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THE AOU IS SEEKING A NEW RECORDING SECRETARY. This volunteer position involves taking minutes of Executive Committee conference calls and Council meetings. The executive committee meets by conference call about 1-1.5 hours every 3-4 weeks, the Council has 2-4 conference calls each year (approximately 2 hours), and the Council meets the night before and most of the day of the opening reception for the annual AOU meeting. This position provides an opportunity to learn more about the functioning of the AOU and is appointed by the President of the AOU. To express interest or to receive additional information, please contact SARA MORRIS, AOU Secretary (morriss@canisius.edu).

NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP CLASSES OF Fellow and Elective Member of the AOU are due **17 May 2014**. 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 2014, 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: morriss@canisius.edu). The Committee on Nomination of Fellows and Elective Members will prepare additional nominations. Any AOU member who would like to put forward a name for consideration by the committee should contact the chair of the committee, JACK DUMBACHER (EM: Jdumbacher@calacademy.org), **by 15 Apr 2014**. For ELECTIVE MEMBER nominations, the Secretary will compile and prepare information to provide to current Fellows and Elective Members for electronic balloting in August 2014. Anyone preferring a hard copy may request one as long as it is returned by mail to the Secretariat by three weeks before the Stated Meeting (i.e., **by 1 Sep 2014**) and the names will be announced at the Business Meeting of Members in Estes Park, CO. For FELLOW nominations, the Secretary will compile and prepare packets to be sent to current Fellows in July 2014. Voting will take place at the Fellows Meeting in Estes Park, tentatively scheduled for 23 September 2014.

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD FOR 2014 – The Young Professional Award (YPA) recognizes early-career ornithological researchers for their outstanding contributions to ornithology. Two awardees will be selected to present (~30 minutes each) at the Young Professional Award Plenary session held at AOU/COS 2014 meeting. In addition, each awardee will receive a cash prize, travel support to the AOU/COS 2014 meeting, and will be the honorary guest at a reception attended by the COS president, officers, and the YPA committee. Candidates must be COS members and must have either 1) graduated within three years of the annual meeting or 2) at the time of the meeting be in the final phase of graduate studies (last 9 months). In addition, candidates must be sole author (or senior author, if the presentation is co-authored) of the presentation and are expected to be first author of published papers reporting the research. Additional information about the COS YPA, including how to apply, can be viewed on COS' webpage (<http://www.cooper.org/index.htm>) or by contacting the YPA committee chair, VICTORIA DREITZ (Victoria.Dreitz@umontana.edu).

AOU AND COS LAUNCHED WEEKLY JOURNALS IN JANUARY – *The Auk: Ornithological Advances* and *The Condor: Ornithological Applications* started publishing weekly in January on their new website: <http://www.aoucospubs.org>. The journals each concentrate on specific topic areas in ornithology: *The Auk* covers basic science and *The Condor* covers applied science. Visit <http://www.aoucospubs.org>, where everyone can view abstracts and the tables of contents for both journals, sign up to receive email notifications for new articles, and create lists of favorite articles and issues. Members can read all the content for their society's journal. The redesigned journals share submission guidelines and formats, are managed by a central publication office, and together cover a complementary spectrum of avian research. On the journal website you will find new research articles published each week with DOIs and page numbers for citation; issues from 2008 to present; information on how to submit a manuscript; details on the topics each journal covers; the editorial boards; news and press releases; and information about accessing the journals through other databases such as BioOne, JSTOR, and SORA (the Searchable Ornithological Research Archive). Print copies will continue to be published quarterly.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR AOU RALPH W. SCHREIBER CONSERVATION AWARD FOR 2014. 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 the following: 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 benefitted 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 2014**.

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 23 May 2014**. Officers to be elected will be President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and four Elective Councilors. The election will occur by electronic and postal ballots prior to the meeting. At the conclusion of the 132nd Stated Meeting, Susan M. Haig, will complete her term as President and Scott M. Lanyon will begin his first year as President. The Bylaws of the AOU require that the Secretary and Treasurer be elected or re-elected annually. The incumbent Treasurer (James Herkert) is willing to stand for re-election, however, the incumbent Secretary (Sara R. Morris) will be retiring at the end of the meeting. 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 to be replaced at the conclusion of the 132nd Stated Meeting in 2014 are Irby J. Lovette, Scott K. Robinson, Kenneth V. Rosenberg, and Kevin Winker. Continuing to serve in 2014-2015 will be Elective Councilors Daniel R. Ardia, David N. Bonter, Kevin J. Burns, Maria Del Coro Arizmendi, Deborah M. Finch, Patricia J. Heglund, Rebecca T. Kimball, and Jorge L. Perez-Eman. 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: morriss@canisius.edu).

