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AFO'S AVIAN RESEARCH SUPPLIES BUSINESS – The Association of Field Ornithologists (AFO) has entered a partnership with Biodiversity Research Institute (BRI) for the operation of AFO's Avian Research Supplies business. The decision to make a change was carefully considered by AFO councilors and advisors through an RFP process. As always this business will be managed as a non-profit business to serve the needs of ornithologists. AFO's mist net business was started by E. Alexander Bergstrom in the 1950s and has been operated at Manomet Center For Conservation Sciences by Jennie Robbins and Brian Harrington since 1972. The consistent and dedicated work of Jennie and Brian will forever be remembered by AFO. Proceeds from the business directly support opportunities for students and researchers through AFO's E. Alexander Bergstrom Memorial Research Award, the Pamela and Alexander F. Skutch Research Award, and student travel awards. The new web address to purchase supplies is <http://www.avianresearchsupplies.org> and the physical address of the business is: Avian Research Supplies, c/o Biodiversity Research Institute, 276 Canco Road, Portland, ME, 04103. All e-mails can be directed to (EM: afonets@briloon.org), and DANA PALM, Avian Research Supplies Manager, can be reached at (PH: 207-839-7600 x 238). Importantly, AFO members can receive a 10% member discount by using the coupon code "AFO" at checkout.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGBIRD BANDING WORKSHOP – The Intermountain Bird Observatory is offering a weekend introductory songbird banding workshop in Boise, Idaho from **21 - 23 Aug 2015**. This workshop will focus on songbird ID, banding, sexing, ageing, and safe handling techniques. We will also learn standardized monitoring techniques, data collection, and an introduction on how to safely extract birds from mist nets. We developed this workshop for folks with little to no songbird banding experience. Register early - enrollment is limited to 10 people. The workshop fee is \$300. For further questions regarding workshop details, contact JESSICA POLLOCK (EM: jessicapollock@boisestate.edu). Visit us on the web at <http://ibo.boisestate.edu/what-we-do/training/> for more details on how to register and view the tentative schedule.

CLASSIC BIRDS OF AMERICA ONLINE – When the National Audubon Society launched its redesigned website in February, it included impressive high-resolution images of the 435 plates from John J. Audubon's masterpiece, *The Birds of America*. Available for free download and online navigation into all their details, the images are accompanied by Audubon's original text and link into a creative bird guide with details on the species' current habitats and accompanying bird-sound audio. You can view the pages here: <http://www.audubon.org/birds-of-america> (Birding Community E-Bulletin, <http://refugeassociation.org/2015/04/birding-community-e-bulletin-april-3/>)

RAPTOR BANDING WORKSHOP– The Intermountain Bird Observatory is offering an introductory raptor banding workshop near Boise, Idaho from **14-18 Sep 2015**. The workshop will concentrate primarily on safe handling of live raptors, banding techniques, and an overview of traps types (bow net, dho gaza, bal chatri, mist net). We developed the introductory workshop for folks with little to no raptor banding experience. Enrollment is limited to 8 people. The workshop fee is \$650. For further questions regarding workshop details, contact JESSICA POLLOCK (EM: jessicapollock@boisestate.edu). Visit us on the web at <http://ibo.boisestate.edu/what-we-do/training/> for more details on how to register and view the tentative schedule.

REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE: TRICOLORED BLACKBIRDS – The Santa Lucia Conservancy, Carmel CA, is conducting research on the tricolored blackbird (*Agelaius tricolor*) along the Central Coast of California. If researchers or birders observe tricolored blackbirds, both males and females, with leg bands (aluminum on left and color bands on both legs) please report color/leg combinations by email to (EM: cwyckoff@slconservancy.org) or by submitting an observation through eBird and including band details in the notes for the observation. This species was recently emergency listed under the California Endangered Species Act and very little is known about coastal population ecology.

POSITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The Positions and Opportunities section is available only in the on-line edition. It can be accessed at (<http://osnabirds.org/Jobs.aspx>). Submissions can be made any time and are posted free of charge. Members may post directly to the board after logging in to OSNA using their OSNA member log in. Non-members may submit announcements on-line and the announcements will be posted after approval by the moderator. If there are problems with the online submission, please send your announcement to the Ornithological Newsletter Editor, Cheryl Trine (EM: ctrine@andrews.edu) in the body of the email message.

AN E-LIST SERVICE is available. Subscribers to this list will receive the same announcements that appear on-line in a weekly/biweekly list. To subscribe, send the following message to: <lyris@cornell.edu>, in the body of the message type: join Birdjobs-L "your name". The subject line should be blank. Please use the "plain text only" e-mail format option, include your own name in the message, and put quotation marks around your name.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

FOR INFORMATION ON CONTINUING GRANTS PROGRAMS relevant to ornithological research, visit: <http://www.nmnh.si.edu/BIRDNET/grants/index.html>. For other grant opportunities, visit: <http://ornithologyexchange.org/forums/forum/139-grants-awards/>

ORNITHOLOGICAL COUNCIL SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM FOR ORNITHOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN – Call for Proposals. The Ornithological Council (OC), a consortium of twelve scientific societies of ornithologists in the Western Hemisphere, has initiated a small grants program for projects that integrate ornithological research and conservation. Research projects

that improve the likelihood of success of a specific conservation project in the region from Mexico in North America, through Central America and the Caribbean to South America are eligible to compete for funding. Preference will be given to projects focusing on resident species but benefits to migratory birds will also be considered. We are pleased to announce that this year, we will award a total of up to \$12,500 for one or more grants. Grants will be made to members of any of the OC member societies. An applicant must be willing to join an OC member society if he or she receives an award and is not already a member. Grant application deadline: **31 Jul 2015**. Announcement of awards: after 30 Sep 2015. For more information see http://ornithologyexchange.org/forums/index.php?app=core&module=attach§ion=attach&attach_id=580 Application submission form: http://ornithologyexchange.org/oc_small_grants/awards.html. All grant application materials are to be submitted through the Ornithology Exchange website (<http://ornithologyexchange.org>). If you are not already registered for OE, you must first register. However, you need not wait for membership validation in order to apply. You may apply as soon as you have submitted your registration. We hope to be able to fund grants for research in Cuba this year. We have contacted the U.S. State Department and are awaiting a response. As soon as we have their answer, we will make an announcement. For assistance with grant proposal submittal or other information about the grant program, please contact ELLEN PAUL (EM: ellen.paul@verizon.net).

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY: FIFTY YEARS OF MARINE RESEARCH AT CANADA'S BEDFORD INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY, by David N. Nettleship (ed.). 2014. BIO-Oceans Association, Dartmouth, NS. Hardcover, 8.5 x 11" glossy paper with sewn binding, 460 pp., 500+ color illustrations, (ISBN 978-0993644306, \$35.00C + shipping). Voyage of Discovery (VOD) reviews the history and marine research accomplishments at Canada's premier oceanographic laboratory—the Bedford Institute of Oceanography (BIO) – and provides a solid introduction to the marine waters of the Atlantic and Arctic oceans, an environment occupied by millions of seabirds. In 48 papers by researchers from all oceanographic disciplines at BIO, a broad cross-section of work done between 1962 and 2012 is featured with emphasis on Canadian and global understanding/management of the marine environment of northeastern North America. Divided into 12 sections with a Preface and Epilogue, VOD is the most extensive overview of the history and scientific accomplishments of BIO under one cover. The book's well-written accounts and illustrations will appeal to a broad readership from professional oceanographers and environmental/resource managers and decision-makers to marine ornithologists, ocean science students and lay persons interested in the Arctic and Atlantic oceans. To order VOD, go to: <http://www.bio-oa.ca> or contact DNN (EM: dnnlundy@navnet.net PH: 902-826-2360).

