

## PREFACE

This manual has been written especially for the Biology 2306 LIVING PLANET course offered at Austin Community College. Although various editions of the *Living Planet Study Guide* have been available for many years, the course required substantial revision in 1996, when the book *Living Planet* written by David Attenborough was taken out of print. Since then, we have revised the manual several times. This manual, *Living Planet: Concepts and Questions*, is designed to supplement the video programs. We had fun writing this manual; we hope you find it a useful tool to guide you through the course.

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We have included several web sites in the manual. Keep in mind that web sites come and go. If a web link is not working, then Google it.

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