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### **Career Highlights**

- Independent Non-Profit Consultant to museums, zoos, botanical gardens, conservation organizations
- President and CEO, The Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Sarasota, FL
- Executive Director, The Maryland Zoo, Baltimore, MD
- Deputy Director, Director of Animal Collection, St. Louis Zoological Park, St. Louis, MO

### **Select Achievements**

- Passionate advocate for wildlife conservation and environmental causes
- Frequently appeared on television and radio in support of the environment and served as guest host on a national television series
- Initiated and managed international conservation programs including fieldwork in Madagascar, Indonesia and Guyana.
- World traveler, led numerous photographic safaris to Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Zambia
- Taught numerous workshops in creative photography at museums, gardens, zoos, etc.

### **Education**

- Washington University, St. Louis, MO Post-graduate work in primate behavior/ecology
- Lindenwood College, St. Charles, MO Bachelor of Science, Anthropology