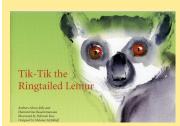


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EASTER EGG ENRICHMENT AT LCF!

LCF staff (and lemurs!) enjoyed the weekend with an Easter Egg enrichment activity. Filling plastic eggs with fruit and vegetables that are part of the lemurs diet encourages foraging and other skills. Some of the treats inside, like grapes, are frozen to help keep cool in the Florida heat.





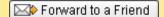




IT'S EARTH DAY!

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What is Your Act of Green?

<u>Earth Day supporters have made One Billion Acts of Green!</u>

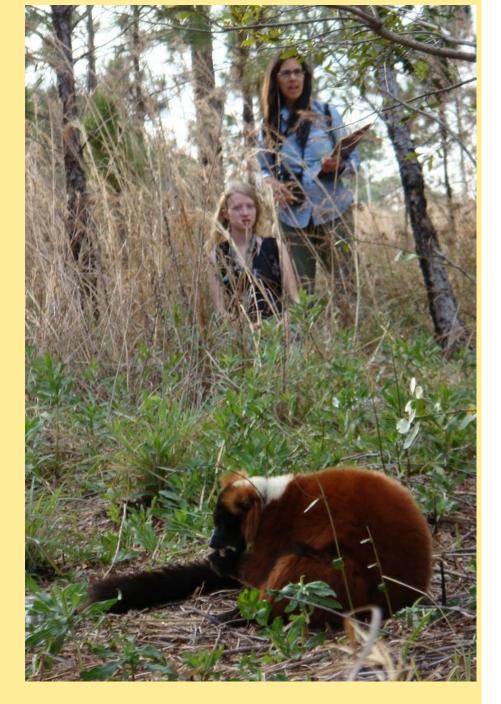
Help Earth Day reach 2 Billion Acts of Green by pledging and earth friendly act that helps lemur & their habitats like:

- 1. Support Environmental Education like LCF's Ako Project!
- 2. Become an ECOnsumer when you make a purchase, like furniture or a product made of wood, find out where the raw materials are sourced.
- 3. Buy products that support sustainable business and incomes other than natural resource consumption.



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PRIMATOLOGY FIELD TRAINING COURSE

WHAT ARE YOU DOING BETWEEN 15 & 23 JUNE?

Dr. Natalie Vasey has one space open in the Primatology Field Methods course held each year at LCF. Dr. Vasey teaches at Portland State University and conducts research in Madagascar. You can earn college credit and get hands-on field experience in our conservation habitats.

'This course will introduce students to methods used for collecting behavioral and ecological data on free-ranging primates through a combination of lectures and field exercises. These will include development of ethograms, sampling methods, recording rules, mapping sites and animal movements, and estimating resource availability. By the end of this course students will be able to assess whether their interests lie in gaining further advanced training in primatology, such as graduate training or a field or lab assistantship with a senior scientist.'

For more information follow this link:

http://www.lemurreserve.org/vasey.html



'VANISHING' art from the LCF collection at ART CENTER SARASOTA

More than 90 percent of the known lemur species are at risk.

Lemur Conservation Foundation (LCF) is using the power of art to raise awareness of their plight.

When you visit the exhibit you can see art works from the foundation's permanent collection. The nearly 20 participating artists, including Jean Blackburn and Craig Rubadoux, have created stunning images of lemurs and their habitats in a variety of media.

"Fragments," by Alexis Rockman, a nationally renowned nature painter, is a beautiful but disquieting work depicting an imagined future of a devastated lemur habitat. LCF founder Penelope Bodry-Sanders hopes this and the other art will help people "understand the awfulness of extinction-without that, there is little hope for the future of lemurs and life itself in its magnificent diversity. Art can't change the world, but it can change the way we see, think and feel about it."

22 May Through 27 June at 707 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota; 941-365-2032 **Art Center Sarasota**



From noon to noon on May 6 & 7, everyone can be a philanthropist.

Get ready to give local and support the causes important to you in Southwest Florida.

Hundreds of local organizations working in the fields of education, the environment, human services, animal welfare, arts and culture, health and youth development will be working hard to raise dollars.

www.thegivingpartnerchallenge.org.

Local foundations are contributing \$660,000 in matching dollars and grant incentives to get the ball rolling, but the excitement generated and sustained by community philanthropy will come from you!

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