BIRDS OF VIEQUES ISLAND, PUERTO RICO: STATUS, ABUNDANCE, AND CONSERVATION by Daphne Gemmill, 2015. A Special Issue of The Journal of Caribbean Ornithology, BirdsCaribbean; Charlottesville, VA: Scholarly & Specialized Publishing. ISBN 978-0-9821057-1-9. The status, abundance, habitat preference, and conservation threats for the 174 documented species of Vieques Island are described in this volume. It also summarizes the geography, geology, climate, plant communities, avian habitats, and the island's political, cultural, and ornithological histories. The paleornithological record as well as zoogeography, migrants, and introduced species are also discussed. The publication is available, or will soon be available, from the following stores: Bookshop, Audubon Naturalist Society; BigPockets; Buteo Books and Vieques Conservation and Historical Trust.

TESTING THE NEOLIGHTLESS HYPOTHESIS: PROPATAGIUM REVEALS FLYING ANCESTRY OF OVIRAPTOROSAURS. by A. Feduccia, and S. A. Czerkas. 2015. *Journal of Ornithology*. Doi: 10.1007/s10336-015-1190-9. Pdf is available from (EM: feduccia@bio.unc.edu). The paper describes the discovery of a propatagium in the so-called "feathered dinosaur" *Caudipteryx*, providing evidence that its primary flight remiges and avian flight hand evolved in an aerodynamic context, from flying ancestors, and not as exaptations in earth-bound theropods, a view championed by many paleontologists.

PERSONAL EXCHANGES

FREE JOURNALS: I am offering the following journals, all in good condition, to any person, organization, or institution willing to pay the shipping from Oregon. *Journal of Raptor Research* 1992-98, *Auk* 1993, *Condor* 1996, *Journal of Field Ornithology* 1994-95, *Great Basin Naturalist* 1993, *Conservation Biology* 1993-94, 1996-97, 2002-05. Please reply to kortclayton@gmail.com if you are interested.

MEETINGS

A 'permanent' meeting list is maintained on BIRDNET (URL: <http://www.nmnh.si.edu/BIRDNET/ornith/birdmeet.html>) showing planned ornithological meetings as far into the future as possible.

* in this section indicates new or revised entry

THE XTH NEOTROPICAL ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS (NOC) will be held in Manaus, Brazil, **20-24 July 2015** It is co-organized by the Sociedade Brasileira de Ornitologia and the Neotropical Ornithological Society. Abstract submission deadline: **30 Mar 2015**. For more information, please visit the website: <http://noc-cbo2015.com.br/>

*JOINT 2015 MEETING OF THE AFO, SCO-SOC, and WOS 2015 – We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the joint 2015 Meeting of the Association of Field Ornithologists, Society of Canadian Ornithologists/Société des ornithologistes du Canada, and the Wilson Ornithological Society, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, **16 - 19 July 2015**. AFO, SCO-SOC, and WOS will hold their joint 2015 annual meetings at Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, from Thursday 16 July through Saturday 18 July, preceded on 15 – 16 July by council meetings. Thursday afternoon will include an optional WOS-sponsored workshop on mentoring. Field trips will be offered on Sunday, 19 July. Highlights of the scientific program include two plenary presentations, two symposia, and contributed papers. Dr. Erica "Ricky" Dunn, will give the WOS Margaret Morse Nice Medal Lecture on Friday morning (co-sponsored by SCO-SOC). On Saturday, Dr. James Dwyer will open the day with an AFO-sponsored plenary lecture. On Saturday afternoon, the societies will host two symposia, on "Successes and Challenges of Bird Conservation" and "Atlantic Canada and the Gulf of Maine: a Nexus for Migratory Birds". Contributed talks will take place on Friday and Saturday, and there will be a poster session on Friday evening. The Student Travel Awards Committee (Dan Mennill, Meg Hatch, and Julie Jedlicka) awarded a total of \$26,334 to 38 students; our three societies are gratified to support student participation in this tangible way. Registration for the meeting is available at the registration page of the conference website <https://go.acadiau.ca/AUevents/ORNITR/b1.jsp> Low-cost housing and meal options are available on campus. For U.S. residents, the current US-CAD exchange rate is highly favorable, making the meeting expenses very reasonable. We encourage all ornithologists to join us in Wolfville! Nova Scotia is a wonderful place to visit. Tourism opportunities in connection with the conference abound. Post-conference field trips currently planned include pelagic bird- and whale-watching from Brier Island, a hike to Cape Split, and a bus tour of local wineries. In addition to the conference website (<http://personalpress.acadiau.ca/ornithmeet2015/>), important announcements, up-to-date information, opportunities for roommate and ride sharing, and much more, can be found on the Ornithological Exchange at <http://ornithologyexchange.org/forums/forum/254-ornithology-meeting-2015/>.

