Extra Credit Assignment Guidelines for the lecture “Saving Elephants by Empowering People” presented by Delia and Mark Owens at College of DuPage on October 10, 2006.

Provide a typed synopsis of the lecture, double-spaced, 11 or 12-point font (Times New Roman preferred), with 1-inch margins on 8.5 by 11-inch paper. It should be about 2 pages in length, 4 pages maximum. Place your name, class, and title of assignment at the top of the first page. Staple your ticket stub and the pages of your document together. Do not place in a folder or include a separate title page.

Due date for Biology 1151 class is Wed. Oct. 18 at 8:00 am.
Due date for Botany 1320 class is Thur. Oct. 19 at 1:00 pm.

Assignments that are plagiarized, submitted as a group, late, lack of proof of attendance (i.e., the ticket stub), or deviate from the prescribed format will not be accepted.

Structure your synopsis with the following four sections/paragraphs (3 pts. each, for a total possible of 12 pts. extra credit):

1. What was the impetus for the Owens’ work in Zambia? Include background of the area/ecosystem and the background of the Owens.

2. Describe the scientific research the Owens conducted in Zambia (the ecosystem and organisms studied plus their findings).

3. What are the applications of their research (e.g., conservation accomplishments, and impacts on the local human population)?

4. Other information you found relevant such as interesting anecdotes about their work, your impression of the lecture. Opinions are okay here as long as you substantiate them and present them in a thoughtful, professional manner.