

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

2006 SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT

LINDBERGH AWARD

In 2006 the Lindbergh Foundation introduced a new Award designed to recognize companies or organizations whose business practices demonstrate a concern and dedication toward improving our quality of life using a balanced approach to technological advancements

To Our Associates

2006 was a pivotal year in the Foundation's history. We enjoyed the second most successful Lindbergh Award celebration in our history. We announced a new partnership with Lycoming Engines, Inc., which has pledged to support the Foundation's grants program, specifically targeting aviation grants, as well as support for operations. We gave out 12 research grants – the most since 1986; and we gave the Foundation's first Corporate Award for Balance, in an effort to recognize corporations for their work to preserve and protect the environment.

Over the past year, we have learned that partnerships with companies like Lycoming are vital to the success of the Foundation. We remain dedicated to developing more of these lasting partnerships to help us expand our mission of supporting individuals and grant projects that work toward environmental and technological "balance" around the world.

To those of you who have supported the Lindbergh Foundation in the past year, we hope you are encouraged by the many successes we enjoyed in 2006. Great things are happening around the world because of your support.



and preservation of the environment. The first Lindbergh Foundation Corporate Award for Balance was presented to **Patagonia, Inc.**, in recognition of their corporate philosophy to "cause the least harm, and use their business to inspire and implement solutions to the environmental crisis." Patagonia's Vice President of Environmental and Public Affairs, Rick Ridgeway, accepted the award.

Dr. Peter Diamandis received the 2006 Lindbergh Award for his desire and ability to inspire the brightest minds on Earth to tackle some of the most pressing issues in the world today. More recently the X PRIZE Foundation expanded its scope to include prizes

that will enable radical breakthroughs and innovative and cost-effective solutions to the great technical, social and environmental problems of our time. He has now set his sites on other areas of great global importance including energy, the environment, genomics, nanotechnology, medicine and social issues. To Diamandis, the beauty of competitions is that individuals and corporations put

in the money for research and development – not the government. The result is better, cheaper, and more cost-effective outcomes.

Diamandis' goal is to build the X PRIZE Foundation into a world-class prize institute. One of the future prizes is of particular interest to the Lindbergh Foundation because it is aimed at driving research toward creating greener vehicles, and reducing America's dependence on oil.

Will Steger was recognized with the 2006 Lindbergh Award not only for his accomplishments, but more importantly for his deep understanding of the environment and his efforts to raise awareness of current environmental threats, especially climate change. His unique ability to blend extreme exploration with cutting-edge technology sets him apart from many other explorers and has allowed him to reach millions of people around the world, under some of the most hostile conditions on the planet. He travels using primitive methods, but his expeditions take place at the frontier of the information age, making him an ideal recipient for the Lindbergh Award. In fact, more than 20 million students followed the 1995 International Arctic Project via on-line daily journal entries and saw the first-ever transmission of a digital photograph from the North Pole.

An eyewitness to the on-going catastrophic consequences of global warming Will Steger, now more than ever, is a formidable voice calling for understanding and the preservation of the Arctic, and the Earth. Steger is tireless in his conviction to take his eyewitness accounts and experiences from these explorations and share them with others, in order to better themselves and the environment. An environmental ambassador, Steger is a recognized authority on polar environmental issues. Recently, Steger formed The Will Steger Foundation, with a personal and professional commitment to foster leadership and cooperation in environmental education and policy. The Foundation's first initiative, Global Warming 101, will engage and empower individuals and policy-makers to translate their concern into action on this critical issue.

LINDBERGH GRANTS

In 2006, the board of directors chose 12 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, 270 researchers in the United States and abroad have received more than \$2.6 million in funding for their important work.

Major gifts supporting 2006 Lindbergh Grants were received from: **Knox Bridges**, NC; **Clare Hallward**, Canada; **Reeve Lindbergh**, Vermont; **The Lindbergh School District & Community**, St. Louis, Mo., **Lycoming, Inc.**, Williamsport, Penn., and **The Laura Jane Musser Fund**, St. Paul, Minn.



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2006 Lindbergh Grant Recipients

Ms. Juanita Choo, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
"Evaluating the Weevil Cultivation and Palm Harvesting Practices of the Amazon Hoti to Discover Non-Pesticide Solutions for Controlling Weevil Damage"

Professor Robert Dell, The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, New York, NY
"Harvesting and Re-circulating Surplus Heat to Warm the Soil of Small Urban Gardens in New York to Accelerate Plant Growth and Extend the Growing Season"

Dr. Tony Goldberg, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
"Determining if the South Eleuthera Marine Protected Area in The Bahamas Can Sustain 'Catch and Release' Angling of Bonefish by using Transmitters to Track their Movements"

Dr. Gail Langellotto, Fordham University, Armonk, NY
"Assessing the Dispersal of Bees and Butterflies Among Greenspace Garden Habitats in Urban and Suburban Areas in Order to Preserve these Necessary Pollinators"

Mickie L. Powell, Ph.D. University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL
"Understanding the Importance of Nutrition in the Early Development of Sea Urchins Used in Human Biomedical Research"

Dr. Ocky Radjasa, Diponegoro University, Central Java, Indonesia
"Conserving Reef Invertebrates by Studying Coral Reef Bacteria's Importance to Medicinal Products"

Dr. Crickette Sanz and David Morgan, Goulougo Triangle Chimpanzee Project, Republic of Congo
"Using Remote Acoustic Sensors to Monitor Ape Populations and Behavior Within Protected Rainforests and Local Logging Areas in the Republic of Congo"

Dr. Ying (Gina) Tang, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ
"Developing an Analytical Model for Electronics Disassembly to Make Electronics Recycling Safer and More Automated"

Luis Vinueza, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
"Assessing how Temperature, Nutrient and Herbivory Levels in the Ocean Contribute to Marine Ecosystem Resistance to Climate Change in the Galapagos Islands"

Professor Gary Wagenbach, Carleton College, Northfield, MN
"Researching the Applicability of Current Eco-Machine Technology to a Cold Climate Residential Community House"
Regrettably, this grant project was unable to be conducted due to unforeseen circumstances.

Lesley A. Weitz, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
"Reducing Fuel Inefficiencies and Noise Pollution from Aircraft by Exploring the Wider Use of Continuous Descent Approaches at Busy Airports"

Kristin C. Young, University of California, Irvine, CA
"Restoring Productivity to Degraded Lands in Costa Rica by Planting Nurse Trees to Remove Aluminum and Enrich the Soil Naturally, Facilitating the Growth of Endangered Trees"

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 and the Minnesota Historical Society (MHS) presented a free program entitled, "The Lindbergh Legacy" on May 20, 2006, at the Minnesota History Center. During the program, MHS curator Brian Horrigan spoke about the importance of Charles Lindbergh to the "Greatest Generation," the men and women who grew up during the Depression and came of age during the war years. In addition, eight Lindbergh Grant recipients gave short presentations about their upcoming projects.

The Foundation's supporting organization, the Earth Shine Institute, gave two Argonauta Scholarships in 2006, a Tellina Scholarship for Poetry, and presented the fourth annual Lindbergh Symposium entitled, "Anne Morrow Lindbergh: The Woman, The Words, The Life and The Legacy."

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006

Support and Revenue

Contributions	\$326,929
Investment Return	181,782
Other	<u>111,467</u>

Total Support and Revenue \$620,178

Expenses

Program Services	\$356,289
Management and General	68,026
Fundraising	<u>131,743</u>

Total Expenses \$556,058

Change in Net Assets \$ 64,120

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

Net Assets at End of Year \$1,651,794

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