2nd INTERNATIONAL ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS OF SOUTH-EAST ASIA (IOCSEA2015), Rachawadee Resort & Hotel, Khon Kaen, Thailand, **20-23 July 2015**. The proposed program is a follow-up to the first IOCSEA 2012 hosted by Prince of Songkla University held in Phang Nga. The conference will focus on the theme of "Setting priorities for the future of SE Asian Ornithology". For more information, visit the website: <http://www.sc.kku.ac.th/iocsea2015/index.html#>

*20TH INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF BIRDSCARIBBEAN, New Kingston, Jamaica, **25-29 July 2015**. The theme of the meeting is "Birds—Connecting Communities and Conservation." The purpose of the meeting is to bring together Caribbean and international wildlife

professionals, ornithologists, educators, decision makers, tourism interests, community leaders, students and others to share information and learn about the latest avian research and initiatives to conserve Caribbean birds and their habitats. The meeting will feature exciting keynote speakers, symposia and paper sessions as well as training workshops, round-table discussions, and working group meetings that promote applied conservation and collaboration to solve our shared environmental challenges. The meeting will be held at the Knutsford Court Hotel in New Kingston, Jamaica. We have arranged for discounted rooms at the conference hotel; restaurants, shopping and more are located within walking distance. Members of the Local Organizing Committee include the Forestry Department, Hope Gardens, Jamaica Conservation Development Trust, Caribbean Coastal Area Management Foundation, University of the West Indies, Windsor Research Centre and others. In addition to the 5 days of the main conference, there will be wonderful pre- and post conference workshops and field trips (a chance to see all 29 of Jamaica's endemic birds!), so be sure to save dates on your calendar for several days before and after the conference to participate in some of these events. For more information, visit <https://sites.google.com/site/birdscaribbeanmeeting2015/home>

*THE JOINT MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION AND THE COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY will be held on the University of Oklahoma campus in Norman on 28 July through 2 August 2015. This meeting provides an affordable option for bringing the whole lab or research team. There will be terrific opportunities for networking by students and early professional scientists. Also be sure to sign up for one of the great field trip opportunities to see the unique grassland bird fauna of the Southern Plains. More information is available at the web page (<http://aoucos2015.ou.edu>). Reservations for on-campus lodging will close June 29 midnight CDT. Highlights include plenaries by Ellen Ketterson, Frank Moore, and Elizabeth Derryberry, a keynote lecture by science writer David Quammen (author of *Song of the Dodo*, *Spillover*, and *Ebola*), and workshops on radar ornithology, geolocator analysis, scientific peer review, both beginning and advanced R programming, the parenting/career balance, impacts of severe weather on birds, and career development for young scientists. Questions? Tweet us @AOU_COS_2015 and use #aoucos2015. Contact JEFF KELLY (jkelly@ou.edu; 405-325-4034).

39TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WATERBIRD SOCIETY, **11-15 Aug 2015**, College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, Maine. "WATERBIRDS 2015: CHALLENGES AND RESPONSES". In addition to plenaries, oral contributed paper and poster sessions on a variety of topics and species groups, the scientific program will include symposia on "American Oystercatcher Ecology" and "Cormorant Biology and Management" among others. Meeting information including details on the venue, field trips, accommodations and special events are now posted on the Waterbird Society web site (http://www.waterbirds.org/annual_meeting-2015). The early bird deadline for registration is **17 May 2015** as is the deadline for abstract submission. Scientific Program Coordinator, ERICA NOL (EM: enol@Trentu.ca), Local Organizing Committee, JOHN ANDERSON (EM: jga@coa.edu).

2015 WESTERN HEMISPHERE SHOREBIRD MEETING, Chincoteague Bay Field Station, Wallops Island, VA, **12-16 Sep 2015**. The scientific program will consist of 2 keynote lectures, 3 days of oral presentation sessions, an evening poster session, and to-be-determined symposia and ancillary meetings. More information is available at <http://www.WHSG2015.org> The scientific program committee at this time is chaired by SARAH KARPANTY (EM: Karpanty@vt.edu). To contact the local committee, please email (EM: whsg2015@gmail.com)

2015 OHIO AVIAN RESEARCH CONFERENCE, Saturday, **17 Oct 2015**, Denison University in Granville, Ohio. This will be the third year for this annual conference. You can view details about last year's conference here: <http://tuckercasey.wix.com/aacri-birds#!oarc2014> This is a 'save-the-date' notification and to get you thinking about possible oral or poster presentations that you might like to share at this year's conference. A formal call for presentations will go out in August. The last two conferences were used as a model for a similar state conference that was held in Oregon in January of this year. Check out

this YouTube video about that conference: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TFY6TQxPXo0>. Contact: CASEY TUCKER [EM: tuckercasey@tuckercasey.com], PH: 614-403-5263 (cell)]

2ND WORLD SEABIRD CONFERENCE will be held in Capetown, South Africa at the Cape Town International Convention Centre, **26-30 Oct 2015**. The twenty groups forming the World Seabird Union will be sponsoring the conference. Local Organizing Committee Chair: Ross Wanless. Scientific Programme Committee Chair: Peter Ryan. Please see the conference web site for further information: <http://www.worldseabirdconference.com>

2015 Natural Areas Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas, **3-5 Nov. 2015**. We'll explore many of the top issues that currently face conservation professionals, focusing on emerging changes in the conservation paradigm and the need for communication and constituency building in today's ever-changing political and social climate. We'll also delve into cutting-edge techniques for managing open pine ecosystems, prescribed fire, and river restoration. For more information, the conference website is <http://naturalareasconference.org/>

RRF 2015 - Block out **4-8 Nov 2015** Raptor Research Foundation conference in Sacramento – the fiftieth anniversary of the groundbreaking 1965 Peregrine Falcon meeting in Madison, Wisconsin. Sacramento, CA is easy to get to, with proximity to the diverse Central California coast, the Sierra Foothills, the Central Valley, and much more. Sessions will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, a stone's throw from the raptor-rich American River Parkway. Hosting the conference is the Golden Gate Raptor Observatory (GGRO), celebrating 30 years of raptor migration monitoring in the Marin Headlands. The 2015 conference will feature a symposium on Golden Eagle conservation. Other anticipated symposia may include Strix owl conservation, rodenticide effects, raptor health and diseases, and mitigating energy impacts on birds of prey. Field trips are expected to the Golden Gate Raptor Observatory migration site in the Marin Headlands, to the Sacramento Valley National Wildlife Refuge complex, to Altamont Pass Wind Region, and to the California Raptor Center at UC Davis. For suggestions of events and to offer ideas or support, please contact: Local conference chair ALLEN FISH (EM: afish@parksconservancy.org) or RRF conference chair KATE DAVIS (EM: raptors@montana.com).

