

Whitney and Anna Harris Conservation Forum 2008

THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS: GUARDING AN ECOLOGICAL TREASURE

Wednesday, November 5, 2008

The Living World, Saint Louis Zoo

Registration and view exhibits	5:30-6:00 p.m.
Concurrent Workshops	6:00-6:50 p.m.
Dinner, view exhibits and posters	6:50-7:30 p.m.
Keynote Session	7:30-9:00 p.m.

6:00-6:50 p.m. – Concurrent Workshop 1 - Monsanto Auditorium

Dr. Noah Whiteman, Post-Doctoral Associate, Harvard University

Lousy heirlooms: Co-evolution between birds and parasites in the Galápagos Islands.

Dr. Rachel Atkinson, Coordinator, Solutions for Ecological Restoration, Charles Darwin Foundation

Is ecological restoration possible in Darwin's garden of evolution?

6:00-6:50 p.m. – Concurrent Workshop 2 - Classroom 1

Dr. Jennifer Bollmer, Post-Doctoral Associate, University of Wisconsin

Low genetic variability in endemic Galápagos birds: Implications for conservation.

Patricia Baiao, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Biology, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Exploring phenotypic cues to bird movement in the Galápagos "natural laboratory": Implications for conservation.

7:30-9:00 p.m. – Keynote Session –Anheuser-Busch Auditorium

Dr. Patricia Parker, E. Desmond Lee Professor of Zoological Studies, Department of Biology, University of Missouri-St. Louis and Saint Louis Zoo

Disease threats to Galápagos birds.

Felipe Cruz, Director of Technical Assistance, Charles Darwin Foundation

Restoring the Galápagos Islands.

Dr. Graham Watkins, Executive Director, Charles Darwin Foundation

Galápagos: The two sides of the coin.