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REPORT OF THE 82nd ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY – The Cooper Ornithological Society held its 82nd annual meeting 14-18 Aug 2012, in conjunction with NAOC-V in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

- The Society's Loye and Alden Miller Research Award for lifetime achievement in ornithological research was presented to THOMAS E. MARTIN, Senior Scientist and Assistant Unit Leader of the USGS Montana Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, University of Montana. A full citation will be published in *The Condor* 115(1).
- First awarded in 2009, the Young Professional Award recognizes early-career researchers for their outstanding scientific research and contributions to the ornithological profession. In 2012, the society awarded two Young Professional Awards to: LUCIANO NAKA, Universidade Federal de Roraima, Brazil, for "Timing of avian diversification and the role of Amazonian rivers in the speciation process", and MORGAN TINGLEY, Princeton University, for "Grinnell's legacy: effects of a century of climate change on species occurrence and community composition in the Sierra Nevada".
- The A. Brazier Howell Award was given to CONOR TAFF, University of California, Davis for his presentation with Peter Dunn and Corey Freeman-Gallant, "Breeding density and spatial distribution of nests constrain the strength of sexual selection in a warbler".
- The Frances F. Roberts Award was presented to KATHRYN LANGIN, Colorado State University, with Scott Sillett, Chris Funk, Scott Morrison, and Cameron Ghalambor, for "Divergence with gene flow: local adaptation in bill morphology within a single-island endemic, the Island Scrub Jay".
- Two COS Board of Directors awards were awarded: to SHANE DUBAY, for his presentation with Christopher Witt, University of New Mexico, "Diversification by local adaptation to altitude in Andean tit-tyrants", and KATRINA LUKIANCHUK, for her poster with Stephanie Doucet, University of Windsor, "Social hierarchy and the development of dancing ability in young Long-tailed Manakins".
- Student Travel Awardees were presented jointly at NAOC-V and are listed in the October 2012 *Ornithological Newsletter*, No. 210.
- The members of the Society, through online balloting, elected CARLA CICERO, RENEE DUCKWORTH, and THOMAS MARTIN to three year terms as members of the Board of Directors.

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- In the Board of Directors' meetings, the following individuals were elected to or continue in office: KIMBERLY A. SULLIVAN, President; FRANK MOORE, President elect; ABBY POWELL, Secretary; T. J. FONTAINE, Assistant Secretary; JEFF KELLY, Treasurer; MARGARET PETERSEN, Assistant Treasurer, MICHAEL PATTEN, Editor-in-Chief of *The Condor*, and BRETT SANDERCOCK, Editor of *Studies in Avian Biology*.
- The next annual meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Society will be held in conjunction with the AOU **13-17 Aug 2013**, in Chicago, Illinois. The meeting will be hosted by the Field Museum and the local committee chair is JOHN BATES.

Please Note Revised Email Address: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR AOU SCIENTIFIC AWARDS FOR 2013: Nominations are invited for the following AOU Awards. Nominations may be submitted electronically to the Chair of the Awards Committee, ROB FLEISCHER (EM: FleischerR@si.edu) by **15 Feb 2013**.

- William Brewster Memorial Award—The Brewster Award is given for the most meritorious body of work (book, monograph, or series of related papers) on birds of the Western Hemisphere published during the past ten years. Nominations should include (1) the name, institution, and contact information for the nominee, (2) a written letter that includes a description of the contributions of the nominee to ornithology, and (3) a CV of the nominee.
- Elliott Coues Award—The Elliott Coues Award recognizes extraordinary contributions to ornithological research and involves no limitation with respect to geographic area, sub-discipline(s) of ornithology, or the time course over which the work was done. Nominations should include (1) the name, institution, and contact information for the nominee, (2) a written letter describing the contributions of the nominee to ornithology, and (3) a CV of the nominee.
- Ned K. Johnson Young Investigator Award—The Ned K. Johnson Award recognizes outstanding and promising work by a researcher early in his/her career in any field of ornithology. Successful nominees will excel in research and show distinct promise for leadership in ornithology within and beyond North America. They must have received their doctorate within 5 years of being nominated, must not have received the award previously, and must be a member of the AOU at the time of nomination. Nominations should be in the form of a written letter that includes (1) the name, institution, and contact information of the nominee, and (2) a written summary why the nominee should be considered for an award, including statements on his/her scientific accomplishments, the relevance of his/her research to scientific ornithology, and his/her promise as a leader in ornithology. Also include a CV of the nominee.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR AOU RALPH W. SCHREIBER CONSERVATION AWARD FOR 2013. This award recognizes extraordinary scientific contributions to the conservation, restoration, or preservation of birds and/or their habitats by an individual or small team (usually less than 10 people). Contributions from throughout the world and over any time course are eligible. Appropriate activities include: Applied research, restoration, and educational actions that conserve birds, or preserve significant bird habitats; Scientific examination of the principles of avian conservation and application of new insights into species restoration; and/or Scientific evaluation, guidance, creation, and oversight of avian recovery programs or habitat reserve/restoration programs. Nominations should include (1) the name, institution, and contact information for the nominee(s), (2) a CV of the nominee(s), and (3) a written letter that summarizes why the nominee(s) should be considered for an award, including statements on scientific, educational, and conservation accomplishments, the relevance of his/her science to avian conservation, and his/her leadership in avian conservation, documentation of the conservation implications of the candidate's work, and what birds have benefited from the science. Nominations may be

