

Student Chapter Progress Report:

Chapter Name: Palouse Student Chapter of the Wildlife Disease Association

Faculty Advisor: Dr. William Foreyt

Detailed activities:

March 20, 2007:

Lecture by Dr. Lindsay Oaks, DVM, PhD, ACVM

Title: Diclofenac residues as the cause of vulture population decline in Pakistan”

Nature. 2004. 427:630-633.

Dr. Oaks is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Pathology and is the head of the microbiology section of the Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Lab. He has a wide variety of interests including diseases of raptors and is an advisor for the World Center for Birds of Prey in Boise, Idaho.

April 4, 2007

Lecture by Dr. Brian Joseph, DVM

Title: “Health Assessment of Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) from Charleston, SC and the Indian River Lagoon, Florida”

Dr. Joseph is Chief Operating Officer and co-owner of Living Exhibits, Inc. and a member of the Chula Vista Nature Center's Board. He has consulted on a variety of research projects and provided expertise and resources for live animal wildlife exhibits.

Scheduled events:

April 14, 2007

Host an informational table at the WSU College of Veterinary Medicine Annual Open House

April 17, 2007

Lecture by Dr. Lynn Nelson, DVM, ACVIM

Title TBA

Dr. Lynn Nelson is a veterinary cardiologist in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences at Washington State University. Her talk will focus on her research with cardiovascular physiology in hibernating grizzly bears.

April 24, 2007

Dr. Lisa A. Shipley, PhD

Title TBA

Dr. Shipley is a wildlife ecologist in the Department of Natural Resource Sciences at Washington State University. Her talk will focus on her research and experience with a one or more of a variety of free-ranging and captive herbivores, such as woodland caribou, blue duikers, porcupines, and pygmy rabbits.