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VIIIth NEOTROPICAL ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS

The VIIIth Neotropical Ornithological Congress, organized by the Neotropical Ornithological Society together with the Unión de Ornitólogos de Venezuela, will be held in Maturín, Monagas, Venezuela, from Sunday

3 through Saturday 9 June 2007. The Secretary General will be Dr Carlos Bosque of Universidad Simón Bolívar (*E-mail*: carlosb@usb.ve).

FRANÇOIS VUILLEUMIER FUND AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

The Committee for the Francois Vuilleumier Fund for Research on Neotropical Birds has awarded funding to three Latin American students for their research on Neotropical birds. This year, seven students applied to the Fund, which provided \$1,000 for student research. The committee offers congratulations to the three Francois Vuilleumier Fund awardees, including:

Marcos Robalinho Lima, University of Brasília, Brazil. Project: “Genetic relatedness of guira cuckoos and reproductive conflict”

Sabrina Amador Vargas, Universidad de Costa Rica, Project: “Impact of artificial feeders on the foraging ecology of hummingbirds in high elevation zones”

Maritza Cortés Labra, Universidad Católica del Norte, Chile, Project: “Energetic costs of diving in the Yunco (*Pelecanoides garnotii*)”.

On behalf of the FV Fund Committee and the President of the Neotropical Ornithological Society I wish to offer congratulations to the three awardees and wish them well in their

research as well as to offer thanks to the members of the FV Fund committee who assisted with the evaluations (G. Servat, Raymond McNeil, Cristina Miyaki, Cristian Estades, Carlos Bosque, Gary Stiles, Bette Loiselle, & Patricia Escalante).

Students from Latin America and the Caribbean enrolled in a graduate degree program (Masters or Ph.D.) at an institution in the Neotropical Region are eligible to apply.

Application deadline: 10 December each year (Application via e-mail).

Announcement of awards: 15 March each year.

Further information: Fund information and guidelines are available on the Neotropical Ornithological Society website (www.neotropicalornithology.org). For additional information, contact Dr. Joseph M. Wunderle (*E-mail*: wunderle@coqui.net).

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