

Gatorback Reporters

Stephanie C. Haas, Librarian
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Stephanie C. Haas is the Environmental Sciences Librarian at the Marston Science Library, University of Florida, Gainesville FL 32611-7011. (Her internet address is haas@mail.uflib.ufl.edu). She has been at UF since 1987. She received her BS in Psychology from Purdue University, an MLS and a post-graduate fellowship in Environmental Studies from the University of Denver. She established the library at the Denver Museum of Natural History, Denver, CO; and held positions as assistant head of the Denver Botanic Gardens Library, Denver, CO and as the Forestry Librarian at Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO.

Dr. Stephen R. Humphrey, Dean
College of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Florida

Dr. Humphrey is the Dean of the College of Natural Resources and Environment at the University of Florida. He received a B.A. degree in Biology from Earlham College and received his Ph.D. in Zoology from Oklahoma State University.

He has conducted research on endangered species at the University of Florida for 26 years and has published two books and more than 60 technical articles.

Currently, Dr. Humphrey is an Affiliate Professor of Latin American Studies, Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, Zoology and is a curator in Ecology at the Florida Museum of Natural History at the University of Florida. He is also chair of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Environmental Regulation Commission, Chief Financial officer of the Society for Conservation Biology, Trustee of the Florida Chapter of The Nature Conservancy, and a member of the Florida Panther Technical Advisory Council.

In the past, Dr. Humphrey has served as Board Chair for the Florida Chapter of The Nature Conservancy, Co-chair for the Save the Manatee Club and Interim Chair for the Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation at the University of Florida.

Dr. Martha Monroe, Extension Specialist
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Dr. Martha Monroe is an extension specialist in natural resources education and assistant professor in the School of Forest Resources and Conservation at the University of Florida in Gainesville. She provides support to a variety of environmental education programs (such as 4-H and PLT) and teaches communications and EE courses on campus.

Her work in environmental education spans over 20 years of teaching youngsters, facilitating teacher workshops, developing curriculum, and working on college campuses. She holds a BS, MS, and Ph.D. in Natural Resources from the University of Michigan, where she concentrated on environmental policy, cognitive psychology, and environmental education. Recently, she was the Resource Center Director with GreenCOM (the international EE activity of USAID), and prior to that she led the development of

the EE Toolbox (a collection of resources for teacher educators) for the National Consortium for Environmental Education and Training. She began her work here in Florida in January, 1998.

Hilary Swain, Executive Director
Archbold Biological Station

Hilary Swain is the Executive Director of Archbold Biological Station, an independent research facility dedicated to long-term ecological research and conservation of the organisms and environments of the Lake Wales Ridge. She oversees: research activities; land management of the Archbold's own 5,000-acre scrub preserve; a K-12 education program; and the major conservation role of the Station in protecting regional scrub habitats. Hilary also provides oversight and direction for the MacArthur Agro-ecology Research Center, a major division of Archbold Biological Station. The Center is a 10,300-acre full-scale commercial cattle ranch which conducts research on the relationships among cattle ranching, citrus production and Florida's native biodiversity. Her research interests are in ecology, conservation biology, and computer mapping systems for reserve design, land management and planning for endangered species.