6TH NORTH AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGICAL CONFERENCE a joint meeting of American Ornithologists' Union, Association of Field Ornithologists, Cooper Ornithological Society, Raptor Research Foundation, Society of Canadian Ornithologists, Waterbird Society, Wilson Ornithological Society, will take place in Washington, DC - **16-21 Aug 2016**.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

DAVID M. BIRD retired from McGill University as an Emeritus Professor of Wildlife Biology as of August 2013, and is now living near Victoria, BC. He is still very active studying the applications of drone aircraft to wildlife biology. Email: david.bird@mcgill.ca

RICHARD F. JOHNSTON, a member of AOU since 1950 (Elective member, 1959, Fellow, 1967), AFO since 1985, COS since 1947, RRF since 1997, and WOS since 1950, passed away on 15 Nov 2014. Born in Oakland, CA in 1925, he joined the Zoology Department at the University of Kansas and became the curator of the Natural History Museum. He co-authored the book, *Feral Pigeons*, with Marian Janiga.

ROLAND C. CLEMENT, a recent member of the AOU since 1935 (Elective member, 1970), died at the age of 102 on 21 Mar 2015. Clement worked for the National Audubon Society for nearly two decades, ultimately serving as a vice president. He committed much of his time with Audubon to combating the use of the pesticide DDT. He testified before a Senate subcommittee against the use of the pesticide, and, as an expert, was sent a proof of *Silent Spring* to review.

ROBERT W. DICKERMAN, a member of the AOU since 1949 (Elective Member, 1963, Fellow 1973), and the WOS since 1955, died on 25 Apr 2015 after having suffered a stroke in March. He is best known for his work in northern Latin America, particularly Mexico where he discovered many new taxa. Upon his retirement he moved to New Mexico and soon became acting curator of the Museum of Southwestern Biology, University of New Mexico. In his 18 years as curator, he transformed the teaching collection into one of the most rapidly growing research collections of birds in the world.

DAVID HUSSELL, a member of the AOU since 1959 (Elective member 1976, Fellow 1991), and member of the WOS since 1962, died suddenly at home in Simcoe, Ontario on 10 Apr 2015. While publishing on many topics, he was most recognized for foundational work on using counts of migrating birds as a means of tracking population change on a continental scale. A founder of Long Point Bird Observatory and its first Executive Director, he developed most of the program areas carried on today by Bird Studies Canada, itself a creation of LPBO. Hussell was an active advisor to the Canadian Migration Monitoring Network and the Hawk Migration Association of North America. David received numerous awards for lifetime achievement, including the Society of Canadian Ornithologists' Doris Huestis Speirs Award for Outstanding Contributions to Canadian Ornithology.

EDWIN O. WILLIS, a member of the AOU since 1952 (Elective member since 1967 and Fellow since 1974), member of the AFO since 1995, member of COS since 1959, member of RRF since 1997, member of WS since 1997, and member of WOS since 1959, passed away on 11 April 2015. He made lasting contributions to Brazilian ornithology, not only in his studies of Brazilian birds in general and ant-following birds in particular, but also in his publication, *Bibliography of Brazilian Birds: 1500 – 2002*.

JOE T. MARSHALL, a member of the AOU since 1941 (Elective member 1943, Fellow 1960) and a member of COS since 1936 passed away on 22 Feb 2015. Marshall was a former professor of zoology and curator of birds at the University of Arizona and collected thousands of important specimens from the southwestern USA, Mexico, and elsewhere. He was also the co-author of the *Birds of Arizona* in 1964.

THE FLOCK - SPECIAL SECTION

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THE NEXT NEWSLETTER will be issued in August. Items you wish to have included must reach the Editor, CHERYL L. TRINE, 3889 E. Valley View, Berrien Springs, MI 49103 (PH: 269-471-7886; EM: citrine@andrews.edu), **by 1 July 2015**. Please submit announcements by email (in the body of the email message--not an attached file). Items sent to the OSNA office may not reach the Editor in time. Items with deadline dates should be submitted at least four months in advance of that date to allow time for response.