



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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**September 6, 2002**

**NC State's Michael Stoskopf To Discuss North Carolina's Red Wolf Program  
at Friends of the Library Fall Luncheon on November 1**

**Michael Stoskopf**, professor of aquatics, wildlife, and zoological medicine and of molecular and environmental toxicology at North Carolina State University's College of Veterinary Medicine, **will be the featured speaker at the NCSU Friends of the Library's annual Fall Luncheon. The luncheon is on Friday, November 1, 2002, at NC State's McKimmon Center.** Stoskopf's talk, entitled "Red Wolves, Pallas' Cats, and Gorillas. Oh My," will describe the Red Wolf Species Survival Plan (SSP) and Recovery Program in North Carolina, as well as other animal conservation programs and issues. **Tickets are \$13 each for Friends' members and \$16 each for the general public.**

The goal of the Red Wolf SSP is to save the species from extinction and reintroduce red wolves to North Carolina. Faculty and students from NC



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State's College of Veterinary Medicine support this project and work in cooperation with three red wolf recovery programs in North Carolina. The SSP facilities are located at the Western N.C. Nature Center in Asheville, the N.C. Zoological Park in Asheboro, and the N.C. Museum of Life and Science in Durham. The mainland release site for red wolves in the state is the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge near Manteo.

Stoskopf received his D.V.M. from Colorado State University and a Ph.D. in environmental and biochemical toxicology from Johns Hopkins University. He is a diplomate of the American College of Zoological Medicine, director of the Environmental Medicine Consortium and of Veterinary International Programs, and chair of the NCSU Marine Sciences Council.

The fourteenth annual North Carolina State University Libraries Faculty Award will also be presented during the luncheon. This award is given to an NC State faculty member who has contributed consistently or notably to the operation and development of the Libraries.

For ticket information, please call the Friends of the Library at (919) 515-2841, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information on the Fall Luncheon, visit the Friends' Web site at <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/friends/>.

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