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR AOU SCIENTIFIC AWARDS FOR 2014: Nominations are invited for the following AOU Awards. Nominations may be submitted electronically to the Chair of the Awards Committee, ROB FLEISCHER (EM: fleischr@si.edu) by **15 Feb 2014**.

- 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 that includes a description of 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 five 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. Nominations should also include a CV of the nominee.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE ON-LINE KEY TO THE BIRDS OF ARGENTINA – Manuel Nores (Centro de Zoología Aplicada, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba Córdoba, Argentina) has made a key to identify Argentine birds (currently non-passerines), which is freely accessible on the Internet, <http://www.efn.uncor.edu/zoologia> – click on: Identificador de aves argentinas. Currently, it is only available in Spanish, but an English version is planned.

BANKING ON NATURE– The peer reviewed report by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), *Banking on Nature* (full report: <http://www.doi.gov/news/loader.cfm?csModule=security/getfile&pageid=380921>), finds refuges contributed an average \$4.87 in total economic output for every \$1 appropriated in Fiscal Year 2011. "This study shows that national wildlife refuges repay us in dollars and cents even as they enrich our lives by protecting America's natural heritage and providing great recreation," said FWS Director Dan Ashe. "That's inspiring and important news..." Some of the highlights include: *Non-consumptive recreational activities such as birding, hiking and picnicking account for nearly 75 percent of total expenditures at wildlife refuges across the country, the report says, while fishing and hunting account for about 28 percent of expenditures; *Three of every four visitors came from outside the local area. Visitors generated \$2.4 billion of economic activity, making refuges a major contributor to ecotourism; *Refuge recreational spending generated about \$342.9 million in tax revenue at the local, county, state and Federal level.

DISTANCE SAMPLING TRAINING WORKSHOPS, August 2014 – The Centre for Research into Ecological and Environmental Modelling (CREEM) is hosting two linked workshops in the summer of 2014 in our purpose-built facilities at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland. The aim of these workshops is to train participants in the latest methods for design and analysis of distance sampling surveys, including line and point transects. The workshops are taught by leading researchers in the field, using industry-standard software.

- The first workshop (**19-22 Aug**) will run at an introductory level, and will focus on distance sampling methods, largely described in the standard reference book, *Introduction to Distance Sampling*. The workshop will be a blend of theory and practice and participants will learn how to use the program "Distance." Participants will gain a solid grounding in both survey design and methods of analysis for distance sampling surveys. Note that we have moved the 'automated survey design' and 'incorporating covariates in detection function' from the advanced workshop into the introductory workshop.
- The advanced distance sampling workshop (**25-28 Aug**) includes advanced treatment of analyses in which detectability on the transect line is not assumed to be perfect (the so-called $g(0)$ problem) and spatial (or density surface) modelling. We will also showcase a series of new R packages we have developed for performing standard as well as sophisticated analyses in R. The aim of this workshop is to bring participants up to date with the latest developments in distance sampling methods and software. It is also an opportunity for those actively engaged in the design, analysis and execution of distance sampling surveys to discuss common issues and problems, and set future research directions. The workshop will be a combination of lectures and computer sessions, with considerable time for discussion. For all workshops, participants are encouraged to bring their own data sets, and can expect to do some preliminary analyses with their data. Computer sessions take place in our modern computer classroom (attached to the seminar room); participants can use our computers or bring their own laptops. Additional details regarding the workshop can be found at our website: http://www.ruwpa.st-and.ac.uk/distance.workshops/distance2014/workshop_overview.html

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@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>

