

THE CHARLES A. AND ANNE MORROW
LINDBERGH FOUNDATION
IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH BALANCE BETWEEN NATURE AND TECHNOLOGY

2005 SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT

LINDBERGH AWARD

The 2005 Lindbergh Award Event had an international flair. Two outstanding individuals, one from Ecuador and one from Switzerland, received the Lindbergh Award at a ceremony at the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul, Minn.

to energy, trade and forest management. She is a strong moral leader who has written and spoken often on the role of ethics in globalization. She serves on the Board of Governors at the Nature Conservancy, and is a member of the board of directors at the Ford Foundation and the World Resources Institute. She is a member of the Environmental Advisory Board at Coca-Cola, was recently inducted as the first member of the Wildlife Trust Alliance Advisory Council, and previously served on the board of the World Wide Fund for Nature - International.

Dr. Bertrand Piccard was recognized not only for his historic 'round-the-world flight in a hot-air balloon, and his spirit of adventure, but for the new perspective on the environment that evolved from that experience. The Lindbergh Foundation was especially impressed by Piccard's Solar Impulse project, aimed at demonstrating the role of high technology in sustainable development. The Solar Impulse team plans to re-enact the great aviation 'firsts' and record-breaking flights that highlighted 20th century aviation, using only renewable forms of energy and remain airborne without generating any polluting emissions. The Solar Impulse team plans to promote sustainable development through an entirely solar powered aircraft. Dr. Bertrand Piccard is a scientist, adventurer, psychiatrist and aeronaut who has combined science and adventure to explore the human soul. He is best known for completing the first non-stop 'round-the-world balloon trip in March 1999 with English co-pilot Brian Jones aboard the Breitling Orbiter 3. This flight captured seven world records. Following this successful flight Piccard established the Winds of Hope Foundation, which supports humanitarian organizations.

To Our Associates

In 2005, the Lindbergh Foundation enjoyed a hugely successful Lindbergh Award Event and Hangar Party, which brought three powerful speakers – Yolanda Kakabadse, Dr. Bertrand Piccard and Burt Rutan – in to our midst. Recognizing the need and desire to broaden our reach, the Foundation has been working hard to develop lasting partnerships with corporate and other organizations with a similar philosophy to our mission of improving the quality of all life by balancing technological advancements with the preservation of our environment. We are hopeful that as the Foundation enters its 30th year in 2007, our history of giving research grants and honoring individuals for their extraordinary contributions will grow.

Our programs provide hope and inspiration to people around the world for a brighter future as new energy, clean water, waste, as well as land and animal conservation efforts are implemented. To all of you who have supported the Lindbergh Foundation in the past year, we hope you will take pride in knowing that great things are happening around the world because of your support. We hope you will be encouraged by the people you meet through your connection with the Lindbergh Foundation and that you will continue your relationship with us.



Yolanda Kakabadse was recognized for coordinating the efforts of international environmental agencies and resolving conflicts between industry and environmental concerns throughout Latin America and the world. She has been an environmental leader since 1979 when she co-founded Fundacion Natura in Ecuador, one of the world's most effective environmental non-governmental organizations. She went on to become Ecuador's Minister of the Environment, then served two terms as President of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, the world's largest association of conservation agencies and organizations, until 2004. More recently, Ms. Kakabadse founded the Foundation for the Future of Latin America, which has been a leader in conflict resolution around environmental issues on the continent, especially sustainable development as it relates

LINDBERGH GRANTS

In 2005, the board of directors chose eight 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 188 applications, the projects were chosen for their potential to make significant contributions toward improving the quality of all life by balancing our technological advancement and the preservation of our human and natural environment. Since the program started in 1978, 258 researchers in the United States and abroad have received more than \$2.5 million in funding for their important work.

Major gifts supporting 2005 Lindbergh Grants were received from: **Knox Bridges, NC; Albert Fried, Jr., The Fried Foundation, N.Y.; Clare Hallward, Canada; Reeve Lindbergh, Vermont; and The Musser Fund, St. Paul, Minn.**



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2005 Lindbergh Grant Recipients

Franco Basile, Department of Chemistry, University of Wyoming

"Rapidly Detecting Bacterial Pathogens in Drinking and Waste Water to Prevent Contaminated Water from Being Released for Human Consumption"

This Lindbergh/Lloyd grant in health and waste management is sponsored by Maureen Lloyd.

