



THE CHARLES A. AND ANNE MORROW  
**LINDBERGH FOUNDATION**

**2002 SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT**

**LINDBERGH AWARD**

**D**r. Thomas E. Lovejoy is senior adviser to the President of the United Nations Foundation, chief biodiversity adviser and lead specialist for environment for Latin America and the Caribbean

for The World Bank, and was appointed interim president of the J. John Heinz III Center for Science, economics and the Environment.

He was selected to receive the honorary Lindbergh Award for his dedication to educating, motivating and engaging others in implementing knowledge and technological progress in favor of the environment. A world-renowned bio-diversity expert, Dr. Lovejoy is credited with bringing the tropical rainforest crisis to the forefront as a public issue. A pioneer in the field of biodiversity, he is one of the major proponents of science and conservation of “biological diversity,” a term he coined in 1980.

A graduate of Yale University with a degree

in biology, Dr. Lovejoy’s career began with a bird-banding study in the Brazilian Amazon in 1965 and then went back and forth from the jungle into the halls of the White House and the Congress and the World Wildlife Fund. Traveling from one end of the world to the other, he has used his boardroom positions, articles, books, lobbying efforts and his popular PBS television series, *Nature*, to take influential people and the general public alike, with him physically and figuratively – into the jungle, with the goal of providing us with a powerful reverence for the forest, birds, snakes and plants in it.

In the field of international conservation, Dr. Lovejoy conceived the idea of a minimum critical size of ecosystems. The project is essentially a huge experiment designed to define the minimum size for national parks and biological reserves as well as management strategies for small areas.

Dr. Lovejoy is also well known for originating the concept of “debt-for-nature swaps,” a unique solution to the problem facing many of the poorest countries in the world who spend much of their revenue repaying debt, leaving very little left for funding environmental conservation projects and improving their economies. Dr. Lovejoy’s plan suggested that developing countries become eligible to receive discounts or credits against their outstanding foreign debt in exchange for projects that would protect their natural resources.

He serves on numerous scientific and conservation boards and advisory groups including: The New York Botanical Garden, Committee for the National Institute for the Environment, Wildlife Preservation Trust, Resources for the Future, and the World Resources Institute, among others.

**LINDBERGH GRANTS**

**I**n 2002, the Board of Directors chose nine exceptional research and educational projects to receive Lindbergh Grants in amounts up to \$10,580 (the cost of building the *Spirit of St. Louis* in 1927). Selected from 163 applications, the projects were chosen for their potential to make significant contributions to Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh’s shared vision of a balance between technological advancement and environmental preservation. Since the program started in 1978, more than 230 researchers in the United States and abroad have received in excess of \$2 million in funding for their important work.

Major gifts supporting 2002 Lindbergh Grants were received from: Cherebec Advancement Foundation, St. Paul, Minn.; The Fried Foundation, New York, N.Y.; The Virgil Kauffman Foundation, Titusville, N.J.; Maureen Boles Lloyd, Darien, CT; The Musser Fund, Minneapolis, Minn.; Eleanor F. Newton, Fort Myers Beach, Fla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stokes, III, Titusville, N.J.

**To Our Associates**

At the end of 2002, The Lindbergh Foundation concluded its yearlong celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my father’s flight from New York to Paris on May 20-21, 1927. It was a wonderful year of reflection and celebration, and we loved sharing this time, and all the wonderful memories, with you. We move forward now with a strong sense of your friendship, your respect for the history behind us, and your support for the good work ahead.

While the Foundation has its roots in the history of my father’s aviation career, it is my parent’s combined legacy of balance that lives on today, in the people who support the Foundation and in those who have benefited from the Foundation’s mission: Lindbergh Award Recipients, Lindbergh Grant Recipients, and all those who learn from our educational programs.

As you will see from this summary report, the Foundation remains dedicated to its mission. Our programs continue to provide hope and inspiration to people around the world. However, the difficult financial times we’ve all experienced during the last two years are taking their toll.

In 2003, sadly, we were forced to reduce the number of grant projects funded, due to a lack of resources. We know this has been a difficult time for other non-profit organizations, as well.

We thank you for your continued loyal support, and we are especially grateful to those who have actually increased their support, despite the uncertainties of today, in order to continue the critically important work of the Foundation in our world, well into the future.

With all good wishes to all of our friends, and with heartfelt appreciation,



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## 2002 Lindbergh Grant Recipients

**Laura Anderson Barbata**, Artist/Papermaker, New York, New York

*"Empowering Amazon Schools to Preserve Native History through Production of Recycled Paper and Handmade Books"*

**Jeremy Edmiston**, Partner/Architect, SYSTEMarchitects, New York, New York

*"Designing High-Rise Buildings that Incorporate and Respond to the Natural Environment"*

**Dr. Thanh Hoa Le**, National Institute of Biotechnology of Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam

*"Using DNA to Identify Freshwater Parasites While Educating Rural Vietnamese Communities About Prevention and Treatment Methods"*

**Dr. Duncan J. Martin**, University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland

*"Improving Landfill Technology by Seeding with Solid Organic Wastes to Produce Methane, a Renewable Energy Source"*

**Dr. Javier Nakamatsu**, Pontifica Universidad Catolica Del Peru, Lima, Peru

*"Defining Potential Uses for Shrimp Shell Chitin in Agriculture in Peru"*

**Kristina Owens**, School of Forestry and Wood Products, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan

*"Preserving the Genetic Diversity of the Bolivian Cherimoya Fruit"*

**Alissa Salmore**, University of Wisconsin System Great Lakes Water Institute, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

*"Identifying the Source of E-coli in Urban Storm Water Using DNA in Wisconsin"*

**Hatem Abdel-Moneim Tallima**, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt

*"Preventing the Spread of Schistosomiasis by Developing a New Vaccine"*

**Jorge M. Vivanco, Ph.D.** Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

*"Developing a Safe Pesticide for Potato Farming from an Endangered Andean Crop"*

## EDUCATION/PUBLICATIONS

The Lindbergh Foundation publishes a newsletter three times each year. Information about the Lindbergh Award, Lindbergh Grants program and other articles of interest to Foundation Associates are included in the *Newsletter*. The Foundation's web site continues to be an excellent resource for Foundation information and Lindbergh history.

In 2002, the Earth Shine Institute was established as a supporting organization of the Lindbergh Foundation. Many educational efforts take place under the auspices of the Earth Shine Institute, also a non-profit organization. Based in Florida, the Institute presents educational and cultural programs that further the shared vision of Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh of a balance between technology and the environment. Its programs include the Anne Morrow Lindbergh Shell Coast Poetry Festival, a program designed to encourage poetry writing and the development of innovative poetry curriculum with a balance theme; the Argonauta Awards program gives scholarships to Florida students whose science projects demonstrate an understanding of the concept of balancing technology and the environment; and the annual Lindbergh Symposium. Information about the Earth Shine Institute can be found on their web site at [www.earthshineinstitute.com](http://www.earthshineinstitute.com).

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#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002

#### Support and Revenue

Contributions	\$185,126
Investment Return	(74,616)
Other	<u>258,475</u>

**Total Support and Revenue**     **\$368,985**

#### Expenses

Program Services	\$581,761
Management and General	56,881
Fundraising	<u>18,026</u>

**Total Expenses**     **\$504,820**

**Change in Net Assets**     **\$(287,683)**

**Net Assets at Beginning of Year**     **\$1,711,861**

**Net Assets at End of Year**     **\$1,424,178**

The complete audited financial statements are available upon request.