

Advisory Board

Craig Brestrup

Education: Ph.D., Medical and Environmental Ethics
Experience: Animal welfare advocacy, Nonprofit organizations, Sanctuary leadership, Ethics

Jonathan Balcombe

Education: Ph.D.
Experience: Animal behavior and ethics; Author of Pleasurable Kingdom, Second Nature, and The Exultant Ark

Kathleen Conlee

Director of Program Management: Animal Research Issues, Humane Society of the U.S.
Experience: Nonhuman primate behavior, Animal welfare legislation, Environmental enrichment/stress reduction, Nursery care, Care of psychologically disturbed primates

Lynn Cuny

Sanctuary Director, Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation, Inc.
Experience: Animal welfare advocacy, Nonprofit organizations, Sanctuary leadership group formation and rehabilitation of nonhuman primates in a sanctuary setting

Viktor Reinhardt

Education: D.V.M., Ph.D., Animal Welfare Institute
Experience: Nonhuman primate handling through positive reinforcement training, Positive reinforcement training, Animal welfare, Working with nonhuman primates in a research setting

Polly Schultz

Executive Director, OPR Coastal Primate Sanctuary
Experience: Environmental enrichment, Positive reinforcement training, Primate retirement, Transportation, and Rehabilitation

Evelyn Skoumbourdis

Education: M.S., Biological Psychology
Experience: Data collection, Nonhuman primate handling through positive reinforcement training, Pharmaceutical studies using laboratory animals, Veterinary techniques

Peggy Wagner

Education: M.S., Psychology
Experience: Habitat design, Primate behavior, Scientific writing, Animal welfare legislation

John Trybus

Education: B.A. Political Science & Communications (*in progress*)
Experience: Public Relations, Journalism, Nonprofit development, Fundraising

Debra Curtin

President & Founder, New England Primate Conservancy
Experience: Management and leadership, Nonprofit organization development, Adult training and development, Sales and marketing

Tori Kaldenberg-Spinoso

Education: B.S., Biology (*focus in Captive Animal*), MAIS-Zoo & Aquarium Leadership (*focus Conservation Education-in progress*)
Experience: Captive animal husbandry, Primate introductions, Environmental enrichment, Positive reinforcement training, Animal behavior, Wildlife rehabilitation, zoo education programs

Lisa Robinson-LaBarge

Education: B.S., Zoology (*focus in Neurobiology & Animal Behavior*)
Experience: Veterinary techniques, Animal training through positive reinforcement with primates and other mammals, Habitat design, Multi-species husbandry, Primate introduction, Wildlife rehabilitation, Animal education program, Enrichment director, Head animal keeper

Patrick D. Webb

*President, National Wildlife Humane Society (NWHs);
Founder & Director, Top Of The Rock Wildlife Sanctuary*
Experience: Sanctuary construction, management and operations. Native wildlife rescue and rehab; Nonprofit management, expansion, and fundraising