

# 2010 AKF Award Recipients

## *Excellence in Journalism Awards*

**M. K. Sanderson**, Animal Care Department, Pueblo Zoo, Pueblo, CO  
**Beth Stark-Posta**, Dept. of Behavioral Husbandry & Research, Toledo Zoo, Toledo, OH  
**C. L. Daigle**, Animal Behavior and Welfare Group, Dept. of Animal Sciences,  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

***“Assessing Immediate and Long-term Effects of Environmental Enrichment:  
Implications for Welfare in African Clawless Otters (*Aonyx capensis*)”***

November 2009 AKF

**Angela Binney**, Animal Keeper, Disney's Animal Kingdom, Lake Buena Vista, FL  
Co-Editor Training Tales

**Kim Kezer**, Animal Training Advisor, Zoo New England, Boston, MA  
Co-Editor Training Tales

***“Building Bridges: How to Select, Condition and Use a Bridging Stimulus”***

March 2010 AKF

**Chris Crowe**, Bird Keeper  
National Zoo's Conservation & Research Center, Front Royal, VA

***“Artificially Inseminating White-naped Cranes”***

April/May 2010 AKF dedicated to Avian Husbandry

**Jennifer Brink**, Keeper II, Zoo Atlanta, Atlanta, GA  
**Katie Bagley**, Keeper II, Zoo Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

***“Development of an Aviary Training Program:  
Enhancing the Daily Management of Zoo Atlanta's Bird Collection”***

April/May 2010 AKF dedicated to Avian Husbandry

**Stacy Johnson**, Animal Keeper, Disney's Animal Kingdom, Lake Buena Vista, FL  
**Angela Matthews**, Animal Keeper, Disney's Animal Kingdom, Lake Buena Vista, FL

***“Training and Enrichment Advances for a Chinese Alligator at Disney's Animal Kingdom”***

January 2010 AKF

**Giana Giuffre**, Assistant Keeper, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, IL  
**Bob Thornton**, Assistant Lead Keeper, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, IL  
**Colleen Lynch**, Curator, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, IL



***"Puppets: Construction and Use for the Hand-rearing of Birds"***

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***"Successfully Managing a Mixed-Species Free-Flight Aviary"***

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**Paula Kolvig**, Assistant Curator, Moody Gardens, Galveston, TX

**Heather Leeson**, Biologist III, Moody Gardens, Galveston, TX

**Jeana McDowell**, Biologist I, Moody Gardens, Galveston, TX

**Chris St. Romain**, Biologist I, Moody Gardens, Galveston, TX

***"Hand-Rearing Caribbean Flamingos (*Phoenicoptuerus ruber*) and Chilean Flamingos (*Phoenicoptuerus chilensis*) Chicks at the Birmingham Zoo"***

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**Paul Smith**, Bird Keeper, Birmingham Zoo

**Jeff Pribble**, Zoological Manager of Birds, Birmingham Zoo

**Cindy Pinger**, Curator of Birds, Birmingham Zoo

***2010 Cover Art Award***

**Okapi**

*(Okapi johnstoni)*

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**Marie Vester**, Docent and Research Volunteer

Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens

Los Angeles, CA



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