

dors. The organization is attempting to establish an international network of conservationists and scientists that will be working to develop a global atlas of raptor (Falconiformes) migration sites. If you have interest in this project, please contact:

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PERSONAL EXCHANGE

Young Cuban ornithologist (17 years old) seeking correspondence with young North American of similar interests. English or Spanish. Write Yaroddy Rodriguez Castañeda, Calle H % 2y3 #370, Reparto Lugones, Ciego de Avila, Cuba, 65100.

OPPORTUNITY

Tropical Forest Research. Assistant needed for computer analyses of forest dynamics and phenology data, bibliographic work, cataloging of plant specimens. Possible field work in Central America or Puerto Rico. Applicants should have good skills in data management, computer analysis (preferably SAS, QUATTROPRO), and perhaps GIS. Relevant Master's degree desirable. Position for one year, starting late in 1993, with possibility of jointly developing more funds for continuing the position. Salary contingent on experience. Send cover letter and CV to Nick Brokaw, Manomet Bird Observatory, Box 1770, Manomet, Massachusetts 02345 (telephone: 508-224-6521; fax: 508-224-9220).

MEETINGS OF INTEREST

10-12 September 1993 – **Association of Field Ornithologists** annual meeting, Shoals Marine Laboratory, offshore from Portsmouth, New Hampshire. (Greg Butcher, American Birding Association, P.O. Box 251, Etna, New York 13062. Telephone: 607-254-2412).

19-25 September 1993 – **International Wildlife Management Congress**, San Jose, Costa Rica. (IWMC Secretariat, The Wildlife Society, 5410 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-2197, U.S.A.. Telephone: 301-897-9770).

6-10 October 1993 – **Colonial Waterbird Society** annual meeting, Le Sambuc, France. (David Nettleship, Canadian Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1006, Dartmouth, NS, B2Y 4A2, El Pitirre 6(3)

Canada. Telephone: 902-426-3274).

26-29 October 1993 – **Workshop on the Use of Mist Nets to Monitor Bird Populations**, Tomales Bay, California. (C.J. Ralph, U.S. Forest Service, Redwood Sciences Laboratory, 1700 Bayview Drive, Arcata, California 95521, U.S.A. Telephone: 707-822-3691).

5-7 November 1993 – **Symposium/Workshop: Conservation of Neotropical Migrant Birds in Mexico**, Los Tuxtlas, Veracruz, México. (Dr. Alejandro Estrada, Apdo. Postal 176, San Andres Tuxtla, Vera Cruz, México. FAX: 294-30761).

8-10 November 1993 – **CIPAMEX**, annual meeting of the Mexican section of the International Council for Bird Preservation, Catemaco, Veracruz, México. (Judith Vega c/o Patricia Escalante, Dept. Zoología, Instituto de Biología, UNAM, Apdo. Postal 70-153, México DF 04510).

Mid-June 1994 – **Second Mesoamerican Workshop on the Conservation and Management of Macaws**, Costa Rica. (Center for the Study of Tropical Birds, Inc., 218 Conway Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78209-1716. FAX: 512-828-5911).

26 June 1994 – **The American Ornithologists' Union, The Cooper Ornithological Society, and The Wilson Ornithological Society**, joint meeting, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, U.S.A.

24-30 July 1994 – **Animal Behavior Society**, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. (James C. Ha, Regional Primate Research Center, University of Washington, 1-421 Health Sciences Building, Seattle, Washington 98195, U.S.A.).

21-27 August 1994 – **XXI International Ornithological Congress**, Hofburg, Vienna, Austria. (Interconvention, Friedrichstrasse 7, A-1450 Vienna, Austria. Telephone: +43-1-586-7260).

5-11 August 1995 – **V Neotropical Ornithological Congress**, Asuncion, Paraguay. (Nancy Lopez de Kochalka, c/o Comité Organizador Local del V CON, Museo Nacional de Historia Natural del Paraguay, Sucursal 19, Campus, Central XI, Paraguay, South America. (Telephone: 595-21-505075).

PASSING OF GABRIEL CHARLES

We have just received the sad notice that Gabriel Charles, long-time member of the Society of Caribbean Ornithology and internationally recognized for his many contributions to the environmental conservation of St. Lucia, tragically died on 31 August 1993. A memorial will appear in a future issue of the bulletin.