submitted electronically to the Chair of the Conservation Committee, MICHAEL REED (EM: Michael.reed@tufts.edu) by **15 Feb 2013**.

NOMINATIONS FOR AOU OFFICERS AND ELECTIVE COUNCILORS must be received by the Secretary four months before the Stated Meeting. Thus, this year nominations are due **13 Apr 2013**. Officers will be elected by electronic and postal ballot prior to the meeting, and the new officers will be announced at the Business Meeting of Members. Officers to be elected will be Secretary, Treasurer, and four Elective Councilors (three-year terms). At the conclusion of the 131st Stated Meeting, Susan M. Haig will begin her second year as President and Scott M. Lanyon will begin his second year as President-Elect. The Bylaws of the AOU require that the Secretary and Treasurer be elected or re-elected annually. The incumbent Secretary (Sara R. Morris) and Treasurer (James Herkert) are willing to stand for re-election. Of the total of twelve Elective Councilors, four are elected annually to serve terms of approximately three years, beginning at the close of the Stated Meeting. Elective Councilors ending their terms at the conclusion of the 131st Stated Meeting in 2013 are Ronald L. Mumme, Jennifer C. Owen, Ernesto Ruelas Inzunza, and Brett K. Sandercock. Continuing to serve in 2013-2014 will be Elective Councilors Daniel R. Ardia, Maria Del Coro Arizmendi, Rebecca T. Kimball, Irby J. Lovette, Jorge L. Perez-Eman Scott K. Robinson, Kenneth V. Rosenberg, and Kevin Winker. The procedure for nominating AOU officers and Elective Councilors is outlined in the Bylaws (Art IV, Sec 2). "Each Fellow and Elective Member shall be invited to nominate to the Secretary, persons for President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and Elective Councilors. These nominations shall be received by the Secretary four months before the Stated Meeting. Nominations for all Officers and Elective Councilors must be accompanied by documented consent of the nominee." Nominations may be submitted in writing, or electronically to the Secretary, SARA R. MORRIS, Department of Biology, Canisius College, 2001 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14208 USA (PH: 716-888-2567, FX: 716-888-3157, EM: secretary@aou.org).

NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP CLASSES OF Fellow and Elective Member of the AOU are due **13 April 2013**. Fellows and Elective Members are encouraged to submit nominations of deserving colleagues. Nominations and full supporting information are to be supplied by the nominators. Lists of current Fellows and Elective Members are available on the AOU website (<http://www.aou.org/membership/special.php3>). Nominators seeking to endorse a nominee must first obtain the instructions and forms for 2013, available on the AOU web site (<http://www.aou.org/nominations.php3>) or from the Secretary, SARA R. MORRIS, Department of Biology, Canisius College, 2001 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14208 USA (PH: 716-888-2567, FX: 716-888-3157, EM: secretary@aou.org). For **ELECTIVE MEMBER** nominations, the Secretary will compile and prepare information for electronic balloting. Current Fellows and Elective Members will be contacted in June 2013 with information about accessing the biographical information and instructions for voting. For **FELLOW** nominations, the Secretary will compile and prepare packets to be sent to current Fellows in June 2013. Voting will take place at the Fellows Meeting on the first evening of the NAOC-V in August. The names of the newly-elected Elective Members and Fellows will be announced at the 2013 Business Meeting of AOU members in Chicago.

NEWS FROM THE ORNITHOLOGICAL COUNCIL

Provided by the Ornithological Council. Major funding for the Ornithological Council is provided by its twelve member societies: American Ornithologists' Union, Association of Field Ornithologists, CIPAMEX, Cooper Ornithological Society, Neotropical Ornithological Society, North American Crane Working Group, Pacific Seabird Group, Raptor Research Foundation, Society of Canadian Ornithologists, Society for the Conservation and Study of Caribbean Birds, Waterbird Society, and Wilson Ornithological Society.

