

# Animals Society Institute

Valentine's Day is one of those holidays that people either love or hate.

If you're in the former group, you're probably a romantic who's in love with a partner, your kids, your companion animals, or life itself.

If you're in the latter group, maybe you're disgusted by the commercialism or you're just not into celebrating love publicly and on demand on a particular day.



Regardless, you're obviously a supporter of human-animal relationships and that's what ASI is all about. Our focus for Valentine's Day is the Human-Animal Studies Summer Institute. You can [invest in the future of HAS and help a student scholar attend the Summer Institute with your donation](#) - as a Valentine's Day gift for a human or nonhuman animal you love - or in honor of an HAS scholar who would otherwise be unable to attend the Institute.

## HAP Corner

ASI's Director of Human-Animal Programs, Lisa Lunghofer, will be representing ASI on the [Humane Education Coalition](#). Lisa's experience with program evaluation provides many potential opportunities for collaboration with this group and the support of each other's work. Stay tuned for updates.



## HAS Corner



ASI's Human-Animal Studies Program Director, Margo DeMello, recently participated in the Minding Animals conference. See our [website](#) for more information and links to videos from the conference.

Applications are rolling in for the HAS Summer Institute. The deadline to apply is February 15th; [click here](#) for more information. To provide scholarship funds to help others attend, [make a donation](#).

We are going to announce, very soon, the winner of this year's HAS [International Development Program](#) award!



**Do your heart some good  
- [make a donation](#) to support  
the Human Animal Studies  
Summer Institute.**

**Happy Valentine's Day  
from all of us at ASI!**

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