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MEDIA INVITATION/ MEDIA ADVISORY

Exhibit preview of *Looking at Animals* features talk by photographer Henry Horenstein, Friday, March 12

WHAT: The press is invited to attend the Academy of Natural Sciences' members' preview of *Looking at Animals*, a new photography exhibit. Noted photographer Henry Horenstein will talk about his unusual images of animals and will sign copies of his book. Academy members will be the first to view the exhibit. *Looking at Animals* opens to the general public on Saturday, March 13.

WHEN: Friday, March 12, 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: The Academy of Natural Sciences, 1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia.

BACKGROUND: *Looking at Animals* is a collection of the best animal photographs by Henry Horenstein, a photography professor at the Rhode Island School of Design. In his unique style, Horenstein challenges audiences to take a closer look at animals, to see their features in a different way. Animal specimens from the Academy's world-renowned collection and live animal presentations accompany the exhibit for a full nature experience. *Looking at Animals* runs March 13 through May 16, 2010.

More information on the exhibit:

www.ansp.org/press/2010/release/Looking_at_Animals_2-10.pdf

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The Academy of Natural Sciences, founded in 1812, is the oldest natural science research institution and museum in the Americas and a world leader in biodiversity and environmental research. The mission of the Academy is the encouragement and cultivation of the sciences.

HOURS: Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday–Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. ADMISSION: \$12 adults; \$10 children 3-12, seniors, college students, military personnel; free for members and children under 3. \$2 fee for Butterflies!