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NEWS AND REVIEWS

Hawk Mountain Research Award. The Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association is accepting applications for its eleventh annual award for raptor research. To apply for the **\$750 award**, a student applicant should submit a brief description of his or her research program (five pages maximum), a *curriculum vitae*, and two letters of recommendation to **Stanley E. Senner, Executive Director, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association, Rte. 2, Kempton, Pennsylvania 19529.** The deadline for applications is **October 15, 1987.** The Association's board of directors will make a final decision early in 1988. Only students in degree-granting institutions are eligible to apply; 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 the conservation of North American raptor populations.

Western Raptor Management Symposium and Workshop—The Western Raptor Management Symposium and Workshop, co-organized by the National Wildlife Federation and the Idaho Chapter of The Wildlife Society, will be held **26-28 October 1987 in Boise, Idaho.** The symposium will feature technical paper sessions on the status of western raptors and their habitats, land use activities impacting raptors, as well as workshops and a poster session. For more information, contact the **National Wildlife Federation, Institute for Wildlife Research, Department 162, 1412 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20036-2266, or telephone (703) 790-4264.**

Request for Assistance—The Stazione Romana per l'Osservazione e la Protezione degli Uccelli (S.R.O.P.U.) is forming a library on diurnal and nocturnal birds of prey. Currently, the aim is to gather works on status, biology, methodologies, etc., on raptor research. Such a library will be of great value and interest to S.R.O.P.U. members conducting research on raptors. Anyone wishing to contribute materials to the library should contact **Vincenzo Penteriani, Via Festo Avieno No. 56, 00136 Roma, ITALY.** Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Raptor Research Foundation Resolutions Committee Chairman Needed—Duties involve organizing, standardizing and posting proposed resolutions at the annual meeting of the Foundation, presenting them to the Board of Directors and/or membership, and processing final versions. Anyone interested in serving, please write to: **Jeffrey L. Lincer, President, The Raptor Research Foundation, Inc., % EcO-Analysts, Environmental Consultants, 4718 Dunn Drive, Sarasota, FL 33583.**

Stephen R. Tully Memorial Grant. The Raptor Research Foundation and the Tully family announce the availability of a **\$500** grant to provide financial assistance to promote the research, management and conservation of birds of prey. Individuals demonstrating serious interest in raptors, particularly students and amateurs with limited access to major granting agencies, are eligible. Applicants must supply three copies of resume (*vitae*), specific study objectives, an account of how funds will be spent, and a statement indicating how the proposed work would relate to other work by the applicant and to other sources of funds. **Applications must be postmarked by 15 September 1987** and sent to **Stephen R. Tully Memorial Grant, 5666 West Flying Hawk Lane, Boise, ID 83709, U.S.A.** Grant awards will be announced at the annual Raptor Research Foundation meeting 28-31 October 1987 at Boise, Idaho. Persons wishing to contribute to this and future Tully Grants may make their checks payable to The Raptor Research Foundation, Inc./Tully Grant and should be sent to the above address.

Grants and Awards. The National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association announces a small-grants program and the establishment of two awards. The grant program makes funding available to support two \$1000 research projects in the field of wildlife rehabilitation or several smaller research projects each totalling less than \$1000. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and submit a typewritten proposal that includes name(s) and resume of personnel involved, objectives of the project, a brief description of how the project will be carried out, a brief statement of the literature reviewed and an itemized budget. An annual report on progress is required.

The awards include the **Lifetime Achievement Award** given to an individual whose primary identification is with rehabilitation of wildlife and who has contributed to this field in a major way for many years. The **Significant Achievement Award** is for a person who has contributed something of merit to the field in the last two years. The contribution may be a research finding, publication, organization of a program, etc., with a major theme in wildlife rehabilitation. Both awards consist of a plaque, \$100, and free registration at the NWRA conference where the award will be presented. The deadline for submittal of proposals for the research grants or nominations for the awards is December 15 of each year. They should be sent to **Daniel R. Ludwig, Ph.D., Awards and Grants Committee, Willowbrook Wildlife Haven, Willowbrook Forest Preserve, P.O. Box 2339, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138, U.S.A. (312)790-4900, Ext. 283.**

Leslie Brown Memorial Grant. The Raptor Research Foundation, Inc., announces the availability of a \$500 grant to provide financial assistance to promote research or the dissemination of information on raptors. Applicants must supply a resume, specific study objectives, an account of how funds will be spent, and a statement indicating how the proposed work would relate to other work by the applicant and to other sources of funds. Proposals concerning African raptors will receive highest priority between proposals of otherwise equal merit. **Application material must be received by 1 October 1987.** Proposals, donations and inquiries about tax-exempt contributions to the fund should be sent to **Jeffrey L. Lincer, Chairman, RRF Leslie Brown Memorial Fund, 4718 Dunn Drive, Sarasota, FL 33583, U.S.A.**

Recipient of 1986 William C. Andersen Award—The William C. Andersen Award for the best student paper delivered at the 1986 Annual Meeting of The Raptor Research Foundation, Inc., in Gainesville, Florida, was presented to **John A. Smallwood**, Department of Zoology, The Ohio State University. The title of the paper was "Winter territoriality in American Kestrels: a mechanism of sexual segregation by habitat." **Congratulations to John for his accomplishment.**