



Letter from the Editors

Dear readers,

Welcome to this year's edition of our Journal and Newsletter! *Edentata* **23** features one article and four short communications. Four of them describe new records and information about the ecology of *Cabassous*. We are glad to see that this poorly known armadillo genus is being studied in several countries! You will also find an interesting short communication on the first sighting of a giant anteater female and her offspring in Honduras.

The **News** section includes some exciting announcements. First of all, we are thrilled to let you know that we have strengthened our Specialist Group's education strategy through several new approaches. Among others, our new team member Kenny Coogan has been developing animated videos and education materials on Xenarthra, which are available on our website and our new *YouTube* channel. Huge thanks to our partner institutions Nurtured by Nature and Foundation for International Aid to Animals (FIAA) for their generous support of this new initiative! We have also concluded the re-assessment of all Pilosa species and would like to thank all experts for their contributions.

Sadly, we share with you the passing of Gustavo Fonseca, a true conservation leader. Gustavo was the Chair of our Specialist Group from 1991 to 2008. He will be sorely missed.

As you will notice, this issue of *Edentata* is rather short. The number of submissions has steadily decreased over the past few years, which has led us to re-think the format of our journal and newsletter. You will find more information about the new strategy in the **News** section.

Last, but not least, we would like to inform you that Jim Loughry has decided to step down as associate editor of *Edentata*. Jim, thank you so much for your invaluable help, support, and patience over the past years! Andy Noss has joined the editorial board and will take over Jim's role. *Welcome on board, Andy!*



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