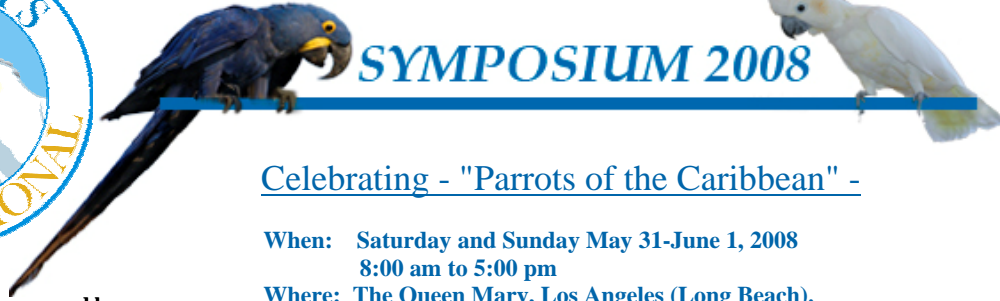




# PARROTS INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM 2008



Co-sponsored by:  
**The UCLA Institute of the Environment**  
**The UCLA Center for Tropical Research**

## Celebrating - "Parrots of the Caribbean" -

**When:** Saturday and Sunday May 31-June 1, 2008  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
**Where:** The Queen Mary, Los Angeles (Long Beach).  
The Queen's Salon  
**What:** Focus on parrot conservation and field research  
Presentations on wild and companion parrots



This year join us on the HMS Queen Mary for the fourth annual Parrots International Symposium 2008 !

The Parrots International Symposium creates a forum for parrot conservation, in situ field research, and companion parrots. We gather renowned experts and upcoming, dedicated parrot researchers from around the globe, as well as students, donors and supporters, and conservation organizations. This year we will have presenters from South America, Puerto Rico, The UK, The Bahamas, Bonaire, Belgium, and the US. All proceeds from the Symposium go directly to the field to support parrot related conservation projects.

You will want to join us on May 30th for the Friday evening "Speakers' Party" to kick off the start of the Symposium. The Speakers' will be held on the fantail of the Queen Mary for a truly beautiful evening of fun.

The Symposium hosts two days of **Lecture Presentations**, and a formal **Poster Session and cocktail reception** in the art deco Queen Mary, the most elegant ocean liner ever built, now permanently berthed in the Port of Long Beach (Los Angeles, California) as a destination hotel and convention center.

Don't miss the annual Symposium Banquet/Party and Magic Show on Saturday evening in the Queen's Salon where you will spend the evening with the experts and speakers, renew old friendships and meet new friends.

Auction items include tropical vacations (with roundtrip airfare), original artwork, dining certificates, stainless steel cages and stands, certificates for tropical tours, autographed books, "parrot-phenalia", and scores of desirable prizes.

The Symposium 2008 offers 14 hours of **Continuing Education Credit** to veterinarians.  
(co-sponsored by the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association).

**Register online or fax in your registration:**  
[www.parrotsinternational.org](http://www.parrotsinternational.org)

**Accommodations:** Queen Mary Hotel (\$149 - Request Parrots International Rate)

All Symposium rooms are the original updated First Class staterooms.....Truly sumptuous Art Deco accommodations.

Call Queen Mary Reservations (800) 437-2934 and ask for Parrots International Symposium

### Our 2008 Speakers List Includes (partial list):

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| Dr. Mark Stafford, President, Parrots International<br>(Parrots International projects)  | Rosemary Low, UK<br>(Parrot Expert and Author)  |
| Dr. Steve Beissinger, Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley<br>(Parrotlets)   | Julie Weis Murad, Colorado<br>(The Gabriel Foundation)  |
| Dr. Don Brightsmith, Ph.D., Peru<br>(The Tambopata Research Project)   | Bernadette L. Plair, , Cincinnati Zoo, Ohio<br>(Reintroduction of the blue-and-gold macaw to the Nariva<br>Swamp in Trinidad) |
| Paul Butler, RARE Conservation, UK<br>(Promoting Protection Through Pride -RARE Conservation)                                  | Dr. Paul Salaman Ph.D., Washington DC<br>(American Bird Conservancy, ABC)   |
| Dr. Nigel Collar Ph.D., UK<br>(BirdLife International)   | Caroline Stahala, M.A. Florida<br>(The Cuban Amazon / Bahama Parrot Project)  |
| Dr. Susan Friedman Ph.D., Utah State University<br>(Parrot behaviorist)  | Yves de Soye, Belgium<br>(ICUN Conservation Organization)   |
| Susan Koenig, DEFS, Jamaica<br>(Risks of Introduced non-native Parrots to Island Populations)                                  | Dr. Darrel Styles, DVM, Ph.D., Washington DC<br>(US Department of Agriculture - Avian Flu Task Force)                         |
| Dr. Frank Lavac, DVM, Santa Monica, CA<br>(Avian veterinary considerations in conservation)                                    | Dr. Thomas White, Ph.D., Puerto Rico<br>(The Puerto Rican Parrot USFWS project)   |
| Alan Lieberman, CRES, Conservation and Research for<br>Endangered Species, San Diego, CA<br>(Translocation of the Kuhl's Lory) | Sam Williams, Bonaire<br>(The Yellow-shouldered Amazon Project, <i>A. barbadensis</i> )                                       |
|  | More to follow.....   |

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