From editors

Introducing a New Column in Pan Africa News: New Observations of Chimpanzee and Bonobo Behavior

Beginning with the next volume of Pan Africa News, we will include a column of short articles to report newly-observed behaviors in various local populations of Pan. Regrettably, the recent trend in academic journals is to not accept single case reports of new behaviors even if the observations are interesting and important. This is a serious obstacle to the accumulation of information about chimpanzee behavior and the understanding of cultural differences between local populations.

Articles should be 1,000 words or less and sent directly to the Editor by electronic mail (paneditor@macaca.zool.kyoto-u.ac.jp). Short articles will be reviewed by a member of the Editorial Board which consists of veteran Pan Africanists. We welcome your contributions.