humane education
happenings

The Humane Society of the United States
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THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF HUMANE EDUCATION PRESENTS A *COLLEGE ACCREDITED

Humane Education Seminar
IN LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON (15 MILES NORTH OF SEATTLE)
ON APRIL 27 & 28, 1979
CO-HOSTED BY: PAWS, LYNNWOOD & WHATCOM COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY, BELLINGHAM

AN ALL NEW PROGRAM OF FILMS - CURRICULUM INTEGRATED MATERIALS AND DEMONSTRATION OF HANDS ON PROGRAMS

FEATURING:
JOHN J. DOMMERS, DIRECTOR OF NAAHE
KATHLEEN SAVESKY, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF NAAHE
AS WELL AS OTHER OUTSTANDING HUMANE EDUCATION LEADERS

REGISTRATION FEE: $22.00 (TWO-DAY SEMINAR, TWO FREE ROUND TABLE LUNCHEONS AND FREE EDUCATION MATERIALS PACKET)

FOR SEMINAR RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES, WEST COAST REGIONAL OFFICE TEL: (916) 447-3295

MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS DIRECT WITH THE LANDMARK MOTOR INN, 4300 200th ST., S.W., LYNNWOOD, WA 98036 TEL: (206) 775-7447

(MENTION HSUS FOR SPECIAL RATES)

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HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED

*ACCREDITED BY EDMONDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HSUS/NAAHE SPONSOR CALIFORNIA STUDENT AWARDS

We are sponsoring two awards for students who develop the most creative programs to help people focus on humane treatment of animals. The winners will receive their awards at a banquet in May. Call your local school to see if they are involved. Rudolph Schafer, California Department of Education (916/322-4018) can fill any teacher in on the requirements.

WE ARE EXPANDING

The West Coast Regional Office has added Dee Williams as Executive Secretary. Judi Kukulka will be in charge of Program Services. Part of Judi's job is handling our humane education activities. Please address humane education requests to her.

WESTERN HUMANE EDUCATORS ASSOC......

...had a meeting hosted by Central California SPCA in February. It was decided to have a monthly newsletter prepared by Bev Armstrong of Ventura called "Pack Rat." Anyone wanting to receive it should send a $5 check made out to WHEA to the West Coast Regional Office. The next meeting will be in Monterey in July. Date and place to be announced later.

TAKING FIDO TO EUROPE?

Before you decide - learn the laws that apply to dogs as well as other domestic and wild pets. Write for the free booklet, "Pets, Wildlife, Customs." Customs Service, P.O. Box 7118, Washington, D.C. 20044.

FIRST AID

A new "First Aid for Animals" course outline has been developed by the San Francisco SPCA. It was originally designed for the Red Cross Youth Services and taught to teenagers, but is flexible enough to be supplemented and used for adults and/or younger children. For full information contact Jeanne Walsh, Education Coordinator, San Francisco SPCA, 2500 - 16th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103.

SI', SI'.................................

...Yes, Yes, the call for help is out. The International Society for the Protection of Animals is looking for humane education materials in Spanish. Several Latin American governments have indicated an interest in starting their own humane education programs, and ISPA would like to provide them as varied a selection of materials as possible. Send anything you have to Virginia Hinman, ISPA, 29 Perkins St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR EASTER?

To help you remind people that animals aren't toys we're offering 50 free copies of HSUS' "Stop Easter Cruelties" flyer. Send a SASE.
NEED IDEAS FOR TRAINING JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS?

The Animal Care and Education Center has implemented a program to train youths (3rd - 7th grade) who wish to become junior volunteers. The program is divided into three segments:

1. Fifty hours of quality time. To earn quality time each task must be done properly, completely, and regularly. (Extra hours are given for exceptionally good work and taken away for poor.)
2. Eleven fact sheets. The sheets cover all aspects of the Center.
3. Final test. Forty fill in and two essay questions.

After all requirements are met, the youth becomes a junior volunteer. The program is not easy, but the children are enthusiastic and very proud when they become junior volunteers and are awarded their Animal Care patch. For further information contact Vikki Fowler, Animal Care and Education Center, P.O. Box 64, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067.

"HOW TO ........................."

TRAVEL WITH YOUR PET" is a reprint from the HSUS News and is chock-full of good information for those planning to travel with a pet. The first copy is free, if you send a SASE with your request. Additional copies are 10¢ each.

WHERE ARE YOU?

We need all of you to send in the materials you are using for our coordinating files. When you add your creations to our files we are able to help more people develop humane education ideas.

CALENDARS - IT'S NEVER TOO LATE....

...to add a calendar to your office or home when the photos are suitable for framing and there's plenty of room to write (12" x 12" format). Working with Bo-Tree Productions HSUS is happy to offer these beautiful and useful calendars to our members at a discount price of $3.95. Bo-Tree calendars normally retail in stores for $4.95. There's lots to choose from: Bless the Beasts, In the Company of Cats, Doggone!, Horses, and Whales and Friends. Order yours today! Bo-Tree Productions, P.O. Box 6132, San Francisco, CA 94101.

WE'RE AVAILABLE..................

...says Liz Baronowski, Pasadena Humane Society, 361 So. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, CA 91105. Liz has prepared a one-page chart that gives a complete breakdown of the education programs Pasadena Humane Society offers. Subject, grade level, time, media, and location are all given.

RESPONDING TO YOUR NEEDS..........

...with a new NAAHE Professional Development Program. Anyone who wants to learn the "what" and the "how" of humane education so they can effectively teach others the "why" is invited to NAAHE headquarters for a personal two-day training/consultation session. Emphasis is on individual needs and problems. Participants pay their own expenses as well as a $50 consultation fee, which is used to help defray the cost of the program and materials. (Two or more from the same organization participating at the same time pay only one fee.) Special hotel rates are available. Write John Dommers, NAAHE, Box 98, East Haddam, CT 06423 for full details.
DID YOU KNOW..................

...that Ann Brice is spending six months in Europe? Jeanne Walsh is her replacement at the San Francisco SPCA.

...that Lillian Rogue is directing the humane education program at the Animal Care Center in Garden Grove.

...that Ivan Golakoff, Education Director at the Animal Care Center in Rancho Santa Fe, received a grant from San Diego County, Department of Education, for a pilot project to combine humane education and the teaching of language skills. The project was developed by Anne Whittington.

...that Rick Johnson has moved to Greenhill Humane Society in Eugene, Oregon where he's doing inservice teaching of teachers.

...that Jennifer Hill, Public Information Officer for Peninsula Humane Society, has an excellent article on cat training. We'll send you a reprint if you send us a SASE.

...that the gals at Central California SPCA have a beautiful new humane education room completely equipped down to a specially designed storage area.

...that Tim Lucey, Director of Whatcom County Humane Society in Bellingham, Washington, really knows how to use newspaper columns effectively.

...that Nevada Humane Society in Reno, Nevada has Gaye Delaplane as their new Education Director.

...that Madelon is no longer at Marin County Humane Society and the new Education Director is Barbara Steinberg.

IN 1884..........................

George T. Angell, founder of the American Humane Education Society, said, "...the more you educate the intellect, neglecting the heart, the greater the capacity for evil."

"PUPPETS FOR DREAMING AND SCHEMING"

...is a new puppet source book written by Judy Sims and illustrated by Bev Armstrong. Lots of classroom-tested hints and help - an important addition to libraries and an asset to anyone working with children.

Send orders to: Early Stages, P.O. Box 5027, Walnut Creek, CA 94596. (California residents $6.89 - non-residents $6.50)

ANY donation you can send to help defray the costs of printing and mailing HEH is greatly appreciated.

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