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

LOST ANIMALS: EXTINCTION AND THE PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD, Errol Fuller, 2014. Princeton University Press. 240 pp., 53 color illus., 95 halftones, 8 x 10". ISBN: 9780691161372 (Cloth, \$29.95 / £19.95). We think of extinctions as happening silently, distantly, and more importantly, long long ago. These photographs remind us that the passenger pigeon, Bachman's Warbler, and the Ivory-Billed Woodpecker were around recently enough to be photographed before they were lost. Often black and white or tinted sepia, these remarkable images have been taken mainly in zoos or wildlife parks, and in some cases depict the last known individual of the species. *Lost Animals* is a unique photographic record of extinction, presented by a world authority on vanished animals. This volume features photographs dating from around 1870 to as recently as 2004, the year that witnessed the demise of the Hawaiian Po'ouli. Covering 21 extinct birds and 7 extinct mammals, *Lost Animals* includes familiar examples as well as rare images, many never before published, and provides a tangible link to animals that have now vanished forever. *Lost Animals* also includes a concise introduction that looks at the earliest days of animal photography, and an appendix of drawings and paintings of the species covered.

TEN THOUSAND BIRDS: ORNITHOLOGY SINCE DARWIN, Tim Birkhead, Jo Wimpenny & Bob Montgomerie, 2014. Princeton University Press. 544 pp., 94 color illus., 60 halftones, 8 x 10". ISBN: 9780691151977 (Cloth, \$45.00 / £29.95), ISBN: 9781400848836 (eBook). *Ten Thousand Birds* provides an authoritative history of modern ornithology, tracing how the study of birds has been shaped by a succession of visionary and often-controversial personalities, and by the unique social and scientific contexts in which these extraordinary individuals worked. This volume opens in the middle of the nineteenth century when ornithology was a museum-based discipline focused almost exclusively on the anatomy, taxonomy, and classification of dead birds. It describes how in the early 1900s pioneering individuals recognized the importance of studying live birds in the field, and how this shift thrust ornithology into the mainstream of the biological sciences. It describes the breathtaking insights and discoveries of ambitious and influential figures who through their studies of birds transformed entire fields of biology. *Ten Thousand Birds* brings this history vividly to life through the work and achievements of those who advanced the field. Drawing on a wealth of archival material and in-depth interviews, this fascinating book reveals how research on birds has contributed more to our understanding of animal biology than the study of just about any other group of organisms.

PERSONAL EXCHANGES

FOR SALE ON EBAY – An 1878 complete *Birds of North America* by Jacob H. Studer. It contains 119 full page lithographs of our native birds from that time. Recently listed a copy of this book in very good condition on eBay. You may look it up by its current listing number, 221348309127. This listing expires 3 Feb 2014, assuming it's not purchased. The listing is at a "Buy it Now" price but reasonable offers would be considered.

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

2014 PACIFIC SEABIRD GROUP'S 41ST MEETING, Juneau, AK, **19-22 Feb 2014**. Early Registration Is Open! We are pleased to announce the 2014 Pacific Seabird Group's 41st meeting in Juneau, AK. This year, PSG will be using an on-line system for everything related to the annual meeting. On both the PSG website, and within our registration website, please find directions to register for the conference, and to purchase field trips, banquet tickets, and merchandise. Early registration rates available until **16 Dec 2013**. After that date, increased registration rates apply. For registration please go to this link: <http://www.regonline.com/psg2014>

THE 13TH NORTH AMERICAN CRANE WORKING GROUP WORKSHOP will be held **14-18 April 2014** in Lafayette, Louisiana at the Hotel Acadiana. The workshop will include two full days of presentations and one day of fieldtrips to the spectacular Louisiana wetlands. The call for abstracts is now open. Please see the North American Crane Working Group website (URL: <http://www.nacwg.org/>) for specific details.

