

## NEWS AND NOTES

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### AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION

The One Hundred and Third Stated Meeting will be held at Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona, from 7–10 October 1985. All persons interested in the conservation and management of birds are encouraged to attend. The call for papers to the membership was issued in April, with deadlines for program space being 15 June 1985 for the general scientific program. Non-AOU member registration costs are the same as those for members (\$40 post-August 1 for non-students and \$25 for students with copies of validated IDs).

A symposium on the biology and management of Bald Eagles is scheduled Monday, 7 October 1985, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., but if participation interest in the symposium continues, the starting time will be 10:00 a.m., with notification. A symposium on avian olfaction will also be held on Monday, 7 October 1985, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. There will be seven to eight half-hour presentations of original research.

A symposium on the importance of competition in structuring avian communities will be held Tuesday, 8 October 1985, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The program will consist of two overview papers (Drs. Thomas Schoener and John A. Wiens) and field studies.

General scientific paper sessions will begin at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, 8 October 1985, and will continue through Thursday, 10 October 1985. Workshops on use of visual aids in presenting scientific data, experimental methodologies and their use in scientific studies, and Bald Eagle color marking protocol will be held Monday, 7 October 1985. Anyone wishing to present a workshop at these meetings, to register as a non-member, or to obtain more information, please contact: Dr. Robert D. Ohmart, Center for Environmental Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85287.

### JOINT MEETING OF ZOOLOGISTS

The 1985 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Zoologists with the American Microscopical Society, Animal Behavior Society, The Crustacean Society, International Association of Astacology, and the Society of Systematic Zoology will be held at the Baltimore, Maryland Convention Center during 27–30 December 1985.

Abstract and Transmittal forms will be available mid-April from the ASZ Executive Office, and are due 12 August 1985. For more information, please contact the American Society of Zoologists, Box 2739, California Lutheran College, Thousand Oaks, California 91360.

### MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON GRANIVOROUS BIRDS

The General Meeting of the Working Group on Granivorous Birds, INTECOL, will be held on 13 August 1986, during the IV International Congress of Ecology at Syracuse, New York, 10–16 August 1986. The theme of the symposium has tentatively been formulated as "The role of granivorous birds in ecosystems." The following topics will be included: population dynamics, biomass and production rates, energetics, impact of granivorous birds on ecosystems, and pest management. The symposium will review up-to-date results of international studies on *Passer* and other granivorous birds, and discuss the most fruitful

directions for further study. The program of the symposium will be established by 31 December 1985, based on titles and one-page abstracts submitted by that date.

All correspondence including requests for information should be sent to: Chairman of Working Group—Prof. Dr. Jan Pinowski, Department of Vertebrate Ecology, Institute of Ecology PAS, Dziekanów Leśny, 05-092 Łomianki, Poland.

### HAWK MOUNTAIN SANCTUARY RESEARCH AWARD

The Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association is accepting applications for its ninth annual award for raptor research. To apply for the \$750 award, students should submit a brief description of their research program (maximum of 5 pages), a curriculum vitae, and two letters of recommendation by 30 September 1985 to Stanley E. Senner, Executive Director, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association, Rt. 2, Kempton, Pennsylvania 19529. The Association's board of directors will make a final decision late in 1985. Only students enrolled in a degree-granting institution are eligible; both undergraduate and graduate students may apply. The award will be granted on the basis of a project's potential to improve understanding of raptor biology and its ultimate relevance to conservation of North American raptor populations.

### AVIAN NOMENCLATURE

The International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature hereby gives six months' notice of the possible use of its plenary powers in the following case, published in the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature* (Vol. 42, part 1; 2 April 1985) and would value comments and advice on it from interested zoologists.

Case No. 2277—*Carpophaga aurorae* Peale, 1848 and *Serresius galeatus* Bonaparte, 1855 (Aves): proposed conservation by the suppression of *Columba R. Forsteri* Wagler, 1829.

Correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary (% British Museum [Nat. Hist.], Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD, England), if possible within six months of the date of publication of this notice.

### SEABIRD SYMPOSIUM

The proceedings of a 1982 symposium of the Pacific Seabird Group were edited by David N. Nettleship, Gerald A. Sanger, and Paul F. Springer, and published as *Marine birds: their feeding ecology and commercial fisheries relationships* (noted in Condor 87:68). Copies are available free on a first-come, first-served basis from Distribution Section, Canadian Wildlife Service, Department of the Environment, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0E7.

### CHANGE OF CONDOR EDITORSHIP

At its June 1985 meeting, the COS Board of Directors chose Martin L. Morton to be the next Editor of *The Condor*. Effective immediately, new manuscripts and review copies of books should be sent to Dr. Morton at Dept. of Biology, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA 90041. Correspondence about manuscripts that are already in the works should be sent to Dr. Stettenheim, who will supervise the completion of the present volume.