

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Animals and Humans panel at Association for Asian Studies

The Association for Asian Studies has included a panel on "Animals and Humans: South Asian Perspectives" in the forthcoming meeting of the Association, to be held in Washington, D. C., March 23 through 25, 1984. The specific date, time, and room have yet to be announced. Panel members and topics are listed below.

"Animals and Humans: South Asian Perspectives"

Chair: Rosane Rocher, University of Pennsylvania

"A Jaina Perspective on the Spirituality of Animals"	Padmanabh S. Jaini, Univ. of California, Berkeley
"Animals and Humans in Early Buddhism"	James P. McDermott, Canisius College
"Animals and Humans: Hindu Metaphysical Perspectives"	S. S. Rama Rao Pappu, Miami University, Ohio
"Animals in Hindu Mythology and Ritual"	Alf Hildebeitel, George Washington University

Discussant: Doris Srinivasan, National Gallery of Art

Further details about the panel may be obtained from:

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Humane Education Teacher of the Year

The National Association for the Advancement of Humane Education (NAAHE), educational division of The Humane Society of the United States, is now accepting nominations for the National Humane Education Teacher of the Year Award for 1984. Introduced in 1981, this award is designed to recognize a classroom teacher who consistently incorporates humane education—the teaching of an appreciation of and respect for animals and the environment—into his or her teaching activities.

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must be a practicing classroom teacher in kindergarten through grade 12 who regularly employs humane education techniques and philosophy as part of class lessons. Nominations may be made by principals and school administrators, local or regional animal welfare organizations and animal control agencies, individual members of NAAHE, or classes of students (nominating their teacher).

Nominations must be received no later than March 2, 1984, and must be accompanied by a full description of the nominee's humane education activities, and the influence of these activities on students, teachers, parents, and/or school policy. Nominations must also include the nominee's name, school address, grade or subject taught, and number of years in teaching.

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