



MEDIA ALERT

Documentary Featuring Chicago-Area Zoological Veterinarians to Premier *Zoo Vets: Claws, Paws and Fins* airs on Smithsonian Network, Sunday at 7 p.m. CST

WHAT: It takes a special kind of doctor to act as monkey surgeon, camel acupuncturist or treat a fish's infected eye all in one day! Meet the ultimate medical multi-taskers, zoo vets working around the clock, making life and death decisions and pushing the limits of veterinary science to care for their patients.

The extraordinary and challenging day-to-day lives of veterinarians from Lincoln Park Zoo, Brookfield Zoo and Shedd Aquarium are profiled in "*Zoo Vets: Claws, Paws and Fins*" providing a rare glimpse into the world behind the animal exhibits—a peak at animal surgeries, medical care, even alternative therapies such as acupuncture.

WHERE: **Smithsonian Channel**
Smithsonian Channel carriers can be found here:
http://www.smithsonianchannel.com/site/smithsonian/channel_availability.do

WHEN: *Zoo Vets: Claws, Paws and Fins* premieres **Sunday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. CST**
Program will re-air repeatedly throughout January and February.

WHO: Profiles veterinarians from Lincoln Park Zoo, Brookfield Zoo and Shedd Aquarium.

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PEAK: View the program trailer here:
<http://link.brightcove.com/services/player/bcpid14354335001?bctid=55650196001>

PROGRAM: Upon request, a DVD of the entire program can be sent overnight to media.
Program Homepage:
http://www.smithsonianchannel.com/site/smithsonian/show_zoovets_claws.do

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