

perhaps for the information in the appendices. These include a list of ornithological organizations and societies (with addresses), a list of scientific and natural-history journals (unfortunately, not cross-indexed to the organizations which produce them), and a comprehensive listing (more than 500 entries) of "Places to See Waterbirds in Australia."

This is primarily a book which "should help people who know relatively little about waterbirds." The novice should find the photographs, which are generally excellent, helpful for identification purposes,

at least for the more common and conspicuous species, and the text provides much useful information. The introduction discusses conservation and habitat preservation, note taking, and optical equipment—all useful for the novice. The book is field-guide size—small enough to easily fit in a pocket or glove compartment of the car. Because of the limitations of this guide, however, the novice would probably be better off buying one of the standard, more comprehensive field guides for Australian birds.—WILLIAM E. DAVIS, JR., 127 East Street, Foxboro, Massachusetts 02035, USA.



Announcements

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Editorial Staff Changes.—Bruce M. Beehler, who has been the Associate Editor for Book Reviews, asked to be relieved of his responsibilities. He has provided exemplary service to the AOU and to the readers of the *Auk*. I appreciated his willingness to stay on for the year that I have served as Editor.

Initially, Frank A. Pitelka volunteered to take over these responsibilities, but determined later that he would not be able to serve. However, another able replacement has been found. I am pleased to report that Robert M. Zink has agreed to become the Associate Editor for Book Reviews. Publications for review can be sent to him at the following address: Bell Museum of Natural History, 100 Ecology Building, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108, USA.

In addition, Timothy C. Lamey has served as the Managing Editor for the *Auk* during the past year. He has resigned to take a postdoctoral position at The University of Manitoba. I appreciate his contributions to the *Auk*. Neil J. Buckley has been hired as the Managing Editor and is actively working on the journal.—EDITOR.

F. M. Chapman Research Grants for 1992.—The Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund gives grants in aid of Ornithological research, as well as postdoctoral fellowships. While there is no restriction on who may apply, the Committee particularly welcomes and favors applications from graduate students; projects in game management and the medical sciences are seldom funded. Applications are reviewed once a year and must be submitted no later than 15 January, with all supporting material. Application forms may be

obtained from the Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund Committee, Department of Ornithology, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, New York 10024-5192.

One postdoctoral fellowship was awarded for 1992: **Evgeny N. Kuruchkin**, Early evolution of birds. Two postdoctoral fellowship renewals were awarded: **C. Craig Farquhar**, Systematics, biogeography and ecology of *Buteo polyosoma* and *B. poecilochrous*; and **Jeffrey G. Groth**, Reproductive isolation and genetic relationships in the North American Red Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*).

Four collection study grants for the 1992–1992 year were awarded to: **M. Ralph Browning**, for work on Examination of different species; **Carla Dove**, for work on Study of the Crested Caracara; **Klaus Duffner**, for work on Geographical variation and taxonomy of sylphs; **Floyd Hayes**, for work on Patterns and processes of bird distribution in Paraguay; **Christopher W. Thompson**, for work on Phylogenetic distribution of presupplemental molt in Passeriformes;

Chapman grants for 1992, totalling \$45,456, with a mean of \$710, were awarded to: **Aliza Baltz**, Deception in Budgerigars (*Melopsittacus undulatus*); **Timothy Bergin**, Effect of nest predation on nest site selection of coexisting avian species; **Victoria Birt-Friesen**, Population divergence and speciation within the genus *Sula*; **David Blaszkiewicz**, A comparison of Killdeer nesting success between two habitat types; **Nancy L. Buschhaus**, Proximate mechanisms of multiple mating in female Eastern Bluebirds (*Sialia sialis*); **Alicia Cepaitis**, Effects of prey size on risk-sensitive foraging in Gray Jays; **Robert Terry Chesser**, The