CONTINGENCY PLANNING – The Animal Care program of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection of USDA has published a final rule (new regulation) requiring contingency planning - If your research involves holding animals in captivity, then this applies to you! APHIS will not require that you submit these plans, but APHIS will have the opportunity to review annual review documentation and training records, as well as

contingency plans, as a part of our routine inspection process. For current licensees and registrants, this date is 180 days after the effective date of this final rule. For future licensees and registrants, we expect the licensee or registrant to have a contingency plan in place prior to conducting regulated activities. Details are available on Ornithology Exchange (URL: <http://ornithologyexchange.org/forums/topic/5681-usda-mandates-contingency-planning/>)

NSF GIVES OFFICIAL RECOGNITION TO GUIDELINES TO THE USE OF WILD BIRDS IN RESEARCH—The National Science Foundation has revised its Grant Proposal Guide to recognize *Guidelines to the Use of Wild Birds in Research* as an official reference document for Animal Welfare Act compliance. This publication, along with similar guides for mammals, fishes, and herpetofauna, was first created - at the prompting of and with funding from NSF but it was not accepted by any federal agency as an official standard until now. To read the actual text of the new requirement and for more information about the reasons for this important change, visit OrnithologyExchange.org. If you are not already a member, it takes just a moment to register.

ALL AVIAN IMPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA MUST NOW BE TREATED TO INACTIVATE VIRUSES—Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) was recently confirmed in Australia. In response, the USDA has restrictions in place for importing bird and poultry products from Australia. The restrictions require that avian products, including bird trophies, be accompanied by a Veterinary Services (VS) import permit. These products must be processed to inactivate the HPAI virus prior to importation. For further details, visit OrnithologyExchange.org. If you are not already a member, it takes just a moment to register.

SIGN PETITION TO HELP SAVE SCIENCE AT THE FIELD MUSEUM—Science at the Field Museum is under threat. The move is prompted by budget shortfalls and "Museum officials said they also expect to cut research staff as they seek to narrow the scope of its mission..." according to a 19 December 2012 article in the *Chicago Tribune*. Staff reductions would be aimed at curators and scientists, according to museum officials. "This may turn out to involve shrinking certain areas of inquiry," said John Rowe, chairman of the museum's board of trustees. The process is underway that would enable the museum to fire tenured curators and the magnitude of the announced cuts could drastically change the academic face of this institution forever. There is an online petition (URL: <https://www.change.org/petitions/protect-research-at-field-museum-of-natural-history-chicago>) whose goal is to get the message to the museum's Board and administration about the drastic implications of these cuts. Consider signing it to protect science at this great institution!

SOME BP MONEY MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE GULF—Under the terms of the BP settlement agreement announced on 15 Nov 2012 by the U.S. Department of Justice, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) expects to receive \$2.394 billion over five years from BP as part of its resolution of federal criminal charges stemming from the 2010 Deepwater Horizon explosion and oil spill. The agreement must be approved by a federal judge before it becomes final. NFWF will manage the funds in strict compliance with the terms of the final court-approved settlement. NFWF expects to direct the funds largely to projects, as described today by Attorney General Eric Holder, for "environmental restoration, preservation, and conservation efforts throughout [the Gulf] region - including barrier-island creation and river diversion projects in Louisiana." These efforts will, according to Jeff Trandahl, executive director and CEO of NFWF be science-based. However, the agreement itself does not expressly provide for funding for scientific research. A separate civil action is pending that will likely result in additional payments from BP.

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 have announcements posted by sending them to the Ornithological Newsletter Editor, Cheryl Trine (EM: ctrine AT 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>

