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Scope and Contents: The “Why Prevent Extinction” panel discussion was organized and hosted by Steve Sullivan with CAS/PNNM. The event was held on May 29-June 1, 2014 at the Nature Museum in Lincoln Park. A keynote address was given by May Berenbaum, entomologist with the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign on May 30, 2014; the collection unfortunately does not include a recording of her presentation. Panel discussion participants consisted of: Curt Meine, philosopher from the Aldo Leopold Foundation; Jeffrey Lockwood, professor of natural science and humanities at the University of Wyoming; Joel Brown, evolutionary ecologist with the University of Illinois at Chicago; and Doug Taron, curator of biology at CAS/PNNM. Steve Sullivan, curator of urban ecology with CAS/PNNM, served as the moderator. The symposium was organized to pull perspectives from various specialists regarding “the rationale of preventing extinction”.

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