- austral migration system of South America; **Renato Cintra**, Populational densities and home range of seven species of owls in the Peruvian rain forest; **Daniel Cristol**, The effect of social inertia in wintering flocks of Dark-eyed Juncos; **Ryan Csada**, Daily torpor by Common Poorwills (*Phalaenoptilus nuttalli*) during the breeding season; **Catherine M. Devlin**, Laughing Gull breeding ecology and nest site behavior; **8th Pan-African Ornithological Congress** (contribution towards meeting expenses); **Victor Fazio**, Molecular population genetics of the Black-capped Vireo; **Arthur L. Fleischer, Jr.**, Breeding, biology and feeding ecology of Roseate Terns in Petit Manan Island; **Paul L. Flint**, Adaptive significance of egg size variation in Black Brant; **Michelle A. Frankel**, Mate recognition and the function of female song in the Northern Mockingbird; **Gail Fraser**, Functions of courtship feeding on Forster's Terns; **Todd M. Freeberg**, Adult plastic song and its relation to song modifiability in the cowbird; **Joanna Freeland**, DNA fingerprinting in Willow Ptarmigan; **Corey Remsen Freeman**, Determinants of mixed mating strategies in a northern population of Savannah Sparrows (*Passerculus sandwichensis*); **Christine Lynn Fritz**, Habitat specific nesting success and predation risk of the Grasshopper Sparrow, *Ammodramus savannarum*; **George Gale**, Habitat selection in the Worm-eating Warbler: Effects of scale; **Orlando Calleja Garrido**, Systematic revision of some West Indian birds; **Vanessa H. Gauger**, Successive clutches in the Black Noddy; **Carole S. Griffiths**, Systematics of the order Falconiformes; **Lee Hagey**, Bile acid relationships of fruit pigeons; **Kathleen K. Harris**, Nutritional status of fledgling Florida Scrub Jays: A ptilochronology approach; **David Hopper**, Population dynamics of the endemic passerines of Nihoa Island; **Piotr Jablonski**, Color patterns in Painted Redstart (*Myioborus pictus*); **John T. Klicka**, Phylogeography of the Common Yellowthroat—A study of geographic variation; **Janet Kornegay**, Evolution of lysozyme genes in the Hoatzin; **Mark S. LaBarr**, Site fidelity and post-breeding dispersal of Common Terns on Lake Champlain; **Sarah Landrum**, A seasonal comparison of nocturnal and diurnal foraging in shorebirds at Humboldt Bay, California; **Catherine Lindell**, Thornbird nests: A limited resource for three bird species in the llanos?; **Elizabeth Logerwell**, The relative influence of prey aggregations at and between oceanographic fronts on seabird distribution; **H. Dawn Marshall**, Analysis of mitochondrial DNA sequence variation within and among populations of the Common Chaffinch (*Fringilla coelebs*); **Diana G. Matthiesen**, Paleocology of the Plio-Pleistocene avifauna of Olduvai Gorge; **Kelly Milenbah**, The effects of different age classes of CRP fields on avian abundance, diversity and productivity; **Jack Mobley**, Behavioral ecology in the Northern Cardinal; **Daniela Monk**, Differential allocation of parental care in monogamous birds; **Lourdes Mugica-Valdes**, Feeding ecology of Fulvous Whistling-Ducks; **Timothy O'Connor**, Seasonal changes in House Finch lipid metabolism; **Mark A. Pokras**, Are lead fishing sinkers poisoning Common Loons (*Gavia immer*)?; **Tarmo Poldmaa**, Parental care and paternity in the Noisy Miner (*Manorina melanocephala*); **Joe Poston**, Sexual selection in Boat-tailed Grackles; **Bruce Howard Rannala**, Colony choice and ectoparasitism among Cliff Swallows; **Jonathan Regosin**, Sexual dimorphism and the mating system of the Scissor-tailed Flycatcher; **Lauren Ritters**, Neural mechanisms of landmark navigation learning in birds; **Paul Rose**, Laying order, mate choice and reproductive strategies in Smooth-billed Anis; **Colleen Cassady St. Clair**, Mechanisms of brood reduction in Rockhopper Penguins; **Lajos Sasvari**, Breeding performance and population density of Little Owl, *Athene noctua*, and Tawny Owl, *Strix aluco* in the Pilis; **William A. Schew**, The evolutionary significance of flexible developmental patterns in birds; **Thomas S. Schulenberg**, Evolutionary history of the Vangidae; **Laurie Shannon**, Distribution of shorebirds and invertebrates in relation to substrate; **Paul Sievert**, Water and energy balance constraints on the nesting ecology of tropical seabirds; **John Stinski**, Gap dynamics and Neotropical migrant breeding birds; **Wade A. Strickland**, Effects of forest fragmentation on the community structure of understory flocks; **Cheryl Tarr**, Mitochondrial DNA sequence variation in the Amakihi Complex; **Howard Weinberg**, Wood Thrush (*Hylocichla mustelina*) breeding success in small forest fragments: The influence of area and urbanization; **Kevin Winker**, Seeking evidence for hybridization in Willow and Alder flycatchers; **Hans Winkler**, Morphometric studies on certain bird taxa; **Mark Woodrey**, Age-dependent stopover ecology of intercontinental bird migrants; **Jean Woods**, Social aspects of song sharing in Bobolinks (*Dolichonyx oryzivorus*); **Bethany Woodworth**, Dynamics of brood parasitism in a dry subtropical forest in Puerto Rico; **Reuven Yosef**, Evaluation of a technique for reversing the population decline of the Loggerhead Shrike; **Jessica Young**, Phenotypic divergence among Sage Grouse populations.