NORTH STAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSMITTER GRANT PROGRAM – North Star Science and Technology, LLC and American Bird Conservancy announce the 8th bi-annual North Star Science and Technology Transmitter Grant Program. In the spirit of giving back to the research community that they serve, North Star will award a total of eight (8) battery-powered or solar satellite transmitters (Argos Platform Transmitter Terminals (PTTs)), to 1-3 recipients (8 PTTs to one project or 4 PTTs to each of two projects, or 4 to one, 2 to one, and 2 to another). PTTs are powerful, cutting-edge tools for the study of bird migration that greatly extend the range over which individual birds can be tracked. In a parallel grant program, new this year, North Star will also award a total of eight (8) of their new Cellular Transmitter Terminals, or CTTs, to winning projects. CTTs, while similar to PTTs, operate exclusively through the GSM cellular networks and thus are appropriate for use in areas that have fairly reliable cellular coverage. Both programs are open to projects throughout the world. Research that contributes to our knowledge of avian biology and that provides data useful for bird conservation, particularly of threatened species, will receive preference in the selection process. American Bird Conservancy (<http://www.abcbirds.org>) will handle the proposal submission process, review proposals, and select the winning projects. Please see <http://www.northstarst.com> for more information and proposal guidelines. Deadline for proposals is **15 Apr 2013**. Any further questions about the program can be directed to GEORGE E. WALLACE, American Bird Conservancy (EM: gwallace@abcbirds.org; PH: 540-253-5780; FX: 540-253-5782).

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

BIRDS OF THE MASAI MARA, Adam Scott Kennedy, 2012. Princeton University Press. 176 pp., 6" x 8", 300+ color photos, ISBN: 9780691155944 (Paper, \$27.95). This photographic guide features the bird species likely to be encountered by visitors to the Masai Mara National Reserve in Kenya. It contains more than 300 stunning photographs covering over 200 species of birds and is accessible and informative, rather than purely identification-based. A brief introduction provides visitors with background on the habitats of the national park, and the guide's habitat-based approach makes it simple to identify any bird species according to where it is found.

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

***40TH ANNUAL MEETING OF PACIFIC SEABIRD GROUP, 20-24 Feb 2013**, Portland Oregon. To register for the meeting, please go to: <http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1151670>. To book your hotel room: PSG's 2013 meeting will be held at the Hilton Hotel at 921 Southwest 6th Avenue. <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/oregon/hilton-portland-and-executive-tower-PDXPHHH/index.html>. We will, as always, have a top-notch scientific program, including special sessions on Marbled Murrelet ecology and management and seabirds

and marine spatial planning. Zach Peery, Dan Roby, and Bob Riseborough will give plenary talks.

THE WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY 2013 ANNUAL MEETING will take place **7-9 Mar 2013** at the College of William and Mary in historic Williamsburg, VA. The meeting will include plenary lectures by Peter and Rosemary Grant and Jed Burt. To mark the historic 125th anniversary of the WOS and the 200th anniversary of Alexander Wilson's death, the meeting also will include a symposium celebrating American ornithology and the Wilson Society. Meeting website is linked to the WOS website (URL: <http://www.wilsonociety.org/meetings/>). Early registration will close on **1 Feb 2013**. If you have any questions, please contact the local host, DAN CRISTOL (EM: dacris@wm.edu), or the scientific program committee chair, SARA MORRIS (EM: morriss@canisius.edu).

***ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS, 27-30 Mar 2013**, Archbold Biological Station, Venus, Florida. Archbold Biological Station in Venus, Florida, is pleased to host the 2013 meeting of the Association of Field Ornithologists. The meeting will be held in Archbold's new LEED Platinum Lodge and Learning Center. Attendees will have opportunities to meet Archbold scientists, tour our labs and learn about our diverse research. We will offer morning bird walks, and post-meeting field trips, in addition to suggestions for self-guided trips. Housing on-station is limited, shared, but inexpensive; however, there are several nearby (5-6 miles) hotels. Lodging and meal costs should be relatively inexpensive. For more information, contact the Local Committee Chair (EM: rbowman@archbold-station.org) or visit the website (URL: <http://www.afonet.org/meetings/index.html>) For more information about Archbold Biological Station, visit (URL: <http://www.archbold-station.org>).

THE 131ST STATED MEETING OF THE AOU will be held **13-17 Aug 2013** in conjunction with the COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY Annual Meeting at the Palmer House-Hilton in Chicago, IL. It is being hosted by the Field Museum and the local committee chair is John Bates.

***5th INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS IN FLIGHT CONFERENCE**, Snowbird, Utah, **26-28 Aug 2013**. See <http://www.partnersinflight.org/PIF%20V%20-%20Save%20the%20date%20-%202017%20Sept%202012.pdf>

37TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WATERBIRD SOCIETY, 24-29 Sep 2013, in Wilhelmshaven, Germany. The Waterbird Society will hold its 37th annual meeting in 2013 in Germany for the first time. The Institute of Avian Research "Vogelwarte Helgoland", one of the oldest ornithological research institutes in the world, will be the host. The meeting venue is the Stadthalle, located in the center of Wilhelmshaven on the German North Sea coast. Wilhelmshaven can be reached easily by train from the nearby airports: Bremen, Hamburg, Hannover, Frankfurt or Amsterdam. Wilhelmshaven is located adjacent to the World Heritage Site "Wadden Sea National Park of Lower Saxony". There will be good opportunities to experience the rich biodiversity of the Wadden Sea, which provides critical habitat for both breeding and migrating waterbirds along the East-Atlantic Flyway. The opening reception will be held on Tuesday evening 24 Sep, the closing banquet on 28 Sep. The three day scientific program will consist of plenaries, symposia, contributed papers and poster sessions. Saturday, 28 Sep, will be a joint scientific day with the International Wader Study Group (IWSG) annual conference (27-30 Sep). Mid-conference field trips will be offered on Friday, 27 Sep. Exhibitors, including book and equipment suppliers, will be present during the meeting. Please check <http://www.waterbirds.org> for updated information. We welcome you to join us in Wilhelmshaven in Sep 2013!

I WORLDWIDE RAPTOR CONFERENCE, 21-24 Oct 2013, Bariloche, Argentina--RAPTOR RESEARCH FOUNDATION annual conference 2013, III Neotropical Raptor Network Conference, WWGBP VII International Conference on Birds of Prey and Owls. The link to the conference website is (URL: <http://www.raptorresearchfoundation.org/conferences/current-conference>). For the first time, a joint meeting between the Raptor Research Foundation, the Neotropical Raptor Network (The Peregrine Fund) and the World Working Group on Birds

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of Prey and Owls will take place in South America. A perfect mixture of wild nature and cultural heritage awaits you, so mark your calendars now and we will ensure that you experience all the wonders the city of San Carlos de Bariloche, Patagonia and Argentina have to offer. This international meeting will be held in the heart of Nahuel Huapi National Park, Bariloche City, Rio Negro province, Argentina. The conference will be hosted by the Universidad Nacional del Comahue – INIBIOMA/ CONICET, Bariloche, Argentina. Pre (workshops) and post (field trips) conferences activities are also offered. The conference venue is the Hotel Panamericano Bariloche, a five star hotel in downtown Bariloche. The local organizing committee chairs are Drs. MIGUEL D. SAGGESE, College of Veterinary Medicine-Western University of Health Sciences, California, USA (EM: msaggese@westernu.edu), VALERIA OJEDA (EM: campephilus@bariloche.com.ar) and SERGIO A. LAMBERTUCCI (EM: slambertucci@comahue-conicet.gob.ar), Labor-atorio Ecotono, Universidad Nacional del Comahue – INIBIOMA/CONICET, Bariloche, Rio Negro, Argentina. For more information, please contact the conference chairs or, preferred, send an email to (EM: barilocheraptors2013@gmail.com) Miguel D. Saggese - Valeria Ojeda – Sergio Lambertucci (Conference chairs)

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR BEHAVIORAL ECOLOGY, **31 Jul - 5 Aug 2014** (just a few days before ABS 2014 at Princeton, NJ) at Hunter College in the City of New York, contact: (EM: ISBE2014@gmail.com), updates (URL: <http://cabi.hunter.cuny.edu/>)

NEWS OF MEMBERS

PETER AMES has accepted a consultancy in Pakistan with his former employer, Montgomery Watson Harza, to prepare the EIA for the Kurram Tangi Dam Project, in Waziristan. He will return home in July. He says, "I took the position with some trepidation, since the project area is full of Taliban and other terrorists, but the three of us expats will remain in Lahore while our Pakistani counterparts gather data. This is my eighth assignment in Pakistan since 1978 and at 81 I am a bit long in the tooth for this type of work."

M. PHILIP KAHL member of the AOU since 1952 (Elective member since 1967), AFO 1979, COS 1968, and WOS 1953, died 4 Dec 2012 at the age of 78 in his sleep at home in Sedona, AZ, unaware that he had a massive brain tumor. His ornithology work focused on wading birds, particularly storks, for which he became an authority. He was a co-author of *Storks, Ibises and Spoonbills of the World*. His more recent work has dealt with elephant behavior. His insatiable curiosity and drive to understand led to a MacArthur Fellowship in 1988. His wildlife photography skills led to a long association with the National Geographic Society, including a 1969 National Geographic cover of an elephant in the Kenyan savannah.

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THE NEXT NEWSLETTER will be issued in April. 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: ctrine AT andrews.edu), **by 1 March 2013**. Submission by email (in the body of the email message--not an attached file) or on diskette (PC format: WordPerfect or ASCII) with hard copy; e-mail preferred. 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.