

from the Dominican Republic or Haiti, particularly, and also from Cuba, the Bahama Islands, or Jamaica. Please write:

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105 Midway St.
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Field Guides Needed: Bill Murphy would like to purchase copies of Richard French's "Guide to the Birds of Trinidad and Tobago." The guides will be used for his guided bird tours to the islands. If you have a copy you are willing to part with, please contact:

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New Books Available

Birds of Jamaica, by Society members Audrey C. Downer and Robert Sutton, is now available for about U.S.\$20.00 from Cambridge University Press (Press Syndicate of University of Cambridge, 40 W. 20th St., New York, New York 10011, U.S.A.). The field guide is illustrated with excellent photographs by Yves-Jacques Rey-Millet.

Those members who saw Robert and Esther Tyrrell's beautiful slide show at the Society's Jamaica meeting as well as the many island biologists who helped this husband and wife team in obtaining information and photographs will be pleased to learn that the Tyrrell's new hummingbird book is now available. The 238 page **Hummingbirds of the Caribbean** is published by Crown Publishers, Inc., and can be ordered from

R.A. Tyrrell
P.O. Box 5926
El Monte, California 91734-1926
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for U.S.\$40.00, plus \$2.50 postage for the United States, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Postage will be higher to other countries and it is suggested that non-United States residents write to the above address to get an estimate of postage cost.

Announcements

The Library of Natural Sounds will conduct a workshop on recording bird sounds, 8-15 June 1991, at San Francisco State University's Sierra Nevada Field Research Station. The course will consist of field recording and lecture sessions, and will use microcomputer based software to analyze recordings and performance of equipment. Topics to be covered are selection and application of recorders and microphones, recording theory, and techniques, metering, and documentation for sound recordings. Participants may obtain 2 college credit hours, at \$60/hr, through San Francisco State's Biology Department. The course fee is \$550, including rustic, but comfortable lodging. Participation limited to 16, enrollment first-come first-served. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 reserves a space; balance due by 17 May. VISA or MasterCard accepted. Participants must have their own recording equipment. For details, contact Greg Budney, Laboratory of Natural Sounds, Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, Ithaca, New York 14850, U.S.A.; telephone: 607-254-2404.

Dr. David Blockstein received a grant from the Conservation Small Grants Fund of the American Federation of Aviculture in 1990 for his study of Bird Conservation in Grenada.

Rare Center for Tropical Bird Conservation received a grant from the Conservation Small Grants Fund of the American Federation of Aviculture in 1990 for educational materials for the Lesser Antilles.

Opportunities

An Assistant Position is available for an individual with an interest in tropical waterfowl ecology and conservation in a joint project between Ducks Unlimited: Mexico, and the Center for the Study of Tropical Birds. Duties will include field observations and censusing of Masked Ducks in southern Mexico during the spring of 1991. Applicants should be able to communicate in Spanish and have some prior field experience, preferably with waterfowl. No stipend is available, but travel and food and lodging expenses are provided. For additional information, contact The Center for the Study of Tropical Birds, Inc., 218 Conway, San Antonio, Texas 78209-1716, U.S.A.; Fax: 512-828-5911.