2014 AAZK Grant Awards

**Professional Development**

Julie Hartell-DeNardo

St. Louis Zoo

Professional Standards for Zoological Trainers

Beth Ricci

Utica Zoo

AAZK, AZA/IMATA Joint Conference

**Research**

Matt Neff

Smithsonian’s National Zoological Park

Determining Chytrid (Batrachochochytrium dendrobatidis) and Ranavirus presences at Long Beach Nature Center in Arlington, VA

Kenton Kerns

Smithsonian’s National Zoological Park

Using microsatellite markers to determine relatedness, paternity and genetic diversity in meerkats at the Smithsonian’s National Zoological Park, Washington DC

Julie Hartell-DeNardo

St. Louis Zoo

Establishment of fecal glucocorticoid metabolites protocol for 4.1 Magellanic penguins and application for assessment of behind the scenes tours variables

**Conservation, Preservation, Restoration (CPR)**

Lauren Augustine

Smithsonian’s National Zoological Park

Chopsticks for Salamanders