Laura E. Farrell, M.Sc., Bear Mountain Natural History Center, Vermont

"Determining the Bobcat and Lynx Diet and Distribution in the Northern Forest of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont using DNA analysis and Scat Detecting Dogs"

This Lindbergh Grant in Conservation of Animal Resources is sponsored by Reeve Lindbergh.

Dr. Rebecca V. Ferrell, Department of Biology, Metropolitan State College of Denver and **Todd Bergren, Ph.D.**, Department of Biotechnology, Community College of Aurora

"Protecting the Earth's Oceans by Improving Vacation Resort Sewage Systems with a Quick Start Nitrification System in the existing Wetlands of Quintana Roo, Mexico"

This Lindbergh/Bridges Grant in Waste Minimization and Management is sponsored by Knox Bridges.

Beth A. Hahn, School of Natural Resources & Environment, University of Michigan

"Using Song Playback Technology in Regions of Hiawatha National Forest to determine its Influence on Migrating Songbirds' Choice of Nesting Habitats"

This Lindbergh/Hallward Grant in Conservation of Animal Resources is sponsored by Clare Hallward.

Alison Lipman, Institute of Ecology, University of Georgia

"Collaborating with Local Bolivian Communities to Develop a National Park Management Plan Designed to Halt the Decline of the Amazon River Turtles"

Sarah B. Lovern, Great Lakes WATER Institute, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

"Analyzing the Impact of the Production of Nanoparticles on the Physical and Behavioral Responses of the Small Crustacean, Daphnia, a Major Source of Food for Fish"

Steven W. Moore, Ph.D., Division of Science and Environmental Policy, California State University, Monterey Bay

"Engaging Students in Video Technology Deployment and Experimental Design to Study Animals in the Wild"

Dr. David Sands, Plant Science and Plant Pathology, Montana State University

"Producing Biolubricants from Common Vegetable Oils in Order to reduce Costly and Toxic Petroleum Motor Oil Use"

This Lindbergh/Musser Grant in Conservation of Plant Resources is sponsored by The Musser Fund.

EDUCATION/PUBLICATIONS

The Lindbergh Foundation publishes a newsletter highlighting the Foundation's programs and features other articles of interest to Foundation Associates. The Foundation's web site continues to be an excellent resource for Foundation information and Lindbergh History.

The Lindbergh Foundation's supporting organization, the Earth Shine Institute, honored the 50th anniversary of Anne Morrow Lindbergh's classic book *Gift from the Sea* with a week-long festival in Florida. Events included an art show, concerts, food, book-signings, and the annual Lindbergh symposium, which was held on Nov. 18, 2005. The theme for the symposium was "The Writer and the Writing." The speakers were 2002 Lindbergh Grant Recipient **Laura Barbata**; keynote speaker **Judith Schiff**, Lindbergh Foundation board member and Chief Research Archivist at Yale University Library, who spoke about "The Life and Letters of Anne Morrow Lindbergh: Author, Aviator and Explorer"; **Dr. Jose Leal**, director of the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum on Sanibel, who spoke on the five shells referenced in the book *Gift from the Sea*; and prominent historian, author and executive **Jill Ker Conway**, who discussed the three reasons behind the universal appeal of Mrs. Lindbergh's book stating that "Anne Morrow Lindbergh was on the cusp of the major forces shaping the 20th century culture – feminism, environmentalism, and the exploration

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005

Support and Revenue

Contributions	\$449,817
Investment Return	22,044
Other	<u>33,256</u>

Total Support and Revenue \$505,117

Expenses

Program Services	\$286,574
Management and General	70,247
Fundraising	<u>63,193</u>

Total Expenses \$420,014

Change in Net Assets \$(85,103)

Net Assets at Beginning of Year \$1,502,571

Net Assets at End of Year \$1,587,674

Complete audited financial statements are available from the Foundation office or at www.lindberghfoundation.org.

of space." Lindbergh Foundation board member **Kristina Lindbergh** closed the program with her speech entitled, "The Woman Fifty Years Later." Jeff Ewelt and Melinda Mendolusky from the Lowry Park Zoo brought a Red Shouldered Hawk, a Bard Owl, a Green-Winged Macaw, and a Bald Eagle.

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