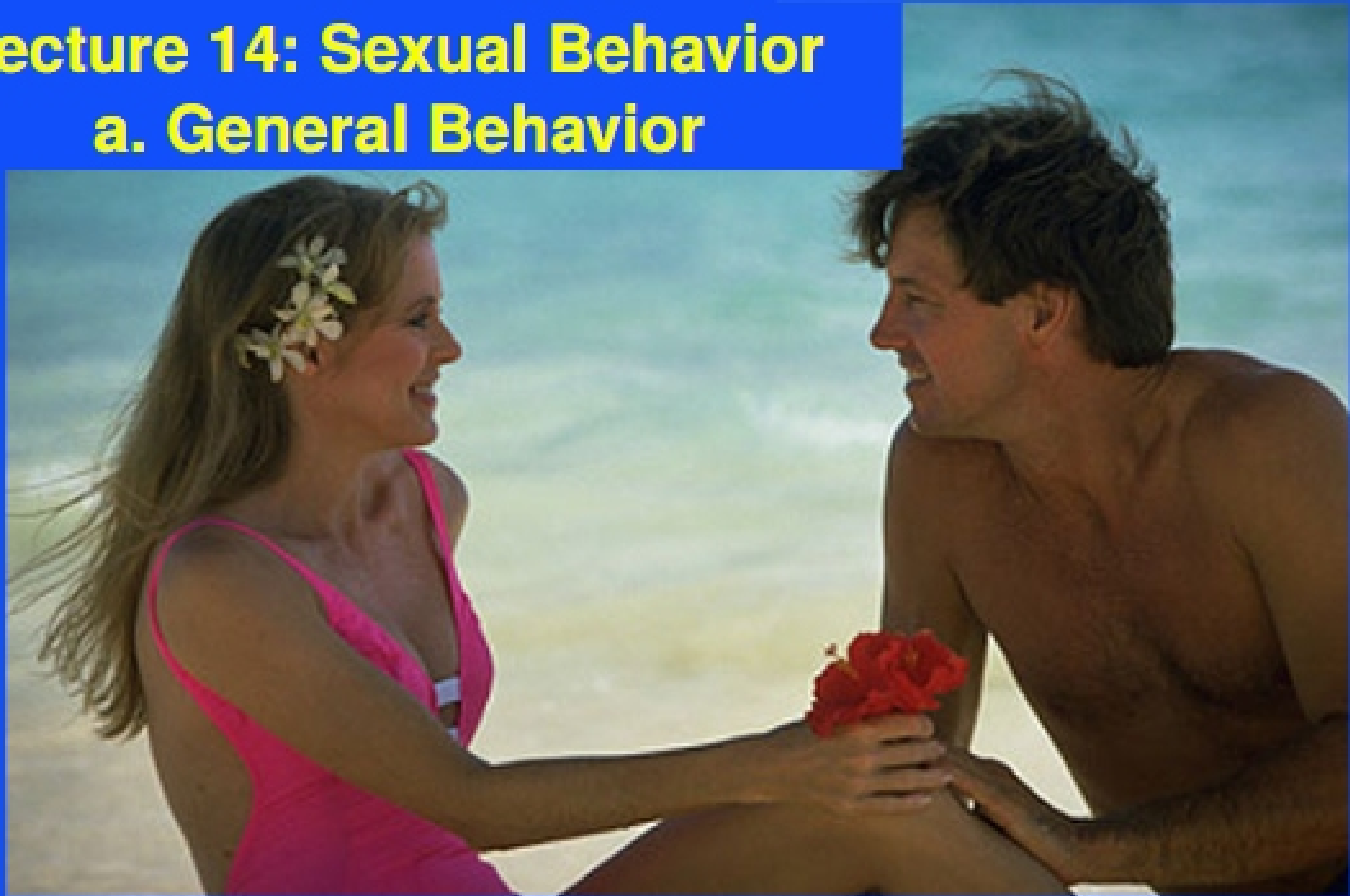


# Animal Science 434

## Lecture 14: Sexual Behavior a. General Behavior



# **Reproductive Behavior**

- **Very strong drive and can take precedence over other activities**
- **Purpose**
  - » **Promote copulation**
  - » **Assure sperm and oocyte meet**
- **Goal is to achieve pregnancy and parturition**

# Stages of Reproductive Behavior

- **precopulatory**
- **copulatory**
- **post copulatory**