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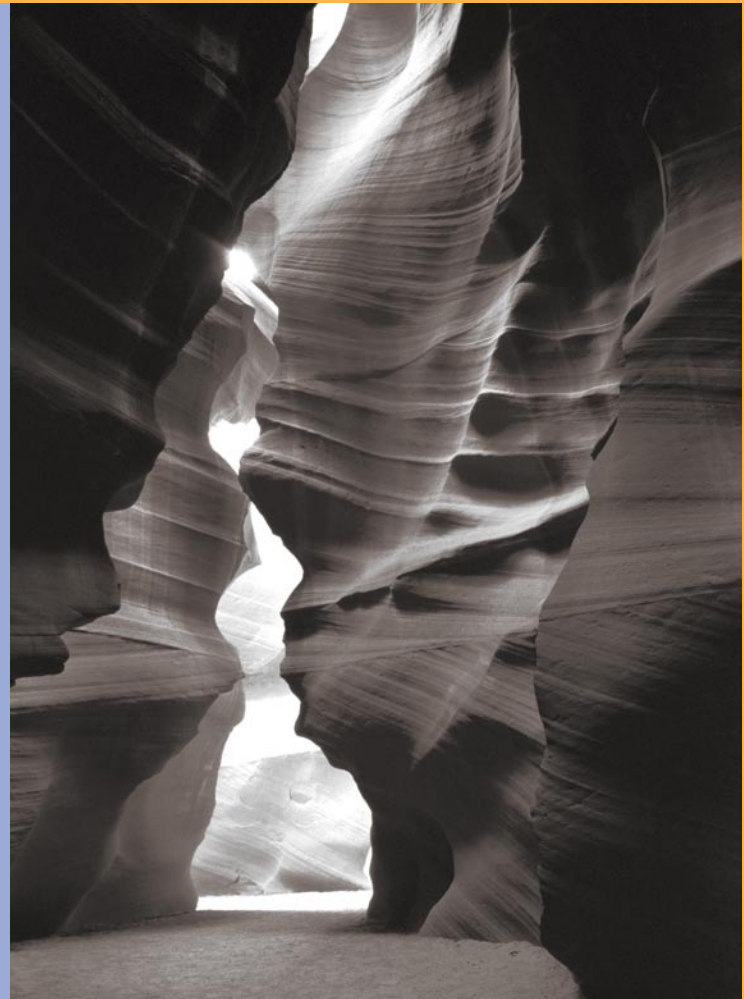
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PRIMATE BUSINESS

I was excited to see the photo of Dr. Fu, Pitt chair of orthopaedic surgery, (Fall 2007) operating on a monkey's knee at the Pittsburgh Zoo. It looks similar to a photo from November 2005 (at left) when I was consulted to perform a bone marrow aspirate on Brass, a 16-year-old red-ruffed lemur who was ill. In addition, Dr. Marian Michaels (Fel '92), associate professor of pediatrics, (the main zoo contact) has been consulted multiple times regarding primates with infections, and Dr. Geoff Kurland, professor of pediatrics, performed a bronchoscopy on a sea lion at the zoo.



Thanks for the great photo.

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LOEBER LORE

I very much enjoyed reading the Fall 2007 issue of *Pitt Med*; congrats on such a consistently fine publication. I was especially interested in the article on the Loebers, as I have worked with this dynamic couple. It was a pleasure to see their creative pursuits highlighted alongside their significant professional contributions.

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We gladly receive letters (which we may edit for length, style, and clarity).

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