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1992 ANNUAL MEETING

The Raptor Research Foundation, Inc. 1992 annual meeting will be held on 11-15 November at the Red Lion Inn in Bellevue (Seattle suburb), Washington. Details about the meeting and a "call for papers" will be mailed to Foundation members in summer, and can be obtained from Mark Stalmaster, Scientific Program Chairperson, Stalmaster and Associates, 209 23rd Avenue, Milton, WA 98354; Tel. (206)922-5435. For further information about the meeting, or the associated Spotted Owl Symposium and art show, contact Lenny Young, Local Committee Chairperson, 5010 Sunset Dr. NW, Olympia, WA 98502; Tel. O(206)753-0671 H(206)866-8039, FAX (206)586-6126.

RAPTOR RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC., AWARDS

Recognition for Significant Contributions¹

The **Dean Amadon Award** recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions in the field of systematics or distribution of raptors. Contact: **Lloyd Kiff, 1100 Glendon Avenue, Suite 1400, Western Foundation Vertebrate Zoology, Los Angeles, CA 90024.** Deadline: August 15.

The **Tom Cade Award** recognizes an individual who has made significant advances in the area of captive propagation and reintroduction of raptors. Contact: **Brian Walton, Predatory Bird Research Group, Lower Quarry, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064.** Deadline: August 15.

The **Fran and Frederick Hamerstrom Award** recognizes an individual who has contributed significantly to the understanding of raptor natural history. Contact: **David Andersen, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, 200 Hodson Hall, 1980 Folwell Avenue, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55108.** Deadline: August 15.

Recognition and Travel Assistance

The **James R. Koplín Travel Award** is given to a student who is the senior author on the paper to be presented at the meeting for which travel funds are requested. Contact: **Michael W. Collopy, Department of Wildlife and Range Sciences, 118 Newins-Ziegler Hall, 0304 IFAS, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611-0304.** Deadline: same as for abstracts.

The **William C. Andersen Memorial Award** is given to the student who presents the best paper at the annual Raptor Research Foundation meeting. Contact: **Keith Bildstein, Department of Biology, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, SC 92733.** Deadline: same as for abstracts.

Grants²

The **Stephen R. Tully Memorial Grant** for \$600 is given to support research, management and conservation of raptors, especially to students and amateurs with limited access to alternative funding. Contact: **James Enderson, Department of Biology, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.** Deadline: September 10.

The **Leslie Brown Memorial Grant** for \$500-1000 is given to support research and/or the dissemination of information on raptors, especially to individuals carrying out work in Africa. Contact: **Jeffrey L. Lincer, Eco-Analysts, Inc., 4718 Dunn Drive, Sarasota, FL 34233.** Deadline: September 15.

¹ Nominations should include: 1) the name, title and address of both nominee and nominator, 2) the names of three persons qualified to evaluate the nominee's scientific contribution, 3) a brief (one page) summary of the scientific contribution of the nominee.

² Send 5 copies of a proposal (≤5 pages) describing the applicant's background, study goals and methods, anticipated budget, and other funding.