THE ASSOCIATION OF FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS and the WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY will meet jointly at Salve Regina University in Newport, RI, **29 May – 1 Jun 2014**. The local host, JAMESON (JIM) CHACE, may be reached at the Dept. of Biology and Biomedical Sciences, Salve Regina University, 100 Ochre Point Ave., Newport, RI 02840 (PH: 401-341-3204; EM: jameson.chace@salve.edu); MARK DEUTSCHLANDER (EM: deutschland@hws.edu) and MARTIN RAPHAEL (EM: mraphael@fs.fed.us) will co-Chair the Scientific Program Committee. Applications for Student Travel Awards will be due **15 Jan 2014**; the deadline for abstracts and early registration will be **15 Mar 2014**. For additional information, visit <http://wos.salvereginablogs.com/afo-wos-meeting/>

*INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR BEHAVIORAL ECOLOGY: the ISBE 2014 conference takes place **31 Jul - 5 Aug 2014**, at Hunter College in New York City. There will be limited availability for dormitory housing at New York University, ranging from \$50 doubles or \$80 singles / night (subject to change) <http://isbe2014.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d426aeab856206490af447bab&id=6a8d0eca09&e=c9ff815f1>NYU>). We will also recommend nearby hotels on the website. The Conference Registration Fee includes a 7-day unlimited local bus & metro travel pass in NYC, all scientific session attendances, welcome reception, morning and afternoon snacks, and poster session receptions. Lunch meal-plans and conference banquet costs are extra, and will be advertised soon. In addition to all scientific events associated with the conference, there will be a "free day" on Sunday, 3 Aug, 2014, with a variety of sporting and entertainment excursions options soon to be available for you to consider. Please feel free to ask any questions by emailing us (EM: contact@isbe2014.com), updates (URL: <http://www.isbe2014.com>)

THE 132ND STATED MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, THE 84TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY and THE 32ND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF CANADIAN ORNITHOLOGISTS will be held jointly on **23-27 Sep 2014** in Estes Park, CO.

*RAPTOR RESEARCH FOUNDATION 2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCE Corpus Christi, Texas, **24-28 Sep 2014**. Mark your calendars for this international gathering of top raptor researchers and educators, meeting on the Texas Gulf Coast and one of the top birding locations in the U.S. The event will be held at the Emerald Beach Hotel, right on Corpus Christi Bay and downtown. The host organization is the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute at Texas A&M University - Kingsville, the leaders in providing the science behind wildlife conservation and management in South Texas and related environments. HawkWatch International is also hosting, researching raptors and their habitats since 1986. The conference features keynote speakers, paper and poster sessions, and workshops. Symposia include several days of Raptors and Energy Development. The Kleberg Institute will host the Friday evening social at their campus in Kingsville, a state-of-the-art facility. HawkWatch will conduct a Sunday field trip to the Hazel Bazemore Park, capital of migrating Broad-winged Hawks and at the peak of hawk

migration. Near-by Corpus Christi are the King Ranch, Welder Wildlife Refuge, Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, Smith Point HawkWatch-Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, and a bit further, Matagorda and South Padre Islands. Raptor Meccas! Registration costs will be affordable to students wishing to attend. For further details or to volunteer your expertise, please contact local organizing committee chair TOM LANGSCHIED, the Kleberg Institute: (EM: Thomas.Langschied@tamuk.edu) with RRF Conference as subject header or Conference Committee Chair KATE DAVIS (EM: raptors@montana.com).

The Xth Neotropical Ornithological Congress (NOC) will be held in Manaus, Brazil, in **July 2015**. It is co-organized by the Sociedade Brasileira de Ornitologia and the Neotropical Ornithological Society. Information on inscription, program, and other issues will be announced when available.

*THE 2015 ANNUAL MEETING OF WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY is planned to be held jointly with the Society of Canadian Ornithologists/Société des Ornithologistes du Canada, at Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, **16 - 18 July 2015**. Dr. Dave Shutler will serve as Chair for Local Arrangements.

THE WORLD SEABIRD UNION has endorsed an Expression of Interest by the African Seabird Group to host World Seabird Conference II in Cape Town, South Africa, **12-16 Oct 2015**. Although formal approval is awaiting provision of further details, all those interested in seabirds are advised to put these dates in their diaries and plan accordingly. It is expected that an official First Circular would be produced in late 2013. For more information, about the World Seabird Union please visit <http://www.seabirds.net>

NEWS OF MEMBERS

HOWARD P. BROKAW passed away on December 20, 2013 in Wilmington, Delaware at the age of 97. He was an AOU member since 1973 and served the AOU for 25-year as an investing trustee. He received the Marion Jenkinson AOU Service Award for 2006 for his lasting contribution to the AOU's long-term financial well-being and fiscal responsibility.

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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@andrews.edu), **by 1 March 2014**. **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.