquisition, exchange, breeding, and exhibition of animal collections at NZP and other zoos. Staff participation in American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums meetings and committees is also documented in these records. This record unit also contains files created by Jaren G. Horsley as Executive Assistant to the Office of Animal Programs.

A small amount of material in the record unit dates from before the 1979 establishment of OAP. These records are from either OAP's predecessor, the Office of Animal Management, or are from Eisenberg's earlier position as Resident Scientist in the Department of Scientific Research at NZP. Some of Eisenberg's work on the Smithsonian-Venezuela Research Project is documented in these records. For additional material pertaining to Eisenberg's earlier work at NZP, see the John F. Eisenberg Papers, record unit 7411.

---

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Zoology -- Research
- Zoos
- Zoos -- Administration
- Zoos -- Educational aspects

### Types of Materials:

- Manuscripts

### Names:

- American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums
- Eisenberg, John Frederick, 1935-
- Friends of the National Zoo (U.S.)
- Horsley, Jaren G.
- Karisoke Research Center
- Kleiman, Devra G.
- Marcellini, Dale L.
- National Zoological Park (U.S.). Assistant Director for Animal Programs
- National Zoological Park (U.S.). Assistant Director for Zoological Research and Educational Activities
- National Zoological Park (U.S.). Department of Scientific Research
- National Zoological Park (U.S.). Office of Animal Management
- National Zoological Park (U.S.). Office of Animal Programs
- Smithsonian-Venezuela Research Project

## Container Listing

	Box 1	
Box 1 of 36		Karisoke Research Centre (Rwanda), 1980-1982
Box 1 of 36		John F. Eisenberg conferences and research trips, 1977-1982
	Box 2	
Box 2 of 36		John F. Eisenberg conferences and research trips, 1977-1982
Box 2 of 36		John F. Eisenberg general correspondence, 1977-1982
	Box 3	
Box 3 of 36		John F. Eisenberg general correspondence, 1979-1982
Box 3 of 36		John F. Eisenberg read files, 1977-1981
	Box 4	
Box 4 of 36		(NO LONGER EXISTS)
	Box 5	
Box 5 of 36		Smithsonian/Venezuela Research Project, 1973-1982
	Box 6	
Box 6 of 36		Smithsonian/Venezuela Research Project, 1977-1983
Box 6 of 36		Friends of the National Zoo (FONZ) budget and general subject files, 1978-1981
	Box 7	
Box 7 of 36		FONZ budget and general subject files, 1980-1985
	Box 8	
Box 8 of 36		FONZ budget files, 1983-1985
	Box 9	
Box 9 of 36		National Zoological Park (NZN) budget, 1980-1985
	Box 10	
Box 10 of 36		NZN budget, 1979-1981

- Box 10 of 36                    NZP personnel actions, 1969-1984
- Box 10 of 36                    NZP personnel actions, 1980-1985
- Box 11
- Box 11 of 36                    (NO LONGER EXISTS)
- Box 12
- Box 12 of 36                    Committee for Evaluation of Professional Activities (CEPA), 1982-1983:  
Christen Wemmer
- Box 12 of 36                    CEPA, 1982-1983: Katherine Ralls
- Box 12 of 36                    CEPA, 1982-1983: Edwin Gould
- Box 12 of 36                    CEPA, 1982-1983: Eugene S. Morton
- Box 13
- Box 13 of 36                    CEPA, 1982-1983: John Seidensticker
- Box 13 of 36                    CEPA, 1982-1983: Daryl J. Boness
- Box 13 of 36                    CEPA, 1982-1983: Rasanayagam Rudran
- Box 14
- Box 14 of 36                    Smithsonian offices and bureaus, 1977-1985
- Box 15
- Box 15 of 36                    Smithsonian offices and bureaus, 1977-1984
- Box 15 of 36                    Subject file, A-Animal, 1976-1984
- Box 16
- Box 16 of 36                    Subject file, Anit-Col, 1977-1985
- Box 17
- Box 17 of 36                    Subject file, Com-D, 1977-1985
- Box 18
- Box 18 of 36                    Subject file, E-Fi, 1978-1985
- Box 19

Box 19 of 36                    Subject file, Fi-Inb, 1978-1984

Box 20

Box 20 of 36                    Subject file, Ins-Man, 1977-1985

Box 21

Box 21 of 36                    Subject file, Mar-R, 1977-1984

Box 22

Box 22 of 36                    Subject file, S-Tr, 1978-1984

Box 23

Box 23 of 36                    Subject file, Tra-Z, 1974-1983

Box 24

Box 24 of 36                    Animal file, A-G, 1977-1984

Box 25

Box 25 of 36                    Animal file, H-Z, 1979-1984

Box 26

Box 26 of 36                    United States and foreign zoos, 1978-1983

Box 26 of 36                    American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums (AAZPA),  
1979-1985

Box 27

Box 27 of 36                    AAZPA, 1977-1984

Box 28

Box 28 of 36                    AAZPA, 1980-1984

Box 28 of 36                    Jaren Horsley files, 1980-1984

Box 29

Box 29 of 36                    Devra Kleiman files (unarranged), 1982-1983

Box 29 of 36                    Office of Animal Programs meetings, 1978-1982

Box 30

Box 30 of 36                    Office of Animal Programs meetings, 1982-1984

NZP Offices and Bureaus

Box 30 of 36 Office of Animal Management, 1977-1979

Box 30 of 36 Office of Public Affairs, 1979-1985

Box 30 of 36 Office of Education, 1979-1980

Box 31

Box 31 of 36 Department of Herpetology, 1979-1984

Box 31 of 36 Department of Mammalogy, 1979-1985

Box 32

Box 32 of 36 Department of Mammalogy, 1979-1984

Box 32 of 36 Department of Ornithology, 1977-1984

Box 32 of 36 Department of Zoological Research, 1978-1985

Box 33

Box 33 of 36 Office of Animal Pathology, 1977-1985

Box 33 of 36 Office of Animal Health, 1980-1983

Box 33 of 36 Commissary, 1978-1984

Box 33 of 36 Conservation Research Center (CRC), 1977-1980

Box 34

Box 34 of 36 CRC, 1981-1985

Box 34 of 36 Office of the Registrar, 1979-1981

Box 35

Box 35 of 36 Office of the Registrar, 1981-1984

Box 35 of 36 Assistant Director for Support Services, 1979-1985

Box 35 of 36 Office of Construction Management, 1977-1984

Box 35 of 36 Office of Management Services, 1978-1984

Box 35 of 36 Department of Police and Safety, 1977-1984

Box 36



Box 36 of 36

Department of Graphics and Exhibits, 1977-1985

Box 36 of 36

Office of Facilities Management, 1977-1985